

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4.5.2026

Easter Sunday

Parish Information

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM Holy Family
Sunday: 8:00 AM SH; 10:30 AM HF; 12 PM HF Spanish
Tues: 6:00 PM SH preceded by Adoration & Confessions
Wed - Fri: 8:30 AM Sacred Heart
First Saturday of each Month: 8:30 AM Holy Family

Confessions

30 minutes before Weekend and Weekday Masses
Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart
Or by appointment

Baptism: Call Deacon Ed Green 720-550-0356.

Marriage: Call six months prior to wedding date.

Status of Operating Fund

(July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)	Sacred Heart		Holy Family	
Weekly Budgeted (Mar. 29)	\$2,403.84	\$192.30	\$1,442.30	\$67.30
Actual Collection	\$1,035.00	\$267.00	\$1,486.10	\$65.00
Over/<Under> Weekly Budget	(\$1,368.84)	\$74.70	\$43.80	(\$2.30)
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$93,749.94	Capitol	\$56,249.90	Capitol
Year-to-Date Actual Collections	\$84,809.40	Funds	\$60,225.75	Funds
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	(\$8,940.54)		\$3,975.85	
Expenses Budgeted for the year	\$112,246.94		\$81,440.19	
Expenses for the year to date	\$98,277.50		\$79,264.19	
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	(\$13,969.44)		(\$2,176.00)	

Faith Equals Trust

Faith embraces another person because of trust. It penetrates who the person is, what the person teaches, and why we believe in that person.

Every person is a believer in the who, what, and why because we all have a person or persons in our lives that we trust, even with our lives. This of course is seen in marriage.

As we delve deeper in our relationships, we expect and experience more from our trusted relationships; however, wisdom reveals that every human relationship is flawed.

We seek — demand — a perfect relationship in which we have absolute faith and trust in a person. God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the only perfect relationship which satisfies our unquenchable desire. So Jesus commands us:

Believe in God, believe also in me (Jn 1:19)!

The move from trusting and believing in a human person to a Divine Person happens through Grace which is a gift from the Divine Person infused into our soul. And so (CCC # 156):
 “We believe because of the authority of God himself who reveals the Truth, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.”

**To him all the prophets bear witness,
 that everyone who believes in him
 will receive forgiveness of sins
 through his name**

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.
 Rejoice in the resurrection of
Jesus Christ.

**“They have taken the Lord from
 the tomb, and we don’t know
 where they put him.”**

April 5, 2026

**“When I understand that everything happening to me is to make me more Christlike, it resolves a great deal of anxiety.”
~A.W. Tozer**

Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat. Apr 4 Sacred Heart 8:00PM: Rene Buchholz †
 - Sun. Apr 5 Sacred Heart 8:00 AM: Al & Barb Marty and Family
 - Sun. Apr 5 Holy Family 10:30 AM: Health of Raymond Washburn
 - Sun. Apr 5 Holy Family 12:00PM: Anna Maria Quezada
 - Mon. Apr 6: *No Mass Here*
 - Tue. Apr 7 Sacred Heart 6:00PM: Bruce & Deb Klausner
 - Wed. Apr 8 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: Payton Harvey
 - Thu. Apr 9 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: Rene Buchholz †
 - Fri. Apr 10 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: Brighton CO Inmates (*No Mass Here*)
 - Sat. Apr 11 Holy Family 5:00PM: Stephanie Bernard Lyle †
- † indicates Memorial Mass



- Apr 7 Healing Mass 6 PM Sacred Heart**
- Apr 10 Fr. Tom gone (No Daily Mass)**
- Apr 12 Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour 3-4 PM SH**
- Apr 12 Seminarian Appreciation Dinner 4 PM
Kof C Hall**
- Apr 20-23 Fr. Tom gone (No Daily Mass)**
- Apr 25 Holy Family Spring Maintenance Day**
- Apr 27-May 1 Fr. Tom gone (No Daily Mass)**
- May 7 CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION
7 PM Sacred Heart**
- May 16/17 Cross Catholic Outreach priest visit**
- May 31-Jun 5 TOTUS TUUS-Registration open NEXT
WEEK!**
- Oct 5-15 Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr. Tom**

