

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Established in 1874 ~ Celebrating 152 Years

**April 5, 2026**  
**Easter Sunday**

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478-227-3676

## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Bryan Kuhr, Pastor  
E-mail: [bkuhr@archatl.com](mailto:bkuhr@archatl.com)

Rev. Mr. John Shoemaker, Deacon Emeritus  
Cindy Sencindiver, Administrative Assistant  
Susan Craig, Organist

## **Sacraments**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

For information concerning baptism, call the Parish priest.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Arrangements with the church should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish priest.

### **Sunday Bulletin**

Deadline for items for the bulletin is 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

### **Parish Membership**

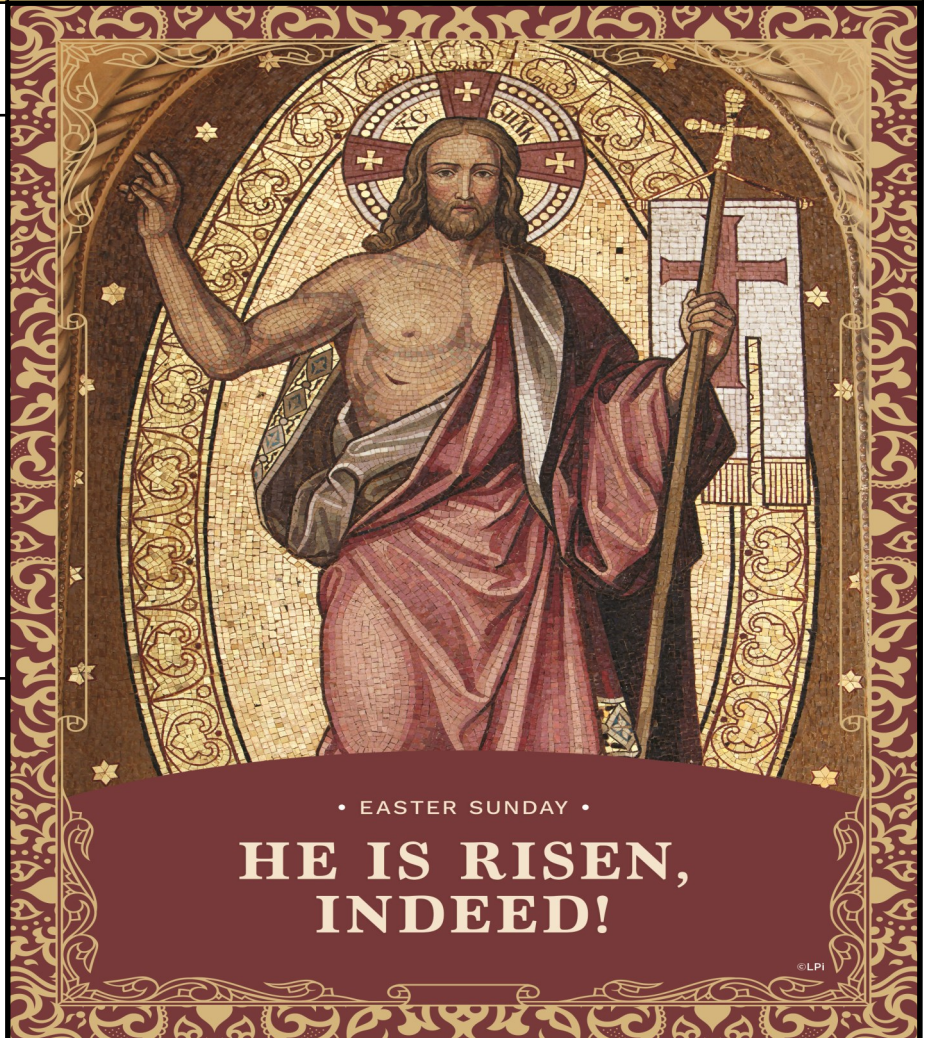
We welcome new families to our parish.

### **Parish Registration**

Parish registration forms can be picked up at the back of the church, at the church office or printed from our web page.

### **Information Change**

If you plan to move or change your phone number, please call or stop by the parish office, or notify us by e-mail so we can update our records.



## **Schedule of Masses**

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday      12:10 p.m. Rosary at 11:15, a.m.

