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MAY 11, 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday—Friday | 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:30 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am

5:00 pm

Confession

Monday | 7:30 am—7:55 am Saturday | 3:15 pm—4:00 pm Other | By Appointment

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: After Daily Mass

Adoration available in chapel 7 am to 7 pm

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Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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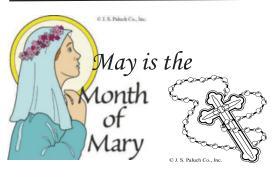
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ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS



Time and Talent Salute:

Grateful for God's gifts, we give heartfelt thanks to local artist Lynn Reeves for generously sharing his Pope Francis sculpture with us. Thanks also to Isali and Manuel Alsina and Maria and Will Stout, whose friendship with Lynn made its display possible here at Sacred Heart and who provided the beautiful flowers. We are so blessed and so grateful!



Pray the Rosary

A Prayer for Mothers
By Heidi Busse

All-loving God, We give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great grandmothers, who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. We ask you, O God, to bless all mothers this day. Amen



CROWNING MARY

Penelope crowns our Sacred Heart statue of Mary at our May Crowning at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on May 4^{th.}



NOVENA OF MASSES FOR MOTHERS

A Novena of Masses for Mothers will be celebrated on May 11

through May 19. If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, remembered in these Masses, please fill out a *Spiritual Bouquet* envelope found in the pews, and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by May 8th. They will be placed on the altar during the Novina.

Special Mother's Day cards/ envelopes are available in the church rectory.



SACRED HEART OF OB COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY

Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.** Our next dinner services will be on **May 13th and 27th** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. **Volunteers** are needed for meals both days. Volunteers please arrive and be available at 3:30 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. We are truly a parish built on love, and it has been our privilege to give back to the community of OB.

Please keep us in your prayers.



We Celebrate

Sacred Heart parish joyfully celebrates with the families

and godparents whose children were baptized at the 10:00 am Mass on May 4;Keeley Markum and Atley Simmons. Congratulations!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

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Care for the Whole Person

Saturday, June 7th , 10:00 am— 11:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Parish Hall Sunset Cliffs Blvd.

Please join Care of the Whole Person for a presentation on

Memory Loss. The presentation is for those experiencing memory loss and their families and is presented by Alzheimer's San Diego.

- What memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's are
- The scope of the impact in the US
- Signs of dementia and memory loss
- Risk factors for dementia
- Basic communication tips for interacting with someone with dementia
- How to access free community services

Please RSVP to Janice Teixeira at Teixeira@cox.net or call/text 619-246-4955.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps

42:2-3; 43:3, 4/

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps

87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-

26/Ps 113:1-2, 3 -4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn

15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps

89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16

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Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps

2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps

98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-

4/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps

145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn13:31 -33a, 34-3510:27

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Mass **Star** for the Intentions **D** Week

May 10 Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mary, Joaquin & Bibiana Medina†

May 11 Sunday
8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
10:00 a.m. Barrancotto Family
5:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners
May 12 Monday
8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

May 13 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena May 14 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena May 15 Thursday

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena May 16 Friday

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena May 17 Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena May 18 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Hoa & Thai-Hy Nguyen †
10:00 a.m. Trudy Mulligan &
Josephine Linarelli †
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena



Please Remember in Your Prayers

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Adoration at Sacred Heart Chapel

Adoration in the church chapel behind the altar is between the hours of 7am to 7pm. If you would like the new code to the chapel door, please email Janice Teixeira at: seniorministry@sacredhea rtob.org or 619-246-4955.

Pray for all of us.



In Memoriam

Frank Barrancotto was blessed to

celebrate Easter together with his family before he passed on April 25th, 2025. He went peacefully heavenly to his by his reward, surrounded loving family. Frank's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 24th at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart Church, with reception to follow in the parish hall.

Frank was a kind, generous, faith-filled man and a bright light in our lives. Though he is gone from our sight, his light will never fade. We pray for Frank and his family.

May the Angels lead Frank into paradise.



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Many Blessings, Fr. Billy.







Stewardship as a Way of Life

Jesus, the "Good Shepherd," makes a promise in today's Gospel to those who hear his voice and follow him. He promises them eternal life. Amidst all the other voices that clamor for attention in their daily lives, the voices that make demands, give advice, seek to persuade or like to gossip, good stewards listen for the Good Shepherd's voice. The other voices are legion and we do not always recognize how contrary they are to the voice of the Good Shepherd. Good stewards know that it takes a compassionate heart, a habit of prayer, a hunger for the Eucharist and a love of neighbor for them to truly hear the voice of the Good Shepherd. What might we do in our daily lives to prepare us to more authentically hear the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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If you have a loved one serving in the military who is away on special deployment and would like to add him/her to our list for prayer, please call the parish office at 619-224-2746 and give the military member's name, rank and branch of service. Please remember to call the office when your loved one has returned home.

Confirmation

Teen Confirmation will take place at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 25. There wll be a reception following in the parish hall.

First Holy Communion

1st Holy Communion for children in the Children's Religious Education class will be on Sunday, May 18, at the 10:00 am Mass. A reception in the church hall will follow.



"When God **Created Mothers**"

When the Good Lord was creating mothers. He was

into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one." And God said, "Have you read the specs on this order?" She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts... all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up. A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair, and six pairs of hands.

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands... no way.

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," God remarked, "it's the three pairs of Finally, the angel bent over and eyes that mothers have to have." "That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. God nodded. One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say,

'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"God," said the angel touching His sleeve gently, "Get some rest, tomorrow....

"I can't," saíd God, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick... can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger... and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can imagine what this mother can do or endure." "Can it think?"

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model." "It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear." "What's it for?"

'It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride." "You are a genius," said the angel. Somberly, God said, "I didn't put it there."

- Erma Bombeck, When God Created

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Sacred Heart Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Friday, May 16th at 11:00 AM in the parish rectory. Our book for this month is "Cherished Belonging" by Fr. Gregory Boyle. Many copies are available from the library. Target paperback is \$19.00. eBay also has several copies available for \$25.89. For more info, contact Cindy Krause at Krause67@gmail.com.



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