

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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3rd Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020
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MASSES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
COMMUNION SERVICES
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April 27– May 3

Mon.	27th	7:00 pm	NO Mass
Tues.	28st	8:00 am	NO Mass
Thurs.	30th	7:30 am	NO Communion Service
Fri.	1st	7:30 am	NO Communion Service
Sun.	3rd	8:00 am	NO Mass

Any Mass intentions that were scheduled during the suspension period (which began March 17) will be rescheduled for future dates. If you have specific dates you want for the rescheduled masses, please call the parish office on Tuesdays, from 10:00 - 6:00 pm

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

As of now **No Public Masses** through **May 3**. The parish still needs your financial support. Please mail your contributions to the parish or bring them to the parish office.

THANK YOU and continue to drop by or mail in your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory March 22, 2020	Offertory March 29
Envelopes: \$ 100.00	\$ 1,075.00
Loose:	\$ 255.00
Parish Imp. _____	\$ 50.00
Total: \$ 100.00	\$ 1,380.00

Offertory April 5, 2020	Offertory April 12, 2020
Envelopes: \$ 390.00	\$ 410.00
Loose:	\$ 264.00
Easter: _____	\$ 315.00
Total: \$ 390.00	\$ 989.00

Offertory April 19, 2020
Envelopes: \$ 380.00
Easter: \$ 415.00
Total: \$ 795.00

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis for April

Dear Heavenly Father,
 We pray for everyone who suffers from addiction. Father, help these your children and accompany them every day. Give us a heart to help them and walk with them as well. We also pray for all deacons. May they be faithful in their service to the Word and the poor and be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

READING FOR April 27 - May 3

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35 1

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pray for the end of the COVID 19 Virus

- Participate in Mass online
- Make a Spiritual communion daily
- Pray the rosary daily
- Read scripture daily

Need a Priest?

Fr. Lydon, Sacred Heart Troy 636-528-8219 or
 Fr. Rath, Immaculate Conception, Old Monroe
 636-661-5002

Pray For

Margaret Bartold	Terry Martin
Joe & Mary Buescher	Cecile Mesker
Kim Tobiasz	Jerry Heitman
Nancy McCullough	Charlie DeMoulin
Jack Burkemper	Phyllis Galati
Leroy Schramm	Eric Mueller
Andrew Heitman	John C. Shaffer
Raymond Geosling	Bonnie Kindred
Trina Burnette	Teresa O'Driscoll
Cloyd Bridges	Glen Hagemeyer
The Merriman Family	Mike O'Brien
Bob Smith	Joe Galati
Sherrie Galati	Bill Lagemann
Jimmy Henry	Addison Mayes
Margaret Lagemann	Donna Bange
Earl Rolen	Bernard Bange
Steve Dunlap	Vernon Eisenbath
Diane DeMoulin	Chuck Bull
Mary Heitman	Makenzie Hagemeyer
Rose Dwiggin	Mary Hagemeyer
Theresa Keeteman	Kaye Byers
Megan Schramm	



SAINTS

St. Catherine - Wednesday, April 29

The 23rd child of hardworking parents, Catherine was born in Siena, Italy in 1347. She showed early signs of unusual sanctity, joined the Third Order of Dominicans and became spiritual guide to many. Catherine influenced public affairs. She encouraged the Pope to leave Avignon in 1377 and return to Rome. She dictated profound spiritual writings, died in 1380, and in 1970 was declared a Doctor of the Church.

St. Athanasius - Saturday, May 2

The persecutions by Roman Emperors ended in 311. Shortly thereafter a basic heresy arose to threaten the Church from within. Arius, a priest of Alexandria of Egypt, denied Christ's divinity and cleverly spread his teachings. Arianism, condemned by the Council of Nicea, 325, was battled by today's courageous saint. As bishop of Alexandria for 45 years, 328-373. Athanasius suffered exile five times and remained the intrepid writer and champion of faith in Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, May 3

Pope Francis issued this statement: "Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God's call in their lives, to find courage to say "yes" to God, to overcome all weariness through faith in Christ, and to make of their lives a song of praise for God, for their brothers and sisters, and for the whole world. May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us."

Prayer for Vocations

Father in Heaven, we give you thanks for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to be our Lord, Savior and High Priest.

We believe that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus won for us the gift of eternal life by His Sacrifice on the Cross.

We believe that Jesus renews this Sacrifice in the holy Eucharist, through the ministry of His priests.

Father, we earnestly beseech you to raise up holy priests in your Church. Grant young men the strength to accept generously the call to the priesthood. May they joyfully give their lives so that all your people can receive your holy Word and Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, the great gift of the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior and High Priest, in whose name we make our prayer. Amen. +Justin Rigali

PARISH NEWS

May 4th, 8:00 pm, the picnic committee will meet again to discuss the tentative PICNIC.

Updates on the Archbishops decision about Mass at archstl.org

Hopefully PSR can resume SOON.

Tentative First Communion is June 14th. Pray for our second graders.

Please follow Governor Parson's & Archbishop Carlson's advice on the COVID virus.

I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body

988 The Christian Creed - the profession of our faith in God, the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit, and in God's creative, saving, and sanctifying action - culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting.

989 We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity:

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you.

990 The term "flesh" refers to man in his state of weakness and mortality. The "resurrection of the flesh" (the literal formulation of the Apostles' Creed) means not only that the immortal soul will live on after death, but that even our "mortal body" will come to life again.

991 Belief in the resurrection of the dead has been an essential element of the Christian faith from its beginnings. "the confidence of Christians is the resurrection of the dead; believing this we live."

How can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. . . . But in fact Christ has been raised from the Dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

MASS - Third Sunday of Easter

The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the Scriptures interpreted in a way that had never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg Jesus, "Stay with us." Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 16 with the same striking authority. The words that speak of Christ's Resurrection—"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence" - have totally revived Peter's own life. The Eucharist is the enduring proof that we have been "ransomed from all our futile conduct by the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb." Magnificat