



# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

**Serving the North Side of Terre Haute Since 1924**

**Psalm 47: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**



**May 20-21, 2023**  
***The Ascension  
of the Lord***

## Parish Website

**shjth.org**

## Address

**2322 N 13TH 1/2 ST  
TERRE HAUTE IN 47804-2420**

## Phone

**(812) 466-1231**

## Parish Office Hours

**Monday—Friday  
9am—1pm**

## Weekend Liturgies

**Saturday Anticipation Mass 4:30pm**

**Sunday Mass 10:30am**

## Reconciliation

**Saturday 4 - 4:20pm**

**(No Reconciliation on Holy Saturday)**

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office

**Barbara Black**

*Parish Life Coordinator*

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**Joe McDowell**

*Finance Chairperson*

**Mary Ann Doumas**

*Parish Council President*

**Deacon Steve Gretencord**

*Permanent Deacon*

**Thomas Aquino**

*Custodian*

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*Priest Moderator*

**Sandy Phyne**

*Administrative Assistant*

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*Sacramental Minister*

**secretary@shjth.org**

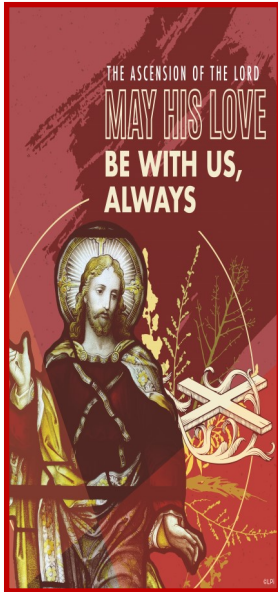
**Martha Dowell**

*Coordinator of Liturgical Ceremonies*

## Our Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a Catholic faith community reaching out to all people. As good stewards, we are inspired by God's word to educate, evangelize and grow spiritually, strengthening ourselves as a Christian community.

❖ Please call the Parish Office for information on the Sacraments ❖



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
*Ephesians 1:17-23*  
**POWER SOURCE**

Nations build up their power through politics, weapons and wealth. Strong leaders can unite their people to promote a cause. Mighty arsenals can overcome enemies. Money can buy influence and technology. Nations feel secure when they hold power.

As citizens, we sometimes take false hope in the security of our nation. It is nearly impossible to guard against every attack, to control every enemy, and to protect our national treasures. It is tempting to rely on the standards of national power: politics, weapons, and wealth.

The Letter to the Ephesians takes another view of power. It assumes that all power belongs to God, not to people, and that God has assigned authority to Christ, "raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens." God put all things beneath the feet of Christ "and gave him as head over all things."

But Jesus is no politician. He owns no weapons. He possesses no earthly wealth. His dominion differs from that of temporal rulers. Believers of every nation put their trust in Christ. They follow his teachings. Most importantly, they believe he is the victor over death. Jesus has conquered death, the enemy of every human. With Jesus as our head, we enjoy unparalleled freedom and release from all our fears.

Those who follow Christ put their trust in other forms of power—perfect love of God and neighbor.

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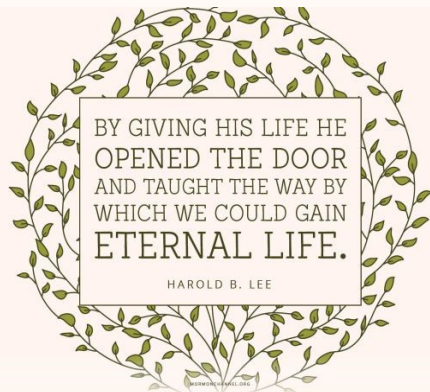


**100TH ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF & GIFT CARD RAFFLE**  
**JUNE 10, 2023**

In addition to our regular raffle with prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 Visa cards, we will have a gift card raffle. We are asking you to help us by donating gift cards or getting local businesses to donate them. They will be bundled (much like a basket raffle) and you will be able to buy tickets and bid on them beginning May 27.

We hope to have the mayor present to give a 100th anniversary proclamation. Dinner tickets are still available for \$25/person.

**HEARTS TO HAND**



Please consider helping our northside neighbors by giving money, food, and healthcare items to support the Table of the Good Shepherd Food Pantry and the 12 Points Brown Bag Project. Gifts of food, soup, toilet paper, soap, dish soap, shampoo and toothpaste are greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

**HAPPY**  
**BIRTHDAY**

**Saturday, May 20**

**Sara McCarthy**

**Monday, May 22**

**Richard Allen**

**Rudolph Theisz**

**Wednesday, May 24**

**Liam Moeller**

**Thursday, May 25**

**Adeline Mattox**

**Friday, May 26**

**Patrick Gainor**

**Deacon Steve Gretencord**

## Did You Know?

The ascension of the Lord Jesus into heaven is a mystery rooted in history and spoken of in Scripture. It is the completion of the Easter mysteries of Jesus' life, passion, death and resurrection, and it is the final step before the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

There are two things to remember about this mystery. First, in a very real way, Jesus' ascension into heaven is the goal for each one of us. He goes before us, and we are to follow Him there. In the Ascension, the domain of God's glory is opened to us, and Jesus, in His glorified humanity, takes His rightful place at God's right hand. It is a privilege for all of us that one of our own, a man like us in all things but sin, has been so glorified. Not only that, he is calling us and interceding for us always so that we will one day join him.

