

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

MASS SCHEDULE

| Sunday: | Weekdays: |
|---------------------------|---|
| English - Saturday 5:00pm | Monday - Friday 8:30am |
| Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm | Wednesday - 8:30am |
| Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm | Saturday - 9:00am |
| Sunday 11:00am | Holy Days - see website for listing |
| | Holy Home 7pm first Thursday of the month |

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

Reconciliation - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

Marriage - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 3, 2016

First Reading: Acts 6:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 2

9:00 AM

5:00 PM Charlotte Lazarto (†)

7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday April 3

9:30 AM Athenia Manayan del Rosario (†)

11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions

12:30 PM Soon Hee Park & Soon Joon Park (†)

Monday April 4

8:30 AM John Curtis (†)

7:00pm Divino Niño Mass

Tuesday April 5

8:30 AM

Wednesday April 6

8:30 AM Harold Gernant (†)

Thursday April 7

8:30 AM Beatriz Burgos (†)

7:00 PM Holy Hour

Friday April 8

8:30 AM

Saturday April 9

9:00 AM

5:00 PM Anne Duffell (†)

7:00 PM The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday April 10

9:30 AM John Curtis (†)

11:00 AM The priest will announce the names and intentions

12:30 PM Jesus Rodriguez Vicente (†)

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

The second Sunday of Easter, designated Divine Mercy Sunday by St. John Paul II, and a key moment in the Jubilee Year of Mercy finds us, not at Solomon's portico but in our homes and home parishes. The signs and wonders of the early church are manifest again, as others, through our efforts and invitation, return to the life of the church.

If each person would pause, pray, and then invite someone to experience the mercy of God and return to the life of the church, how different would our parish life be.

Before his election as Pope, our Holy Father as Archbishop of Buenos Aires wrote "Only someone who has encountered mercy, who has been caressed by the tenderness of mercy, is happy and comfortable with the Lord."

Have I offered this gift to someone else?

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

| Last Sunday's Collection (Easter Sunday) | Last Year's Collection |
|---|------------------------|
| \$ 6,588.00 | \$4,413.50 |

Parishioner's Testimony

"I lost my job last year, but never once did I decrease my weekly offering. It never occurred to me to do so. Things were tight, but I was blessed. I had a roof over my head, food on the table, a lot better than people who were in the same situation. I always knew God watched over us."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST STANISLAUS, BISHOP, MARTYR: This saintly bishop, Stanislaus (1030-1079), is remembered for his vigorous opposition to unjust government. He was born near Cracow, Poland and after being ordained a priest he became famous for his preaching and was sought out as a spiritual director. In the year 1071 he became the Bishop of Cracow. Stanislaus was an outspoken critic of the King, Boleslaus II and upbraided him for his immorality and cruelty. The breaking point was reached when Stanislaus excommunicated the King for kidnapping the wife of a nobleman, and confining her to his castle. He personally rebuked the King for his scandalous behavior. When the King's soldiers refused to kill the bishop, Boleslaus did it himself while Stanislaus was offering Mass. The year was 1079. St. Stanislaus is esteemed with other saints who stood up to the unjust and immortal behavior of monarchs. St. Stanislaus was canonized in 1253, and revered in his country, especially in Cracow.

Collections

The 2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal- As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our lives are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal.

In Pew Collection for The 2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal- on the weekend of April 16th and April 17th.

Second Collection- Next Weekend April 10th and April 11th we will have a second collection for the Archdiocese of the Military. Please be generous.

Events

Food Sale- Today Sunday April 3rd, The Movement of Juan XXIII invites every one to a food sale from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, downstairs in Campbell Hall. Please go downstairs and enjoy the delicious food. Thank You!

*The Holy Candle
Is offered for the health
of Nicolas Olmeda*



Christ is Risen!

The Wine and Host



If you would like to offer the Holy Candle or the Wine and Host for your loved ones please visit the parish office.

If you celebrate a birthday or wedding anniversary this month, please contact the parish office to publish it in our bulletin.

Information

Sponsor Letters- Please be aware as it is clearly stated on the front of our bulletin, we can ONLY issue sponsor letters for those of you who are practicing Catholics in our church and must be registered parishioners for a minimum of three months. Thank you.

English as a second language- Classes are in session. To register, please contact the office.

Holy Hour- This Thursday April 7th, at 7:00 PM, we will have the Holy Hour. This hour will be about prayer, in which we embrace the love of Jesus from his Heart to ours. Come and join us in this experience of friendship and commitment. This holy hour is bilingual and everyone is welcomed.

RESPECT LIFE:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: On this Divine Mercy Sunday we celebrate the "mystery of God's mercy, which leads us deeper and deeper into the very Heart of God." As we contemplate Christ as Mercy Incarnate for all people, please pray that all come "to treasure life and to respect it from the moment of conception to its natural end." (*Pope Benedict XVI*).

Please join in the celebration this great feast by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, today at 12:15pm, immediately prior to the 12:30 pm Mass.

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