Pray for Them

Janet Klausner, Don Bratrsovsky, Jason Klausner, Bailey Navarro, Fr. John Shedlock, Barb Marty, Robert McMillion, Sally Bratrsovsky, Fr. Peter Dinh, Jeanette Neuhalfen, Mary Ockenfels, Bowman Family, Bill Epple, Theresa Schindledecker, for the repose of the soul of Tex Junker †
(Please let the parish office know if you or someone you know needs to be added or removed from the prayer list.)



Baptism, Why?

Memories of Easter vividly recall holding a candle and renewing our baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil. We renewed our vows, renounced sin, and professed faith in Our Risen Lord. We are proud to hold our little candles in the dark and reconfirm our faith in Jesus Christ, whom we loved very much with the simple devotion of a child.

Reflecting on Easter’s profound connection to our baptism. Unfortunately, the Resurrection of the Son of God too often seems overshadowed by the commercial focus on rabbits and chocolates. But St. Paul succinctly reminds us of the reason for the season:

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into his death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life” (Rm 6:3).

We gain insight into our own baptism by studying the baptism of Jesus. John prepared people for Christ’s coming by baptizing them in the Jordan River, a source of life for God’s people.

Another river, the mighty Yukon flows the length of Alaska. Powerful and dangerous with its frigid waters, it is the source of life. So too the waters we use during Easter are mighty. They destroy death and restore life.

God clearly has used the powerful symbol of water throughout salvation history to represent cleansing and freedom from bondage: Noah and the flood, Jonah in the belly of a whale, Moses parting the Red Sea to deliver Israel from slavery.

At the Jordan, Jesus, mixed with sinners approached John for baptism. John humbly acknowledges that it ought to be Jesus who should baptize him, but Jesus responds, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness” (Mt. 3:15) Pope Benedict XVI comments that Jesus’s response is “an unrestricted Yes to God’s will, as an obedient acceptance of his will” (p. 17).

As Jesus plunged into the Jordan, he publicly accepts God’s will to incur humanity’s sin and guilt; his rising from the river points to the cleansing power of the Crucifixion and Resurrection. He made the waters of baptism holy for us. We, who renew our baptismal vows remember that we too have been cleansed from Original Sin and its effects, which we see are alive and well in our broken world today.

With baptism, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove. He reveals the Trinity, a relationship of loving persons. Those present heard one of the most profound statements in the Gospels: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Mt. 3:17). This and the Transfiguration are the only two times in Scripture that God the Father speaks openly and he does so both times to affirm Christ is his Son and our Savior. God’s declaration of Christ’s sonship draws us to share in that life-giving adoption of the Holy Trinity. Through our baptism, we too are pleasing to the Father, for He embraces us as his children giving us his most precious gift, His Son, our Savior, Who anoints us with his Spirit this day.

Mercy My Mission



There are three ways of performing an act of mercy. Offer a merciful word by forgiving and by comforting. Nothing bespeaks of mercy more than a smile to another, especially someone who is struggling.

Second, if you can offer no word, then offer a heartfelt prayer. That too is mercy. One such prayer that powerfully presents mercy, we say:

O merciful Father, in your compassion to save souls, gather into your embrace all your children, especially those steeped in sin. So that no soul will be lost, neither will be mine.

Thirdly, do deeds of mercy looking for opportunities especially

within the home to help others:

Wash the dishes, clean up after another, listen to another's story, don't make negative comments, make a meal, offer to run an errand, no harsh words.

If you do this, when the Last Day comes and we shall be judged from these acts and on this basis, we shall receive eternal life.

