

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MASS TIMES

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| Tuesday | 6:00pm | St. Anthony |
| Wednesday | 6:00pm | Sacred Heart |
| Thursday | 7:30am | St. Anthony |
| Friday | 7:00am | Sacred Heart |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | St. Anthony |
| | | (October-March) |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | Sacred Heart |
| | | (April-September) |
| Sunday | 7:30am | Sacred Heart |
| | 10:00am | St. Anthony |

Confessions are regularly offered either by appointment or 30 minutes before each weekday Mass and before the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Mass at SHJ.

BULLETIN DEADLINE...Tuesdays by noon.
Early deadlines for holidays will be posted in the bulletin.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH JUNE 23, 2019



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OFFICE HOURS

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| Monday | 8:00am-Noon |
| Tuesday | 8:00am-4:00pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00am-4:00pm |
| Thursday | 8:00am-4:00pm |
| Friday | Closed |

Every funeral Mass finishes with the Commendation, the prayer of farewell. It is like saying: we let you go to God, go to the hands of God. The Bible tells us in the Book of Wisdom that the spirit of the righteous is in the hands of God (cf. 3: 1). The hands of God, which are the most beautiful hands, wounded with love.

As I depart as the first pastor of Divine Mercy Parish this is also a time to say farewell. At a certain time every pastor has to take leave of his people, his flock. Just as Paul did in Miletus, before the elders of Ephesus, weeping (cf. Acts 20: 17-38). They all wept, they threw their arms around his neck, they kissed him before he boarded the ship.

A pastor says farewell with his own witness: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you" (v. 18). This is my life, Paul says to the flock – you judge. Witness. Paul takes leave of them showing that his life was a life of obedience to God: "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem" (v. 22). It is the Spirit that has led me and leads me; it is the pillar that supports the life of a pastor.

A pastor says farewell with the witness of detachment: I am used to being unattached to the goods of this world, unattached to worldliness. "Now I know that none of you... will ever see me again. Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent" (cc. 25-26), of so many things, and he detaches from them. As if to say, "now you are adults". "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock" (v. 28). Keep watch, fight, be adults, I will leave you alone, go forth.

Then, as a brother and father, a pastor says farewell with prophecy. Be careful, beware because "after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock" (v. 29). Paul indicates the path, and how to defend themselves without their pastor.

At the end Paul prays, "Now I commend you to God" (v. 32). This is the pastor's farewell, which Paul lived so strongly in Miletus. And today, let us think of all these things, as I tell you: "Now I commend you to God".

And we have also heard recently of another farewell, the farewell of Jesus, which is a farewell in hope. "I am going there to prepare a place for you (Jn 14: 2). The separation is provisional, it is temporary. "I am going ahead, the flock will come afterwards. I am going to prepare a place for you". That is, I am going where I would like you all to arrive, at that point. "I am going there to prepare a place for you": it is hope. Spiritually, many of us priests learned from the monks at St. Meinrad Seminary that all of life is a path to learn how to die. This was a lesson in the daily meditation of that ancient monastic spirituality, that life teaches us how to take leave. And to see how pastors say farewell, such as Jesus, such as Paul, like so many, like me, we all must take leave of those entrusted to our fatherly care. We all can learn: taking steps to say farewell, little farewells as we change mission, and the great farewell at the end. May the Lord grant us all this grace: to learn how to say farewell when we take our leave, which is a grace of God.

Fr. Christopher

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 22

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4:30pm Jackie Atkins (SHJ)

Sunday, June 23

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
7:30am For the Parishioners (SHJ)
10:00am Rose & Alban Merkley & Louis & Anna Papai (SAP)

Tuesday, June 25

6:00pm NO MASS (SAP)

Wednesday, June 26

6:00pm NO MASS (SHJ)

Friday, June 28 (Feast of the Sacred Heart)

6:00pm Gene Betz (SHJ)

Saturday, June 29

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30pm Monica & Ernie Prechtel, Jr. (SHJ)

Sunday, June 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Urban Schnell & Esther Schnell Barnett (SHJ)
10:00am For the Parishioners (SAP)

Eucharistic Adoration

SHJ Adoration Chapel

Monday: 12PM-11PM

Thursday: 1PM-11PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
12PM-10PM



The Rosary is prayed at 9:30am on Sunday mornings before the 10:00am Mass at St. Anthony (During the months of April-September) and also at 5:30pm on Tuesdays before the 6:00pm Mass.

