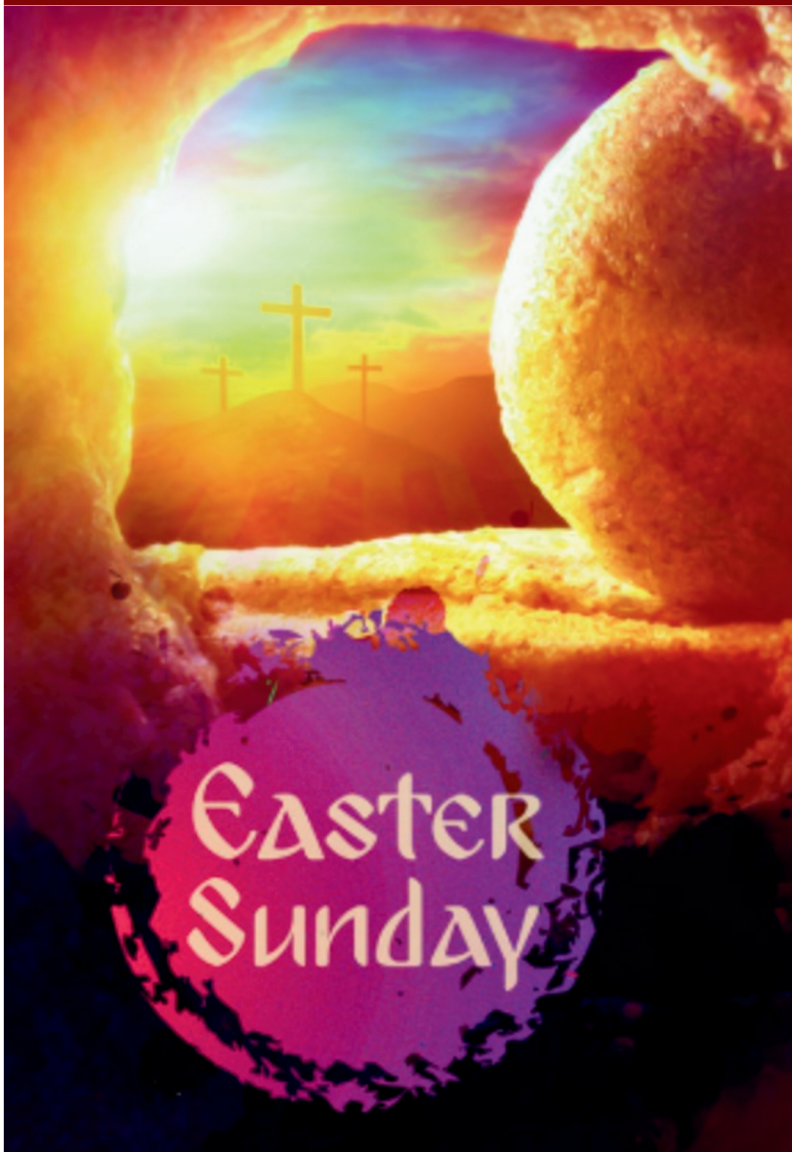


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Easter Sunday ~ April 5th, 2026*



## Mass Intentions/Events

### **Monday, April 6th, 2026**

Office Closed

10:00 am--Sherry Konda

### **Tuesday, April 7th, 2026**

7:30 am--Ron Ellenz

### **Wednesday, April 8th, 2026**

6:30 pm --Samantha Mumma

### **Thursday, April 9th, 2026**

7:30 am--Ruthe Spexarth

### **Friday, April 10th, 2026**

Happy Birthday Fr. Pat!

6:00 am -Kapaun's Men/Marian Room

7:30 am-L/D members of the Walter & Mildred Seiler Family

### **Saturday, April 11th, 2026**

4:30 pm--Brian Jemison

### **Sunday, April 12th, 2026** /Divine Mercy

8:00 am- People of the Parish

10:00 am--Louis Strunk

*Easter Sunday, April 5th!*

Join Us Today after the 10:00 am mass for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Sacred Heart Youth Groups.

