

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

August 30, 2026 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

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: 08/30/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Ihrie ☩ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 08/31/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues: 09/01/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	SHS Staff
Wed: 09/02/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	SHS Students
Thurs: 09/03/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Regina Kemper
Fri: 09/04/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Kevin Hollander ☩
Sat: 09/05/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Julie Owens
Sun: 09/06/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Catherine Niedergeses ☩ Sacred Heart Parish

Collection Report for 08/23/26

Cash:	\$	1,403.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	2,835.00
School:	\$	555.00
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	480.00
Online Giving (Weekly):	\$	1,394.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	\$	0.00
Candles:	\$	35.00
Assumption of Mary:	\$	50.00

August 29th

Confession 9:30 a.m.

Serious Catholicism 10:30 a.m.

Confession 4:45 p.m.

Father Reed Robinson will be here for the
5:30 p.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses



**Please remember
in your prayers:**

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

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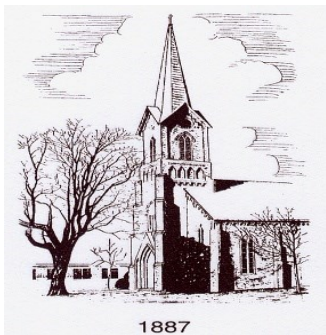
Second Collections for September

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 - September 5th & September 6th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Francine Parsons	Rosemary Harris	Kimberly Cox
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Korey Whitehead	Danny Patt	Wallace Coleman



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

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
Monday, August 31st	No Daily Mass	
Tuesday, September 1st		
Wednesday, September 2nd	Fraternus	Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 2nd	Ladies Bible Study	Resumes, contact Rosemary Harris for more information
Thursday, September 3rd		
Friday, September 4th		
Saturday, September 5th	SHP	Confession 9:30 a.m. Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 6th	SHP	Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 6th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria
Sunday, September 6th	SHS	Labor Day Festival Beginning 11:00 a.m.

Gregory reformed the liturgy, and it still contains several of his most beautiful prayers. The name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's music. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought in the Middle Ages. St. Gregory died on March 12, 604. His body lies at St. Peter's in Rome.

September 3rd

MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

St. Gregory was born at Rome in 540. He was successively senator and prefect of Rome before the age of 30. After five years he resigned and became a monk, transforming his own house into a Benedictine monastery, and founding six others. At the age of 50 he was elected pope, serving from 590 to 604. In 14 years he accomplished much for the Mystical Body of Christ.

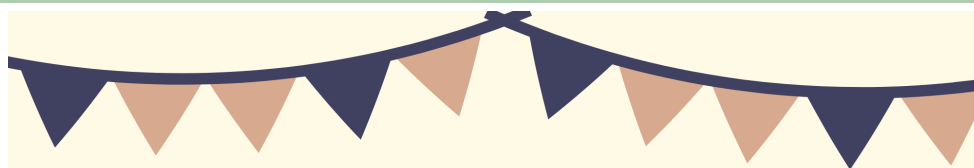


After seeing English children being sold as slaves in Rome, he sent 40 monks, including St. Augustine of Canterbury, from his own monastery to make "the Angles angels." England owes her conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarian Lombards created a new situation in Europe, he played a great part in winning them for Christ. When Rome itself was under attack, he personally went to interview the Lombard King.

At the same time he watched equally over the holiness of the clergy and the maintenance of Church discipline, the temporal interests of his people of Rome and the spiritual interests of all Christendom. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. These deeds and others made him, in the words of an antiphon in his office, "the Father of the City, the joy of the World."

Parish Ministries

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.



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

Catholic Brotherhood is back! Fraternus meets in the cafeteria every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm. Fathers, sons, and men of all ages gather weekly for a two-hour time of formation, challenge, and camaraderie.

"I'm so grateful for Fraternus and am glad that it continues to be an important part of my life." Fr. Luke Wilgenbusch, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Nashville

- ♦ **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 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



We are excited to introduce the students who will make a little Sacred Heart history as our very first Student Council officers.

L-R, President: Gabriel Benefield
Vice President: Sawyer Beckman
Secretary: Clementine Benefield
Treasurer: Stella Beckman

Our Student Council is a new opportunity for our students to grow as leaders, serve their school, share ideas, and help make Sacred Heart an even better place to learn and grow. We are proud of these students for stepping up and being willing to lead and serve their fellow students. We can't wait to see their ideas come to life throughout the school year.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS: Let them know You Appreciate Their Support of the Parish Bulletin !

The advertisement for Crockett Kids Pediatrics is framed by a border of colorful crayons. The crayons are labeled with colors: red, yellow, purple, green, brown, blue, yellow, purple, black, yellow, red, and blue. In the center, there is a cartoon drawing of two children's heads. Below the drawing, the text reads "CROCKETT KIDS Pediatrics". To the right of the drawing, the text reads "T. Scott Benefield, MD", "Quynh Wisniewski, MD, FAAP", "762-3341", "320 Crews Street", and "www.crockettkids.com".