The Rosary is prayed at 7:00am on Sunday mornings before the 7:30am Mass at Sacred Heart every week.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

PRAYER LINE

Pat Fleck-(812)482-5480, Sara Betz-(812)630-9720

PRAYER LIST To place a name on the Prayer List, please call the parish office (812)326-2777. **Names will remain on the list for two months. After that, you may call to request a name to be added back to the list.**



May Special Intention, Brad Fischer, Special Intention, John Kitner, Sam Dilger, Sue Hagedorn, Ron Betz, Dawn Mullen, Kinzie Gilbert

June Special Intention, Blake Gutsell, Special Intention, Fr. Ralph Schipp, Special Intention, For the Priests in our Diocese, Stan Stetter, Rose Ann Altman, Rose Mary Becher, Mary Becher, Special Intention, Special Intention, Bernice Miller

In the "Good Ol' Days", families would make meals for neighbors when someone was sick, home with a new baby, or grieving. The Care Committee (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone) is currently trying to bring back that small town comradery. Members take turns each month delivering a meal to a family/person on the list. If you want to "cook up" some new friendships, please join us by contacting one of the committee contacts:

Kathy Brinkman at 812-661-8061 (Cell) 812-326-2636 (Home), kbrinkman@psci.net

Carol Berg at 812-631-8390

Mary Winters at 812-389-2421

Parish Office at 812-326-2777

STEWARDSHIP FOR JUNE 16

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| Adult Envelopes | \$4,476.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | \$2.00 |
| Loose | \$497.50 |
| Automated | \$285.00 |
| Total..... | \$5,260.50 |
| Weekly Goal..... | \$6,470.00 |
| Year-to-date difference..... | +3,426.93 |
| Capital Improvement-(SAP) | \$0 |
| Capital Improvement-(SHJ) | \$55.00 |
| No Preference-Either Campus..... | \$0 |
| Candles | \$66.00 |

THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

PATRIOTIC ROSARY at Holy Family Church on Sunday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we pray a beautiful rosary for our country with prayers from our founding fathers and patriotic songs sung between decades of the Rosary.

Human Trafficking in Indiana: Identification, Recognition & Reporting...Class will be held on Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00pm Central time at St. Nicholas Catholic Church lower level located at 180 N Holiday Blvd., Santa Claus, IN. This is a one hour class that will help you define human trafficking, recognize the different forms of trafficking & exploitation & identifying your role in anti-trafficking efforts.. RSVP requested to (812)937-2200 or stjosedale@evdio.org.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15 [14]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

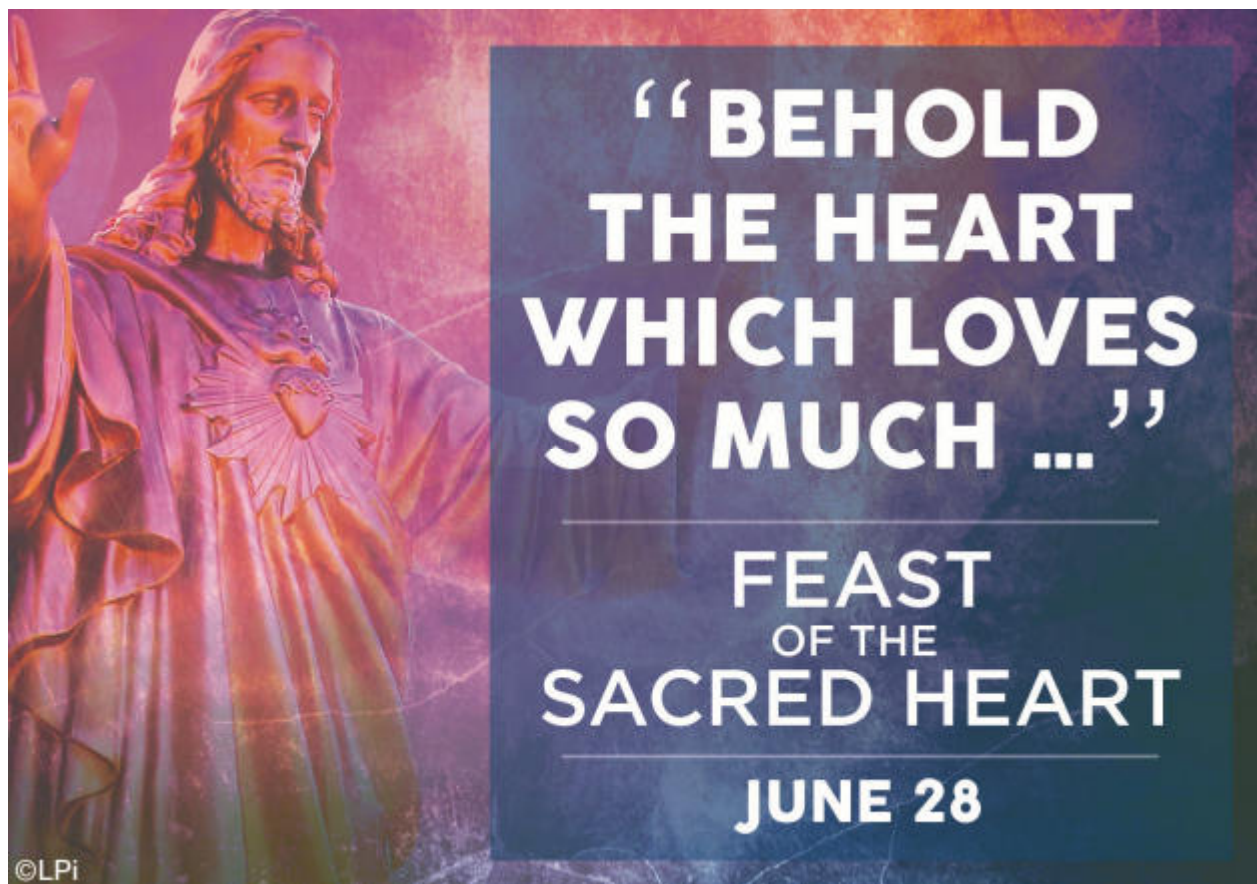
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Jace Betz, son of Allen & Kirstie
Kaden Boeglin, son of Kevin & Kristin
Hallie Boehm, daughter of Matt & Trisha
Brevin Brames, son of Matt & Glenda
Bryant Cooper, son of Nathan & Kim
Carter Englert, son of Steve & Nicole
Preston Englert, son of Steve & Nicole
Drew Fischer, son of Doug & Andrea
Evan Flores, son of Crystal Valtierra
Colson Healy, son of Nick & Lindsey
Lilyana Hoffman, daughter of Jeremy & Angie
Adalee Hopf, daughter of Chris & Tara
Maddy King, daughter of Aaron & Jill
Reece Leisman, son of Tony & Tara
Aiden Lubbers, son of Bruce & Amber
Sophie Miller, daughter of Nick & Melissa
Bryce Rasche, son of Brad & Brandi