The second thing to remember about this mystery is that Jesus will come back. When that day comes, we should be ready. He has asked us to be his faithful disciples, living in a vital friendship with him. This is not magic, however. It takes the power of the Holy Spirit, whom each of us receives in baptism and confirmation. It also takes a lived relationship with God in prayer. Finally, Jesus expects us to be open, available and ready to cooperate with him in the mission he calls us to.

In Matthew's Gospel, the last injunction is similar: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (28:19-20). If we live out that mission from Christ, and truly make disciples of all nations, then his presence is with us despite his bodily absence. First and foremost, Jesus is with us in the Eucharist and in the liturgy of the Church. Jesus also is present spiritually when we pray in his name.

Jesus' work on earth is now complete, but the task of bearing witness to Him and making disciples is never done, not until he returns at the end of time. That task is not just theirs; it belongs to all of us.

Adapted from: <https://www.simplycatholic.com/two-things-to-know-about-christs-ascension-into-heaven/>

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## May 20-21, 2023 *The Ascension of the Lord*

### Daily Readings

Monday, May 22, 2023

*St. Rita of Cascia*

Acts 19:1-8

Psalm 68:2-7

John 16:29-33

Friday, May 26, 2023

*St. Philip Neri*

Acts 25:13-21

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

John 21:15-19

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Acts 20:17-27

Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21

John 17:1-11

Saturday, May 27, 2023

*St. Augustine of Canterbury*

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Psalm 114:5, 7

John 21:20-25

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Acts 20:28-38

Psalm 68:29-30, 33-36

John 17:11-19

Sunday, May 28, 2023

*Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Thursday, May 25, 2023

*St. Bede the Venerable;*

*St. Gregory VII;*

*St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11

John 17:20-26



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OUR DESTINY  
& OUR HOPE

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Love

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### SISTERS TO HOST FAITH AND THE ARTS

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, and Indiana State University retired Professor Dr. Arthur Feinsod for "Faith and the Arts," an in-person and livestream workshop scheduled for Saturday, June 3. The sessions will take place from 9 a.m.-noon, in the Foley Room at Providence Spirituality & Conference Center. Learn how faith can be solidified and amplified by using works of theater arts. Cost is \$25 per session and each workshop is independent from the others. The cost includes materials and refreshments. The registration deadline is June 1.

Register online at [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](https://Events.SistersofProvidence.org)  
or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing [provctr@spsmw.org](mailto:provctr@spsmw.org).

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Giving back to God what He has so generously given to us!*

<i>Thanks to Our:</i>	<u>Saturday</u> 5-27-2023 Mass @ 4:30pm	<u>Sunday</u> 5-28-2023 Mass @ 10:30am
Servers	NONE	NONE
Lectors	Karen Goehl	Dot Evans
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Betty Hopf, SP	Doug Elia
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Rick Voll Family	Laura Madden

❖❖❖ **PLEASE NOTE** ❖❖❖

To add (or remove) a person from the following prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 812-466-1231.

Sick and Recovering names will be left on for a period of 4 WEEKS. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the Parish Office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick and Recovering:

Pete Purdy; Everett Mattox; JoAnne Fiscus; Judy Winniski;  
Meda Sullivan; Greg Wall; Gary Brett; Martha Taylor;  
Pat Wassill; Jordan Bryant; Linda Schrettenbrunner;  
Larry & Shirley Kunes; Betsy Kunes; Keely Jetson; Norma Vaughn;  
Mike Doumas; Sheila Barnhart; Robin Church; Kevin Gurchiek;  
Charles Tartaglia; Rhonda Strom; Ron Vaughn; Kathleen Barnhart;  
John Dreher; David Marter; Judy Lemmons; Theresa Reeves; Rita Pound;  
Theresa Brooks; Cecelia House; Dick Lubbehusen; Joan Boehmer;  
Maria Church; Ruth Scank; Sharon Blackburn; Alice Rhodenbaugh;  
and, all those who have asked for prayers whose names are not listed here.

Serving in the Armed Forces:

Captain David Hook (Japan); Adam Elia, Air Force Reserve;  
Olivia Carroll (Washington, DC);  
Caleb Drake (FL); Christine Drake (FL);  
1st Class William Elmore (CA); Derek Hakman (AK).

*Our Sponsor of the Week is:*

**G W Bookkeeping**

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Parish Liturgies

Saturday, May 27

4 - 4:20pm Reconciliation

4:30pm Mass for C. Frank Martin

Sunday, May 28

10:30am Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT MASS INTENTIONS TO BE SAID AT SACRED HEART AT THIS TIME.**

**IF YOU WANT A MASS SAID LOCALLY, TRY ST. JOSEPH; OR, WE CAN TAKE REQUESTS TO BE SENT TO THE MISSIONS.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!!!

NOTES FROM BARB

*Congratulations to  
our first communicants:*

*Caroline Artigue*

*Adeline Mattox*

*Ray McCarthy*

*First  
Communion*



**FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2022 THRU JUNE 30, 2023**

Weekend of MAY 6 2023 - MAY 7 2023

ORDINARY INCOME

Amount Collected.....\$2,252.00

Budget Amount Needed.....\$3,500.00

Weekly Income Is **(UNDER)**.....**(\$1,248.00)**

Thank you for your support!!!