

SACRED HEART CHURCH

221 Berger Street
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 38464

September 13, 2026 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then Peter approaching asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

Matthew 18:21

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
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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: 09/13/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mary Margret Niedergeses ☩ Sacred Heart Parish
Mon: 09/14/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	SHS Administration
Tues: 09/15/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	SHS Students
Wed: 09/16/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Antonio Santini ☩
Thurs: 09/17/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	James Butler
Fri: 09/18/2026 - 8:00 a.m.	Jerry Whitehead ☩
Sat: 09/19/2026 - 5:30 p.m.	Tony Santini ☩
Sun: 09/20/2026 - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Kevin Hollander ☩ Sacred Heart Parish

Collection Report for 09/06/26

Cash:	\$	1,290.00
Envelopes/Loose Checks:	\$	3,590.00
School:	\$	
Restoring Our Heritage:	\$	1,235.00
Labor Day:		
Online Giving (Weekly):	\$	4,321.00

Special collections INCLUDED in totals

Mass Intentions:

Candles:	\$	25.00
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OCLA begins
Thursday, September 24th
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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**Please remember
in your prayers:**

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

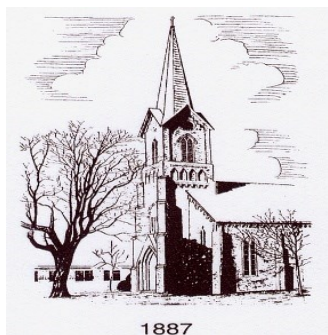
Second Collections for September

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 Ihrle ☩	Tim Niedergeses	Darlene Schwind
Thomas Rohling ☩	Kevin Carpenter ☩	Mary Ann Ihrle ☩	Nancy Sanders	Courtney Abercrombie
Linda Remke ☩	Charles Edward Bishop ☩		Regina Kemper	

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - September 19th & September 20th

	Saturday 5:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<i>Lectors</i>	Lee Piovarcy	Teresa Leon	Wallace Coleman
<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	Debbie Scott	Francine Parsons	Julie O'Rourke



Parish & School Dates Coming Up

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
Monday, September 14th	SHS	7:00 a.m. Labor Day 5k No school
Tuesday, September 15th		
Wednesday, September 16th	Fraternus	Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16th	Ladies Bible Study	Resumes, contact Rosemary Harris for more information
Wednesday, September 16th	SVDP	Art Room 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 17th		
Friday, September 18th & Saturday, September 19th	SVDP	Garage Sale KC Hall 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 19th	SHP	Confession 9:30 a.m. Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 20th	SHP	Rosary at 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m.

September 14th

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** was observed in Rome before the end of the seventh century. It commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mount Calvary by St. Helena and preserved in Jerusalem, but then had fallen into the hands of Chosroas, King of the Persians. The precious relic was recovered and returned to Jerusalem by Emperor Heraclius in 629.

The Golden Legend by Jacobus de Voragine describes Emperor Heraclius carrying the Cross back to Jerusalem on his shoulders. He was clothed with costly garments and with ornaments of precious stones. But at the entrance to Mt. Calvary a strange incident occurred. Try as hard as he would, he could not go forward. Zacharias, the Bishop of Jerusalem, then said to the astonished monarch: "Consider, O Emperor, that with these triumphal ornaments you are far from resembling Jesus carrying His Cross." The Emperor then put on a penitential garb and continued the journey.

September 15th

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Today is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**. Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady has its roots in Sacred Scripture and in Christian piety, which always associates the Blessed Mother with her suffering Son. Today's feast was introduced by the Servites in order to intensify devotion to Our Lady's Sorrows. In 1817 Pius VII—suffering grievously in exile but finally liberated by Mary's intercession—extended the feast to the universal Church.

September 16th

MEMORIAL OF STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

Today's **Memorial of Saints Cornelius (d. 253) and Cyprian (190-258)** commemorates two friends in the service of Christ and his Church. Cornelius, a Roman, was the twenty-first Pope during the reign of the Emperor Gallus and Volusian. He had to oppose Novatian, the first anti-pope, who believed that apostates who repented could not be forgiven. Helped by St. Cyprian, Cornelius confirmed his papal authority. He was beheaded in exile at Civitavecchia, Italy in 253. Saints Cyprian and Cornelius are mentioned in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) of the Mass.

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.

St. VINCENT de PAUL GARAGE SALE!



**Friday, Sept 18 and
Saturday, Sept 19**

9am to 4pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
205 Prosser Road, Lawrenceburg, TN

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 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

A Heartfelt Thank You

What a wonderful 93rd Annual Sacred Heart Labor Day Festival!

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make this year's festival such a special day. Thank you to those who donated, baked, cooked, decorated, worked booths, ran games, helped behind the scenes, and gave countless hours preparing. And thank you to everyone who came out to eat, play, visit, laugh, and simply enjoy the day with us.

For 93 years, this festival has been more than a fundraiser. It is a Sacred Heart tradition rooted in faith, fellowship, service, and community. Seeing our parishioners, school families, alumni, friends, and neighbors gathered together was a beautiful reminder of what makes Sacred Heart so special.

We hope you enjoyed the festival, and please know how deeply we appreciate every person who helped make it possible. We could not continue this tradition without you.

"Serve one another through love." – Galatians 5:13

May God bless each of you for the many ways you continue to love and serve Sacred Heart School and Parish

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



The advertisement is framed by a border of various colored crayons (red, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black, white) arranged in a circular pattern. In the center, there is a logo for "CROCKETT KIDS Pediatrics" featuring two cartoon children's faces. To the right of the logo, 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

Forgiveness Without Limits

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that forgiveness is at the center of our faith. The readings show how anger and resentment can harm us, but mercy brings healing. God's love is full of patience, and he asks us to treat others with the same care.

Sirach teaches that clinging to wrath only leads to trouble. We are told to remember our short lives and let go of grudges. Paul reminds the Romans that whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. This means our choices should show mercy and unity, not judgment.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a servant who was forgiven but would not forgive. This parable shows that mercy must flow both ways. The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is a call to forgive as we have been forgiven. It is about living in God's mercy every day.

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.

**Forgive your neighbor's injustice.
Then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.**

SIRACH 27:30, 28:2

young-catholics.com

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.



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 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 text "Danny Patt" and "Manager" are 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" are written in a white, sans-serif font, and "1018 North Locust Ave." and "Lawrenceburg TN 38464" are written in a white, sans-serif font.



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