

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

OUR MISSION

We the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, commit to continue our Franciscan tradition since 1875.

We pledge to provide time, energy, and financial resources to communicate God's message of love and mercy to each other and to our neighbors.

Spiritual growth is our greatest priority. Through our ministries we will grow more vibrant as a community of faith.

We pray for the strength and guidance to carry out our mission of love and caring.

We entrust our parish to God who makes our mission possible.

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8:30AM 4:30 P.M. Monday-Thursday
Call ahead on Friday

To use the ramp for access to the parish offices, the sacristy, and the sanctuary please call 638-5551. Or arrange a time for access beforehand.

Parish Hall: 317-639-6241
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at noon
bulletin@sacredheartindy.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Roncalli High School: 787-8277
Central Catholic School: 783-7759

Schedule of Masses

Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Friday 6:30 A.M.

Holyday Masses: Consult the Bulletin

Communion Service: Monday 6:30 A.M.

Sacramental Celebrations

Baptisms: Preparation for Baptism is held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. Call the parish office to attend.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 P.M.;
or by appointment.

Marriage:

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Eucharist/Pastoral Visitation (Homebound):

Homebound parishioners wishing to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Celebrated annually in a communal setting. Celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the onset of disease. Celebrated in emergency anytime. Call Father Larry at the parish office.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

“They had been discussing among themselves on the way who is the greatest” MK 9:34

We hear a lot of talk in public discussion about the greatness of our country. The subject of greatness comes up in the Gospel this week. There are two ways Jesus talks about it. He first observes that it is a subject of debate. He asks His disciples what they were talking about on the way. He then teaches them on the subject of greatness. He says that those wishing to be first should be servants. An example of this is His receiving the child. And in His explanation, Jesus identifies Himself with the child.

In the first reading this week from the book of Wisdom we hear of the just one or the prophet, being persecuted. As we reflect, we appreciate that what we have come to know in the New Testament, the just one is Jesus. The one who came to serve. He demonstrated His service by giving His life. And in the words of Wisdom, God cared for Him.

We see that the readings this week teach us that greatness is seen in service. The greatest one is the one who serves. Greatness is not solely indicative of talent, ability, wealth, popularity or power. Jesus teaches that greatness is seen in service. The readings this week also suggest that greatness is demonstrated by one's willingness to trust God. We often perceive that greatness is an outcome of a combination of initiative, talent, and determination. We tend to give more credit to ourselves than give credit to God. Yet what probably matters most is our trust in God. I think that in the most important matters of our lives we experience a combination of our abilities, talents and our trust in God. However, sometimes we quickly discover that we can only trust ourselves to a certain degree. We may be talented and capable but we may get sick or find ourselves in situations where it is easy to make mistakes. If our vocation is family life, we are not always sure how our children will turn out no matter how much effort we put into caring for them. Or by way of another example, we may find ourselves well educated but may not be able to find a job. As the Gospel teaches, there is a quality to being childlike that calls us to a profound trust in God.

St. Francis of Assisi had the young aspiration of being a knight. He saw it as a mark of personal glory. But God had other plans. Francis learned that being a soldier was not for him. The great example of Francis of Assisi is that after his conversion he did not aspire to material greatness. He sought fulfillment in trusting and serving God.

Perhaps this week, we can think about our perception of greatness. It is manifested in service and is rooted in our abiding trust in God.

Fr. Larry



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick and homebound of our parish.

Please pray for those who have passed away, especially, Eileen Schwab

To submit a two-week prayer request please call the parish office.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

As Pope Francis said, “All it takes is one good person to restore hope.” You can be that person. Whether your gift to the United Catholic Appeal is big or small, the impact it will make in others' lives is so big that it cannot be measured. Your gift will change lives. www.archindy.org/uca



CONGRATULATIONS

TO THOSE BEING CONFIRMED

On Tuesday evening September 25, 7 p.m. at St. Peter and St. Paul Cathedral, three young men from Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Archbishop Charles

Thompson will preside. Congratulations to Patrick (Paul, the Apostle) Foster, Casey (Albert) Hamilton, and Jude (Joseph) Hamilton. We wish them well as they deepen their commitment to follow Christ more closely.



