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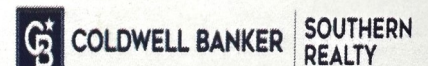


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# SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

May 17, 2026 – The Ascension of the Lord



## 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](http://www.shclb.org)

Email: [parishoffice@shclb.org](mailto:parishoffice@shclb.org)

School website: [www.shslburg.com](http://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](mailto:parishoffice@shclb.org).

**Emergencies:** Call 931-762-3183

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

### Mass Intentions this week:

Sun: 05/17/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	David Ihrle ☩ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 05/18/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Ihrle ☩
Tues: 05/19/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Jim Harris
Wed: 05/20/2026 - 6:00p.m	8th Grade Graduation
Thurs: 05/21/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Alicia Evans
Fri: 05/22/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Bob Garner ☩
Sat: 05/23/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Jerry Whitehead ☩
Sun: 05/24/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	David P. Yurchak ☩ Sacred Heart Parish

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**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
Tom Tesnow ☩	Dorothy Gawne ☩	Jerry Ray Hendrix ☩	Jamie Sevier	Michael Gobble
Barbara Ann Smith ☩	Imogene Garner ☩	PeeWee Sherman	Jimmy Beckman	James Binkley
Antonio Santini ☩	Maria Delgado ☩	Darlene Schwind	Tim Niedergeses	
Thomas Rohling ☩	Kevin Carpenter ☩	Mary Ann Ihrle ☩		
Linda Remke ☩	Charles Edward Bishop ☩			

### Collection Report for 5/10/26

Cash:	\$	1,475.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	4,805.00
School:	\$	1420.00
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	760.00
April Online Giving:	\$	8,426.00

### Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Catholic Communication	\$	228.00
Home Mission	\$	25.00

### YTD Expenses Church & School

Payroll - \$325,328.00  
Maintenance Expenses - \$132,450.00  
Utilities Expenses - \$29,184.00

### Account Balances

Church and School ZBA - \$509,476.89  
Fraternus - \$8,967.90  
Restoring our Heritage - \$554,153.71

### Second Collection for May

May 17: School Support

May 17: Ascension of the Lord

Please place all other envelopes in the main collection

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule - May 23rd & May 24th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Francine Parsons	Rosemary Harris	Michael Adkins
<i>Extraordi- nary Ministers</i>	Marian Pickett	Gary Rohling	Wallace Coleman

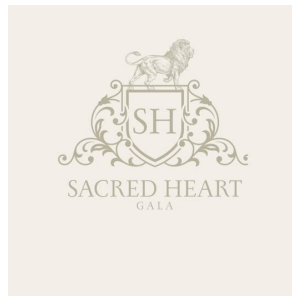
# Announcements

Friday, May 8th, we celebrated our very first Sacred Heart Gala, and what a beautiful evening it was. Surrounded by the beauty of our grotto and church, it was a night filled with fellowship, wonderful food, live music, laughter, and a shared mission to support our school. For our very first gala, it was truly a beautiful success. A very special and heartfelt thank you goes to Becca Story and our incredible Gala Committee. Thank you for your time, talents, hard work, and dedication. It means so much to see people come together with such love and passion for our school community.

To everyone who attended, donated, volunteered, sponsored, and supported this event, thank you. Your generosity and belief in Sacred Heart mean more than words can express. I often say that we are here doing God's work, and I truly believe His hand is upon our school right now. Big things are happening here, and it is because of each of you that we are able to continue growing, teaching, and nurturing the whole child for more than 150 years.

We are building something truly special and creating a lasting legacy, and we are so blessed to have such a supportive community standing behind us every step of the way.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you. And if you would still like to support Sacred Heart School, please feel free to reach out today .



## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

At Sacred Heart Preschool, we nurture the whole child, mind, heart, and spirit, in a loving, faith-filled environment where little learners grow, explore, and thrive

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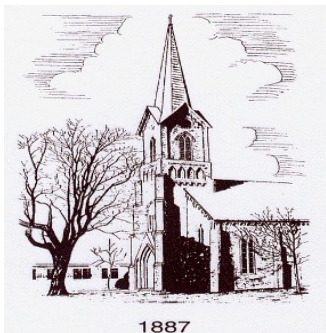
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## THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

In this season of Easter, it is good we review the historical details: who, when, where. That reminds us that the resurrection of Christ is not fairytale or fable. It is a historical event. . . the historical event. However, we do ourselves a disservice if we simply recall the historic details of Easter without thinking long and hard about Easter's significance. Jesus won. That means something! It is our privilege and pleasure to use the fifty days of Easter to discuss this fact: because he lives, not only is our eternity secure, but we have abundant resources to face the present.

