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Our Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a Catholic faith community reaching out to all people. As good stewards, we are inspired by God's word to educate, evangelize and grow spiritually, strengthening ourselves as a Christian community.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs
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Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Anticipation Mass
4:30pm
Sunday Mass
10:30am

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✠ Please call the Parish Office for information on the Sacraments ✠

Ministry Schedule

Thanks to Our:	Saturday August 23 Mass @ 4:30 pm	Sunday August 24 Mass @ 10:30am
Lector	Sr. Betty Hopf	Doug Elia
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr. Betty Hopf Lowell Touchton	Anita Davis Larry Hakman
Gift Bearers	Delight Allen & Family	Doug & Kathie Elia

Contributions

Weekend of August 9, 2026

Ordinary Income

Amount Collected	\$ 2,872
Budget Amount Needed	\$ 3,500
Weekly Income is under	(\$ 628)

Special Income

Capital Improvement	\$ 424
Hearts to Hands	\$ 35

Teen Connection

Teen Connection has been canceled for this month because our Youth Minister and catechists will be participating in a training workshop. This formation opportunity helps equip our ministry leaders to better serve our young people and parish community. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to seeing everyone when Teen Connection resumes September 13 at our home base on St. Margaret Mary campus. God bless.

BIRTHDAYS

William McCarty	19
Gloria Artigue	20
Mary Ellen Morlan	20
Dot Evans	21

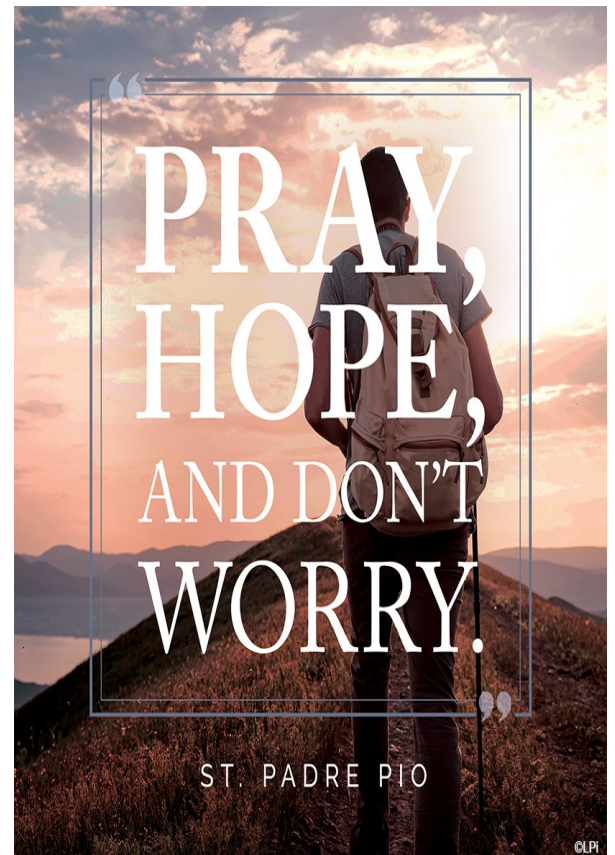
Can We Chew Gum at Mass?

Question:

Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

Answer:

If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best. ©LPi



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 23

4:30 pm

In Loving Memory of Beth King

Sunday, August 24

In Loving Memory of Cathy Pusich

Virtues, Explained!

Wisdom

They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it. Wisdom originates in both our will and in our intellect, meaning we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom — and remember to be ready when it comes.

Financial Support

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Readings

Observances (if app.) are in **bold**. The readings may also be found online at <https://www.usccb.org/>

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

St. John Eudes

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

St. Bernard

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

St. Pius X

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Brown
Anita Criss
Patrick Gainer
Robin Gettelfinger
Linda Heim
Libby Horne
Chris Mangia
Cecil Melton
Lorra Miller
Ali Minton
Sue Moore
Paul Muncie
Terry Mullen
Margaret "Peg" Ogden
Esther Pfister
Alice Rhodenbaugh*

Richard Rhodenbaugh
Gabriella Rigdon
Jim Roskovensky
Misty Roskovensky
Kenny & Peggy Slater
Charles Tartaglia
Loretta Thurston
Mary Lou Voll
Bob Voll
Patty Wagner
Amanda & Judy Winniski
Jeanette Yatsko

& all those who have asked for prayers whose names are not listed here.

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Derek Hakman (GA)
Captain David Hook (Japan)

Strengthening Faith

Question:

Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer:

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

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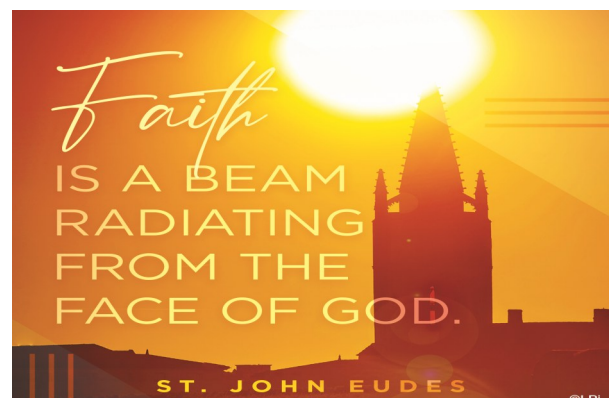
Prayer before Mass

Father, with humility and faith, I approach You as I prepare myself to attend Holy Mass. Grant me a trusting heart and a renewed faith so I may always see this Sacrament as Christ's eternal memorial of His love for us. May I approach this Sacrament with utmost humility and gratitude. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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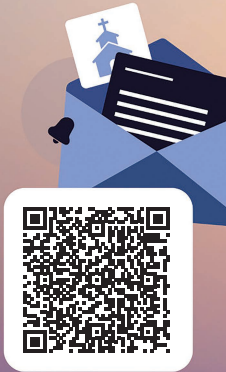
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