

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

August 23, 2026 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

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: Joe Beckman

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

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: 08/23/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	David P. Yurchak † Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 08/24/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Ihrie †
Tues: 08/25/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	David Ihrie †
Wed: 08/26/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Antonio Santini †
Thurs: 08/27/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	James Butler
Fri: 08/28/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Bob Garner †
Sat: 08/29/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Imogene Garner †
Sun: 08/30/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Kevin Hollander † Sacred Heart Parish

Collection Report for 08/16/26

Cash:	\$	1,484.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	3,775.00
School:	\$	6,011.00
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	1,805.00
Stained Glass Window Fund:	\$	1,000.00
Online Giving (Weekly):	\$	2,572.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	\$	0.00
Candles:	\$	25.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$	302.00

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Please remember
in your prayers:

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

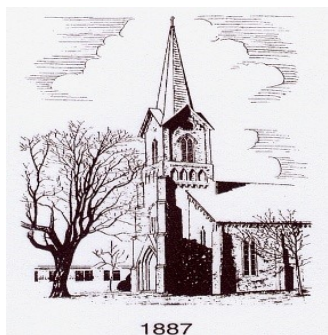
Second Collections for September

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 29th & August 30th

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



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

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
Monday, August 24th		
Tuesday, August 25th		
Wednesday, August 26th	Fraternus	Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 26th	Ladies Bible Study	Resumes, contact Rosemary Harris for more information
Thursday, August 27th		
Friday, August 28th		
Saturday, August 29th	SHP	Confession 9:30 a.m. Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 30th	SHP	Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 30th	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 24th

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

St. Bartholomew was a doctor in Jewish law and a dear friend of St. Philip the Apostle. Because Bartholomew was a man "in whom there was no guile," his mind was open to the truth. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ and recognized the Savior immediately as the Son of God. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, northwestern India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death.

August 27th

MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA

Today the Church celebrates the **Memorial of St. Monica (333-387)** was born in Tagaste, northern Africa and died in Ostia, near Rome. Monica was a Christian, but her husband Patricius was a pagan and a man of loose morals. Monica's virtues and prayers, however, converted him, and he was baptized a year before his death. When her son, Augustine, joined the Manichean sect and went astray in faith and morals, Monica's tears and prayers for her son were incessant. She followed him to Milan, where Augustine went to teach, and there continued to storm heaven with her prayers for her son. Finally, she had the joy of witnessing St. Ambrose baptize Augustine in 387. She died in Ostia, as she and her son gazed at the sea and discoursed about the joys of the blessed.

August 28th

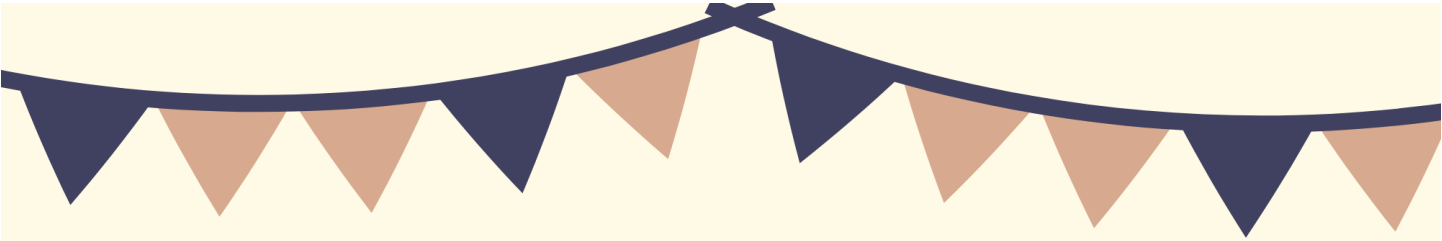
MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Today the Church celebrates the **Memorial of St. Augustine (354-430)**. Augustine was born at Tagaste, Africa, and died in Hippo. His father, Patricius, was a pagan; his mother, Monica, a devout Christian. He received a good Christian education. As a law student in Carthage, however, he gave himself to all kinds of excesses and finally joined the Manichean sect. He then taught rhetoric at Milan where he was converted by St. Ambrose. Returning to Tagaste, he distributed his goods to the poor, and was ordained a priest. He was made bishop of Hippo at the age of 41 and became a great luminary of the African Church, one of the four great founders of religious orders, and a Doctor of the universal Church.

