

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

August 16, 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

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
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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

Announcements

Registration for SEARCH Retreat weekends of the 2026-2027 year is now open!

Weekends are scheduled for Sept. 11-13, Oct. 31 through Nov. 1, Nov. 20-22, Feb. 12-14, 2027, and April 23-25, 2027. Cost is \$195 per student. For more information, email Skylar Cummings, coordinator of faith formation for youth and young adults, at skylar.cummings@dioceseofnashville.com.

To register, visit nashvillefaithformation.com/search.



Serious Catholicism

A course for those Catholics seeking to become serious about their Faith at the deepest levels

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10:30-11:30am in the School

- Taught by Fr. Forsythe
- Serious in-depth study
- There is no childcare available
- Ages 11 and Up

Starts **THIS SATURDAY**
8/15

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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Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.



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

To schedule an appointment, use the QR code or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsorship code: IHODRBENEFIELD

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Mass Intentions this week:

Sun: 08/16/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	David P. Yurchak ✠ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 08/17/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Ihrie ✠
Tues: 08/18/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	David Ihrie ✠
Wed: 08/19/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Antonio Santini ✠
Thurs: 08/20/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	James Butler
Fri: 08/21/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Bob Garner ✠
Sat: 08/22/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Imogene Garner ✠
Sun: 08/23/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Kevin Hollander ✠ Sacred Heart Parish

Collection Report for 08/09/26

Cash:	\$	1,869.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	4,190.00
School:	\$	1,178.57
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	580.00
Stained Glass Window Fund:	\$	2,500.00
Online Giving (Weekly):	\$	2,572.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	\$	15.00
Candles:	\$	32.00
Lawnmower:	\$	400.00

New class begins Saturday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m. Serious Catholicism with Father Forsythe. See more information in the Announcements!



**Please remember
in your prayers:**

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

To support our Church
through "online giving" scan this QR
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Thank you for your generosity!



Second Collections for August

August 16th: School Support Collection

September 20th: School Support Collection

Please place all other envelopes in the main collection

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 ✠	David Ihrie ✠	Tim Niedergeses	Darlene Schwind
Thomas Rohling ✠	Kevin Carpenter ✠	Mary Ann Ihrie ✠	Nancy Sanders	Courtney Abercrombie
Linda Remke ✠	Charles Edward Bishop ✠		Wynettia Blais	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - August 22nd & August 23rd

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Marian Pickett	Mark Harris	Wallace Coleman
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Debbie Scott	Becky Patt	Al Kerstiens

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

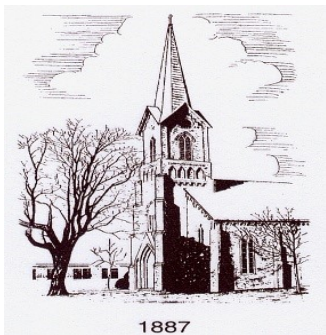


Waiting for the Crumbs of Grace

The Gospel for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A tells the story of a Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to heal her daughter. She is not Jewish, and at first, Jesus seems to ignore her. The disciples even want to send her away. But she does not give up. She keeps asking until Jesus responds.

Her persistence shows deep faith. She believes Jesus can heal, even when she faces obstacles. Jesus tests her faith, and she proves that she trusts Him completely. In the end, Jesus praises her and grants her request.

This story shows that faith is not about where you come from. It is about trusting in God. The woman was not part of the chosen people, yet her faith was strong. Jesus did not turn her away in the end. He saw her belief and answered her prayer.



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

Sunday, August 16th	SHP	Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 16th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria Parish Picnic
Monday, August 17th		
Tuesday, August 18th	SHS	Home & School Meeting 6:00 p.m. LDF Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19th	Fraternus	Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
	Ladies Bible Study	Resumes, contact Rosemary Harris for more information
Thursday, August 20th		
Friday, August 21th		
Saturday, August 22th	SHP	Confession 9:30 a.m. Serious Catholicism 10:30-11:30 a.m. Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 23rd	SHP	Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 23rd	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria

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.



August 20th

MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Memorial of St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153). Bernard was born near Dijon and died in Clairvaux, France. He was of a noble family and received a careful education in his youth. With his father, brother and thirty noblemen he entered the Benedictine monastery of Citeaux. Two years later he led a group of monks to establish a house at Clairvaux, and became its abbot. The monastic rule which he perfected at Clairvaux became the model for 163 monasteries of the Cistercian reform. He was a theologian, poet, orator, and writer. He is one of the last Church Fathers.

