

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020
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MASSES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
COMMUNION SERVICES
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May 11 – May 17

Mon.	7:00 pm	NO Mass
Tues.	8:00 am	NO Mass
Thurs.	7:30 am	NO Communion Service
Fri.	7:30 am	NO Communion Service
Sun.	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.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

As of now **No Public Masses** through **May 8?**
 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 April 26, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 745
 Loose: \$ 125
 Parish Imp. \$ 10
 Total: \$ 880

The offertory report will be published in May 3 bulletin

This bulletin was sent to the publisher on Tuesday, May 5th. At that time there was no news on public Masses being said and what that would look like.

Pope Francis Intention for May

For Deacons. That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Our Lady of Fatima - Wednesday, May 13th

The Blessed Mother appeared for the first time to three Portuguese shepherd children on this date in 1917. Europe was in the grips of the First World War, which would claim an astounding 37 million lives. Only eight days before the apparition, Pope Benedict XV had begged the Blessed Mother to intercede for the war's end. During her appearances, Mary predicted the devastation of World War II and the grave threat posed by Communist Russia. Her message to the children and the world: reform your lives and do penance for your sins. Pray the rosary every day.

READING FOR May 11 - May 17

Monday	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28; John 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; John 15: 9-17
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31; John 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

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.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Father Leroy Valentine**, former pastor at Sacred Heart Parish. He died April 30th. May he rest in peace.*

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
 Joe & Mary Buescher
 Kim Tobiasz
 Nancy McCullough
 Jack Burkemper
 Leroy Schramm
 Andrew Heitman
 Raymond Geosling
 Trina Burnette
 Cloyd Bridges
 The Merriman Family
 Bob Smith
 Sherrie Galati
 Jimmy Henry
 Margaret Lagemann
 Earl Rolan
 Steve Dunlap
 Diane DeMoulin
 Mary Heitman
 Rose Dwiggin
 Theresa Keeteman
 Megan Schramm

Terry Martin
 Cecile Mesker
 Jerry Heitman
 Charlie DeMoulin
 Phyllis Galati
 Eric Mueller
 John C. Shaffer
 Bonnie Kindred
 Teresa O'Driscoll
 Glen Hagemeyer
 Mike O'Brien
 Joe Galati
 Bill Lagemann
 Addison Mayes
 Donna Bange
 Bernard Bange
 Vernon Eisenbath
 Chuck Bull
 Makenzie Hagemeyer
 Mary Hagemeyer
 Kaye Byers



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Plan A: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 10:00 am -
Details to follow regarding number of guests and seating arrangements.

If Holy Masses and gatherings are still under tight restrictions in June, we will adopt Plan B

Plan B: Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 10:00 am -
Details to follow regarding number of guests and seating arrangements.

KUDOS EARNED

A special shout-out goes to the following students who are being recognized for earning an “A” average in their high school curriculum.

Gabino Francisco - Gonzalez

**Brooke Gray
Tyler Hagemeyer
Jacob Heitman
Douglas Horne
Kaden Kinsler
Kylie Kinsler
Olivia Kinsler
Madison Leckbee
Mia Spurlock**

Congratulations to them and their parents on this impressive achievement.

We are proud of them and all our awesome students.

PRAY FOR OUR NEW DEACONS

CHARLIE ARCHER	MITCHELL BAER
JOSEPH DETWILER	EDWARD GODEFROID
JONATHAN RUZICKA	RYAN TRUSS

Two deacons will be ordained priests on May 23

Let's pray for them
DEACON CHRISTOPHER SMITH
DEACON DANE WESTHOFF

Our Lady of Fatima Day is Wednesday

Let's pray for a deeper devotion to
Mary, the Blessed Virgin

St. Matthias - Thursday, May 14th.

The Church is “one, holy, Catholic, apostolic” (Nicene Creed). One aspect of the apostolic Church is that it is founded on the historic testimony of Jesus’ bodily Resurrection. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “apostolic” in this sense means “chosen witnesses of the Lord’s Resurrection and so the foundation stones of the Church”. This is why the Apostles met together after the Ascension of the Lord to replace the traitor Judas. After prayer and the casting of lots, Matthias joined the ranks of the Twelve, as a chosen witness to the Resurrection of the Lord.

St. Isidore - Friday, May 15th

Isidore served as a day laborer on the farm of Juan de Vargas outside of Madrid, Spain. His day began with mass. Isidore’s fellow laborers complained that Isidore was preoccupied with his devotions and neglected his work. Vargas, determined to discover the truth, watched Isidore in secret. It is said that he saw Isidore rapt in prayer while, in the field, an angel guided the plow. After a life of humble service, Isidore died in 1130, Within forty years of his death, his remains were translated to the cathedral of Saint Andrew. He was formally canonized on March 12, 1622, alongside Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, Francis Xavier, and Philip Neri

CATECHISM

The Blessed Virgin

Mary—”Blessed is she who believed”

148 The Virgin Mary most perfectly embodies the obedience of faith. By faith Mary welcomes the tidings and promise brought by the angel Gabriel, believing that “with God nothing will be impossible” and so giving her assent: “Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” Elizabeth greeted her: “Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” It is for this faith that all generations have called Mary blessed.

Mary’s divine motherhood

495 Called in the Gospels “the mother of Jesus,” Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as “the mother of my Lord.” In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father’s eternal son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly “Mother of God” (Theotokos)

722 The Holy Spirit *prepared* Mary by his grace. It was fitting that the mother of him in whom “the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily” should herself be “full of grace.” She was, by sheer grace, conceived without sin as the most humble of creatures, the most capable of welcoming the inexpressible gift of the Almighty. It was quite correct for the angel Gabriel to greet her as the “Daughter of Zion”: “Rejoice.” It is the thanksgiving of the whole People of God, and thus of the church, which Mary in her canticle lifts up to the Father in the Holy Spirit while carrying within her the eternal Son.

726 At the end of this mission of the Spirit, Mary became the Woman, the new Eve (“mother of the living”), the mother of the “whole Christ.” As such, she was present with the Twelve, who “with one accord devoted themselves to prayer,” at the dawn of the “end time” which the Spirit was to inaugurate on the morning of Pentecost with the manifestation of the Church.

963 Since the Virgin Mary’s role in the mystery of Christ and the Spirit has been treated, it is fitting now to consider her place in the mystery of the church. “The Virgin Mary. . . Is acknowledged and honored as being truly the Mother of God and of the redeemer. . . She is’ clearly the mother of the members of Christ’ . . . Since she has by her charity joined in bringing about the birth of believers in the church, who are members of its head.” “Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church.”