

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MESSENGER



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my
commandments, you will
remain in my love, just as
I have kept my Father’s
commandments and remain
in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays: No Daily Mass
Tuesdays: 6:00 PM Mass
Wednesdays: 8:00 AM Mass/
*Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
follows Mass*
Thursdays: 6:00 AM Mass
Fridays: 8:00 AM Mass

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass
(Rosary begins at 3:20)
Sundays: 9:00 AM
11:00 AM



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Vocations Chalice Program



Join our Sacred Heart Parish
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Every Sunday a family will be presented with
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pray the entire week for an increase in vocations.

*If your family would like to take Father Josh's chalice home,
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to be put on the schedule: 225-387-6671*

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OFFICE HOURS

Mondays–Thursdays: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Fridays: 8:30 AM – NOON

Parish Office Closed every Wednesday from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

(Closed Daily for Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 PM)

ADORATION CHAPEL

Mondays–Fridays: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

*(The Chapel is in the Church Sacristy and can be accessed from the ramp
in the rear of the Church. Call Parish Office for code to enter.)*

CONFESSIONS

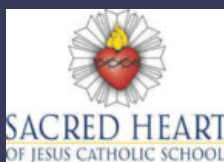
Tuesdays: 5:30 PM

Wednesdays: 7:30 AM

Thursdays: 6:30 AM

Fridays: 7:30 AM

Saturdays: 3:00 PM



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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 7:45 AM – 3:00 PM,

(Summer Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS**

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OCTOBER - JUNE ONLY

CONFESSIONS: 11 AM
MASS: 12 noon
NOVENA: 12:30 PM

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Fr. Josh Johnson
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10th Anniversary of Ordination
 MASS, ADORATION, & PARTY
 ROSARY @ 5:30 PM, AND MASS @ 6 PM
 FRIDAY | MAY 31 | 6 PM
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MONTHLY INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER

For the formation of religious & seminarians
 We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

May 2024

March 2024 Collections	
Weekly Collections	\$ 102,861.83
Other Donations	\$ 26,215.62
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 1,409.49
Total	\$ 130,486.94
March 2023	\$ 180,282.79

The following are included in total weekly collections:

<i>ACH Bank Draft</i>	\$ 3,410.00
<i>WeShare Online Donations</i>	\$ 27,705.82

EVENTS SCHEDULE 2024

MAY

- FRI 3 FIRST FRIDAY MASS & NOVENA**
 Confessions, 11 AM | Mass & 7th Novena, 12 PM
- SAT 11 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**
 Register today! (See pg. 4 for more info)
- SAT 18 MARY BIRD PERKINS MOBILE HEALTH SCREENING**
 Free community event including cancer screenings; 9 AM - 1 PM, Church parking lot
- FRI 31 FR. JOSH - ORDINATION 10TH ANNIVERSARY**
 Rosary at 5:30 PM, Mass at 6 PM, Adoration, music, & fun to follow. (see pg. 3 for more info!)



SACRED HEART
OF JESUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Co-ed Softball Tournament

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ARE INVITED



CONCESSIONS



\$5 GATE FEE

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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

SHS BASEBALL FIELD

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| 3. START TIME WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TEAMS | 8. THE WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE MOST WINS |
| 4. ONE HOUR GAME TIME WITH DROP DEAD RULES | |
| 5. THE NUMBER OF GAMES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TEAMS | |



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COMING FALL 2024

SUNDAY NURSERY

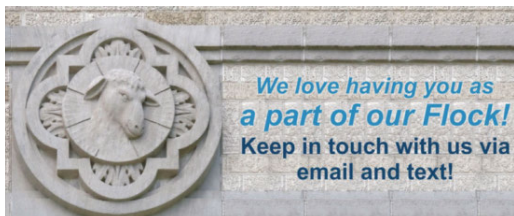
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS & INTEREST

DESCRIPTION: Volunteers provide a safe environment of Christian love for young children, 1 to 5 years of age, during the 11 AM Sunday Mass.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS: Must work well with young children, be 14 years or older. Volunteers age 18 or older must complete Safe and Sacred training and background check requirements.

COMMITMENT: 1- 1.5 hours per week on a rotating basis.

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◆ ◆ Feast Days-Week of May 5 ◆ ◆

This Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday: Easter Weekday

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Thursday: Easter Weekday

Friday: St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

Saturday: Easter Weekday

Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord

SAINT SPOTLIGHT

St. Cyril of Jerusalem



St. Cyril of Jerusalem (c.315-386) was born and raised in Jerusalem. He was educated in the Faith and had a love of Scripture at an early age that guided him toward the priesthood.

