CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (en español):
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:15 PM (en español), 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 PM

Confessions
Monday - Friday 11:15 - 11:50 AM, 12:45 - 4:15 PM; Saturday 9:45 - 11:45 AM, 12:45 - 3:30 PM

Devotions
Tuesday after Mass: Memorare, 5:30 p.m. Vespers; Thursday after Mass: St. Jude;
Monday - Friday after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon. - Fri. 8:30-11:45 AM, 1:00-4:30 PM; Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM, 12:30 - 3:30 PM; Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

Gift Shop Hours
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Thurs. - closed; Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*;
Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM* (*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses)

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In this booklet, veteran educator James Stenson gives men much-needed directions on problems fathers face, and reveals twelve commandments of successful fathers: how good fathers raise their children well.

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Thank you and God bless you for all you do in helping the mission.
A Reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus
by Br. Paul Kallal, OMV

In 1899, recognizing the need for Christ’s infinite love to pierce both the Church and the secular world, Pope Leo XIII consecrated the universal Church to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Pope wrote that, “…there is in the Sacred Heart a symbol and a sensible image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ, which moves us to love one another.” Acknowledging the importance of Leo’s consecration, the Catholic Church now dedicates the month of June to Jesus’ Sacred Heart.

Jesus’ infinite love for us is prominent throughout the four Gospel accounts, especially in the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew writes that while walking through the crowds one day, preaching and healing, “Jesus’ heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd” (9:26). Later on, knowing that the large crowd which was following Him had not eaten for some time, “Jesus summoned His disciples and said, ‘My heart is moved with pity for the crowd, for they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry for they might collapse on the way” (15:32). These two passages from Matthew’s Gospel remind us not only of Jesus’ love for us, but that His heart longs to be near us and feed us. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus never allows us stray beyond His gaze, even when it seems we are walking in a dark valley far from His sight. As our savior, Jesus feeds us, both with His words and ultimately with His Body, the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive from His Word and the Eucharist sustain us we continue our pilgrimage to eternal life. This knowledge draws our attention to the cross, where Jesus’ infinite love becomes in a greater way accessible to mankind. St. August comments on this accessibility by stating, “Access is possible! Christ is the door. It was opened for you when Christ’s side was opened by the lance. Remember what flowed out from His side: thus choose where you want to enter Christ.”

As we continue in this month of June, I pray that each of you may intimately experience Jesus’ Sacred Heart in a new way. Just as Jesus’ heart longs for you, may your heart long for His. Cast all of your cares on Christ! He desires to hear you; your joys and sufferings, as well as your moments of happiness and doubt. Sometimes we forget that Jesus’ heart was broken by the piercing of a lance in order that He may enter into our broken hearts. So I say it again: Cast all of your cares…rather, cast your whole heart into the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ!
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The OMV motto, “Mariam Cogita, Mariam Invoca” “Think of Mary, Call on Mary” is taken from a homily by St. Bernard.