

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

March 22, 2026 — Fifth Sunday of Lent



And when he said this, he cried out in a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out!”
John 11:43

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: The Reverend Andrew Forsythe

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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

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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: 03/22/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Virginia Ann Garland ☩ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 03/23/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Ben Augustine ☩
Tues: 03/24/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Ruth Marshall ☩
Wed: 03/25/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Kevin Hollander ☩
Thurs: 03/26/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Keith Oxley
Fri: 03/27/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	David Ihrie ☩
Sat: 03/28/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Ellen Valentine ☩
Sun: 03/29/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	David P. Yurchak ☩ Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, March 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Father Childress and Father Steiner will join Father Forsythe for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our parish.



**Please remember
in your prayers:**

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

David P. Yurchak ☩	James Manuele Sr. ☩	Jimmy Crawford ☩	Dr. Scott Benefield	Donna Spearman
Tony Woodall ☩	Kevin Hollander ☩	Buddy Seymore ☩	Anna Bell Remke	Gary Fraley
Jerry Whitehead ☩	Barbara Gower ☩	Mary LeFils ☩	Dorothea Ellis	Lori Dollar
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Barbara Ann Smith ☩	Imogene Garner ☩		Jimmy Beckman	James Binkley
Antonio Santini ☩	Maria Delgado ☩			
Thomas Rohling ☩	Kevin Carpenter ☩			
Linda Remke ☩	Charles Edward Bishop ☩			

Collection Report for 3/15/26

Cash:	\$	1,497.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	4,620.00
School:	\$	1,057.00
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	16,220.00
February Online Giving:	\$	13,756.36

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	\$	140.00
Candles:	\$	55.00
Memorial donations:	\$	
TN Register:	\$	29.00
Catholic Relief:	\$	40.00
School and church:	\$	30.00

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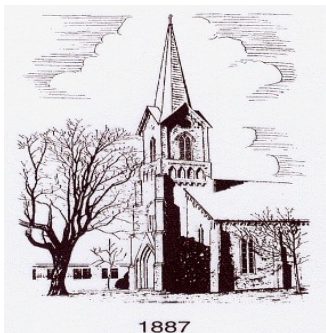
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Second Collection for March

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - March 28th & March 29th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Francine Parsons	Mark Harris	Michael Adkins
<i>Extraordi- nary Ministers</i>	Marian Pickett	Maria Oxley	Al Kersteins



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

Sunday, March 22nd	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Wednesday, March 25th	Fraternus	Begin in cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 26th	Ladies Bible Study	425 Waterloo Street 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 27th	Sacred Heart School	Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Sunday, March 29th		Parish Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Sacrament of Baptism March 15, 2026

John Ford Brewer

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson (Courtney James) Brewer
Godparents, Mr. Garrett Brewer and Miss Josie Brewer.
*Ford is a fifth generation member of Sacred Heart Parish,
from the Aloys G. Beckman Family.*

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - MARCH

For disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Tradition of the Hunger Cloth

Covering crosses, statues and images or “veiling” with unadorned violet opaque cloths begins on the Saturday before the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is an older custom of the Church that remains an option even to this day. The exact era it began no one is sure, but the origins seem to come from an medieval tradition of the “hunger cloth” which was a huge violet cloth hung in front of the altar to keep the congregation from viewing the altar. Originally Lent was a time that public sinners were “banished” from the church and had to do a public display of penance. Over time the understanding that everyone is a sinner prevailed and sinners were no longer restricted from the liturgy in church, but the hunger cloth gave all attending a “fast of the eyes.” The cloths over time changed to smaller sizes and with more decorations.

