

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

August 9, 2026 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



At once (Jesus) spoke to them, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid. “

Matthew 14:27

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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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
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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: 08/09/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	James Patt ☩ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 08/10/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	William & Frances Patt ☩
Tues: 08/11/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart Students
Wed: 08/12/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Tony Woodall ☩
Thurs: 08/13/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Ihrie ☩
Fri: 08/14/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart School Staff
Sat: 08/15/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Imogene Garner ☩
Sun: 08/16/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	David P. Yurchak ☩ Sacred Heart Parish

Please Read

Saint Vincent de Paul donations are very important to our community.

To ensure these donations are making it into the appropriate hands, please do not use the weekly/monthly donation envelopes you receive in the mail. Please place them in a blank envelope.

We are working to get envelopes designated towards these donations. As always, thank you for your generosity.



**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
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Linda Remke ☩	Charles Edward Bishop ☩		Wynettia Blais	

Cash:	\$	1,854.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	7,939.00
School:	\$	842.25
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	11,523.00
Stained Glass Window Fund:	\$	8,020.00
Online Giving (Weekly):	\$	2,653.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	\$	10.00
Candles:	\$	55.00
Cemetery:	\$	95.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00
Mary:	\$	2.00

Collection Report for 8/02/26

To support our Church through "online giving" scan this QR code

Thank you for your generosity!



Second Collections for August

August 15th: Assumption of Mary

August 16th: School Collection

Please place all other envelopes in the main collection

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - August 15th & August 16th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Lee Piovarcy	Rosemary Harris	Michael Adkins
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Marian Pickett	Gary Rohling	Julie O'Rourke

August 2026

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS OF THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

Reverend Rick Childress	Birthday Celebration	August 2nd	3331 Bell Street	Ashland City	TN	37015
Reverend Paul Nguyen	Birthday Celebration	August 3rd	5890 Clarksville Pike	Joelton	TN	37080
Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding	Ordination Anniversary	August 3rd	2800 McGavock Pike	Nashville	TN	37214
Reverend Daniel J. Rehill	Birthday Celebration	August 4th	3019 Cayce Lane	Columbia	TN	38401
Reverend Aby Thanickal CMI	Ordination Anniversary	August 8th	1489 Donelson Parkway	Dover	TN	37058
Reverend Justin Farr	Ordination Anniversary	August 9th	1729 Stop Thirty Road	Hendersonville	TN	37075
Reverend Christian Hamrick	Ordination Anniversary	August 9th	188 Thompson Lane	Nashville	TN	37211
Reverend Joseph Hinderer	Ordination Anniversary	August 9th	2015 West End Avenue	Nashville	TN	37203
Reverend Joseph Ngo	Ordination Anniversary	August 9th	9100 Crockett Road	Brentwood	TN	37027
Reverend Diuver Martinez	Birthday Celebration	August 9th	113 Second Avenue South	Franklin	TN	37064
Reverend Anthony Stewart	Birthday Celebration	August 10th	535 Sneed Road	Franklin	TN	37069
Reverend James Panackal, CMI	Birthday Celebration	August 12th	610 Bluff Road P.O. Box 1171	Liberty	TN	37095
Reverend Tien Tran	Birthday Celebration	August 15th	175 St. Patrick Street	McEwen	TN	37101
Reverend Delphinus Mutajuka (Father Delly)	Birthday Celebration	August 15th	709 Franklin Street	Clarksville	TN	37040
Reverend Fernando Lopez	Ordination Anniversary	August 25th	3112 Nolensville Road	Nashville	TN	37211
Reverend Patrick J. Kibby	Birthday Celebration	August 28th	6401 Harding Pike	Nashville	TN	37205

Prayers for Priests, Seminarians and Religious of the Diocese of Nashville August 2026

Grant, O Lord, that every hand laid upon you at the altar may be a friendly hand, whose touch is tender and consoling as Joseph's was; that the lips which form so any sacred words may never be profaned by frivolous or unworthy speech; that priests may guard, even in the noisy streets of the city, the impress of their noble functions, the bright token that they have but lately come down from your holy mountain; and in their garments the fragrance of the altar, that everyone may find them living memorials of You, accessible to all, yet more than other men.

Grant that they may contract from the Mass of today a hunger and thirst for the Mass of the morrow, that the sacred anticipation be their last thought at night and Your tender summons their first awareness in the morning: that Your priests, filled with You and Your good gifts, may give largely to the rest of men who look to You.

Amen.

A Project of The Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



Men of the Parish - young, old or in between: consider joining the Fraternity of Exodus 90 during the month of July. During this month, the theme is "Holy Friendship" and our readings and reflections will be from the Gospel of John. In addition to studying the Word, we will be practicing a few disciplines and will meet once a week to compare notes and learn from each other as we strive to become better men for our families and loved ones. Try us out—it's and awesome Brotherhood!

Announcements

Ladies Bible Study



Resumes Wednesday,
August 12th



Ladies Guild Meeting Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We will be discussing the Holly Jolly Market!

