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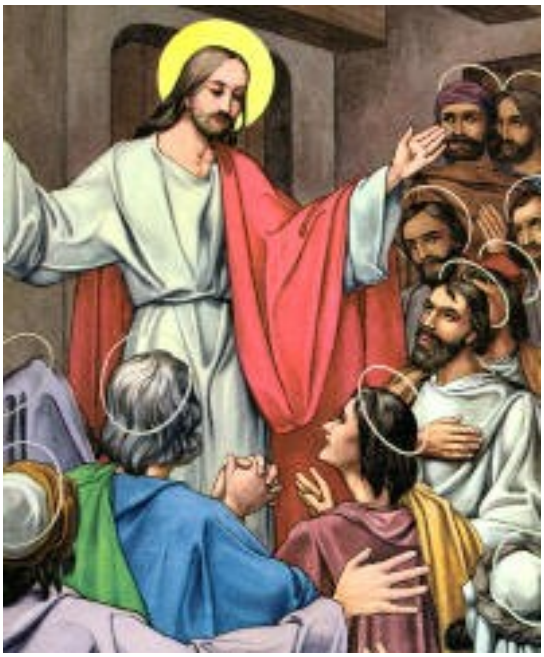
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# SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

## May 3, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Easter



### 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

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| 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:

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| Sun: 05/03/2026 - 8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | Wilfred Rohling ✞<br>Sacred Heart Parish |
| Mon: 05/04/2026 - 8:00 a.m. | Mary Ann Ihrie ✞ |
| Tues: 05/05/2026 - 8:00 a.m. | Lucy Teves ✞ |
| Wed: 05/06/2026 - 8:00 a.m. | Ricky Calderon ✞ |
| Thurs: 05/07/2026 - 8:00 a.m. | Mary Ann Ihrie ✞ |
| Fri: 05/08/2026 - 8:00 a.m. | Robert Calderon ✞ |
| Sat: 05/09/2026 - 5:30 p.m. | James Patt ✞ |
| Sun: 05/10/2026 - 8:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m. | William & Frances Patt ✞<br>Sacred Heart Parish |

## Collection Report for 4/26/26

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|---|---|---|
| Cash: | $ | 1,479.00 |
| Envelopes/Loose Checks: | $ | 5,104.00 |
| School: | $ | 356..00 |
| Restoring Our Heritage: | $ | 485.00 |
| April Online Giving: | $ | 7,367.74 |

### Special collections INCLUDED in totals

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|---|---|---|
| Mass Intentions: | $ | 10.00 |
| Candles: | $ | 0.00 |
| Memorial donations: | $ | 0.00 |

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*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| David P. Yurchak ✞ | James Manuele Sr. ✞ | Jimmy Crawford ✞ | Dr. Scott Benefield | Donna Spearman |
| Tony Woodall ✞ | Kevin Hollander✞ | Buddy Seymore ✞ | Anna Bell Remke | Gary Fraley |
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| Barbara Ann Smith ✞ | Imogene Garner ✞ | PeeWee Sherman | Jimmy Beckman | James Binkley |
| Antonio Santini ✞ | Maria Delgado ✞ | Darlene Schwind | Tim Niedergeses | |
| Thomas Rohling ✞ | Kevin Carpenter ✞ | | | |
| Linda Remke ✞ | Charles Edward Bishop ✞ | | | |

**Second Collection for May**
**May 17**: School Support
Please place all other envelopes in the main collection

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule - May 9th & May 10th

| | Saturday 5:30 pm | Sunday 8:00 am | Sunday 10:30 am |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Lectors*** | Marian Pickett | Mark Harris | Thomas Dancison |
| ***Extraordinary Ministers*** | Bruce Beckman | Maria Oxley | Al Kersteins |

# Announcements

Please place **Restoring Our Heritage** donations in the designated Restoring Our Heritage Envelopes. If you do not receive envelopes in the mail, there are ROH envelopes in the back of the church. Feel free to take as many as you need for the month.

For all other checks placed in the offering plate, please specify in the memo what the donation is intended for.

### 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.

As we continue to finalize the details of our Sacred Heart Gala, we are happily accepting silent auction items and have a few sponsorship opportunities remaining. Please reach our to our board members, Scott Beasley, Julie Owens, Macy Beckman Phillips, Caroline Boston Vicini or Rebecca Hollman Story for any additional information.