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil      5:00 p.m.  
Sunday      8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
College Student Mass      4:00 p.m. **- NO Mass on April 5th**

### **Adoration**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday      11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon  
Every Friday      7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

### **Confession**

**(Held in Confessional only when daily Mass is celebrated))**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday      11:15 a.m.  
Saturday      9:00 a.m. and by appointment

## Masses for the Week



### Masses for the Week of April 5, 2026

Saturday	8:30 p.m.	Anais James, R.I.P.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Michaelina Simmons, R.I.P.
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	4:00 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Monday	12:10 p.m.	Rohana Haught, S.I.
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Charlene Becker, S.I.
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	Cathy Ford, R.I.P.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday	12:00 p.m.	David Dwyer, R.I.P.

### Readings for the week

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

### Flowers on the Altar

If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, you can do so by signing up at the back of the church. You can either order the flowers yourself, or you can make a monetary donation of \$75 to cover the cost (for the back altar—\$100 if side altars are included) and we will make the arrangements for you. Please contact Stacey Keaton at 478-288-6368 if you would like to have your arrangements made by her.

### Weekly Offering

Offertory	\$ 12,089.00
Helping Hands	\$ 25.00
Walking With Moms	\$ 1,075.00
Campus Catholics	\$ 25.00
Holy Land	\$ 843.00

### Online Giving



Online giving is fast and VERY secure. Scan the QR code to start your online giving. You can set up recurring donations or one time gifts.

**The Office will be closed  
Easter Monday.**

## Second Collection Schedule

<b>April 5</b> Archdiocese Seminarians	<b>June 14</b> Helping Hands
<b>April 12</b> Helping Hands	<b>June 28</b> Peter's Pence
<b>April 26</b> Catholic Home Mission	<b>July 5</b> Helping Hands
<b>May 3</b> Helping Hands	<b>July 12</b> Catholic Mission Outreach
<b>May 10</b> Catholic Communications	<b>August 9</b> Helping Hands
<b>May 17</b> Walking With Moms in Need	

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "**ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.**" (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— Father John Muir

# Ministry Schedule

## LECTORS

<u>April 2</u> 7:00 p.m.	Melissa Miller
<u>April 3</u> 3:00 p.m.	Judith Malachowski Gretchen Hitchcock
<u>April 4</u> 8:30 p.m.	John Hargaden Judith Malachowski JoAnn McClure
<u>April 5</u> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Diane Sargent Cliff Scott
<u>April 11</u> 5:00 p.m.	Michael Pangia
<u>April 12</u> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mary Becker Melissa Miller
<u>April 18</u> 5:00 p.m.	Cecile Trinidad
<u>April 19</u> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Judith Malachowski Ester Ibanez
<u>April 25</u> 5:00 p.m.	Chris Eckert
<u>April 26</u> 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Diane Sargent JoAnn McClure

## MONEY COUNTERS

<u>April 6</u>	<b>Office Closed No Counting</b>
<u>April 7</u>	Mary Becker John Hargaden
<u>April 13</u>	Diane Sargent JoAnn McClure
<u>April 20</u>	Kathy Boylan Jody Hatcher
<u>April 27</u>	Al Matysiak Ross Martinez

## Bereavement Group

May 13  
After the 12:10 Mass

## HELPING HANDS

<u>April 7</u>	Kathy Stickline Teresa Blevins
<u>April 14</u>	Jody Klaassens Katrina Eich
<u>April 21</u>	Ellen Markwalter JoAnn McClure
<u>April 28</u>	Mary Becker Don & Francine Moats

## USHERS

<u>April 2</u> 7:00 p.m.	Dick McCoy JJ McClure Joe Kump
<u>April 3</u> 3:00 p.m.	Dick McCoy Clem Stickline
<u>April 4</u> 8:30 p.m.	John Geist Kathy Geist Al Matysiak
<u>April 5</u> 8:30 a.m.	Wendy Barbosa Kenny Barbosa John Myers
11:00 a.m.	Dick McCoy Michael Koenig Jonathan Veal
<u>April 11</u> 5:00 p.m.	Mack Hudson Mario DeLaosa Ross Martinez