August 29th

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Today is the **Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist**. The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. Today's Gospel relates the circumstances of his execution. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint.



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, 205 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 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**— Meets every Sunday (unless notified otherwise) in the cafeteria after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts are served.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus**— First Thursday Meeting 6:30 p.m. Third Thursday Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Contact Grand Knight Joe Beckman, 931-242-1635, for more information.



Sacred Heart School News

Wednesday our middle school students took learning outside and made s'mores using solar ovens. Students learned how solar energy from the sun is transferred to their solar ovens through radiation. Once that energy is absorbed, it is transformed into thermal energy, heating the oven and, most importantly, cooking their s'mores. Experiments like this take science beyond the textbook and allow our students to see it, experience it, and understand it firsthand.



Tuesday was an exciting day as our Student Council candidates gave their speeches to the school! This is our first year having a Student Council, and our students are already full of ideas and excitement for the year ahead. We are so proud of every student who had the courage to run for office, prepare a speech, and stand in front of their peers. After the speeches,

our entire school had the opportunity to cast their votes and take part in the election. No matter how the votes come in, we are incredibly proud of these young leaders for stepping up, using their voices, and wanting to make a difference at Sacred Heart.

At Sacred Heart, we believe some of the best learning happens when students have the opportunity to work together, think critically, problem-solve, and get their hands involved. Hands-on learning is one of the things that sets Sacred Heart apart. From small-group instruction to STEM challenges and experiments, our students aren't just learning concepts, they're putting them into action. **Last week**, our middle school students took on the classic "Saving Fred" STEM challenge. Working together, they had to think creatively, communicate, and find a solution to save Fred. Learning should challenge our students, spark curiosity, and sometimes be a whole lot of fun, too.



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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.

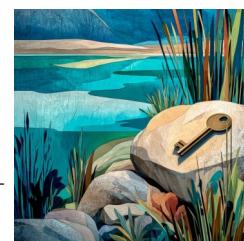
Amen.

A Project of The Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Peter's Faith and the Church

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A highlights a key moment in the Gospel. Peter declares that Jesus is the Son of God, and Jesus blesses him. He tells Peter that he will be the rock on which the Church is built. Peter's faith is not perfect. He struggles and makes mistakes. But he trusts in Jesus and speaks with conviction. His faith is strong enough that Jesus gives him a special role in leading the Church.

Jesus gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. This means the Church has a responsibility to guide people in faith. It is not just about rules but about leading people to God. The Church's foundation is not on human wisdom but on faith in Jesus. The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is what holds the Church together. Like Peter, we may struggle, but Jesus calls us to stand firm. The Church continues because of faith in Christ, and we are invited to be part of that foundation.



Announcements



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

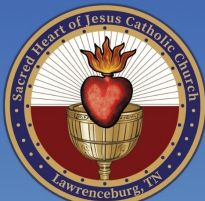
AUGUST

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

09.6.2026

93RD LABOR DAY FESTIVAL



IT'S ON SUNDAY!

BBQ & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER | TACO TRUCK | LIVE MUSIC | 5K RUN ON MONDAY | BAKE SALE | BOUNCING BETSY
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SUNDAY FUN!

Donate Blood

IN HONOR OF DR. THOMAS "SCOTT" BENEFIELD

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.



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

Dr. Benefield was the largest in Lawrence County to date last year and this year needs to be even bigger! Sign up today!

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



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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 decorative border. Inside the oval, the text reads: "Loretto Florist" in a pink, cursive font, followed by "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 features a black background with a white logo on the left consisting of a square with diagonal lines. To the right of the logo, the text "Lawrenceburg Glass" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Danny Patt" and "Manager" is written in a black, sans-serif font, followed by "www.lawrenceburgglass.com" in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "(931) 766-1004" and "info@lawrenceburgglass.com" is written on the left, and "1018 North Locust Ave." and "Lawrenceburg TN 38464" is written on the right.



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