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SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
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April 19, 2026 — Third Sunday of Easter



And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"
John 24:30-32

WELCOME

Sacred Heart Catholic Church welcomes our visitors and friends to our Worship and Liturgical Celebrations.

If you would like us to pray for your intentions, please call (931) 762-3183, or stop by the Parish office in the school at any time during our office hours.

Pastor: Reverend Andrew Forsythe

Bookkeeper & Parish Secretary:	Jillian Stout
Parish Pastoral Council:	Lee Piovarcy
Music Coordinator:	Bob Augustin
Knights of Columbus:	Danny Piovarcy
SHCCW—President:	Becky Patt
Principal:	Julie Owens
Assistant Principal:	Tina Harris

Parish Office Hours:

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday

Mailing Address

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
220 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

Parish Office: (931) 762-3183 Fax: (931) 762-5128
School Office: (931) 762-6125 Fax: (931) 244-7234

Website: www.shclb.org
Email: parishoffice@shclb.org
School website: www.shslburg.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Sacraments

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office

Confession: Saturday 9:30 a.m.
Any other times : Call the office

Baptism: Call the church office at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction is required for the parents and godparents.

Marriage: Call the church office at least six months before for the registration and required marriage preparation.

Prayer Requests: Call the church office or send an email with the details to parishoffice@shclb.org.

Emergencies: Call 931-762-3183

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Call 931-201-0786

Mass Intentions this week:

Sun: 04/19/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Virginia Ann Garland ✞ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 04/20/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues: 04/21/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Wed: 04/22/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Thurs: 04/23/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Fri: 04/24/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Sat: 04/25/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Jerry Whitehead ✞
Sun: 04/26/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Stephen Foster ✞ Sacred Heart Parish

Mass schedule and locations for the duration of the Church Renovation

Monday - Friday Mass will be held in the School cafeteria at 8:00am
Saturday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am Mass will be held in the School Gymnasium

Collection Report for 4/12/26

Cash:	$	1,558.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	$	3,340.00
School:	$	230.00
Restoring Our Heritage:	$	3,310.09
March Online Giving:	$	7,894.96

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	$	0.00
Candles:	$	52.00
Memorial donations:	$	
Easter Flowers:	$	25.00
Good Friday:	$	25.00
Catholic Relief:	$	25.00

To support our Church through "online giving" scan this QR code
Thank you for your generosity!



Please remember in your prayers:

Please email or call the parish office to add to the prayer list

Second Collection for April

April 19: School support collection
Please place all other envelopes in the main collection

David P. Yurchak ✞
Tony Woodall ✞
Jerry Whitehead ✞
Tom Tesnow ✞
Barbara Ann Smith ✞
Antonio Santini ✞
Thomas Rohling ✞
Linda Remke ✞

James Manuele Sr. ✞
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Maria Delgado ✞
Kevin Carpenter ✞
Charles Edward Bishop ✞

Jimmy Crawford ✞
Buddy Seymore ✞
Mary LeFils ✞
Jerry Ray Hendrix ✞
Mary Ann Ihrie

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Jamie Sevier
Jimmy Beckman
Tim Niedergeses

Donna Spearman
Gary Fraley
Lori Dollar
Michael Gobble
James Binkley

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - April 25th & April 26th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lectors	Bruce Beckman	Teresa Leon	Michael Adkins
Extraordinary Ministers	Marian Pickett	Mark Harris	Julie O'Rourke

Announcements

THREE TO GET MARRIED

October 23 - 25, 2026

Don't just plan to get married. Prepare for a lifetime commitment!

The Three to Get Married Retreat provides engaged couples with a comprehensive marriage preparation weekend. The program utilizes a variety of seminars, discussions and private time to ensure that each couple is presented with the spiritual, emotional, psychological and cultural dimensions of Catholic married and family life. The program is presented by priests, trained psychologists, medical professionals, and experienced married couples.

Presentations include:

- Sacramentality of Marriage
- True Love
- How to Love Your Spouse-- keys to a lasting relationship
- The Psychology of Marriage
- Natural Family Planning

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

We start Friday at 5:30 pm and conclude before 1 pm on Sunday. We will have Mass to fulfill your Sunday obligation. Opportunities for confession and prayer are also included.

Meals are provided from dinner on Friday to breakfast on Sunday.

Cost: $300.00 per couple includes all meals, lodging and materials. Payment must accompany registration in order to guarantee a reservation.
(No refunds issued within 30 days of the retreat.)

Camp Marymount
Fairview, Tennessee

Be sure to complete this Registration Form.

Cor Iesu

All are invited to Cor Iesu: A Seminarian Dinner and Auction from 6-9 p.m. on **Thursday, May 14**, in Unity Hall at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The event will be preceded by Evening Prayer with Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville at 5:30 p.m. in Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Church. Early-bird tickets are on sale now for $150 until noon on Friday, April 17. Tickets purchased after increase to $200. Sponsorship and donation opportunities are also available. For more information, visit Coriesu.org. For questions, email Jessica Gravagna at jessica.gravagna@diocseofnashville.com or call 615-645-9769.