**If you place your check in the collection please make sure it's marked School Gala.**

***Labor Day Festival First Planning Meeting***

Our first Labor Day Festival planning meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 PM** in the Cafeteria.
This festival is a long-standing and cherished tradition in our community, and it takes all of us working together to make it a success.
Your involvement and support are very Important!
Please plan to attend and be a part of continuing this wonderful tradition.

### Chesterton Academy Gala

Chesterton Academy of the Incarnation will host its fifth annual gala at 5 p.m on **Saturday, April 18**, at Franklin Marriott Cool Springs. The featured speaker is Joseph Pearce, biographer of GK Chesterton, J.R.R. Tolkien, and more. The evening begins with Mass followed by a cocktail hour and dinner program. Registration deadline is Monday, April 13. To register, visit chestertontn.com/gala.

### 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@dioceseofnashville.com or call 615-645-9769.



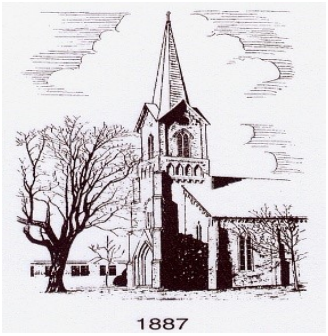

## Meditation for the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Christian Spirituality

The glorification of Christ was not completed by His resurrection from the dead. He goes to the Father also as man, that He may take possession of His throne and, as the glorified Savior, share with God dominion over the world. "Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle" (Introit). He withdraws His visible presence from His disciples and from His Church that He may send them the Holy Spirit in His place. But by means of the Holy Spirit, He will always remain with them invisibly and spiritually. "If I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you" (Gospel).

"I go to Him that sent Me" (Gospel). Jesus withdraws His visible presence from His disciples and from His Church. They must free themselves from their attachment to His human form; they must give up the comfort and the solace of having Him physically near them and associating with Him. They, too, must become spiritualized. Then only can He send them His Holy Spirit and make them bearers of the Spirit. They must acquire the strength of the Spirit if they are to become the rulers of the world and comfort mankind in all its trials and difficulties. "I go to Him that sent me." This is a call to become more spiritual, to become detached from all that is worldly.

In our piety we all too often act in a manner that is not spiritual, even with our Lord. We long for His sensible presence, for sensible devotion. We wish to have Him speak to us audibly and give us real visions or some tangible manifestation of His love; we long for sensible graces and consolations of many sorts. This is an unsound sort of spirituality, based on sensible devotion. But Christ tells us, "It is expedient to you that I go." We must become more spiritual: that is the lesson taught by the liturgy during the time before Pentecost. We are taught that we must lift up our hearts to the glorified, heavenly Christ, and free ourselves from all that is perceptible to the senses, and live for the life above. We must seek a spirituality based on the spirit of faith and on a determined effort to overcome all our selfish desires and tendencies. Our spirituality must be based on a love that attends to God alone and occupies itself entirely with what comes from Him and leads to Him. "It is expedient to you that I go; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you." "I will send Him to you." Jesus leaves us; but since He is no longer bodily present, He sends us His Holy Spirit. He merited for us this greatest of all God's gifts, the Holy Spirit, through His suffering and death. Now He ascends into heaven that He may send Him to us as our comforter to take His place. But the Holy Spirit has not come to protect us from all suffering and adversity, from temptation and difficulties. He comes rather to fill us with the strength to live and work for Jesus under all circumstances; that is, to work in the spirit of truth and humility. He comes to help us live in voluntary poverty, humility, and suffering. In a word, the Holy Spirit comes to help us conform our lives perfectly to the life of Christ. The Holy Spirit induces us to live in Jesus and for Jesus. He makes us witnesses (martyrs) and this spirit we gladly embrace ridicule, injustice, suffering, the loss of our possessions, and even the loss of our life. How much we stand in need of such a helper and comforter! How fervently we should pray during this week that God may send this blessed comforter to us and to His Church! With the newly baptized we perceive the sensible presence of the Lord in the great festivities and symbols of Easter day. Now the liturgy seeks to lead us from the joy of Easter back to the struggle and the sufferings of the world. She seeks to anchor our hearts in heaven, to elevate them above attachment to the world and the love of mere temporal things. She seeks to lift our hearts to heaven, "where true joys are to be found" (Collect). For us who are Christians, a higher world, a world of eternity, is the one reality. To help us reach that world, the glorified Lord sends us the Holy Spirit. We long for His coming and cry without ceasing: *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*: "Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Thy faithful."

