

SACRED LITURGY

Daily Mass intentions offered in private by Fr. Fasching.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

+Ely Bridges by Larry & Carol Denno

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Fr. Jeff Fasching by Jean Fugleberg

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

+Fred Matzek by Matzek Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

+Jack & Teresa Brooks by Brooks Family,
Roger & Kathy Crawford

FRIDAY, MAY 1

+Mary Kellnhofer by Mark Kohnhorst

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Pastors Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 3

People of the Parish

Adoration Chapel - Closed

Altar Society Meetings - Canceled

CYM & PSR Classes - Canceled

First Holy Communion - Postponed

Little Flowers - Canceled

Collection for April 19th:

General: \$1,975.00, Easter \$230.00,

Rice Bowl \$101.00

**Sunday offerings may be mailed,
dropped off at the parish office, or**

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**Please note there are multiple
Sacred Heart Parishes**

Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Nate McKee
Joseph Bisterfield	Ronda Meyer
Pat Breckunitch	Marla Porch
Kirk Bridges	Bentley Sanchez
Mary Ann Bumm	Irene Stone
Martina Chavez	Jim Vaughn
Shelly Drake	Mary Walters
Charlene DesCoteaux	Kenny Weber
Bill Ediger	Christine Wright
Ike Farmer	
Father Juan Garza	All of our Care
Anthony Gomez	Home Residents
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	
Katherina Gripp	

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	James Gleason
Karen Bidne	Reine Grattan
Elyjah Bridges	Kathleen Jackson
Teresa Brooks	Jim Perkins
Donna Daniels	Darrell Robinson
Michael Duron	Jerry Runnebaum
Mary Kellnhofer	Carolyn Wright
Joseph Makovec	
Patrick McGinn	



**Please Pray for our
Service Personnel**



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Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

April 26, 2020 Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

All public Masses are cancelled until further notice

Confessions: Sunday 9am - 10am or By Appointment in Church basement

Temporary protocol for confession:

Priest and penitent are to sit no less than 6 feet apart facing away from each other.

The Church is open daily for private prayer from 7:30am to 8pm.

**During this time of no public Mass, please pray the daily readings and
make a Spiritual Act of Communion.**

Spiritual Act of Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I
love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since
I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritu-
ally into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

Mass times on EWTN are: 7am, 11am, 6pm & 11pm

You can also watch online at: dailytvmass.com

Please do not remove the Pray Together missalettes from the church

Outside the Church there is no Salvation

(a reminder from Michael Voris, STB)

Catholicism is often viewed as one choice among many...it doesn't matter which faith I choose so long as I'm a Christian and live a good life...But the fact remains that the Catholic Church is unique, in fact She is superior to ALL other faiths and absolutely necessary for salvation. This is Catholic Dogma, period.

Unfortunately, many people simply assume everyone they know goes to Heaven when they die. Many are even unaware of the Dogma of Purgatory, so not only when nearly everyone dies do they go to Heaven, but they go straight to Heaven! But the fact is that it has always been the concerted opinion of the vast weight of Tradition, the Church Fathers, the Doctors, saints, mystics, popes, etc., that the vast majority of humanity is damned.

Now it is true, that there is not a definitive Church teaching on the matter, but the weight of 2,000 years of deep reflection and meditation by the holiest and greatest minds in the history of the world cannot be easily discarded.

The Dogma "Outside the Church there is no salvation" means that the Catholic Church, having been established by the Son of God, was established by Him to be the sole vehicle by which men may be brought to the Beatific Vision.

There is not "another way," or "other ways" or "religions." Since God is one, there can only be "one" way and that way produces a full unity with Him for eternity, a unity which begins here on earth in the Church. The reality is that Jesus Christ intended for the Catholic Church to be the only ark of salvation.

But the fact is that we live in an age where tolerance and non-judgmentalism rule the day. Our culture dictates that the highest moral good is to never give offense or accidentally hurt someone's feelings. We have to always be "nice."

But you may remember I have said in the past that being "nice" is not a virtue. What is a virtue is telling the truth when it is appropriate. What this means is that if we downplay or ignore a message as important as there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church in such a way that it no longer has any relevance is actually wicked!

This Dogma goes straight to the heart of the spiritual life-we are either called to sanctity

through the Catholic Church by participating in her sacramental life through cooperation with the grace of the sacraments or we are not!

This is exactly why Our Lord instituted the sacraments and the Catholic Church-to provide a sacramental life of grace to His followers-to maintain that state of grace and leave this life in a state of grace so that we attain our goal-the Beatific Vision.

If we deny this, or don't understand it, or sidestep it, or water it down, we become diabolical. Why? Because to do so would be to reduce the very vehicle for salvation Christ established to a personal preference...

Remember Pope Frances himself has written in his letter for the Doctrine of the Faith entitled "Placuit Deo" the following: "The place where we receive the salvation brought by Jesus is the Church, the community of those who, having been incorporated into this new order of relationship begun by Christ, can receive the fullness of the Spirit of Christ...Salvation consists in being incorporated into a communion of persons that participates in the communion of the Trinity."

Remember everyone who is saved is incorporated into the Church Triumphant. There are not different faiths and religions in Heaven. That would be nothing different than what we have here on earth right now. The Church Triumphant that the saved are each incorporated into for eternity is the Catholic Church, and no other.

Finally, remember how Our Lord Jesus Christ has commanded us to eat His Body and drink His Blood. He even went so far as to say unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood you have no life in you...It is extremely difficult to get to heaven, if not impossible, without the Holy Eucharist. This is precisely why the Church teaches us that it is the source and summit of our very lives as Catholic Christians. And yet we currently find ourselves unable to receive He who is our very life-blood into our souls. Why? The answer is not an easy one. We are suffering without Our Lord in the Eucharist. Many are suffering physically, emotionally, and financially. Perhaps it would do us well to remember the words of Our Lord: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged...for the battle is not yours, but God's (2 Chron. 20:15).

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff Fasching