Each year the Knights present "Life Saver Sunday" - they'll be in the lobby and outside of church after each Mass offering these little candies to all. Donations received will benefit A Better Choice. April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Don't forget your cash!

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Confessions: Saturdays from 3-4 pm and 15 min before each weekday Mass

# Parish Information

Welcome to Sacred Heart!

We are happy to have you join us whether you are visiting or are a member of our parish family. If you are new to the parish, please visit our website or contact the parish office to register.

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## Office Hours

M-Th 9am-4pm and Fri 9am-Noon

## Adoration Chapel Hours

Sunday @ Noon-Saturday @ 4 pm

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Hall renovation paid thus far-\$1,008,672.33

## Adoration Partners Needed!

Friday @ 2am

## Adorer Needed

Tuesday 11 am

Please contact Linda Wapelhorst @ 316-258-5340 if you are able to help. fill this need.

## Weekly Financial Report

3/16/2026	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Regular Giving	\$18,219.97	\$947,121.80
Gifts/Designated/Church Maintenance	\$450.00	\$36,855.81
Misc. Income	\$289.45	\$148,014.15
Endowment Fund		
Investment	0.00	\$19,356.56
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,959.42</b>	<b>\$1,151,637.77</b>
Estimated Expenses	<u>\$24,526.00</u>	
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(5,566.58)</b>	<b>\$244,175.77</b>
Special Collections		
Christmas Collection Receipts		\$30,213.50
Easter Collection Receipts		
Lenten Rice Bowl Receipts		
Receipts for Sharing/Poor or Disaster	\$790.00	\$17,474.00

Saturday, April 11th @  
4:30 pm

Sunday, April 12th @  
8:00 am

Sunday, April 12th @  
10:00 am

AltarServers

Elizabeth/Joseph Weber

Aleaha Leighton, Leo Mumford

Sterling Dold, Hendrix Purkey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Kelly Gerber

Scott Carter

Kari Kimbro

Gift Bearers

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Max Genilo Family

Jay Purkey Family

Music Ministry

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Ron Jackson

Anthony Weber  
Ron Jackson

Lori Kraus  
Ben Kraus

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Charissa Cederberg

Bruce Seiler

Nancy Denny

Sacristans

Marilyn Lies

Diane Slagle

Hazel Purkey

Ushers

Steve Wappelhorst  
Josh Wappelhorst  
Cash Ungles/Paul Kear

Darren Harp  
Bill Spexarth, Stuart  
Scheer, Tyler Mies

Robert Olsen, Benjamin May  
Ross Omo, Steve Strunk

Weekday Servers

T, Th, F-Addi Butterfield/Jenna Carmichael  
W-Norah/Owen Spexarth  
Wk. of 4/14-4/17

T, Th, F-Sage and Sladen McFeeters  
W-Elizabeth/Joseph Weber  
Wk. of 4/21-4/24

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled responsibilities, please arrange a substitute. Thank you for helping ensure everything runs smoothly.

Money Counters April-Ted Blick, Bob Lies, Leilani Suellentrop

May- Carol Lies, Mary Belton, Pat Strunk

\*Note-Easter Monday office will be closed.

AV Ministry

Chris Roth

Vocations Statue

Austin and Charissa Cederburg

Family Pascal Candle

Austin and Charissa Cederburg

Holy Name Society 2026 Moving Schedule

Coming Soon! Reach out to Pat Kraus @ 316-648-0547 to volunteer!  
Many hands make light work!

Starting Soon!



Are you a young adult who went to PSR or Catholic School, but didn't receive the sacrament of Confirmation? We will be offering a fast-track program beginning after Easter and preparing you to receive the Sacrament by May 17th. Perhaps it's time to complete your sacraments of initiation... Contact Jenny at 461-4591 or call the parish office.

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit which deepens your relationship with God, leaves you with an indelible spiritual seal of belonging to Christ, equips you to live and defend the faith and sends you on mission.

Don't miss this beautiful opportunity!

