

SACRED HEART CHURCH

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville)

221 Berger Street

Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

April 19, 2020 – Divine Mercy Sunday



"The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord." - John 20:20

WELCOME

We, the Sacred Heart Community, welcome all our visitors and friends to our Worship and our Liturgical Celebrations. We are glad that you are here with us today. If you would like to join our church, or want to know more about our Parish, please call (931) 762-3183, or stop by the Parish office at any time.

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Mundakal C.M.I.
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Parish Office Hours:

8:30 am to 1:30 pm - Monday through Friday.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Thursday, Friday—8:00 a.m.
Wednesday— 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day : 8:00 a.m.& 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour & Benediction

First Fridays From 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Rosary: 30 minutes before the Mass

For Sacraments

For Sacrament of the Sick: Call the rectory at 931-762-3183

For Confession: Saturday-5:00—5:20 p.m.
Sunday-7:30—7:50a.m.
Any other times: Call (931) 762-3183

For Baptism: Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and the god-parents is required.

For Marriage: Call the Rectory at least six months before the registration and the required marriage preparation.

Prayer Requests: Call 762-3183 or send an email with the details.

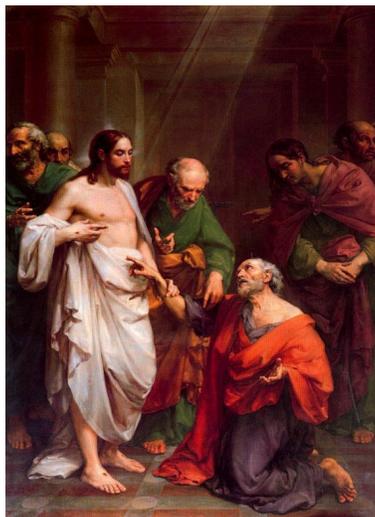
For Emergencies: Call 931-244-6151

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat: 4/18/20 - private	Sharon Garner Andrews †
Sun: 4/19/20 - private	Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 4/20/20 - private	Clarence Remke †
Tues: 4/21/20 - Private	Special Intention
Wed: 4/22/20 - private	Juanita McArthur †
Thurs: 4/23/20 - private	Mary & Stanley Kazmir †
Fri: 4/24/20 - private	Jim & Carol Rohling
Sat: 4/25/20 - private	Joe & Anna Kerstiens †
Sun: 4/26/20 - private	Sacred Heart Parish

Please remember in your prayers:

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| Cynthia Renee Lamprecht † | Jay Gibson |
| Albert Kerstiens † | Bob Simbeck |
| Lawrence Cotter † | Jacqueline Smith |
| Jean Berry † | Jay Thomas |
| Gary Kelly † | Brian Beck |
| Juanita McArthur † | Diana Ray |
| Mickey Dunn † | Devon Morera |
| Renee Ellis Ray † | Debbie Foreman |
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| Lester Beckman † | Brandon Smith |
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| Rita Beuerlein | Dennis Mackin |
| Stanley Kerstiens | Jane & Don Hildenbrandt |
| Marie Chabot | Don Cheatwood |
| Tammy Telker | Michael Wunder |



“Online Adoration”

Please join me on Zoom, in the Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament and the Benediction everyday, from 7:00—8:00 pm.



It is easy to join, just download the “Zoom app” and give meeting ID and the Password!

- Fr. Joseph

Collection Report for April 12, 2020

Cash:	\$	0
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	3,072.00
SOH:	\$	155.00
Good Friday/Holy Land:	\$	177.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	177.00

Thank you for your Support!!

From Fr. Joseph:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again, from my cave, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who participated in the Easter celebration, either with the Pope, our Bishop or with our parish celebrations!

Everyone of us feel the pain of not being able to gather for worship in our church! Thanks to all those who come on Zoom to participate in our everyday Adoration and the Mass. Though it is little bit difficult and taking some pain to come online, I am very well aware how much you all wanted it and the Lord knows too! Until we can freely gather again in the church, I will try to continue to celebrate Mass and do the Adoration on Zoom and I welcome all those would like join.

Your support, prayers, and concerns are very much appreciated and welcomed.

Let us pray hard and wait for that day, when we can gather again together to see each other and worship together!

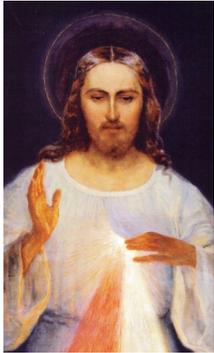
May you all have the abundant Blessings of the Risen Christ and His Abundant Mercy!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Mundakal

**This Sunday Mass - April 19, 2020 -
will be at 10:30 am and right after Mass
we will have the Divine Mercy Prayers.**

**You can join us
either on Zoom or on our YouTube channel:
SHC Lawrenceburg, TN.**



Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus to Sr. Faustina:

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy. My daughter, write about My mercy towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy. Write: before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice.

"From all My wounds, like from streams, mercy flows for souls, but the wound in My Heart is the fountain of unfathomable mercy. From this fountain spring all graces for souls. The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

- Excerpted from Diary of Sr. M. Faustina Kowalska.

The **Holy Gospel** that the Liturgy presents to us on this second Sunday of Easter, is one of the most well known, discussed, and appreciated—the meeting of the Risen Lord with St Thomas. The Fathers of the Church have given us numerous insights into this Gospel text. Likewise, it has proven the inspiration to the numerous artists who have physically represented the events of this Gospel in order to give us a clear idea of what happened, 'eight days after' the first apparition of the Risen One, to the disciples congregated in the cenacle.

