



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday, 4:30 PM

Mass Sunday, 9:00 AM

High Mass (Latin) Sunday, 1:00 PM

Daily Masses

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 6:30 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM (Adoration Follows)

First Saturday 9:00 AM

Daily Masses are preceded by 15 minutes for Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Friday 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Welcome Visitors: The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in this church. Please maintain reverence, respectful silence, and a prayerful attitude. Individual communicants are invited to kneel at the altar rail to receive Communion (unless unable to kneel). For the reception of Holy Communion, one must be in communion with God and neighbor, in a state of grace and not in a state of mortal sin. And finally, please remember the way we dress for Mass shows our internal disposition toward God.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 25	
4:30 PM Mass	+Sylvia Reich (Gene Reich)
Sunday, March 26	
9:00 AM Mass	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
1:00 PM Mass	Anastasia Sparrow (The Sparrow Family)
Tuesday, March 28	
8:30 AM Mass	Private Intention
Wednesday, March 29	
6:30 PM Mass	Caitlin Young (The Young Family)
Thursday, March 30	
8:30 AM Mass	Josephine Lively (The Wilkins Family)
Friday, March 31	
8:30 AM Mass	+Maria Celiz (The Hobbs Family)
Saturday, April 1	
9:00 AM Mass	Christy Lovick (Robert & Catherine Young)
4:30 PM Mass	+Patrick Powers
Sunday, April 2	
9:00 AM Mass	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
1:00 PM Mass	The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (Nick Mason)

Altar Flowers

Please check out the weekends we have available for flowers for the Altar. They can be in memory of or in honor of. We also have dates available for the sacristy candle and the sanctuary candle. Look at the last page of the bulletin.

Thank You!

Special Offerings

Call Jan Rebman at (910) 891-1972 to arrange for a Mass Intention, Candle Lighting, or Altar Flowers.

Suggested Donation:

Mass Intention	\$10.00
Sacred Heart Candle	\$20.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$40.00
Altar Flowers	\$45.00

Parish Stewardship

Church Support

Donate by Mail: P.O. Box 535, Dunn, NC 28335

Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church

Donate Online: Visit our website at

www.sacredheartdunn.org

Offertory received for last weekend

4:30 PM

First Collection	\$ 532.00
Second Collection	\$ 46.00

9:00 AM

First Collection	\$ 490.00
Second Collection	\$ 189.00

1:00 PM

First Collection	\$1,662.50
Second Collection	\$ 41.00

Totals

First Collection	\$2,684.50
Second Collection	\$ 276.00
Donations	\$2,070.73

Parish News



Holy Thursday (English)	6:30 PM
Good Friday (English)	Noon
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil.....	7:30 PM
Easter Sunday (English).....	9:00 AM
(TLM).....	1:00 PM

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets will be on Saturday, April 7th at Noon in the church. Traditionally, the baskets are filled with: decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection); lamb-shaped butter (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); bread (reminding us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life"); meats, such as ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), or lamb (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice, and reminding us that we are "the salt of the earth"); cheese (symbolizing the moderation Christians should have at all times); horseradish (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover). A white candle is often in the basket representing the Light Of Christ. It is a beautiful tradition we have in the Catholic church.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant Baptism: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Please contact Fr. Mulronev if you would like your baby baptized. It is strongly advised that infants be baptized within one month of birth.

Adult Baptism/Reception into the Church: Those adults who would like to become Catholic should contact Fr. Mulronev, whether they are previously baptized or not. We pray that you join the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church!

FAITH FORMATION (CATECHESIS) FOR THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Classes to prepare children for the Sacraments of Penance and First Holy Communion meet on Sundays (September-May), from 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM.. For more information and registration, please contact Lindsay Wilkins at lindsaygwilkins@gmail.com

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sursum Corda ("Lift up your hearts") is our parish youth group for teenagers. It meets on Friday evenings from 6:30-9:00 (during the school year) and serves as a catechetical opportunity for those age 13 through senior year in high school who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (a two-year program). Those who have already been confirmed are also welcome to attend. There is lots of fun, faith, and food. For more information and registration, please contact Jen Convery at jenniferconvery83@gmail.com.

