



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am
Monday Morning - 10:00 am Communion Service • Tuesday Morning - 10:00 am • Wednesday Morning - 10:00 am
Thursday Morning - 10:00 am • Friday Morning - 10:00 am
The Sacrament of Reconciliation Friday - 4:00 to 5:00 pm or By Appointment



Parish Office

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Closed on Monday
Tuesday through Friday
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Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month.
Please make arrangements through the parish office. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

Parish Registration

Contact the parish office:
634-5526

Parish Social Media

Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Racine/322661864445371>

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:30 PM † Pasquale and Rosemary Gagliano/Children and grandchildren

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 PM † Edwin Felix/Michelle Hanson

Monday, May 3, 2021

10:00 AM † Cynthia Summers/Family

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

10:00 AM For grieving hearts

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

10:00 AM † Carol Wuenstel/Family

Thursday, May 6, 2021

10:00 AM † All Holy Souls in purgatory

Friday, May 7, 2021

10:00 AM For the living and deceased members of Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:30 PM † Jake Trotter/Don and Sue Trotter

Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:00 AM † Moreno Family/Victory Moreno

10:00 AM Living and deceased of Sacred Heart

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Observances for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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Holy Father's Intention for the Month of May

The world of finance.

Let us pray, that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



Our sympathy and promise of our prayers go out to the family of Sandy Liesner and Rose Ruffalo. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Unveiling of a New Painting at Sacred Heart

On Monday, May 3, we will have Mass instead of a Communion Service at 10 AM and we will unveil one new painting at Sacred Heart. This date marks the first anniversary of the passing of Cynthia Summers. In her memory, parishioner Sue Horton has painted a beautiful rendering of the encounter of the Risen Christ and Mary Magdalene in the garden. With a donation from Cynde's family of what this painting would have cost, and with another donation from another family, we were able to acquire the two new paintings you have seen in church (the Holy Spirit and the Lazarus.)



Congratulations to the eighteen children who received First Holy Communion Saturday, April 17 and to their families and catechists. This truly is the Good News of the Week.

In Need of Prescription Bottles

The Racine Health Care Network is asking for empty prescription bottles that will be sterilized and reused for their patients. Remove the label, if possible. You can take your prescription bottles to the Health Care Network at 500 Wisconsin Avenue (weekdays from 9 to 11 AM or 1 to 4 PM) or drop them in our collection basket and we will take them there. You can also take them to Ellen's home at 5606 Dorset.

Community Meals

It is our turn to provide the food for the Community Meal on May 13. We are in need of casseroles in disposable 9 x 13 pans. We are asking you to use two pounds of meat cut into small pieces (if other than hamburger) with one pound of pasta (not spaghetti) and sauce. We are also in need of pasta salads, without nuts or seeds of any kind. Two pounds of pasta (like penne, rotini, elbow, etc.) in a disposable pan. You may add any veggies you wish, cutting them into small pieces, like shredded carrots, peppers, cucumbers, black olives, broccoli, peas, etc., and Italian dressing. The meals can be brought to Ellen Martino's home at 5606 Dorset by 12:30 PM (please, call her first at 633-5711) or they can be taken directly to St. Patrick's, Cristo Rey Hall dock, by 1 PM. Thank you for your help in feeding the poor.

Volunteer Saturday: Save the Date

We are asking for volunteers on Saturday, May 22 to work on jobs like painting, caulking, minor repairs, Spring cleaning and general yard work. We will meet at 8 AM and finish at 3 PM—but you may sign up for a shorter period of time. Lunch will be provided. If interested, we ask you to register by sending an email to:

ramseyl@shracine.org indicating your availability and skills.

Updates in a Sentence (or two!)

- Our Food Pantry served 48 individuals this week for a total of 3,962 since we started. We continue thanking you for your donations of food, items, money and time. We are in need of bread, cereal, pancake mix and any size diapers.
- We have made the White Box Campaign goal but we are still accepting donations as the project could use more funds. Dr. Gemma Regales, from the Community of Saint Paul (Fr. Ricardo's community) will be with us the first weekend in June to thank the parish for this project. Thank you for your generosity.

Many of the things we do, live-stream Masses and videos we produce for programs, are available on our YouTube channel. Check it out at:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartParishRacine>

CoVID Adjustments

Adapted to the latest civil and Archdiocesan requirements

- Masks are required at all Masses, unless a medical condition prevents a person from wearing one.
- All Masses are now open to the public, with an updated limit on attendance of 200 individuals. We ask you to continue registering for weekend Masses and Holy Week through our website.
- We are cleaning and disinfecting the church after every Mass (\$750 a week.)
- Confessions will be in the Conference Room on Friday from 4 PM to 5 PM or by appointment

Chat with Father Tuesdays and Fridays at 6:30 PM on Facebook Live.

Food Bank at Sacred Heart

We are running a Food Bank at Sacred Heart. We will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items.

Our hours for accepting donations and giving out items is from 11 am to 1 pm Monday thru Friday.

If you or someone you know is in need, please contact Deacon Larry Ramsey at 262-634-5526.

Thank you!



Prayer Requests

You may call Ellen Martino at 633-5711 to have a prayer included on the prayer list.

May 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life.

Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.



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