



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

All publicly celebrated Masses and other liturgies in the Diocese of Toledo have been temporarily suspended.



All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass during this time in accord with the Code of Canon Law.

Tuesday

Mass Intention: For All Who Are Suffering as a Result of the Coronavirus/COVID 19

Wednesday

Mass Intention: Kim & Jim Niese

Thursday

Mass Intention: Natasha Early

Friday

Mass Intention: Deacon Bill Roll

Saturday

Mass Intention: Charlie Finnegan, Mary Hoepf, Mark Wolford

Sunday

St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Deceased Members of the Milligan & Yates Families; Earl "Bunny" Smith

Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Bob Sutter; Janette Alt

St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Josie Dunn; Violet Krichbaum; Bill Sharrock

The Changes Continue

Our lives continue to change in the midst of a global pandemic. The governor has told people of Ohio to stay home until April 6 with some exceptions. Please check out Bishop Thomas's reply to this latest request. Because of the governor's request and Bishop Thomas's reply I need to amend some more statements I have made in the past.

I will not have scheduled Confessions on Thursday or Saturday as I have previously stated. I hope to still have the Day of Grace on Wednesday April 8 of Holy Week to hear your confessions. I will start earlier than I originally planned so the new plan is to hear your confessions from 9 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart and then from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Joseph. The 1-hour retreat I had planned to have after Confessions has been cancelled.

Also, both Parish Offices will be closed until at least April 6. You can still call the offices and leave a message, but the doors will be locked. If you are able, please mail your church envelopes to the parish instead of dropping it off at the parish. I still plan on streaming the Sunday Mass to all of you because I see it as an "essential" way to help keep us connected.

I've heard many a minister state that "the number one rule of ministry is to go with the flow." As this pandemic continues our plans may need to change again. There are so many things to pray about regarding this pandemic. Here are a some of them: For strength, for an end to this pandemic, for medical staffs that have to work extra hard during this time, for those who are struggling financially, for those that have lost their jobs, for businesses that are struggling financially and may go bankrupt, for our teachers and school kids and the parents, for those suffering from missing Mass and the sacraments. Etc. Etc.

We are meant to be in community and now we need to be away from each other and avoid large groups. It is a conundrum! The life of a priest is to be with the flock of Christ and now I can't be with all of you as I would like. I can't visit nursing homes; I can only go to the hospital if someone is dying. I can't visit the homebound because they are the most vulnerable to the virus. I have a heavy heart because of this situation but rest assured that I am still praying for all of you.

Please continue to check out our parish websites so that we can stay in touch and you can be updated with the latest news. I will be making a lot of phone calls to stay in touch with you. Please remember the following Scripture quote in this trying time: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4: 13)."

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Fr. Chris

COLLECTION:

March 22nd, 2020
\$180.00



Collection Envelopes

The Sunday Collection envelopes are very important to both parishes as they help to pay the bills and pay salaries. Please help us out by mailing us your collection envelopes to the parishes. Your help with this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, and God Bless!!!

Mass Intentions

Rest assured to all of you who have requested Mass intentions for your loved ones that they are still being honored. Although I am having private daily Masses, I have a list of all the daily Mass intentions by me when I offer each Mass. I hope this brings you some comfort in this challenging time.

God Bless!!!- Fr. Chris

Bible Readings for the Week of March 30th, 2020

Monday	Dn13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Ps 23:16-, Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-21, Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-9, Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-7, Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 27:21-28, (Ps) Jer 31:10-13, Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mt 21:1-11 38:ls 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66

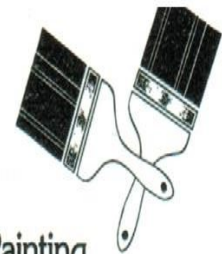


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Televised Sunday Catholic Mass:

The Sunday Mass broadcast nationally on EWTN at 8 a.m. and noon. Buckeye Cable Channels 179 and 592. Spectrum Channel 50.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 6 a.m. on Cleveland's WJW-TV and can be seen in Crawford, Erie, Huron, Richland, Seneca and Sandusky counties.

Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:30 a.m. on Columbus' WWHO-TV and can be seen in Crawford County.

The radio broadcast of the Sunday Mass is aired at 8:00 a.m. on WNOC 89.7 FM Annunciation Radio. Including - 88.1 WHRQ Sandusky, 89.9 WRRO Bryan, 89.5 WFOT Mansfield, 90.9 WSHB Willard

Sacred Heart School:

We are still here for our students and families! During this uncharted time we need God more than ever in our lives. Please be assured that we are still here for our students.

Parents and students can contact their child's teach Monday-Thursday from 7:45am-3:30pm. They can be contacted through email, ClassDoJo or by calling the school at 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.

Mrs. Myers will be at Sacred Heart School Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm.

I invite all of you to join us in praying a decade of the rosary every night during this health crisis.

In Christ, Lisa Myers Principal



After Easter

C.A.M.P. is taking monetary donations for approximately 75 Easter dinners that will be distributed on April 8th. They ask for our generosity and support once more to ensure this ministry extends as far as possible for our neighbors who are in need. ***New: they are also offering "kid friendly" lunches.*** Residents can contact Page Hensley at the C.A.M.P. office with any canned food donations or call 419-689-2708 with any questions. **You are also invited to volunteer Tuesday, April 7th @ 6 pm to help pack up Easter boxes for each family.** Please send monetary donations to:

**Crestline Assistance and Ministries Program
P.O. Box 426
Crestline, Ohio 44827.**

I know some of you may be wondering about events after Easter. Divine Mercy Devotion, First Communion Masses, May Crowning, and Graduations. This is uncharted territory for all of us so all I can say is we will have to wait and see what the status of the state and the Church is at the time.

Let us pray it works out for all of us.

**Watch for Father Chris to live-stream Mass at:
[Facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbethlehem](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusbethlehem)**

You do not need a facebook account !

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Parish Office:

In an effort to keep everyone safe during the current health crisis the parish office will be closed until further notice. Phone messages will be checked on a regular basis.

God Bless !

Prayer to End Coronavirus Pandemic

Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

(Dated 3/15/2020)



