

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

September 6, 2026 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



If your brother sins [against you], go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

Matthew 18:15

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: 09/06/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Catherine Niedergeses ☩ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 09/07/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Tues: 09/08/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Ihrie ☩
Wed: 09/09/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Regina Kemper
Thurs: 09/10/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	William & Frances Patt ☩
Fri: 09/11/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Jason Story
Sat: 09/12/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	James Patt ☩
Sun: 09/13/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mary Margret Niedergeses ☩ Sacred Heart Parish

Collection Report for 08/30/26

Cash:	\$	1,372.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	4,460.00
School:	\$	651.00
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	1,065.00
Stained Glass Window Fund:		
Labor Day:		
Online Giving (Weekly):	\$	2,079.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:	\$	20.00
Candles:	\$	29.00
	\$	

Mass on Sunday

9/6/26

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

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

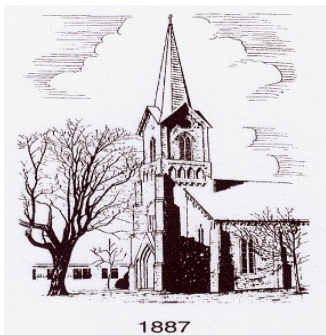


**Please remember
in your prayers:**

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 12th & September 13th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Bruce Beckman	Mark Harris	Michael Adkins
<i>Extraordi- nary Ministers</i>	Marian Pickett	Maria Oxley	Wallace Coleman



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

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.
Monday, September 7th	SHS	7:00 a.m. Labor Day 5k No school
Tuesday, September 8th		
Wednesday, September 9th	Fraternus	Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9th	Ladies Bible Study	Resumes, contact Rosemary Harris for more information
Thursday, September 10th		
Friday, September 11th		
Saturday, September 12th	SHP	Confession 9:30 a.m. Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 13th	SHP	Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, September 13th	Fraternity of Exodus 90	After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the cafeteria

September 9th

MEMORIAL OF ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

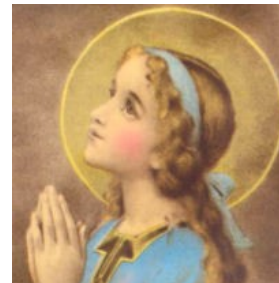


Today the Church celebrates the **Memorial of St. Peter Claver (1581-1654)**, who was born of a distinguished family in Catalonia, Spain. He became a Jesuit in 1604, and left for Colombia in 1610, dedicating himself to the service of black slaves. For thirty-three years he ministered to slaves, caring for the sick and dying, and instructing the slaves through catechists. Through his efforts three hundred thousand souls entered the Church. He is the Patron of the African Missions, proclaimed in 1896 by Pope Leo XIII.

September 8th

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of redemption with the appearance in the world of the Savior's mother, Mary. The Blessed Virgin occupies a unique place in the history of salvation, and she has the highest mission ever commended to any



creature. We rejoice that the Mother of God is our Mother, too. Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most beautiful titles in her litany.

Since September 8 marks the end of summer and beginning of fall, this day has many thanksgiving celebrations and customs attached to it. In the older form of the *Roman Ritual* there is a blessing of the summer harvest and fall planting seeds for this day.

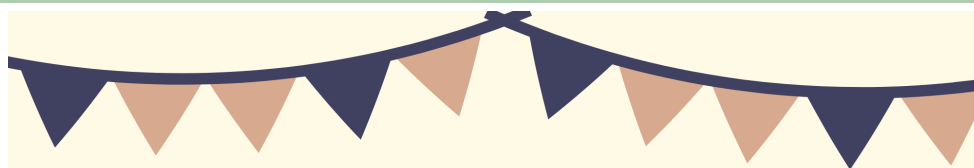
The winegrowers in France called this feast "Our Lady of the Grape Harvest." The best grapes are brought to the local church to be blessed and then some bunches are attached to hands of the statue of Mary. A festive meal which includes the new grapes is part of this day.

In the Alps section of Austria this day is "Drive-Down Day" during which the cattle and sheep are led from their summer pastures in the slopes and brought to their winter quarters in the valleys. This was usually a large caravan, with all the finery, decorations, and festivity. In some parts of Austria, milk from this day and all the leftover food are given to the poor in honor of Our Lady's Nativity.

—Excerpted from *The Holyday Book* by Fr. Francis Weiser, SJ

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

09.6.2026
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September 2026

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 September 2026

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



The Letter to the Romans is one of the longest letters in the New Testament. It was written by Saint Paul. He sent this letter to the Christian community in Rome before he ever visited them. Paul wanted to introduce himself and share his teachings.

This letter explains many parts of the Christian faith. Paul talks about sin, grace, faith, and salvation. He explains how people are saved by believing in Jesus. He also shows how the teachings of Jesus connect to the Old Testament.

Romans speaks to both Jewish and Gentile believers. Paul reminds them that all people are equal before God. He teaches that both groups are called to live as one family in Christ. This message helped the early Church grow in unity.

Even today, Romans is a helpful book. It shows how faith shapes the way we live. It reminds us that God welcomes everyone. Paul's words still guide the Church and help us understand our faith.

Section of Bible: Epistles

Written By: St. Paul

Time Frame: Written around AD 57–58

Themes: Salvation, faith, grace, sin, life in the Spirit, unity

Verse to Remember: “Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.” (Romans 12:21)

Key Figures: Paul, Jesus Christ, Abraham, Adam

Key Events: Paul explains salvation through Christ, life in the Spirit, God's plan for Israel, and Christian living

Historical Note: Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome before he had visited them.

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

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

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.

Bishop Spalding will celebrate a Red Mass for all legal professionals, including judges, lawyers, and government officials on Friday, October 23rd at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All are invited to attend this Mass celebrated on the feast of St. John of Capistrano, patron of judges. Please visit nashvillefaithformation.com/red-mass for more information.

Please join Bishop Spalding on Sunday, October 25th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for the third annual Queen of Families Mass for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or other child loss. All families who have ever experienced the loss of a child at any stage of life, before or after birth, as well as all the faithful who want to pray with us in support of these families are welcome to attend. For more information and resources, please visit nashvillefaithformation.com/queen-families-mass.



WHITE MASS

FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Saturday, September 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Feast of Sts. Cosmas & Damian (Patrons of physicians)

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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 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 white, sans-serif font, followed by "www.lawrenceburgglass.com" in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "(931) 766-1004" and "info@lawrenceburgglass.com" is written in a white, sans-serif font on the left, and "1018 North Locust Ave." and "Lawrenceburg TN 38464" is written in a white, sans-serif font on the right.



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