August 21st

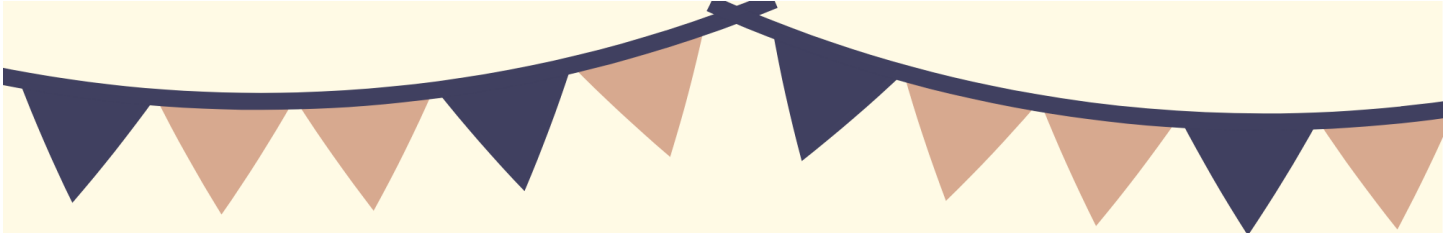
MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS X, POPE

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope (1835-1914). Joseph Sarto was born in humble circumstances at Riese, a small village in Venetia, on June 2, 1835. He was successively curate, parish priest, bishop of Mantua, Patriarch of Venice — offices to which his keen intelligence, hard work, and great piety caused him to be quickly promoted. He was elected Pope on August 4, 1903, and took the name of Pius X. As chief pastor of the Church he displayed untiring self-sacrifice and great energy; he was an intrepid defender of the purity of Christian doctrine. He realized to the full the value of the liturgy as the prayer of the Church and the solid basis that it furnishes for the devotion of Christian people; he worked for the restoration of the worship of the Church, especially plainchant, so that Christian people, as he put it, might find beauty in their public prayer. He spared no effort to propagate the practice, so great an aid to holiness, of early, frequent and daily communion. He died on August 20, 1914, and was canonized on May 29, 1954.

August 22nd

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Memorial of the Queenship of Mary - The faithful, under the guidance of an unerring Catholic instinct, have ever recognized the queenly dignity of the Mother of "The King of kings and Lord of lords": the Fathers, the Doctors of the Church, Popes, down through the centuries, have given authoritative expression to this truth and the crowning testimony to this common belief is to be found clearly expressed in the wonders of art and in the profound teaching of the liturgy. In their turn theologians have shown the fitting nature of this title of Queen as applied to the Mother of God, since she was so closely associated with the redemptive work of her Son and is the Mediatrix of all graces. Pius XII, by his encyclical letter of October 11, 1954, granted the unanimous desire of the faithful and their pastors and instituted the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary, giving sanction thus to a devotion that was already paid by the faithful throughout the world to the sovereign Mother of heaven and earth.



SVDP Garage Sale

We have household goods, clothing, furniture, yard equipment and tools!

We are still gathering things for the sale so if you have something you'd like to donate you can drop it off at 738 Toben Terrace in Toben Square on Wednesdays and Fridays between Noon and 4:00 p.m. or call 931-244-6766.

All proceeds go to funds to feed the less fortunate in Lawrence County.

**SALE DATES: Friday, September 18th & Saturday,
September 19th 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
at the KC Hall, 711 Prosser Road**

Parish Ministries

- ♦ **Fraternus**— Meets during the school year every Wednesday 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 its 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 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".
- ♦ **Exodus**— Meets every Sunday (unless notified otherwise) in the cafeteria after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts are served.



Sacred Heart School News



Our middle school students have been putting their creativity to work making something special for our upcoming Labor Day 5k.

Each student has been creating one of a kind stained-glass blocks that will be given as prizes to our top finishers in each age group.

We love finding ways for our students to use their talents, work with their hands, and be part of the events that bring our school and community together.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend our first Home and School Meeting on Tuesday August 18th at 6pm. We will nominate and elect our officers for the year as well as discuss upcoming events.

After the Home and School Meeting we will be having a Labor Day Meeting at 6:30. This is a huge event and needs all hands to help make it successful.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Principal Owens



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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 is a white oval with a decorative border. Inside the oval, the text reads: "Loretto Florist" in a pink, cursive font; "931-853-4317" in a pink, sans-serif font; "103 S Military St" and "Loretto, TN 38469" in a black, sans-serif font; "www.facebook.com/LorettoFlorist" in a black, sans-serif font; and "Gwen Kollefrath - Owner" and "931-242-2426" in a black, sans-serif font.

The advertisement for Lawrenceburg Glass has a black background. On the left is a logo consisting of a white square with a diagonal line. To the right of the logo, the words "Lawrenceburg" and "Glass" are written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the name "Danny Patt" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by "Manager" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The website "www.lawrenceburgglass.com" is listed below. At the bottom, the phone number "(931) 766-1004" and email "info@lawrenceburgglass.com" are on the left, and the address "1018 North Locust Ave. Lawrenceburg TN 38464" is on the right.



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