<u>April 12</u> 8:30 a.m.	Chris Lowery Shannon Lowery Richard King
11:00 a.m.	Jerry Huellemier Joe Kump Mary Becker
<u>April 18</u> 5:00 p.m.	JJ McClure Dennis McCann Bob Duesing
<u>April 19</u> 8:30 a.m.	Chris Fennell Clem Stickline Stephen Buckner
11:00 a.m.	Tim Harper Patrick Donovan Kirk Sencindiver
<u>April 25</u> 5:00 p.m.	Al Matysiak Ross Martinez Mark Bell

## WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

<u>April 7</u>	<b>Closed—Easter Week</b>
<u>April 14</u>	JoAnn McClure Karen Collins Todd Collins
<u>April 21</u>	Katrina Eich Diane Sargent Elizabeth McManmon
<u>April 28</u>	Michelle Vasquez Angela Hudson Diane Mabery

## MEALS ON WHEELS

<u>April 7</u>	Mike McCabe
<u>April 14</u>	Joe & Pat Sansotta
<u>April 21</u>	Ester Ibanez
<u>April 28</u>	Sandra Worsham & Celia Craig

If you need a substitute, please call Mike McCabe at 478-363-5352

## Men's Bible Study

This Man is You  
MONDAY Evenings  
6:30 p.m.  
AQUINAS HALL

**NO Men's Group  
April 6th.**

## Ultreya

April 12  
May 17

## Altar Linens

April

Cecile Trinidad

## Flower Coordinator

Stacey Keaton



## Campus Catholics Sunday Supper

It's time to crank those ovens and cooktops because Sunday Supper is here. This ministry provides Sunday Dinner after the 4:00 Sunday Campus Catholic mass for the students. We feed their bellies and Jesus feeds their souls! There are many ways to serve in this ministry besides cooking. Provisions and helping hands are always welcome. If you feel called to serve our youth please reach out to Susan Lebendiger at 678-230-4844 call/text or [slebendiger@gmail.com](mailto:slebendiger@gmail.com). This is a weekly ministry, but not a weekly commitment. You can serve as often as you are available. God Bless you all!

### *Happy Birthday*

Maria Mejia	Claire Fox
Bill Consiglio	Brian Miller
Barbara Miller	Acelia Solana
Clem Stickline	

### *Happy Anniversary*

Don and Francine Moats  
Pat & Pam Beer  
James and Cecilia Peavy

## Attention High School Seniors!!

**K of C Education Grant Applications are available at the back of the church.**

**Please pick one up and return the completed application NO LATER than Monday, May 11th.**

## *"In the Pink" Luncheon*

**Get Your Tickets now for the  
"Pink Luncheon"  
April 18th**

If you came in years past, you know how much fun it was.

We will again have a delicious lunch, gift baskets to choose from and a 50/50. Proceeds will go to support Harriett's Closet and the Helping Hands Society.

**Tickets are on sale now after the weekend masses or you can purchase your tickets in the church office up until April 14. Tickets this year are \$25. We accept checks, cash and credit cards.**



**The Seven Sisters Apostolate** is a group that prays for our pastor in front of the Blessed Sacrament one hour per day, seven days per week.

Please join us in praying for our pastor, priests who have served us in the past, our favorite podcast priests and our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

"Behind every priest is a demon fighting for his downfall. If we have a tongue to criticize them..., we need to have double to pray for them." Saint Theresa of Avila

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of Fr Bryan.

Through him, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help him to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people.

Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel.

Allow him to experience joy in his ministry.

Help him to become an instrument of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

### **Prayer for the Holy Father:**

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Leo XIV, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

### **Catholic Trivia:**

According to legend, the tradition of dying Easter eggs comes from a story involving which saint?

## **LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?



### **Men's Bible Study**

**Jack Lavery will be holding a Men's Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. This class will be held on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Flannery O'Connor Hall and will begin on June 1st and continue through August 31st.**

# Better Together.

Marriages do not typically fail because couples do not love each other. They fail because couples do not understand each other. The primary focus of the Retrouvaille program is to help couples learn to communicate more effectively and rediscover each other.

Retrouvaille is the largest ministry in the world focused on improving struggling marriages. It is an affordable three-phase program that helps couples face their marriage challenges in a productive and healthy way. It begins with a Weekend Retreat, followed by Post Weekend follow up sessions, and ongoing monthly marriage support.