All adult Catholics should be confirmed. If you are an adult and have not been confirmed, please call Fr. Mulronev at 910-891-1972.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Fr. Mulronev provides spiritual preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Preceding the marriage, the Diocese of Raleigh mandates a six-month period of preparation. Please contact Fr. Mulronev to ask about receiving this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK (LAST RITES)

Please contact the parish office to advise of an illness or hospitalization. The Sacrament of the Anointing is offered when a Catholic is: in an emergency health situation; in danger of death; scheduled for surgery; or suffers chronically in any way. Please notify Fr. Mulronev to arrange for the reception of this Sacrament.

Mass Readings Week of March 26th

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Please Remember in Prayer...

We pray for members of our parish who are sick:

Eileen Rettig, Mary Smith, Larry Johnson, Jacque Luke, Travis Ballard, Dick Morse & Anita Anderson

And for the people serving in the Armed Forces:

**SPC Ian Qualls—US Army
Cpl Kenzie Qualls—USMC**

Thank you for continuing to notify the office to keep our prayer list up to date.

Candles

**The Sanctuary Candle will burn
for the next 14 days
For the intentions of
Deacon Matthew Kane & Classmates**

**The Sacred Heart Candle will burn
for the next 7 days
For the intentions of
Max, Audri & Lilian Parsons**

Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call our Parish Secretary, Jan Rebman, and request to be included in the parish Prayer Chain.

First weekend of the month second collection will be next weekend at all the Masses. 100% of this collection stays here at the parish for parish expenses.

Church Spring Cleaning!! On Saturday, April 1st, Sursum Corda will be cleaning the church and the grounds. Everyone is asked to come help! We will be cleaning the inside of the church and cleaning up the property, laying mulch and planting flowers. We will start around 10:00AM after the First Saturday Mass. Please bring rakes, clippers, shovels, wheel barrels, buckets and rags, and soft scrub brushes and soft scrub brushes on an extension poll to reach the sides of the church. Because we can not power wash the church at this time, we are going to hand wash it. So please, come, get involved, and enjoy the fellowship!

Penance Service We will have visiting priests here on Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 PM to assist Father Mulroney in hearing confessions.

Stations of the Cross the last one will be on Friday, March 31st at 6:30 PM. We will have a simply soup supper in the parish hall following Stations. Our host will be our Lectors & Counters. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt & The Resurrection Story Reenacted. Sursum Corda will present a play of the Resurrection Story in the open field by the church parking lot on April 16th at 10:30 AM. Following the play there will be an easter egg hunt for all the children of the parish. Please bring a container to collect your eggs! All parishioners of the parish are invited to attend!

We are asking for donations of candy, plastic eggs and already filled plastic eggs. Your donations can be dropped off at church in the basket provided by Sunday, April 2nd or bring to the parish office before April 6th.

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update! So far we have raised \$13,591.00. Our goal is \$19,102.89. Please help us meet our goal and pledge today!



Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

Don't miss the 20th annual Ignited By Truth Catholic conference! Meet friends, learn about your faith, experience the sacraments, be moved in Adoration, and venerate relics. Don't miss this unforgettable day! April 28-29, 2023 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. NEW this year: Steubenville Night of Worship Friday evening with Deacon Ralph Poyo, Dana Catherine, Kris Frank, and Fr. Ian Van Heusen. Saturday's speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Matthew Leonard, Kris Frank, Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, and Jackie Angel, plus Morning Mass with Bishop Zarama. Adult admission for both days is just \$25, students age 10-college are FREE with food provided for both days. Who will you invite? Tickets: IgnitedByTruth.org or 919-789-1428.



Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.
PLEASE BE GENEROUS!