



Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2015

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10:00 AM to 4:00PM (M - F)

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MASSES

Monday to Saturday
9:00 AM in the Chapel

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM in the Church

Sunday
English Mass
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
Creole Mass 12:45 PM

Holy Days
English Mass 9:00 AM
Bilingual Mass 7:30 PM

Eucharistic Day of Adoration
Every 1st Friday



Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Church, Cambria Heights is a diverse, vibrant, family united in faith. Drawing from our rich cultural backgrounds, we proclaim Christ as Lord, celebrate His living presence in the Sacraments, and serve others in his name.



Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015 (Continued...)

2. "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9) – Parishes and Communities

All that we have been saying about the universal Church must now be applied to the life of our parishes and communities. Do these ecclesial structures enable us to experience being part of one body? A body which receives and shares what God wishes to give? A body which acknowledges and cares for its weakest, poorest and most insignificant members? Or do we take refuge in a universal love that would embrace the whole world, while failing to see the Lazarus sitting before our closed doors (Lk 16:19-31)

In order to receive what God gives us and to make it bear abundant fruit, we need to press beyond the boundaries of the visible Church in two ways.

In the first place, by uniting ourselves in prayer with the Church in heaven. The prayers of the Church on earth establish a communion of mutual service and goodness which reaches up into the sight of God. Together with the saints who have found their fulfilment in God, we form part of that communion in which indifference is conquered by love. The Church in heaven is not triumphant because she has turned her back on the sufferings of the world and rejoices in splendid isolation. Rather, the saints already joyfully contemplate the fact that, through Jesus' death and resurrection, they have triumphed once and for all over indifference, hardness of heart and hatred. Until this victory of love penetrates the whole world, the saints continue to accompany us on our pilgrim way. Saint Therese of Lisieux, a Doctor of the Church, expressed her conviction that the joy in heaven for the victory of crucified love remains incomplete as long as there is still a single man or woman on earth who suffers and cries out in pain: "I trust fully that I shall not remain idle in heaven; my desire is to continue to work for the Church and for souls" (Letter 254, July 14, 1897).

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In the second place, every Christian community is called to go out of itself and to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away. The Church is missionary by her very nature; she is not self-enclosed but sent out to every nation and people.

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Reconciliation/Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays at 4:00 PM in church, or by appointment in the rectory.

Matrimony

If you are planning to get married, please schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated wedding date. If you are not in a valid marriage (a marriage not celebrated in church by a priest or deacon), please call or write the rectory for an appointment to see a priest.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in English on the 2nd Saturday at 1:00 PM, and in Creole on the 4th Saturday at 1:00 PM. If you are planning to have your child baptized in the parish, please call the rectory.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness may receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 15, 2015

8:00 am Wesley Vilain in Thanksgiving
10:00 am Sabrina Pierre-Paul (B)
12:45 pm Elizabeth Marie Williams (D)
Pierre & Magalie St Laurent (D)

Monday, March 16, 2015

9:00 am Shelia Stephens (D)

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

9:00 am Cynthia Sanders in Thanksgiving

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

9:00 am Alex Cook (B)

Thursday, March 19, 2015

9:00 am Frida-Rachelle James (D)

Friday, March 20, 2015

9:00 am Muriel Jolivert (D)

Saturday, March 21, 2015

9:00 am Fredrick Zenny in Thanksgiving

Bread and Wine

Offered by Marie Marcelle Ligondé in Thanksgiving



Pray For

Myriam St Louis Juste, Yolande Pierre, Hubert Mills, Mythe Sate Rose, Rosa Wright, Irma Ali, Saintecile Joseph, R. Daillant Jr., Sade Jean-Raymond, Jahlil Nahser, Mrs. Kenneth Baptiste, Brenda Alleyne, Elliot Haynes, Ann Gutman, Candie Olmstead, Augustina Pitt, Gloria John, Clarence Hoggard, Lela Moton, Narque and Patrick Jean, Carolyn Keller, Marie Elene. Mercia Crevecoeur, Carolin Edith, Steve Ste Rose, Raymonde Bertrand, Anne Louissaint, Carmene Muscad, Genevieve Morin

Weekday Reading



Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,
17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27,
29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Upcoming Events

Parish Lenten Retreats

Mt 5:48

“Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect”

The English Lenten Retreat will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th, 17th and 18th at 7:30 in the Church with Fr. Robert Crisco directly from Trinidad .

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mass in English

10:00 AM Mass in English

1:00 PM in Creole

Monday of Holy Week (Confessions)

10:00 AM—12:00 PM in the Church

6:00 PM — 9:00 PM in the Church

Holy Thursday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

1:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM The Lord’s Passion (English)

7:30 PM The Lord’s Passion (Creole)

Holy Saturday

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 Pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Mass in English

10:00 AM Mass in English

1:00 PM in Creole

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Groupe Misericorde invites all parishioners to a pilgrimage at Eden Hill Divine Mercy (Stockbridge, Massachusetts) on Saturday, April 11, 2015. Buses leave in front of the church at 6 am. There’s a participation fee of \$50.00. For more information, please contact Evelyne at 347-682-3644 or Marie Louise at 718-527-3108.



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Help & Support Call:

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9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Live chat: www.mytads.com

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Deadline: April 22nd, 2015



Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015 (Continued....)

Her mission is to bear patient witness to the One who desires to draw all creation and every man and woman to the Father. Her mission is to bring to all a love which cannot remain silent. The Church follows Jesus Christ along the paths that lead to every man and woman, to the very ends of the earth (cf. Acts 1:8). In each of our neighbours, then, we must see a brother or sister for whom Christ died and rose again. What we ourselves have received, we have received for them as well. Similarly, all that our brothers and sisters possess is a gift for the Church and for all humanity.

Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference!

3. "Make your hearts firm!" (James 5:8) – Individual Christians

As individuals too, we have are tempted by indifference. Flooded with news reports and troubling images of human suffering, we often feel our complete inability to help. What can we do to avoid being caught up in this spiral of distress and powerlessness?

First, we can pray in communion with the Church on earth and in heaven. Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer! The 24 Hours for the Lord initiative, which I hope will be observed on 13-14 March throughout the Church, also at the diocesan level, is meant to be a sign of this need for prayer.

Second, we can help by acts of charity, reaching out to both those near and far through the Church's many charitable organizations. Lent is a favourable time for showing this concern for others by small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family.

Third, the suffering of others is a call to conversion, since their need reminds me of the uncertainty of my own life and my dependence on God and my brothers and sisters. If we humbly implore God's grace and accept our own limitations, we will trust in the infinite possibilities which God's love holds out to us. We will also be able to resist the diabolical temptation of thinking that by our own efforts we can save the world and ourselves.

As a way of overcoming indifference and our pretensions to self-sufficiency, I would invite everyone to live this Lent as an opportunity for engaging in what Benedict XVI called a formation of the heart (cf. Deus Caritas Est, 31). A merciful heart does not mean a weak heart. Anyone who wishes to be merciful must have a strong and steadfast heart, closed to the tempter but open to God. A heart which lets itself be pierced by the Spirit so as to bring love along the roads that lead to our brothers and sisters. And, ultimately, a poor heart, one which realizes its own poverty and gives itself freely for others.

During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: "Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum": Make our hearts like yours (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference.

It is my prayerful hope that this Lent will prove spiritually fruitful for each believer and every ecclesial community. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you.