The actual covering of images came later, perhaps continuing that theme of “fasting of the eyes.” According to Adolf Adam’s *The Liturgical Year*,

At the end of the thirteenth century Bishop William Durandus of Mende (Southern France) explains this custom by the fact that Christ veiled his divinity during his passion. Durandus saw this explanation as implied in this Sunday’s gospel (from pre-Vatican II), the concluding sentence of which read: “But Jesus hid himself and left the temple” (John 8:59). Prior to Vatican II the editors of the [Schott Missal](#) saw the veiling of crosses and so on as intended “to remind us of the Redeemer’s humiliation and thus to imprint the image of the crucified Christ more deeply on our hearts.”

In other cultures, the covering of images is seen more like shrouding, as in a death shroud. I have a dear friend from Iran who is very unsettled by the covering of the statues. But I have thought much about her reaction, and it actually gave more weight to the tradition to me, because we are focusing on the death of our sinful selves and putting on a new life. We are putting on Christ at Easter, and the coverings help us remember that focus.

Jennifer Gregory

Parish Ministries

Five Movies to Watch During Lent

Sometimes movie night is simply an escape from reality, perhaps an action-packed sci-fi film, a tear-filled rom-com, or a toe-tapping musical. There's certainly nothing wrong with that. But if you're looking for a list of films with the Church's stamp of approval, check out the Vatican's "Some Important Films for the 100th Anniversary of Cinema." The list, which includes more than 40 films in three categories (Religion, Values, and Art), was released in 1995 during St. John Paul II's pontificate to commemorate 100 years of filmmaking..... Here are five films to watch during Lent that offer Christian values and morals. Some of the movies listed below are great for the whole family, while others are meant for a more mature audience.

- A Man for All Seasons - One of the greatest films made about a saint is the 1966 classic, "A Man for All Seasons." The film tells the story of St. Thomas More, who stood up against King Henry VIII when the king separated from the Catholic Church in order to divorce and remarry.
- The Prince of Egypt - One movie that the whole family can enjoy leading up to Holy Week and Easter is DreamWorks' animated musical "The Prince of Egypt," which focuses on Moses and the Exodus story. This visually stunning film tells the story of the prophet Moses leading the Hebrews out of bondage from Egypt and his relationship with Pharaoh. The music is incredibly powerful and beautiful.
- The Passion of the Christ - An obvious choice for this list is Mel Gibson's 2004 epic "The Passion of the Christ," featuring Jim Caviezel as Jesus. This is a movie that tells the story of Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, passion, and crucifixion.
- The Passion of Joan of Arc - Another fantastic movie about a saint is the 1928 silent film "The Passion of Joan of Arc." This film shows the trial of St. Joan of Arc leading up to her execution.
- On the Waterfront - Widely considered one of the greatest movies of all time, "On the Waterfront" tells a story about a young man in the mix of murder, a corrupt workers' union, family, and love.

STEVEN BOERO



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 a new year. First, we will celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for about 10 days. Then we will begin a spiritual exercise called the "Exodus 90 Challenge" which will last for about 7 weeks. During this time, we will study and reflect on the Book of Exodus. We will also adopt and practice a number of disciplines which will serve to strengthen our prayer life; help us become more virtuous men; and bring us closer to Christ. All of this to be accomplished by working together as true Brothers in Christ. Helping each other as we focus on prayer, asceticism and fraternity.



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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD MARCH 25TH

Every day of the year gives you a special opportunity to instill a great religious appreciation in your children, to broaden their knowledge of Our Lord, the Blessed Mother and the saints, and to strengthen their dedication to the laws of God and the Church. Each day is set aside by the Church to honor a particular event in the life of Our Lord or the Blessed Virgin, or to honor a particular saint. Consulting your religious calendar and one of the many books recounting the lives of the saints you can discuss these events with your children, stressing the qualities in the saints' lives which we might cultivate.

The story of the Annunciation, the visit of the Angel Gabriel to Mary, never fails to interest children and to give them a sense of reverence for the beautiful gift which God bestowed upon mankind by permitting His Only Begotten Son to come into the world. You can explain how every Jewish maiden hoped that she might be chosen as the mother of the promised redeemer. The words of the Blessed Virgin, when told that she was to be the mother of Jesus, carry a moral in themselves. Her reply, "Be it done according to Thy word," teaches us that we must always be ready to do the will of God.



