



SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

We cordially welcome everyone who joins our celebration of faith.

AUGUST 16, 2026 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Sun. | 9:00am (doors open at 7:30am)

Sat. | 8:30 AM

1st Saturday of every month

Mass + Devotion to Sacred Heart
(Starting in September)

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 5:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday 8:00-8:30AM

Rosary

Sunday 8:10-8:30 AM

Confession

Sunday | 8:00am - 8:30am

Other | By Appointment

Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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OUR MISSION

The community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, founded as a Franciscan parish in 1875, with the power of the Holy Spirit, joyfully proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through words, action and prayer for the salvation of souls.

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9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Monday-Thursday

To use the ramp for access to the parish offices, the sacristy, and the sanctuary please call 317-638-5551, or arrange a time for access beforehand. Gluten-less hosts available upon request. Contact Hospitality Minister before Mass.

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I've mentioned before, I am the youngest of six children; I have one sister, and four brothers. Over the last several years, my sister, oldest brother and I have unintentionally (ok, sometimes intentionally) annoyed our mother by saying that the beginning of August is the official end of summer. While I know that's not the case, we also know the reality that with August and beyond; our calendars do tend to accumulate more activities.

I'd like to reiterate a point that I made in my homily this past Sunday, the opportunity of "taking 5." As schedules become busier, there can be the temptation to overlook our daily prayers. Yet I've heard it said before that we need prayer like we need the air to breathe. Begin each day with five minutes of prayer. There are a variety of things you could do in this time: take time for silence, pray with a favorite passage from Scripture, listen to a favorite hymn, journal, pray a decade of the Rosary. Make it the first thing you do, and make it consistent. I think you will be surprised to see how the prayer time grows, and how your day goes much more smoothly!

When we come to prayer, we so often overthink it. To paraphrase a writing of St. John Vianney, prayer at its core, is relationship with God. Just as we seek relationship with others, we are called, and our souls desire that relationship, that contact with God. Prayer is a reminder to us of God's love and mercy for us. It is also an opportunity to ask for what we need, but also to be grateful for what we have. Over the last several months, I've reflected on something that our local Shepherd, Archbishop Thompson said in his homily at the Chrism Mass: "Christ is looking for faithful discipleship." This means we spend time in prayer, and make good use of the Sacraments.

In Christ's love and peace,

Fr. Tim



And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." — Mt 15:22, 24-25

School Supplies Needed

The Social Care and empowerment committee is collecting school supplies to benefit Central Catholic School. Please place donations in the bin near the parking lot door.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Parish youth between the ages of 13 and 18 who desire to complete the initiation of their Catholic faith are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are gathering the names of parish youth for the 2026-2027 preparation program. If interested or for any questions, please call the parish office at 317-638-5551 this week.

Congratulations on Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage!

Lucas & Kayla Walling

Congratulations on Your Quinceañera!

París Michelle Rodríguez Rojas

Come to the Parish Hall after 9:00 AM

Mass today

for Coffee and Donuts!

sponsored by the Rebuild My Church Committee!

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MASS INTENTIONS

August 18–August 30

Tuesday 8/18	5:30pm	Kathryn Massing
Sunday 8/23	9:00am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Tuesday 8/25	5:30pm	Sacred Heart Parishioners
Sunday 8/30	9:00 am	The Wright Family



STEWARDSHIP

8/3/26 – 8/9/26

Ordinary Collection	\$4,297.67
Online Collections	\$1,705.00
Donations	\$751.25
Assumption	\$25.00
Br. Adrian Endow.	\$50.00
Criterion	\$22.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sacred Heart

Rebuild Monthly Report

31-May-26

Goal	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
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Rebuild Revenues:

Collected	\$ 1,553,349
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Pledge Balance	\$ 234,898
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Total	<u>\$ 1,788,247</u>
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Remaining Goal	<u>\$ 1,211,753</u>
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Friendly Reminders

- **August 16, 2026 Coffee and Donuts**
@ Parish Hall 10:00 AM
- **Starting in September, First Saturdays 8:30 AM** Mass & Sacred Heart Devotional
- **September 7 – CLOSED** – Labor Day
- **September 17 at 6:30 PM**–Theology Night Out at the Parish Hall

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