Jesus' response to Thomas, after he recognized Him as 'My Lord and my God', has a mysterious fascination that must relate not so much to the disciples—those who 'have seen'—but rather to those, like us, who were added to their number afterwards. 'You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.' (Jn 20:29)

The attention that these words evoke seems yet more paradoxical if we remember that the Lord had proposed, to the same author of the Gospel, what can be justly referred to as the Christian method, 'come and see' (Jn 1:39). How can we possibly reconcile these two phrases by Jesus that form the ideal setting for the whole of the fourth Gospel? Perhaps, in the end, the Lord decided to change His method? What do the words 'have not seen' really mean?

The timely recollection of the 'eight days after,' which is the Sunday after the Resurrection, permits us to tie our reflection to one of the most significant Eucharistic hymns composed by another Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas. In the Adore Te Devote, which refers to the Eucharist, we read: 'Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgement of you. But hearing suffices firmly to believe'. Combining these words with today's Gospel we can justly affirm that the experience 'to see' was not denied to us, but it is in contrast with the Apostle Thomas' physical experience, who was able to put his own finger into the holes in Christ's hands and side, whilst we can only comprehend it in the faith which is guarded and transmitted by the Church, our Mother and Teacher.

That which we 'have not seen' is therefore the glorious Body of the Risen One. However, today we have the ability to 'listen' to the Word of God and the Magisterium of the Church and so we can 'see' the real Body of Christ which is the Eucharist. We can 'see' His Mystical Body which is the Church. We can 'see' Him in our lives and in the lives of our many brothers who, after meeting the Lord in a real but mysterious way, are united to Him in His Spirit!

Like Thomas, Christ calls us to fill the holes left by the instruments of the passion in His Body with our own hands so that our lives and the verbal witness that we give proclaim His Resurrection. Our senses could betray us, but we know that we have met the Risen One and we have recognized Him!

PLEASE NOTE:

Sacred Heart Church now has an active **e-mail list**. We send out bulletins and messages from the Bishop. If you would like to be put on the list, please call the church office at 762-3183 or e-mail: parishoffice@shclb.org. Thank you.

Thank you!

We want to once again thank everyone for their continued financial support of our parish. It is very much appreciated.

If you would like to donate, you can drop off your envelopes at the office, or in the mail box between Fr. Joseph's house and the school.

You may mail donations to the church at 221 Berger St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464.

We also have an online giving link on our website at shclb.org. Please be sure to choose Sacred Heart Lawrenceburg.

Please feel free to call the office if you need anything and we will see what can be done.

Sacred Heart School News

This is week four of distance learning. All of the teachers are doing very good jobs keeping the students on track with their learning either by internet contact for the upper grades or by providing learning packets and phone calls/texts for the lower grades. Different media resources including the Public Broadcasting System and You Tube are being utilized.

Sacred Heart School will not be in regular session for the remainder of the school year. The last day of the 2019/2020 school year will be May 22.

We will have eighth grade graduation which will be announced at a later date.

Pre-registration is open for students Pre-K through eighth grades. All returning students should also pre-register online or by coming by the school Monday-Friday from 12 noon until 3:00 P.M.

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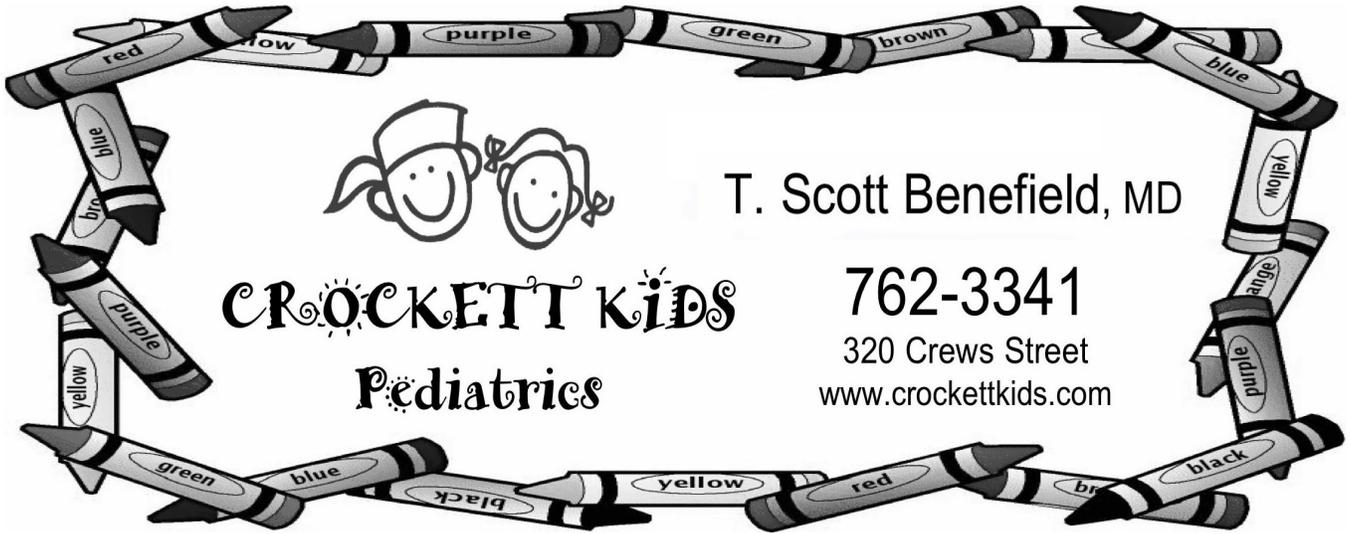
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