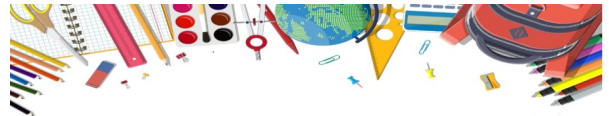
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USCCB to consecrate United States to Jesus' Sacred Heart

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country.

In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2026 and invite all parishes to join in this consecration.

In June 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart in June.

The decision to mark the anniversary with the special consecration was voted on during the [USCCB's Fall Plenary Assembly Nov. 11-13 in Baltimore](#). The measure was passed with 215 bishops voting in its favor.

“On November 11, the bishops of the United States voted to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration will take place in 2026 to celebrate America’s semiquincentennial, that is, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What does this mean? Why consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart?” writes Archbishop Alexander K. Sample, chairman of the committee for religious liberty, in a reflection on the upcoming consecration.

“Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the 17th century. Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart.”

Noting several papal documents that emphasize a devotion to the Sacred Heart, including the encyclicals [Haurietis Aquas](#) by Pope Pius XII and [Dilexit nos](#) by Pope Francis as well as the apostolic exhortation [Dilexi te](#) by Pope Leo XIV, he continued:

“As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother,” the archbishop concluded. “We welcome God’s ‘kingdom of justice, fraternity and solidarity,’ remembering that ‘God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favor of the weakest.’”

“This anniversary and consecration will be a great opportunity to promote the beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart and to encourage the laity to offer their lives in service to God and their country.”

For more information about the upcoming consecration to the Sacred Heart and resources for prayer and how to get involved, visit usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

Editor's Note: The Diocese of Nashville was consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop David Choby, 11th Bishop of Nashville, in June 2014. Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville [renewed the diocesan consecration](#) for another 10 years on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

USCCB



Tuesday of Holy Week | March 31, 2026 | 6:30 p.m.

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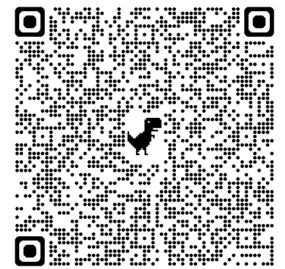
We are so excited to share that Vacation Bible School is coming June 8–12, and this year's theme is "Come to the Table!"

Throughout the week, children will discover that everyone is welcome at God's table. "Come to the Table" invites us to recognize that God loves and welcomes all people, and challenges each of us to share that same love and hospitality in our daily lives. This will be a special evening VBS experience, beginning each night with a shared meal. Each evening will feature a different themed dinner, celebrating the beauty of our worldwide Catholic faith. We are hopeful that different parish groups will help bring these meals to life, making each night unique and meaningful. After dinner, children will break into smaller groups for lessons, crafts, games, and fun, creating a joyful and faith-filled experience for all. This is truly a week for the whole family!

Children (potty trained through high school) are invited to participate, while parents, grandparents, and friends are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents to help make this an incredible community event. But we need you. We need your prayers, your support, and your presence.

Please take a moment to fill out the link to let us know:

If your child is attending and how you might be willing to help



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 out to our board members, Scott Beasley, Julie Owens, Macy Beckman Phillips, Caroline Boston Vicini or Rebecca Hollman Story for any additional information.

After a holy and amazing weekend at Camp Marymount I would like to reach out to other Sacred Heart women Cursillo members! Also, if anyone is interested next year I would be willing to sponsor them. The next spiritual weekend will be May 2027.

Barb Gibson
sjgbag@yahoo.com

The Diocese of Nashville Cursillo Movement is intended to help all Catholics develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in all their everyday situations. It provides a method to transform all aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities.



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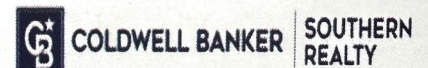


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