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PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS OF THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

Reverend Bede Price, O.S.B.	Ordination Anniversary	September 1st	1227 Seventh Avenue N	Nashville	TN	37208
Reverend Mark Sappenfield	Birthday Celebration	September 4th	3001 Belmont Blvd.	Nashville	TN	37212
Reverend Sony Matthew	Birthday Celebration	September 5th	7668 Nolensville Road	Nolensville	TN	37135
Reverend S. Bang	Ordination Anniversary	September 8th	2319 Lebanon Pike	Nashville	TN	37028
Reverend Jose Ramon Ayala	Birthday Celebration	September 13th	3112 Nolensville Road	Nashville	TN	37211
Reverend Hung Pham	Birthday Celebration	September 25th	2750 Tucker Road	Nashville	TN	37218
Reverend Martin de la Cruz	Birthday Celebration	September 26th	421 North Washington Avenue	Cookeville	TN	38501
Reverend David Herrera	Birthday Celebration	September 26th	113 Second Avenue South	Franklin	TN	37064
Reverend Jose Ramon Ayala	Ordination Anniversary	September 27th	3112 Nolensville Road	Nashville	TN	37211
Reverend Justin Farr	Birthday Celebration	September 30th	1729 Stop Thirty Road	Hendersonville	TN	37075

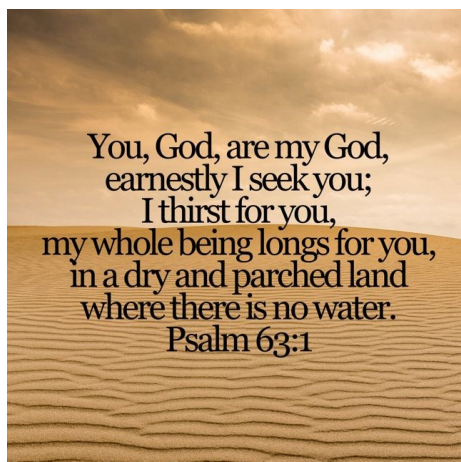
Prayers for Priests, Seminarians and Religious of the Diocese of Nashville

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Father, be with the leaders of your flock in their needs today. Help your bishops and priests to interpret the Gospel message with clarity and urgency, witnessing in their own lives to the teaching and example of Christ. Fortify and encourage those among them who are fearful and confused: be truly a Father to those who have fallen away. Bless those who are involved in new responses to contemporary needs: guide those who direct and foster dialogue with other Christians, with non-Christians and the secular city. Assist those who are trying to promote Christian values, that with zeal tempered by prudence, and in the framework of lawful authority, they may help to build up a truly Christian world for man. Send your Holy Spirit in a new outpouring, so that under these leaders chosen by you, the entire People of God may progress in a harmonious cooperation towards their final consummation in unity, truth and love by, with and in your Son Jesus Christ.

Amen.

A Project of The Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



Psalm 63 is a prayer that comes from a place of deep longing for God. The writer feels far away and dry, like being in a desert without water. In that emptiness, he turns to God with trust and hope. The psalm shows that even in hard times, God is the only one who can satisfy the human heart.

This psalm is often called a song of thirst for God. It reminds us that nothing else in life can truly fill us. Riches, success, or comfort cannot give lasting peace. Only God can. The psalmist speaks with honesty about this need, and it is something we all can understand.

Psalm 63 also has words of praise. The writer does not only ask for help, but he also remembers the times he has seen God's power and kindness. Remembering these moments gives him strength. Even in the middle of trouble, he chooses to bless God with his lips and raise his hands in worship.

For Christians, Psalm 63 points to our life with Christ. We are reminded that our deepest hunger is met in Him. The psalm encourages us to seek God with trust, even when life feels dry or difficult. It tells us to cling to Him, knowing that His love is stronger than anything else.

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

SEPTEMBER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

09.6.2026
93RD LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

SUNDAY FUN! **IT'S ON SUNDAY!**

BBQ & FRIED CHICKEN DINNER | TACO TRUCK | LIVE MUSIC | 5K RUN ON MONDAY | BAKE SALE | BOUNCING BETSY
KID GAMES | HAMBURGER HUT

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221 BERGER STREET

Building Prayer

Father, we thank you for our parish family: the love and fellowship we share. We now surrender to You our hope and trust as we travel the journey of restoring our campus to meet the needs of our worship.

Grant us patience and wisdom as we proceed. Bless the hearts and hands that will design and build our sacred spaces. Provide us with the resources we need to fulfill our vision to better serve You.

We ask this through Christ, the Word through which all things are made.
He lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen



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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 grey, sans-serif font, "www.facebook.com/LorettoFlorist" in a grey, sans-serif font, and "Gwen Kollefrath - Owner" and "931-242-2426" in a grey, sans-serif font.

The advertisement for Lawrenceburg Glass features a dark blue background with a white logo 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 name "Danny Patt" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by "Manager" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, and "www.lawrenceburgglass.com" in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phone number "(931) 766-1004" and email "info@lawrenceburgglass.com" are listed on the left, and the address "1018 North Locust Ave. Lawrenceburg TN 38464" is listed on the right.



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