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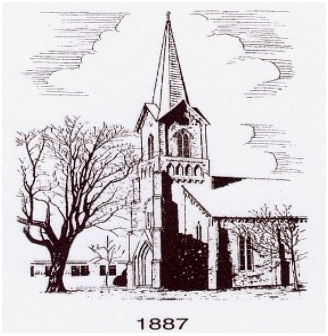
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Meditation for the Third Sunday of Easter

On the road to Emmaus: Jesus, alive and at our side

The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes. These men who are returning to their home village after having celebrated the Paschal feast in Jerusalem show by the tone of their conversation their great sadness and how discouraged and disconcerted they are: *We had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.* But now they speak of Jesus as a reality belonging to the past:

> Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed…Notice the contrast. They say 'who was!'…And He is there by their side. He is walking with them, in their company, trying to uncover the reason, the most intimate roots of their sadness!
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> 'Who was!', they say. We too, if only we would examine ourselves sincerely, with an attentive examination of our sadness, our discouragement, our being a little tired of life, would find a clear link with this Gospel passage. We would discover how we spontaneously remark 'Jesus was', 'Jesus said', because we forget that, just as one the road to Emmaus, Jesus is alive and by our side at this very moment. This is a discovery which enlivens our faith and revives our hope, a finding that points to Jesus as a joy that is ever present: Jesus is, Jesus prefers, Jesus says, Jesus commands now at this very moment (A. G. Dorronsoro, *God and People*)
>
> Jesus lives.
>
> These men did know about Christ's promise of rising on the third day. They had heard that morning the message of the women who had seen the empty tomb and the angels. Things had been sufficiently clear for them to have nourished their faith and their hope; but instead, they speak of Christ as belonging to the past, as a lost opportunity. They are a living picture of discouragement. Their minds are in darkness and their hearts are numbed. Christ Himself—whom they did not at first recognize but whose company and conversation they accept—interprets those events for them in the light of the Scriptures. Patiently He restores in them their faith and their hope. And the two of them recover also their joy and their love: *Did not our hearts burn within us,* they say later, *while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?*
>
> It is possible that we too may sometimes meet with discouragement and lack of hope because of defects that we cannot manage to root out, or of difficulties in the apostolate or in our work that seem to be insurmountable…. On these occasions, provided we allow ourselves to be helped, Jesus will not allow us to be parted from him. Perhaps it will be in spiritual direction, once we open our souls in all sincerity, that we will come to see Our Lord again. And with him there will always come joy and the desire to begin again as soon as possible: *And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.* But it is essential that we allow ourselves to be helped, and that we are ready to be docile to the advice that we receive.
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> —Francis Fernandez, *In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations Volume Two: Lent-Holy Week-Eastertide*



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

Sunday, April 19th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Wednesday, April 22nd	Fraternus	Begin in cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22nd	Ladies Bible Study	425 Waterloo Street 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria

Newly Baptized and Confirmed into the Parish

Wynettia Blais

Chase Cothren

Heather Haynes

Brooklyn Hart

Logan Mays

Cooper Mays

Caroline Mays

Brandon Bennett

THREE TO GET MARRIED

See more information in the Announcement Section.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Easter Flower Offering

In Honor of

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In Memory of

Michael Niedergeses
James Patt
Bozena Stokowska
Alfreda Oziemidowicz
Jan Baldyga
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Dennis Shaffer
Susan Shaffer
Terry Glenn Nash
Libby Bret Stout
Safern & Ruby Henkel
Lowell & Ottie Houd
Antonio Santini
Lucy Teves
Frank Santini
Maria & Ugo Santini
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Henn
John Paul Henn
Barbara Gower
Redondo Family
Fetch Family
Jose Zulucta Barturen
Lucille & John Niedergeses
Connie Catherine Hollman
Brian Basinger
Tony Woodall
Holoreen Lenore Willeford

Parish Ministries

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Sacred Heart–Lawrenceburg wishes to thank everyone that came to our St. Patrick's/spud bar event.
(Bingo will be repeated next year!)
Our Easter bake sale was another successful fundraiser thanks to the Women's Guild.
Thanks to all who come and support our fundraisers and those who continue to send monetary donations.
Your generosity allows us to help many neighbors in need.
We appreciate all of you.
Thank you!

Opportunities for Prayer Intentions

- **Fatima and Medjugorje** - members of Sacred Heart Loretto, St. Joseph and St. Francis Cabrini would be honored to carry your prayer intentions with them during their Pilgrimage. Please place a sealed envelope(s) in the collection plate by May 1st, Attn. Regina Tesnow.
- **Tomb of St. Peter** - information announced during Mass this weekend.

