

Sacred Heart Church A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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Liturgical Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m., 12:10 & 7p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:45 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield

Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift

(Mt 10:8)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 27 4:30 p.m.	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Russ & Nina Williams By Sheri & Kevin Connelly
Sunday, April 28 8:00 a.m.	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Fred Valente By Joe & Mary Swetcky
10:15 a.m.	Michelle Renee Braam By Gayle & Mark Brick
Monday, April 29 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> People of the Parish
Tuesday, April 30 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Pius V</i> Special Intention By Larry & Mary Lauren
Wednesday, May 1	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> No Morning Mass
Thursday, May 2 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Athanasius</i> Jazymn, Destiny & Amyra Birthdays By Theresa Ettienne-Modeste
Friday, May 3 8:00 a.m.	<i>Sts. Philip and James</i> John Sagnelli By Larry & Mary Lauren
Saturday, May 4 4:30 p.m.	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Helen Kramer-Johnson By Toni Stiles
Sunday, May 5 8:00 a.m.	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Msgr. Dan Plocharczyk
10:15 a.m.	Anna Napert By Nancy Roberge



TUESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Adoration and the Rosary on Tuesday, April 30th from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

There will also be Adoration and an opportunity to pray the weekly Novena after the 8:00 morning Mass on Friday, May 3rd.



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Tickets for our Kentucky Derby Party are on sale after Mass in the parish office. Get your tickets, Get your hats! Monday, April 29th will be your last chance to reserve your spot.

FOOD DONATIONS

Every day there are hungry people, even in our small town of Bloomfield. We continue to collect food for the Bloomfield Food bank. Any donations can be left in the wooden box behind the last pew.

IN THE BEGINNING...

Join us as we study the beginning chapters of Genesis—Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and the Flood and the Tower of Babel. We will discuss how our Catholic faith has been formed by these accounts. This is an 11 session study. The first six sessions will be held Saturday mornings from 10:30 –12, May 4 through June 8. There is a \$22 textbook fee. Joan Carrasquillo will lead the study. To register, please contact the office. (860-242-4142)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Fr. Michael
April 30th!**



PRAYER SHAWL:

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH 10:00 AM TO 11:30—RM 3

FEAST OF THE SACRED—Mark your calendars!

Concert: June 7th, Friends and Family Festival: June 8th, Parish Picnic: June 9



Words from Fr. Michael

This weekend we celebrate the First Holy Communion of two of our young people in the parish, Anthony Resto and Hope JNPierre. It has been joyful witnessing their anticipation for the Sacrament grow as the day draws nearer and nearer.

Witnessing the Sacraments of Initiation, going to a Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion stirs our hearts as we remember the gift given in these Sacraments. For those who have completed the Sacraments of Initiation, they can sometimes become part of one's "past." I *was* baptized, I *was* confirmed, or I *had* first communion. The relationship with the Trinity that comes through the Sacraments is not something of the past. You *are* baptized, you *are* confirmed, and you *have* communion. They are not milestones but realities that are active in you every day.

Every time I attend an Ordination, hearing the promises that I made, the prostration, and the laying on of hands, I am profoundly reminded of the reality of my life. My Ordination to the Priesthood is not something that happened, it is something that is active and must be lived out every day. The same is true for Baptism, Confirmation, Communion, and Matrimony. It is active, present, and must be lived.

This weekend we rejoice with Anthony and Hope that they remain *in* communion with Jesus Christ as they receive their First Communion. As we rejoice, remember that you are made to be *in* communion with the life of God each and every day.



SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB: Wednesday, May 29th, 1:30 in room 3
BOOK: *Between Two Kingdoms* by Suleika Jaouad



BEADS NEEDED!

The month of May is approaching, a time when the people of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary. Let's do it together. We will once again, ask you to join us for an International Living Rosary and the crowing of Mary on **Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** To complete the rosary we need 60 people to represent each bead. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. We invite you to lead a "Hail Mary" or an "Our Father" in English or a language of your choice. All ages are encouraged to attend.



