



August 13th, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 de agosto 2023 - XIX Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mass Schedule/

Calendario de Misas

Tue/Ma 8/15 - 12:10pm

6:00pm

Sat/Sá 8/19 - 5:00pm

Sun/Do 8/20 - 9:00am

12:00pm (Español)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Fr. Anthony Senyah - Pastor

538 Central Blvd.
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 792.9456
sheartchurch.org

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Matthew Weatherford - Principal

540 Central Blvd.
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-2656
sheartschool.com

Eucharistic Adoration/

Adoración

Wed/Mi 8/16 - 7:00pm

Diocesan Pilgrimage/

Peregrinación Diocesana

Sat/Sá 10/21

**Weekly Financial Summary/
Resumen Financiero Semanal**

08/06/2023

This Week/ Esta Semana	YTD 2024/ Año al mes
---------------------------	-------------------------

Envelopes/ Sobres	\$3,087.00	\$27,424.00
Loose/ Efectivo	\$954.26	\$5,752.99
Online/ En Linea	\$2,260.00	\$13,705.00
Total Income/ Ingreso Total	\$6,301.26	\$46,881.99
Budgeted Offertory/ Ofertorio Presupuestado	\$10,726.00	
Net Surplus/Loss Excedente neto/ Pérdida Neta	(\$4,424.74)	(\$13,049.27)
Maintenance & Improvement/ Mantenimiento y Mejoras	\$1,120.00	\$2,940.45
Catholic Student Tuition Assistance/ Asistencia financiera para educación	\$96.00	\$1,272.00

**Thank you for your generous and
continuous support to Sacred Heart
Catholic Church.
God bless you!**

**Gracias por su generoso y continuo apoyo
a la Iglesia Católica Sagrado Corazón.
¡Dios te bendiga!**

**Sacred Heart this week/
Sagrado Corazón durante la semana**

8/14 - 8/20

Office Hours

*Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 8:00am - 4:00pm
Wed 8:00am - 7:00pm*

Mon/Lu 8/14	6:30pm - Legión de María
Tue/Ma 8/15	12:10pm - Mass 6:00pm - Bilingual Mass
Wed/Mi 8/16	1:00pm - Shut In Card Ministry 7:00pm - Adoration
Fri/Vi 8/18	6:30pm - Grupo de Oración y Alabanza
Sat/Sá 8/19	4:00pm - Confession 5:00pm - Mass
Sun/Do 8/20	9:00am - Mass 12:00pm - Misa

**Mass Intentions/
Intenciones de Misa**

Tue/Ma 8/15	+John Grady +John Dzedziak
Sat/Sá 8/19	In Thanksgiving
Sun/Do 8/20	+Sophia R Gignac Pro Populo

*+ =Repose of the soul * =Special intentions
+=Descanso del alma * =Intenciones especiales*

**-Stop by the church office to
place a Mass intention today!**

**-¡Pase por la oficina de la iglesia para
pedir una intención de Misa hoy!**

“O you of little faith!”

Difficult and dangerous times. Intolerant religious leaders disdain the “deviants.” Prophetic voices are silenced as a threat to others. Hungry people holding what little they have. This describes the environment of today's Gospel – and ours?

The disciples knew Jesus as the prophet rejected by his own. They saw him lead thousands of hungry people to share a little bread and be satisfied. All of this happened just after the preacher closest to Jesus was senselessly martyred by a deranged ruler. Then Jesus slipped away to pray (Matthew 13:54-14:33).

No wonder the disciples feared they were about to die on turbulent waters! Matthew, Mark and John each narrate a version of the storm and Jesus calming the disciples, but Matthew is the only one to tell on Peter.

Peter is named 24 times in Matthew's Gospel. He was among the first disciples called (4:18). Jesus visited his home and healed his mother-in-law (8:14). Peter assumed the role of speaker for the group (17:24). Beyond that, Peter stars in three stories that have the same plot: today's stormy sea account, his proclamation of faith in Jesus (16:13-28) and his response to Jesus' passion (26:31-75).

The scene of today's incident has the disciples boarding their boat just after Jesus had preached all day to a multitude. In that scene, when the disciples suggested that Jesus send people home to eat, he told them to offer their own meager provisions to feed the five thousand. Even more preposterous than that proposal was the crowd's sharing of bread and fish until they were satisfied. That's what the disciples had experienced before embarking.