  
**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES



Register for our Atlanta, Georgia weekend

April 24-26, 2026

404-644-3253

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Easter

#### Question:

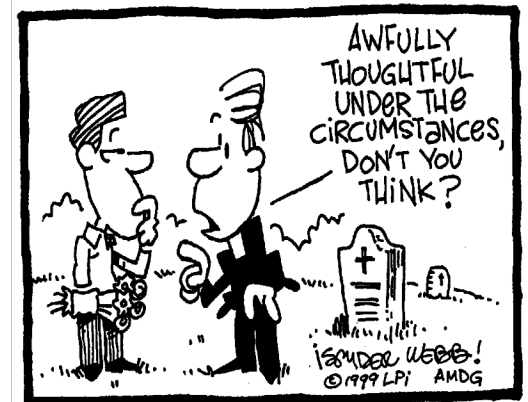
Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

#### Answer:

You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!

### EASTER



## Chard Wray Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Beans (like kidney beans)
- Canned Chili
- Canned fruit
- Canned milk
- Canned Spam
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Canned tomatoes
- Cereal
- Cornmeal
- Dried Beans
- Grits
- Instant Potatoes

- Jelly
  - Jiffy Cornbread Mix
  - Juice
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Oatmeal
  - Pasta - different varieties
  - Pasta sauce
  - Peanut Butter
  - Powdered Milk
  - Rice
  - Saltine Crackers
  - Soup—all varieties,
- If you can help with any of these items, it will be greatly appreciated.

### Items for Blessing Bags

- Napkins
- Plastic spoons
- Gallon Size Zipper Bags
- Nature Valley Protein Bars
- Fruit Cups (no sugar)
- Peanut butter crackers
- Applesauce (unsweet)
- Fruit Juice Boxes ((unsweet)
- Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bar—Fruit & Nut Trail Mix
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies—Mini squares

- Quaker on-the-go Snack mix
- Baked Chips Snack mix
- Quaker Rice Crisps (small Package)
- Variety pack of nuts
- Packs of Raisins
- Crunchy Rollers (snacks)
- Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bar—Oats & Honey

**These items can be found at Wal-Mart and Kroger**

### Hygiene Items for Prison Ministry

- Antibacterial bar soap
- Toothbrushes
- Powder based deodorant (solid, roll-on, gel, NO aerosol sprays)
- Conditioner
- Body Wash

- Lotion
  - Toothpaste
  - Baby powder/foot powder
  - Shampoo
  - Hair combs, etc.
- NO razors or metal items please**



#### Do You Know?

**Everyone** in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

**In Milledgeville:**

**CORE Healthcare for Women**  
**451 S. Wayne St.**  
**coreofcga.com**  
**(478) 216-5176**

#### Answer

St. Mary Magdalene

### Prayer requests:

The homebound; nursing home and veteran home residents, the chronically ill; the mentally ill; all military personnel; all law enforcement and first responders; all prisoners; Charles Weasel, Suzanne Bryant, Suzanne James, Rowlyn Rae Hill, Archer Downs, Jose' Texidor, Brandon McManmon, Suzanne Irons, Deborah Cain, Tom Martinez, Joe Baden, Mary McMillan, Jerry Osteen, Linda Bullington, Barbara Middlebrooks, Julie Baker, Christopher Baden, Carmen Sans Graciaa, Lynn Kirby, Didi Lazo, Kimber Hudson, Liam Irwin, James D. Thomas, Harry Wheeler, Andrea Heber, Sherry Lynn, Malcolm Garity, Cindy Walton, Barry Ford, Theresa Niner, Dr. Spencer Maddox, Vicky Phillips, Barbara Bernichon, Robyn Beard, Jason Riner, Sharon Ravita, Jacqueline Shoemaker, Pam McCabe, Katie Dyer, David Mascioli, Bill Leveille

### Please pray for the deceased:

All deceased members of Sacred Heart Church, Fr. Michael McWhorter, Earl Williams, Barbara Allen, Sally Pratt, Mark Morris, Rhonda Gail Petite, Gary Hatcher, and the victims of the Ukrainian War and the deceased of Israel.



**We are Here to Listen and Take Action**  
**Archdiocesan 24 Hour Abuse Reporting Hotline**  
**1-888-437-0764**

### Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Source: [BostonCatholic.org](http://BostonCatholic.org)