“Act in such a way that all those who come in contact with you will go away joyful. Sow happiness about you because you have received much from God; give, then, generously to others. They should take leave of you with their hearts filled with joy.”

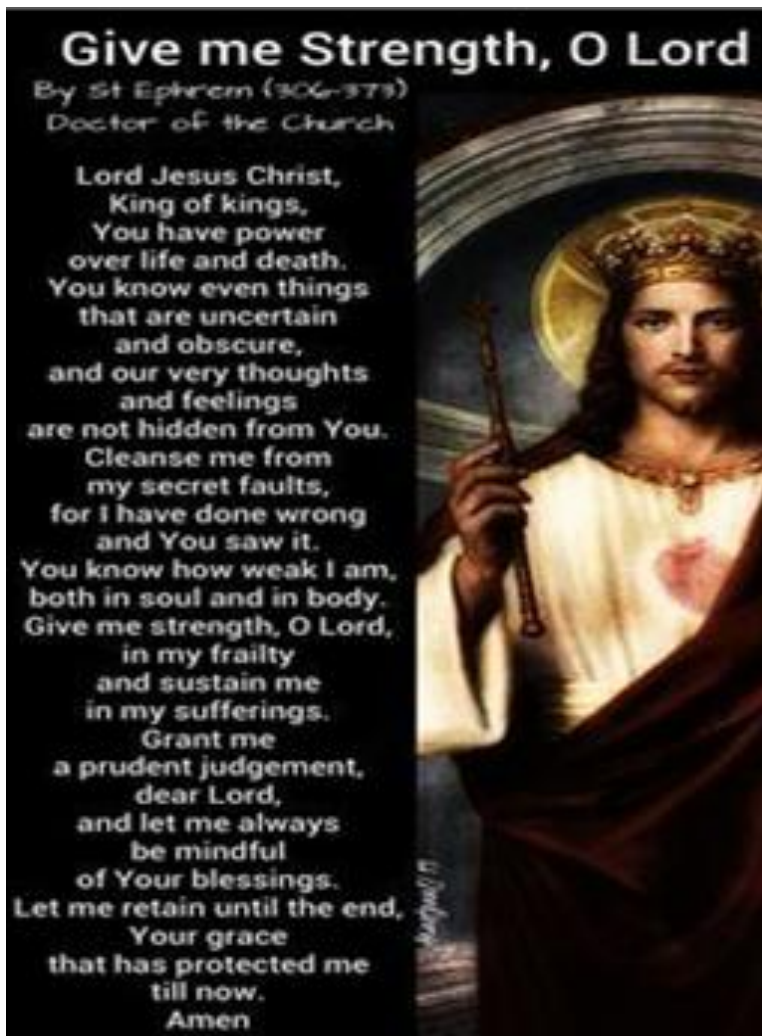
Christ Crucified is King

Christ crucified takes away sin and death and so enters into the heavenly kingdom sitting at the right side of the Father, as King. Christ's Kingship rules our world, even if many do not live according to his ways. We Christians do! He is our King and we obey his ways, not the ways of the world.

Today, many follow politicians and movements and worse ideologies that are anti-Christ. They attack and suppress Christ and his authority declaring it irrelevant, oppressive, or threatening. We, however, witness to Christ's Kingship living a Christian life that does not fear the world nor those in the world trying to suppress Christianity. We boldly proclaim that without Christ, there is not peace, there is not justice, and there is no progress.

To ensure Christ Crucified is our King display a crucifix or image of Christ prominently in your home, work area, and car. One of the most powerful images is the Divine Mercy image of Jesus. Another is the St. Benedict medal. Every home also ought to be blessed and consecrated to the Sacred Heart as well as your family.

In a world of confusion, we are not confused. We have the fullness of truth in Christ. He is our King and we follow his truths, not those of the world, or ideologies, or sadly of those Christians and Catholics who teach contrary to what Christ teaches. To do this we pray with St. Ephrem:



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