Once on the water, they got caught in a storm. While the waves had their way with the boat and the disciples fought for their lives, Jesus walked toward them on the water. Because his appearance was the last thing they expected, they figured they were seeing a ghost – a sure sign that they were about to die! Then, as all God's messengers do, Jesus said, “Do not be afraid.”

Peter, a sterling example of the dictum that anything worth doing is worth overdoing, decided to test the waters: “If it's really you, call me to join you out there!” Jesus replied, “Come.”

What a test! “If it is you, let me walk on water!” Did Peter even consider what would happen if it had not been Jesus out there? Peter jumped

overboard (in every sense) and started to do what Jesus did. For a quick minute it worked; then Peter let himself get overwhelmed. That sank him. But for Jesus, it would have been the end.

As he pulled Peter's head above the water, Jesus said, “O you of little faith!” How was that fair? Peter had risked his life to take a chance on Jesus! Wouldn't it have been nicer to say something like “Great try!”? He could have asked Peter what had happened. But no, Jesus just said, “O you of little faith.”

There's a subtle and costly dynamic in all of this. On the mountain Jesus had told his disciples to give everything for others; it worked and everyone ate. Then, when they were in mortal danger, only Peter took a crazy risk. Although he sank into doubt, his daring brought him into a new relationship with Jesus. Jesus had now truly saved him. At least this once, Peter had risked it all. He bet his life on Jesus – and in the midst of not getting it right, Jesus did more for him than anyone ever had before.

Matthew leads us to ask who understood Jesus better, the ones who did solemn homage (like the Magi who returned home) or the wild one Jesus rescued when his behavior looked like pure folly. Isn't Peter's risky expression of faith much greater than that of the boat-bound spectators who simply worshiped? Risk, failure and redemption seem to be Peter's pattern. He repeated it when he proclaimed Jesus as Messiah and then told him how to do it. He did it again when, after swearing he would die for Jesus, he denied him and went off weeping.

Peter offers us a saintly example of extravagance. Fear of failure didn't stop him, he kept growing closer to Jesus who appreciated his passion rather than worrying about his weaknesses. Jesus didn't criticize the group who stayed in the boat. They gave him proper homage. But Peter loved Jesus with a wild heart, mind and soul, plus a drenched body. Peter's very doubts allowed him to go deeper. Maybe we should hear “you of little faith” as an invitation.

Peter shows us how to risk the depths. His example dares us, too, to do what Jesus did. Today's word of God is, “Come.” It's the only remedy for our little faith.

-Mary M. McGlone

McGlone, M. M. August 13, 2023: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *NCR Online*
<https://www.ncronline.org/august-13-2023-nineteenth-sunday-ordinary-time>

Por favor, oren por la salud física y espiritual de estos hermanos y hermanas

Nota: Esta lista rotará cada semana para hacer espacio para otros nombres. Gracias.

Tina Williams	Carmen Davis*
Tom Harrison*	Cathy Daly*
Tommy Crews	Charles Davis
Tristan Robertson	Chester Swank, Jr.
Zerlina Miller	Chris Hladky*
Al Podobinski*	Cindy Burke Thompson
Alexis Ramos	Clarence Hancock
Alma Martin	Corey Shelton
Amanda Scruton	Danny Ehrhart
Amy Thorne	Darryl Haymore
Amy Schreiber	Dana Mehalko*
Angie Neil	Debbie McKague*
Annie Hughes*	Diana McManus*
Andrea Perez Rangel	Diana Arnold
Anthony Layne	Dick Cantin
Barbara Bradley	Don Dees*
Barbara Johnson	Don Wintrode
Barbara Platt Mills	Dove McDole
Beth Chapman	
Betty Davis	<i>+Jimmy Westrick*</i>
Bill Henderson*	
Bob Bartlett	<i>+Nacido a la Vida Eterna</i>
Candice Dziedzic	<i>*=denota feligreses</i>

Lecturas Diarias

Lu. 8/14- Deut 10, 12-22 ;

Sa 147, 12-13.1 4-15. 19-20 ;

Mt 17, 22-27

Ma. 8/15- Apoc 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10 ;

Sa 44, 10bc. 11. 12ab. 16 ;

