

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 30th & May 1st 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter



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Parish office is open weekdays

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Drawing People Closer
to God Through you



Masses:
Tuesday 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m.
Thursday 7 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. & 4p.m. at hospital
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.

Ministries are needed. Would you consider signing up? Call Parish Office.

Weekly Bulletin: Check out Sacred Heart – Edson Facebook and website view our information



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Masses this week (+Repose); (-Intention)

Monday, May 2nd

Tuesday, May 3rd 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, May 4th 9a.m. + Rosalind Cop
By: Lorraine & Dale Bullock

Thursday, May 5th 7:00p.m. - Jack & Jesse Bowman
By: Lorraine & Dale Bullock

Good Friday, May 6th 3p.m. + Morgan Burke
By: Lorraine & Dale Bullock

Saturday, May 7th 5:00p.m. + Daniel Roy
By: Irma & Michael Bradley
Pierre Roy & family
+ Jeff Brook
By: Len and Roxie Bretzer

If you wish to offer a Mass for a special Intention or for a deceased member, do come into the Office to express your wishes.

Sacrament of Baptism: Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. You must obtain a long form birth certificate – which has the mother and fathers name on the form from Government before you celebrate Baptism. If you are going to be a sponsor for the child baptized you must give your Confirmation date. **Next Baptism Preparation Class: To Be Determined.** Call the Parish Office to Register.



Sacrament of the Sick: If you or someone in your family will be entering hospital for surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office or pastor. Many of the hospitals do not note a religious affiliation therefore it has to be the family who requests it.



Collection for: April 23rd / 24th:

Regular Collection: \$ 462.30

Building/Maintenance: \$ 10.00

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Saint Philip and Saint James Feast Day Tuesday, May 3rd 2022

May 3rd marks the feast day of Sts. Philip and James. In the sixth century, the bodies of St. Philip and James were brought to Rome from the East and were laid to rest in the Basilica of the Holy Apostles. Since they arrived together at the same location, the Church instituted a single feast day for both apostles.

The saint named James whom we celebrate today was often referred to as "St. James the Less" to distinguish him from the other apostle named James, who was the brother of John. This nickname likely refers to his younger age, not that he was any less important. In fact, this James was referred to as "the brother of the Lord," because his mother was related to the Blessed Virgin Mary. According to some stories, James the Less looked so much like Jesus that even Mary sometimes confused the two. This story also states that James' resemblance to Christ is the reason why Judas needed to identify Jesus with a kiss when he betrayed Him. We can reason that Christ was quite close with his cousin James because upon His Resurrection, He appeared to James personally before any other apostle (1 Cor 15:7). Saint James became the bishop of the Church in Jerusalem and played a central role in the Church's first council (Acts 15).

As for St. Philip, he was one of the first of the 12 apostles called by Christ. This apostle ought not to be confused with Philip the Evangelist, the deacon of the



early Church who baptized the Ethiopian eunuch in the desert (Acts 8). The day after the Lord called the first apostles, Peter and Andrew, He found Philip in Galilee. Unlike St. James the Less who remained a virgin, Philip was a married man and father to several daughters at the time of his calling.

Philip was one of the first apostles to come to faith directly through Christ with no intermediary person. Simon Peter found the Lord through Andrew, and Nathanael was brought to the Lord by Philip, himself. John's Gospel says, "Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow Me.'" (Jn 1:43) It continues, "Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote — Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph'" (Jn 1:45). Philip believed in Christ as soon as he encountered Him, after hearing only a couple of words. So powerful was Philip's newfound faith that he felt compelled to bring another into Christ's fellowship, too.

In response to Philip's invitation, Nathanael responds, "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" This question prompts Philip to deliver one of his most memorable lines in Scripture, "Come and see" (Jn 1:46). Philip implies that to have faith in the Messiah,

one must encounter Christ personally.

Three days later, Philip joins some other apostles to attend the wedding at Cana and witnesses Christ's first miracle, solidifying his faith in Christ.

In the end, Philip followed in the footsteps of James the Less and many of the other apostles by being martyred for his faith in Christ. After preaching with Bartholomew in Greece, he was scourged, imprisoned, and ultimately crucified upside down in 62 A.D.

Humour: Mr. Smith was brought to Mercy Catholic Hospital and quickly taken to the operating room for coronary surgery.

The operation went well. When the man regained consciousness, a Sister of Mercy, who was waiting by his bed, was comforting him.

"Mr. Smith, you're going to be just fine." Said the nun. "However, we do need to know how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?"

"No, I'm not," the man whispered.

"Then, can you pay in cash?" asked the nun.

"I'm afraid I cannot, Sister."

The nun was persistent. "Well, do you have any close relatives?"

"Just my sister in New Mexico," he said. "But she is a humble and single nun."

"Oh, I must correct you, Mr. Smith. Nuns are not single. They are married to God."

"Wonderful," said Mr. Smith. "In that case, please send the bill to my brother-in-law."

Trivia: What is penance?

Penance is making restitution or satisfaction for a wrong that has been committed. Penance must not take place exclusively in my head; I must express it in acts of charity and in solidarity with others. One does penance by praying, fasting, and supporting the poor spiritually and materially. Penance is often misunderstood. It has nothing to do with low self-esteem or scrupulosity. Penance is not brooding over what a bad person I am. Penance frees and encourages us to make a new start.

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ANNOUCEMENTS

Musicians are needed! Call the church office if you are interested in joining the choir.

Children's Liturgy is in need of teachers. If you would like to sign up to lead Children's Liturgy on Sunday's please call the church office.

Friends for Life banquet has been postponed to a later date.

First Reconciliation will be Tuesday May 10th.

Easter Blessing - Those who wish to have the Easter house blessing, please call the parish office.

Thursday May 5th is adoration at 7p.m.