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

AUGUST

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community

Donate Blood

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UPCOMING

2026 LDF

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 6TH

**LET'S GET PREPARED
FOR ANOTHER YEAR
OF GREAT TRADITION**

**JOIN US FOR A MEETING ON AUGUST 18TH AT 6:30PM IN THE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA.**

**ALL PARISHONERS AND SCHOOL PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND THE MEETING**



Third gymnasium at Lawrenceburg Rotary Club
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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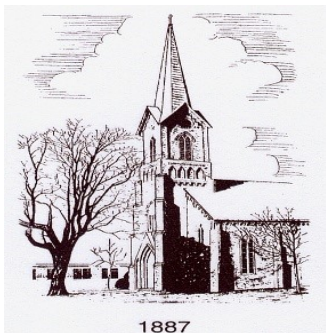
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Parish & School Dates Coming Up

Sunday, August 9th		Rosary at 7:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 9th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria Parish Picnic
Monday, August 10th		
Tuesday, August 11th		
Wednesday, August 12th	Fraternus	<u>Beginning again on August 19th</u>
	Ladies Guild	Meeting- School Library at 6:00 p.m.
	Ladies Bible Study	Resumes, contact Rosemary Harris for more information
Thursday, August 13th		
Friday, August 14th		
Saturday, August 15th		Rosary at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

—Excerpted from Fr. Clifford Stevens in *Catholic Heritage*

August 15th

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated.

Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had leveled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it as *Aelia Capitolina* in honor of Jupiter.

For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples.

After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived.

On the hill itself was the "Place of Domition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried.

At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("*Dormitio*") of the Mother of God.

Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay. . . . You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.



August 10th

FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

The Church celebrates the **Feast of Saint Lawrence (d. 258)**, who was chief among the seven deacons who served the Roman Church during the mid-third century. The young cleric held a position of great trust, caring for the goods of the Church and distributing its alms among the poor. He was arrested under the Emperor Valerian in 258, laid upon a gridiron and slowly roasted to death. Lawrence rejoiced in his gruesome martyrdom and died praying for the conversion of the city of Rome, in the hope that from it the faith of Christ might spread throughout the world. From that time idolatry began to decline in Rome.

August 11th

MEMORIAL OF ST. CLARE, VIRGIN

The **Memorial of St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253)** is celebrated today. Clare was the first woman to practice the life of entire poverty as taught by St. Francis. Placed by him at the head of a few companions in the small convent of San Damiano, she governed her community for forty-two years thus founding at the gates of Assisi the Order of Poor Clares. Their Rule included austerities hitherto unknown in monasteries of women. They went barefoot, slept on the ground, kept perpetual abstinence and made poverty the basis of their lives. St. Clare died on August 11, 1253, and was canonized two years after her death.

The *Roman Martyrology* commemorates **Sts. Tiburtius** (d. 286) and **Susanna** (d. 295). St. Tiburtius is a Roman martyr who is buried on the Via Laviacana in the cemetery known today as the Catacombs of Sts. Peter and Marcellinus. St. Susanna, a Roman virgin, was also martyred. There are two churches in Rome that bear her name.

August 14th

MEMORIAL OF ST. MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

The **Memorial of St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1894-1941)** is universally celebrated by the Church today. St. Maximilian was born in Zdzunska Wola, Poland as Raymond Kolbe. He consecrated himself to the Lord in the Franciscan Order. Filled with love for the Virgin, he founded the Militia of the Immaculate Mary and, with his preaching and writing, undertook an intense apostolic mission in Europe and Asia. Imprisoned in Auschwitz during the Second World War, he offered himself in exchange for the father of a large family who was to be executed. He was given a lethal injection when he failed to die fast enough from starvation in the concentration camp and died on August 14, 1941. Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed him the "Patron Saint of Our Difficult Century."

Parish Ministries

- ♦ **Fraternus**— Starting August 19th in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. A shared meal, good conversation, prayer, and time to be active. We are the largest, oldest, and most effective Catholic brotherhood of it's kind. We help Catholic men and fathers lead in their homes and communities and inspire young men to grow in virtue, strength, and service through a unique framework of prayer, mentoring and formation.
- ♦ **St. Vincent de Paul**— Meets every second Wednesday (unless other wise 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".
- ♦ **Exodus 90**— Men of the Parish: please consider joining us (the Fraternity of Exodus 90) as we begin our next spiritual exercise called St. Michael's Lent. This exercise covers the months of August and September. During this exercise, we will read and reflect on the Book of Daniel and we will focus on prayer, asceticism and fraternity. All this, as we strive to become better men for our families and loved ones. As we go, you will be amazed at how much we learn from each other. The experience is truly rewarding and the time well spent. Give us a shot. Meets every Sunday (unless notified otherwise) in the cafeteria after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.



Sacred Heart School News



This is the heart of Sacred Heart.

Before the first lesson is taught, before the first bell rings, before the first homework assignment, we want every child to know:

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The advertisement for Loretto Florist features a vibrant background of various flowers, including yellow lilies, pink tulips, and red and white roses. In the center, there is a white oval with a dotted border containing the florist's name, phone number, address, website, and owner information.

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The advertisement for Lawrenceburg Glass has a black background with a white logo consisting of three parallel diagonal lines. The company name is in large white letters. Below it, the manager's name and title are listed, followed by the website. At the bottom, the phone number and email are on the left, and the address is on the right.

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