

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

April 2nd & 3rd 2022

5th Sunday in Lent



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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: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday/ Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m.
Friday 6:30 Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass

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

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Humour: A young minister, in the first days of his first parish, was obligated to call upon the widow of an eccentric man who had just died. Standing before the open casket and consoling the widow, he said, "I know this must be a very hard blow, Mrs. Vernon. But we must remember that what we see here is the husk only, the shell – the nut has gone to heaven."

Trivia: Did God will the death of his only Son?

The violent death of Jesus did not come about through tragic external circumstances. Jesus was "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God." (Acts 2:23). So that we children of sin and death might have life, the Father in Heaven "made him to be sin who knew no sin" (2 Cor 5:21).

The magnitude of the sacrifice that God the father asked of his Son, corresponded to the magnitude of Christ's obedience: "And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour" (Jn 12:27). On both sides, God's love for men proved itself to the very end on the Cross.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Children's Choir** is starting up again. Any children/youth aged 6 and up are welcome to join. Practices will be on Thursdays at 5 - 5:45 p.m. Please contact Eva Kuefler at 780-712-3391 or garva@telusplanet.net to register your child or for more information.

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.

Save the date! May 4th is the Friends for Life banquet.

SYNOD

Several opportunities have been organized for people to gather and participate in "listening sessions". These will be small gatherings of Catholics, coming together to share their experiences of how we journey together as a local church and to discern together how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to grow in our journeying together. Upcoming dates and times are:

Friday, April 8, 10:00-11:30am

Tuesday, April 12, 7:30-9:00pm

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00-8:30pm

Pre-registration is required. Please contact Eva Kuefler at 780-712-3391 or by email at garva@telusplanet.net

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

Monday, April 4th

- Edgar Gallito
By: Edgar Gallito

Tuesday, April 5th 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6th 9a.m.

- Franciska Horvat
By: Matilda Zizek

Thursday, April 7th 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 8th 7p.m.

- Pauline Bowden
By: Tanya Vogrincic

Saturday, April 9th 5:00 p.m.

- Kendra Manasala
By: Dan & Grace Pedneault
+ Jean Seminiuk
By: Anne Koebel

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: Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m.** 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: March 26th / 27th:

Regular Collection: \$ 940.85

Building/Maintenance: \$ 200.00

E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$0

E-Transfer information:
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We do have the forms available for debit from your bank account to make things easier. Call the Parish Office for details.



- **For Catholic Education:** that hope in the risen Lord abounds in our hearts, our homes, and our schools, we pray to the Lord.

Fifth Week of Lent

During the Lent season, Stations of the cross will be every Friday starting at 6:30pm followed by mass.

There will be no morning mass on Friday's during Lent.

A Woman Caught in Adultery



There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person.

When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Discuss what your family life would be like if you always focused on one another's faults. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment.

Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11. Ask: **What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do?** (stone the woman) **What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery?** (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) **Are any of us without sin?** (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the Act of Contrition.