EXODUS
NINETY DAYS

***Meeting time**: every Sunday (unless notified otherwise) in the Cafeteria after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts are served.*

Men, consider joining the Fraternity of Exodus 90 as we enter the season of Easter. During this 50 day period we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord while focusing on prayer, asceticism and fraternity. Working together, we will help each other become better men for our families and loved ones. It's amazing how much we learn from each other . Plus, the fellowship is so rewarding. Consider joining us.

fraternus

***Meeting time**: every Wednesday (unless notified otherwise) in the Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. A shared meal, good conversation, prayer, and time to be active.*

Brotherhood is back. It's time. This isn't a class or a lecture. It's real friendship, real formation, and probably the best time you'll have all week. Bring your son(5th grade and up). Bring a friend. Or just show up. You'll be welcomed. You'll be challenged. You'll walk away knowing you're not alone.
Boys don't become men by accident, they need a Brotherhood.

St Vincent de Paul Society

***Meeting time**: every second Wednesday (unless otherwise notified) in the Art Room at 5:00 p.m.*

SVDP offers food assistance to neighbors in need. If you know of someone struggling to provide food for themselves and or family, call 931-201-0786.You may also make donations to the SVDP charity through the collection plate at Mass with your donations marked "SVDP".

Sacred Heart School News

School Gala Information

First, thank you for your continued support for years, in some cases, generations, of Sacred Heart School.

We want to let you know the two directions we are taking regarding fundraising. Assuredly, as the Labor Day Festival is a long-standing tradition in our parish and community, it will absolutely remain the main event for families, welcoming the community, and encouraging business sponsors. In terms of the Gala:

How did we choose the date? The first Mass in our Parish was held in 1870 in a two-story house on what is now Fain Court. However, the cornerstone for our current church was dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on May 3, 1887, 139 years and counting. We chose the following weekend, hoping that alumni returning home for Mother's Day will be able to attend the Gala.

Who is our target audience? Alumni, the founding families of our parish, and our continuing community partners.

Will there be an auction? Yes, both silent and live, with a focus on quality over quantity.

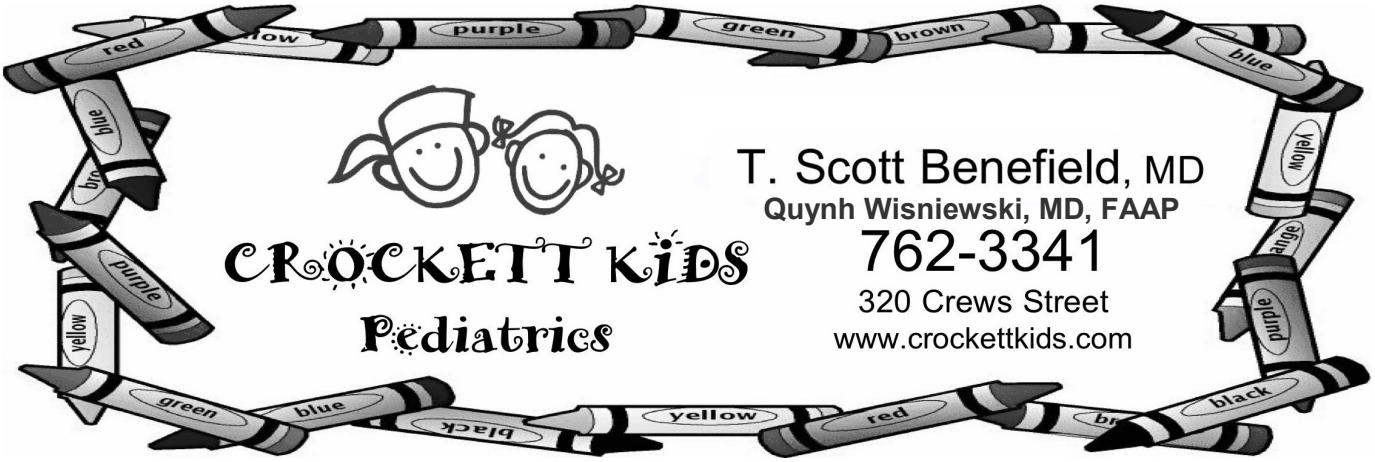
Why do we need two fundraisers? This year, Sacred Heart has been blessed by an incredible Principal, Julie Owens, and Vice Principal, Tina Harris. As a result, the children are more engaged, more aware of God's love for them, and have more resources than ever. Just to mention a few examples, the students have a dedicated art teacher and a student-to-teacher ratio of 15:1. Most importantly, a response to intervention (RTI) program which uses an educational framework and a tiered model to identify and support students with research-based interventions and high-quality instruction. Their goal is to provide for every student at Sacred Heart, not only those resources that public education provides, but also many other valuable and life-lasting resources. Currently, one grade is within 1 student of maximum capacity, which has not happened in the last 25 years.

In short, looking towards 2026, you can choose to support the Gala or the Labor Day Festival, or split your support between both. Hopefully each event is different and you can find your niche. Both are accepted with gratitude and thank you again for supporting our school.

With appreciation,

Rebecca Hollman Story, Class of 1993

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