After ordained a priest, he went on to serve as a catechist for those newly baptized. The writings he produced during the early years of his priesthood have gone on to help give the modern Church a clear example of how the Church of the East did things during those first few centuries of Christianity. They included teachings on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, prerequisites for Baptism, the Eucharistic liturgy, and more.

During the 4th century the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ, was threatening to tear the young Church apart. During this time Cyril was ordained Bishop of Jerusalem and accused by his contemporaries of Arianism. They exiled him from his homeland on three different occasions, but he was ultimately acquitted of the accusations.

Once back in Jerusalem, he and a bishop named Gregory, who would become St. Gregory, attended the Council of Constantinople, where the Nicene Creed was officially adopted. During this time, he publicly accepted and promoted the word “consubstantial,” the word the Council of Nicaea chose to describe Christ’s divinity and the relationship between God the Father and the Son.

His life reminds us that even a prominent theologian of the Church can suffer pain from controversy. Despite this, he never gave up and went on to be recognized as a Doctor of the Church in 1822. St. Cyril, pray for us!

◆ ◆ *Readings* ◆ ◆

<p>Sunday, May 5 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17</p>	<p>Tuesday, May 7 Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>Thursday, May 9 Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20</p>	<p>Sunday, May 12 <i>Ascension:</i> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 <i>7th Sunday of Easter:</i> Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19</p>
<p>Monday, May 6 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 8 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>Friday, May 10 Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23</p>	
		<p>Saturday, May 11 Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28</p>	

◆ ◆ *Calendar* ◆ ◆

MON 6	No Daily Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Knight's of Columbus Rosary/Meeting</i> , 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
TUE 7	Confessions, 5:30 PM Daily Mass, 6 PM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel <i>Baptism Seminar</i> , 6 PM, AC-Fr. Dugas Rm.
WED 8	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass/Divine Mercy Novena, 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel Staff/Team Prayer Meeting-Office Closed, 10:30-12:30 <i>Choir Practice</i> , 6:30 PM, Choir Rm.
THU 9	Daily Mass 6 AM, Church Confessions, 6:30 AM <i>(Note: Confessions follow Mass on Thursdays.)</i> <i>Men's Lectio Divina</i> , 6:30 AM, Parish Hall <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
FRI 10	Confessions, 7:30 AM Daily Mass w/SHS, 8 AM, Church <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> , 7 AM-7 PM, Chapel
SAT 11	Softball Tournament , 7 AM, Ballfield see pg. 4 SVdP Visitation Meeting , 8:30 AM, AC-Fr. Gauci Rm. <i>Confessions</i> , 3 PM <i>Rosary</i> , 3:20 PM <i>Vigil Mass/2nd Collection for SH School</i> , 4 PM
SUN 12	The Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day <i>Masses/2nd Collection for SH School</i> , 9 & 11 AM/School Mass at 11 AM Mass <i>Coffee & Doughnuts</i> following both Masses

◆ ◆ *Mass Intentions* ◆ ◆

Date	Mass	Intention(s)
Tuesday 05-07-24	6 PM	Rose Mary Brown
Wednesday 05-08-24	8 AM	Ryan Spencer Leggio
Thursday 05-09-24	6 AM	Michael DiVincenti III
Friday 05-10-24	8 AM	Michael O. Bourgeois
Saturday 05-11-24	4 PM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 05-12-24	9 AM	Cecilia & Shelley Tramonte; Ryan Spencer Leggio; Rose Mary Brown; Pat Sullivan; Michael Nelson
	11 AM	John Conn; Henry Weilbacher David & Bradley Smith; Joseph Roman; Sam & Virginia Messina; Patricia McAuley



*The Sanctuary Light
for the month of May
is in memory of
Rainey, Rose Mary,
& Terri Brown.*

◆ ◆ *Minister Assignments* ◆ ◆

May 4-5: Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Clare Coulon (1) Lisa Gardner (2)	Davis Hotard
Sunday 9:00 AM	Risa Mueller (1) Tamekia Jones (2)	Alana Buckley
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sid Bowden, Sr. (1) Jared Hromadka (2)	Alana Buckley

May 11-12: The Ascension of the Lord		
Mass	Readers	Cantor
Saturday 4:00 PM	Deanna Wilson (1) Dana Barton (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 9:00 AM	Marilyn Kelley (1) Bill Bryan (2)	Natalie Overall
Sunday 11:00 AM	SHS Student 1 (1) SHS Student 2 (2)	Natalie Overall

MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date and must complete the Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM

Seminar required. Please visit the website or call the Parish Office for information.

CARE OF THE SICK

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 Ephesians 6:16

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