Caleb Schroering, son of Jared & Kellie
Calli Schuetter, daughter of Angela & the late John
Ayden Stenftenagel, son of Aaron & Amy
Mitchell Verkamp, son of Mike & Michelle
Anelle Warren, daughter of Jeff & Katie
Joslyn Welp, daughter of Bobby & April

Maggie Jo Verkamp, daughter of Roger & Katie made her First Communion last summer at Holy Spirit Church in Evansville

Madelyn Ferguson, daughter of Tadd and Julie, made her First Communion on May 12 at St. Ferdinand Church. Both girls are classmates to our First Communicants.



PARISH NEWS

Saturday 6/22 First Communion will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church. God bless the 23 First Communicants who will be receiving Jesus for the first time!



Today 6/23 This weekend is Fr. Christopher's last weekend here at Divine Mercy Parish. We will have a reception after each of the Masses on Sunday.

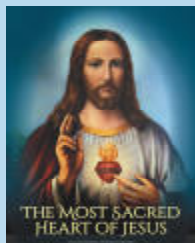
Congratulations to Sydney Jacob & Austin Weyer, who were married at Sacred Heart this weekend.

Congratulations to Khloe Vonderheide & David Hurm, who were married at St. Anthony this weekend.

Today 6/23 Immediately after both Masses on Sunday morning, a picture of everyone will be taken right outside of church. Please line up as quickly as possible to save everyone time.

NO WEEKDAY Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday this week. We will resume Tuesday & Wednesday evening Masses next week, July 2 & 3.

NO WEEKDAY morning Mass on Thursdays and Fridays beginning this week.



Friday 6/28 The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated with Mass beginning at 6:00pm. Cookies and ice cream will be served after Mass. Please bring your lawn chair.

****EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES:**

Friday, June 28 for the July 7 bulletin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Religious Education Registration forms are in the back of each church. Please return to the Parish Office by July 31

Religious Freedom Week: Strength in Hope June 22–29, 2019



Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope takes place June 22–29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. This year's Religious Freedom Week is also notable in that it includes the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) and the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20-22 TEC at St. Mary's Ireland. TEC is a 3 day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance & meaning. Candidates find how God fits in your life and encounter Risen Jesus Christ. Applications can be found at <http://www.switec.org>.

July 28 All are invited to the special blessing and dedication of the new organ at Sacred Heart on Sunday, July 28 at 2:00. Bishop Joseph Siegel will be here to bless the organ. This will be followed by a sacred concert and prayer service. A reception will follow. If you are willing to bake cookies, please call Janet Mehringer at (812) 326-2219. Please come and celebrate what your hard work and generosity have accomplished.

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