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24 - 30

Monday	6:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 AM	Paul Springman
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Thursday	6:30 AM	William McHugh
Friday	6:30 AM	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Saturday	5:00 PM	Gerald Schuster & Brittany Carpenter
Sunday	8:00 AM	Richard Schludecker
	10:00 AM	Liz Wise

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	7:00 PM	Confirmation at the Cathedral
Wednesday	2:30 PM	RCIA
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study at the office
Friday	5:00 PM	Brett Williams & Ryan Kramer wedding
Saturday	2:00 PM	Emily Prescott & Ben Hall wedding
Sunday	11:00 AM	Colts game day parking at the hall
Sunday	2:30 PM	RCIA

Ordinary Collection 9/15-16/2018	3005.65
Online Contributions	1895.00
Br. Adrian Endowment Fund	1.00
Special Projects	110.00
Donations	650.00
Colts parking	355.00



50/50 Drawing

The next 50/50 drawing will be on October 7th.
 Current pot: \$43.00
 50/50 envelopes available at the exits. \$1 per entry.
 Must be 18 yrs. license 146586

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 29 - 30

SATURDAY 5 PM

Altar Server: Nathan Foster, Patrick Foster
 Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion: Kathryn Teachout (cup), Karen Kuehn (cup), John Rudnick (host)
 Reader: Jeanne Tomlin
 Hospitality Ministers: Ray Bessenbach, Bruce Anderson
 Coordinator: DeVonne Anderson

SUNDAY 8 AM

Altar Server: St. Patrick Servers
 Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion: Jim Schafer (cup), Jan Tobin (cup)
 Reader: Marsha Humphrey
 Hospitality Ministers: Bud Hendricks, Alex Humphrey
 Coordinator: Justin Walters

SUNDAY 10 AM

Altar Server: Audrey Alford, Mary Horn
 Children's Liturgy: Julie Frazier
 Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion: Jonathan Dowell (host), Mary O'Farrell (choir), John Homan (cup), Val Baker (cup)
 Reader: Pat Heintelman
 Hospitality Ministers: Jared Alford, John Sauter
 Coordinator: Veronica Sauter

Homebound Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion:
 Counters: Vernal Homan, Carol Gallagher, John Homan



PARISH READER'S WORKSHOP. OCTOBER 20TH

On Saturday morning October 20, 10 a.m. in the church, all lectors are invited and encouraged to a workshop given by Br. Gary.

SISTERS TO HOST FALL FARM DAY AT THE WOODS

Bring the family and spend the afternoon at beautiful Saint Mary-of-the-Woods during Fall Farm Day at the Woods, scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m., on Sunday, September 30. Enjoy the family day filled with alpaca visits, hayrides, children's activities, fiber demonstrations, farm and 4-H demonstrations, videos and more. Learn about the history of farming at the Woods from 1840 to the present. Snacks and refreshments will be free provided by Providence Health Care. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted. For more information, call 812-535-2802 or log on to SistersofProvidence.org.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Please call the parish office for more information.

AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

Sacred Heart has an automatic external defibrillator for use in the case of an emergency after calling 911. It is located in a cabinet on the wall in the hallway that connects the church and friary.



Thank you to the following parishioners who gave up a whole afternoon of their time to assemble the mailing for the Annual Raffle

(our biggest fundraiser of the year): Mike Bradshaw, Dawna Conner-Burin, Carol Gallagher, John Hornberger, Rosie Pittman, Marie Roberts, Veronica Sauter, Donna Ward and Mel Winzenread. It was an afternoon filled with good conversation and laughter as everyone worked together to get this big task completed. Thanks again.
John Sauter, Annual Raffle Chairperson



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