SAVE THE DATE! Celebration Time

Mark your calendars for **May 19, 2024** as we celebrate Fr. Michael's 10th Anniversary of Ordination from 4p.m to 6p.m. in Fr. Picher Hall Please see this week's insert and RSVP by May 13th.

PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly:	\$ 3,753.00
On-Line:	\$ 350.00
Total Received:	\$ 4,003.00
Budgeted:	\$ 5,000.00



NOVENA—Week 4

Join us on Friday, either at the 8 AM Mass, or at your own convenience and pray the Sacred Heart Novena included in this week's bulletin. We are getting closer to our Sacred Heart Friends and Family Festival on June 7th, 8th, and 9th. Help us prepare the way by praying together.

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

All Souls
Victor Albert
Geraldine Armstrong
The Babella Family
Jan & Zofia Banas
Evelyn & Phil Bauer
Gail Williams Beining
The Bernier Family
Fr. Henry Boivin
Lynne M. Brant
Chris Britting
Marceline & John Britting
Peg & John Britting
Jacqueline Williams Bryden
Michael Buda
Leonard & Marie Bull
The Burke Family
Julia S. Cabanas
Carlos Centeno
John & Mary Connelly
Mary Leroux Connelly
Theresa Couturier
The Cosgrove Family
Ann Culin
Aracelia Cruz
Christine & Cardigan Dailey
Arnold Davis
Diane DeGray
Frank Dellorso
Shirley Dellorso
Alejo DeJesus
Georgina DeJesus
Loretta Doherty
Michael Doherty
The Donaghue Family
The Dorr Family
Brian Duprey
Ena Sybil Edwards
The Edwards Family
Irene & Jack Ellen
Tom Ellen
The Ellison Family
Joseph Ettienne-Modeste
Peter A. Flint
Tim Fisher
David Gauiter
Ravin Gileau
The Gooden Family
The Georgie Family

Leo Hacia
Ramona Hiraldo
George & Mary Horrigan
Thomas G. Horrigan
The Iloeje Family
Makardy & Elizabeth Kania
Michael & Catherine
Kearney
William Kittredge
The Labrecque Family
Joseph Laiuppa
Ninfa Laiuppa
Richard Laiuppa
Judy Laiuppa
The Lamontagne Family
The Laurenno Family
The Lewandowski
Marion Lizzi
The Lucas Family
Bolivar Lugo
Cely Lugo
David & Kathrine Martin
John & Joan Mayock
Helen & Neal McDermott
Frederick Mitchell
The Mitchell Family
The Murphy Family
Jeannette & Alex Murray
Kae & Howard Nielsen
Niel Nielsen
John Noon
Nowakowski Family
John & Helen O'Brien
The O'Connell Family
Ernest Olden
Caroline Olden
Irene & Thomas Owens, Sr.
Carlos & Gilma Paramo
The Pepin Family
The Pion Family
John Piscitello
The Prince Family
Marion & John Quirk
The Ramsbottom Family
The Ranallo Family
Joyce Reale
Robert E. Reed
The Ridolfo Family
Thomas & Nancy Ringrose

Luis A. Rosado
The Rykhof Family
Bonnie Schaller
David Schaller
Gustave & Louise Schaller
Judi Schaller
Adrian Serrano
Epifanio Serrano
Karen M. Sheehan
JoAnn & Harry Sheehan
The Slowey Family
The Stiles Family
The Strait Family
The Sutherland Family
Rosalie Teichert
The Toussaints Family
Maria Trinidad
Victor Trinidad
Lucille Vandemeer
Christina Vargas
Lucien Voyer
The Wall Family
Edgar & Annette Webber
Cecile A. Williams
Jay Williams
Russell & Nina Williams
Paul & Evelyn Wurdig
Nancy Yungk
Michael Zawada



Thank you!