When the Church gathers, it regularly remembers Christ's ascension. The words "He ascended into heaven" are found in the three ecumenical creeds Christians use to confess their faith. In addition, the Church sets aside a day each year to focus on Christ's ascension. This is for good reason. Jesus' ascension marked the fact that his work was complete, in one sense. Never again will a sacrifice for sins need to be made. However, Jesus' ascension also marks that, in another sense, his work is just beginning. Through the Church, Jesus now proclaims forgiveness of sins throughout the world. The Church consists of people like us who are often weak and timid witnesses for Christ. So, Jesus promised to send us his Spirit to give us power from heaven, that we might take the gospel to the ends of the earth. More, he ascended into heaven and sat down on the throne of God. He lives and reigns over everything for the benefit of his Church.



## Parish & School Dates Coming Up

Sunday, May 17th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Tuesday, May 19th	LDF Meeting	6:00pm in the cafeteria
Wednesday, May 20th	8th Grade Graduation	6:00pm in school Gymnasium
Wednesday, May 20th	Ladies Bible Study	425 Waterloo Street 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 22nd	Last Day of School	Dismissal at 11am
Sunday, May 24th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria

**SACRED HEART**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 LAWRENCEBURG, TN

# COME TO THE TABLE

◆ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ◆  
**JUNE 8-12, 2026**

🕒 **TIME: 5:30-8:00PM** | 👶 **AGES: 3-HIGH SCHOOL**

*All are welcome!*  
**JOIN US FOR A MEAL, CRAFTS, GAMES, MUSIC,  
 AND A BIBLE STORY EACH NIGHT!**  
*Register by May 31 to guarantee a t-shirt.*

*Register here!*



## St Vincent de Paul Society

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 charity through the collection plate at Mass with your donations marked "SVDP" Or by scanning the QR here and using the dropdown option "fund" and choosing St. Vincent de Paul.



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### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Will be hosting a blood drive In Honor of **DR. THOMAS SCOTT BENEFIELD**  
 The Blood Drive will be held on August 26, 2026 from 1-6pm at the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club  
 927 N Military Ave

## 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).



**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.



**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

## SACRED HEART SUMMER CAMP

**Weekly Programs**

June 1-5 <b>week 1</b> Nature Week	June 22-26 <b>week 4</b> STEAM Week	July 20-24 <b>week 7</b> Snack Attack
June 8-12 <b>week 2</b> Super Hero Week	July 6-10 <b>week 5</b> Water Wars Week	July 27-31 <b>week 8</b> Best of the Best Week
June 15-19 <b>week 3</b> Beyond Board Games	July 13-17 <b>week 6</b> Animal Planet	

\*\*We will be closed the week of June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>\*\*

Registration Fee

**\$20**

Weekly Rate

**\$100**

Sacred Heart School

220 Berger St, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Hours 7:00 - 5:30    More Information 931.762.6125    [tina.harris@shslburg.com](mailto:tina.harris@shslburg.com)

We're excited to offer a fun-filled Summer Camp for incoming Kindergarten through 8th grade students!

Our camp is all about letting kids be kids, unplugged, active, and full of imagination. Each day is centered around creative play, outdoor adventures, and giving children the freedom to explore, build, and just enjoy being a child.

- \*Weekly trips to the movies (free show!)
- \*Plenty of outdoor play and fresh air
- \*Daily quiet time for rest or reading
- \*No electronics, just imagination and creativity!

Campers should bring their own lunch and snacks each day.

If you're looking for a summer experience where your child can slow down, play freely, and make lasting memories, this is it.

Please contact Tina Harris, [tina.harris@shslburg.com](mailto:tina.harris@shslburg.com) or 931-762-6125 for more information.

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