

# Announcements Before Mass

May 18 & 19, 2019

**Good Evening! /Good Morning!**

(wait for response)

**Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church!**

*We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you are travelling through, we pray you have a safe trip. If you are here today because you are looking for a new parish home, we are glad you have joined us for worship.*

**Before we begin our worship, we have a few announcements:**

**The Parish Office will close** at noon on Friday, May 24th, and will be closed all day on Monday, May 27th, for Memorial Day. The RE Office will be closed all day Friday, May 24 and Monday, May 27.

**Next week**, we will have a special collection for the Archdiocese support of the Military Services.

**Application forms for your child to attend Vacation Bible School** are available at the church entrances. Envelopes are also available if you wish to make a donation to help provide supplies for the Vacation Bible School ministry this month.

**A Young Adult Gathering** will be held tomorrow/today, May 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6 P.M. at Las Fuentes in LaGrange. All young adults between the ages of 18-39 are invited to attend.

**Graduation Blessings** will be offered at the 9 A.M. and 11:30 A.M. Masses on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Graduates should wear their graduation robes and sit in the front for a special blessing.

**Adult Formation offering in June will be Morality**, a 16 hour class offered across three Saturdays in the Parish Office. Contact Debbie Greene to register.

**For this and other information, check the bulletin.**

This week we celebrate the **Fifth Sunday of Easter**.

The readings can be found starting on page **160** in the Missal. The opening song is number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hymnal.

**Now let us take a moment of silent prayer and prepare our hearts to worship.**

# General Intercessions for Easter Season

*Priest: Christ is risen! With faith in our living Savior who intercedes for us before the throne of God, let us present him our prayers.*

**Lector/Deacon:**

That the Lord, whose resurrection overcomes the suffering of the cross, kindle joy in the hearts of all Christians this Easter season and set them on fire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ...**We pray to the Lord**

That the Lord, whose resurrection proves God's victory over the violence of the cross, inspire peoples throughout the world to reject the ways of oppression and greed, choosing instead instead to follow Christ's path of compassion and generosity...**We pray to the Lord**

That the Lord, who came up from the darkness of the tomb, be a sign of hope to those in need, especially the critically ill, the unemployed, those who struggle with depression or anxiety, those estranged from their families, and all who are in crisis...**We pray to the Lord**

That the Lord, whose body is the new temple raised on the third day, guide our parish to successfully complete our building project and so build up our community in hospitality and worship...**We pray to the Lord**

That the Lord, who descended among the tombs to raise up the dead, lift up our departed brothers and sisters, especially our family members, friends, and those in most need of God's mercy...**We pray to you the Lord**

That our Risen Lord look with mercy on the special intention of this Mass as we pray for  
\*\*\*\* ....., **We pray to the Lord**

That our Risen Lord, who knows the secrets of all hearts, will hear the prayers that we offer in the silence of our hearts (pause for 15 seconds) ...**We pray to the Lord**

**Priest:**

Lord accept these prayers that we offer in the name of your Son, our Risen Lord. Amen.

\*\*\*\* Saturday 5:00 P.M.     The Soul of Jonathan Read  
\*\*\*\* Sunday 9:00 A.M.     The Souls of Annie and Bennie Schertz