Mark your Calendars!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
**125TH ANNIVERSARY**  
1901 - 2026



**JOIN US FOR A YEAR OF PARISH CELEBRATIONS**

Parish Mission May 4-6<sup>th</sup>  
Rock the Block June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Mass June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Parish Directory photos September 15-19<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Weekend September 25-26<sup>th</sup>



As we celebrate our 125th anniversary year, we look ahead with excitement to our first special event, a parish mission featuring Fr. James Sullivan, O.P.

A native of Boston, Father James is the Prior of St. Dominic Priory in Washington, D.C., and a dynamic Dominican preacher and retreat leader.

We invite everyone to join us for this three-day mission at Sacred Heart Church:  
**Monday, May 4th**  
**Tuesday, May 5th**  
**Wednesday, May 6th**  
**7:00 p.m. each evening**

All are welcome!

Enemy #6 - Quid Pro Quo- "I'll give if I get"

The final enemy of stewardship is quid pro quo, the belief that says, "I will give because I am getting something." It sounds fair. But stewardship is not payment for services rendered. The Church is not a marketplace; she is communion. We do not give because we used something. We give because we have received everything. Grace cannot be calculated or repaid. When generosity becomes transaction, love withers. When we give freely, without condition or expectation, we begin to love as God loves.

Opportunities to Enrich your Faith

**sacred heart**  
HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>MAR 18</b> 6:30PM MASS Stations of the Cross & Passover-Style Charcuterie	<b>APR 01</b> 6:30PM MASS Finish Filling Eggs for Parish Egg Hunt	<b>APR 05</b> 9:30AM SETUP Set up for Parish Egg Hunt
<b>APR 15</b> 6:30PM MASS Easter Celebration!	<b>MAY 06</b> 6:30PM MASS Welcome Freshmen with a pancake feed!	<b>SUMMER ACTIVITIES COMING SOON!</b>

FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH!



Beginning on Friday, April 10th, the Kapaun's Men will be hosting "The Rescue Project."

The Rescue Project features Fr. John Riccardo with other members of the ACTS XXIX ministry who proclaim the gospel in a way that explains the mission of Jesus Christ in rescuing the world.

Please join us every Friday morning at 6 am in the Marian Room here at Sacred Heart.

TOTUS TUUS  
**TOTALLY YOURS**

**JUNE 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Save the date  
2026 Totus Tuus will be held June 14 - 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Marks

Coming soon: Faith Formation registration for 2026-2027. Please contact Mary Gutschenritter @ [faithformation@sacredheartcolwich.org](mailto:faithformation@sacredheartcolwich.org) for any questions or for more information.

**BOOK FAIR!**

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**Open to Public:** April 9<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 8:00 pm  
Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**eighth day BOOKS** | Hosted by Colwich Elementary

### The Message of Divine Mercy

At the heart of the Divine Mercy devotion is a profound message about God's endless love and forgiveness. Jesus revealed to St. Faustina that His mercy is limitless and available to everyone who seeks it with a sincere heart.

The main elements of this message speak directly to our daily struggles:

God loves all people; sinners that we are

His mercy is stronger than sin

We are called to trust in His mercy

We should ask for and accept God's mercy

We are to be merciful toward others

We should completely trust in Jesus

### The Image of Divine Mercy

Jesus instructed St. Faustina to have a special image painted based on her vision. This image shows Jesus with rays of red and pale light flowing from His heart. The red ray represents blood and the pale ray represents water, recalling the blood and water that flowed from Christ's side when it was pierced on the cross.

At the bottom of the image are the words "Jesus, I trust in You." This simple prayer captures the essence of the Divine Mercy devotion - complete trust in Jesus and His mercy.

The image reminds us of God's compassionate love and is often venerated in churches, especially on Divine Mercy Sunday.

JESUS,  
I TRUST  
IN YOU

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# Happy Birthday

FR. PAT'S BIRTHDAY IS  
COMING UP ON APRIL 10TH!  
CARDS MAY BE SENT TO OR  
DROPPED OFF AT THE OFFICE  
ANY TIME!

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Heavenly Father, fill Fr. Pat with joy in his service, allowing him to minister with enthusiasm and positivity that reflects Your love. Amen.

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