The most effective means of acquiring true Christian spirituality is through participation in the Mass. We must renounce our personal, human, egotistical spirit, and rid ourselves of all that is worldly and transient. For this reason we receive the Holy Eucharist, which is the spiritualized and glorified flesh and blood of the Lord, who pours forth the wealth and the riches of the Holy Spirit upon us.
—Benedict Bauer, O.S.B, from *The Light of the World*, Vol II, Fourth Sunday after Easter




## Parish & School Dates Coming Up

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| Sunday,<br>May 3rd | Fraternity of<br>Exodus 90 | After the 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass in the cafeteria |
| Wednesday,<br>May 6th | Fraternus | Begin in cafeteria<br>6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday,<br>May 7th | Ladies Bible Study | 425 Waterloo Street<br>6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday,<br>May 10 | Fraternity of<br>Exodus 90 | After the 8:00 a.m.<br>Mass in the cafeteria |
| Tuesday,<br>May 12th | LDF Meeting | 6:00pm in the<br>cafeteria |

### 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.*



Ladies Bible Study
moved to Wednesday nights

# Easter Flower Offering

In Honor of

Matilcle de La Concepcion Barturen

In Memory of

Michael Niedergeses
James Patt
Bozena Stokowska
Alfreda Oziemidowicz
Jan Baldyga
Ashley Rose Dancison
Lydia Shaffer
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Susan Shaffer
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Brian Basinger
Tony Woodall
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# Parish Ministries

## THE THREE O'CLOCK HOUR IN HIS REVELATIONS TO BLESSED FAUSTINA, JESUS ASKED FOR SPECIAL, DAILY REMEMBRANCE AT THREE O'CLOCK, THE VERY HOUR HE DIED FOR US ON THE CROSS:

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony: This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." (Diary, 1320).

At 3:00 o'clock we can pray:

> *You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.* (Diary, 1319).
>
> *O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You.* (Diary, 84).

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".

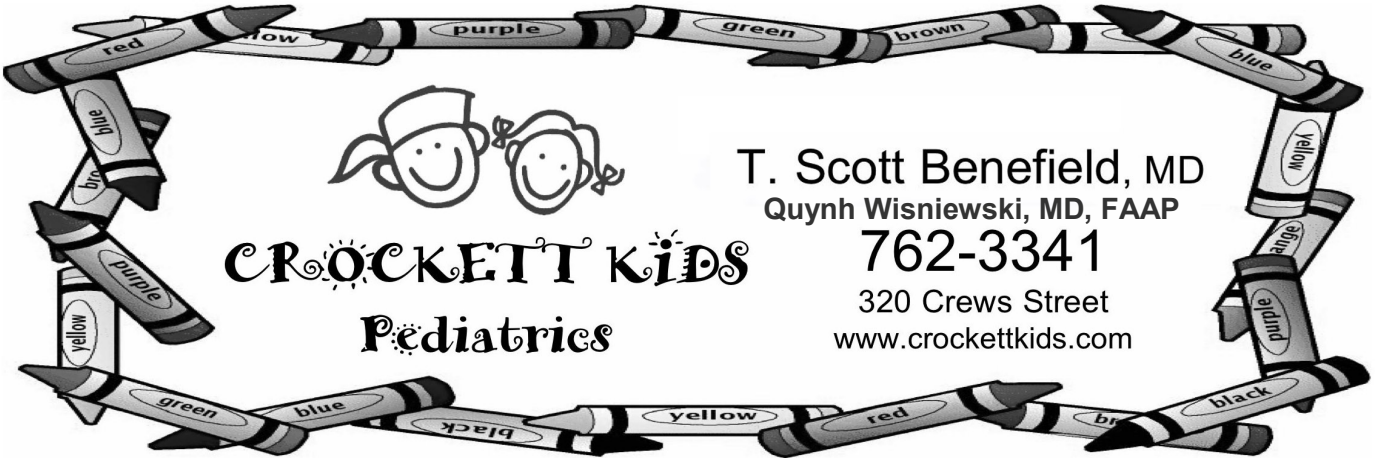
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