1 Co 15, 20-27 ; Lc 1, 39-56

Mi. 8/16- Dt 34, 1-12 ;

Sa 65, 1-3a. 5 y 16-17 ;

Mt 18, 15-20

Ju. 8/17- Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17 ;

Sa 113A, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 ;

Mt 18, 21-19,1

Vi. 8/18- Jos 24, 1-13 ;

Sa 135, 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 y 24 ;

Mt 19, 3-12

Sá. 8/19- Jos 24, 14-29 ;

Sa 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11 ;

Mt 19, 13-15

Do. 8/20- Is 56, 1. 6-7 ;

Sa 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8 ;

Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32 ; Mt 15, 21-28

Primeros Sacramentos

-Registro de Primera Comunión: la mayoría de los jóvenes a la edad de 7 años están listos para comenzar la preparación para su Primera Comunión. Por favor, entregue el formulario de registro lo antes posible.

-Registro de Confirmación: Los católicos fieles alrededor de los 14 años están listos para comenzar la preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Por favor, entregue el formulario de registro lo antes posible.

RICA/RCIC

-Adultos y Jóvenes interesados en aprender más sobre la fe católica se reúnen en español los domingos a las 10:30am. Recoja el formulario de registro y el horario en el quiosco.

-Padres: si tiene un niño de 7 años o más que necesita bautizar, tenemos reuniones para padres, padrinos y estudiantes a las 10:30am los domingos. Recoja el formulario de registro y el horario en el quiosco.

Grupo de Oración y Alabanza

Unase al Grupo de Oración y Alabanza los viernes de 6:30pm a 8:30pm con Adoración al Santísimo.

Inscripción abierta de SHCS para el año escolar 23-24

¡La inscripción ha comenzado para el año escolar 2023-2024! Pasa por la oficina para obtener más información.

Adoración Eucarística

Habrà Adoración este miércoles 9 de agosto a las 7:00pm.

Día Santo de Obligación

El martes 15 de agosto es la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. Tendremos una Misa a las 12:10pm en inglés y a las 6:00pm una Misa bilingüe.

Please, pray for physical and spiritual health of these brothers and sisters

Note: This list will rotate every week to make space for other names. Thank you.

Tina Williams	Carmen Davis*
Tom Harrison*	Cathy Daly*
Tommy Crews	Charles Davis
Tristan Robertson	Chester Swank, Jr.
Zerlina Miller	Chris Hladky*
Al Podobinski*	Cindy Burke Thompson
Alexis Ramos	Clarence Hancock
Alma Martin	Corey Shelton
Amanda Scruton	Danny Ehrhart
Amy Thorne	Darryl Haymore
Amy Schreiber	Dana Mehalko*
Angie Neil	Debbie McKague*
Annie Hughes*	Diana McManus*
Andrea Perez Rangel	Diana Arnold
Anthony Layne	Dick Cantin
Barbara Bradley	Don Dees*
Barbara Johnson	Don Wintrode
Barbara Platt Mills	Dove McDole
Beth Chapman	
Betty Davis	+Jimmy Westrick*
Bill Henderson*	
Bob Bartlett	+Born into Eternal Life
Candice Dziedziak	*=denotes parishioners

Daily Readings

Mon. 8/14- Dt 10:12-22 ;

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 ;

Mt 17:22-27

Tue. 8/15- RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB ;

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 COR 15:20-27 ; LK 1:39-56

Wed. 8/16- Dt 34:1-12 ;

Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 ;

Mt 18:15-20

Thu. 8/17- Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 ;

Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 ;

Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri. 8/18- Jos 24:1-13 ;

Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 ;

Mt 19:3-12

Sat. 8/19- Jos 24:14-29 ;

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 ;

Mt 19:13-15

Sun. 8/20- Is 56:1, 6-7 ;

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 ;

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 ; Mt 15:21-28

First Sacraments

-FHC registration - Most youth by the age of 7 are ready to begin preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please fill out the registration form in the Kiosk as soon as possible.

-Confirmation registration: Faithful Catholics around the age of 14 are ready to begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please fill out the registration form in the Kiosk as soon as possible.

RCIA/RCIC

-Adults and Young Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith gather in English and Spanish Sundays at 10:30am. Pick up the RCIA registration form and schedule from the Kiosk.

-Parents/guardians: if you have a child 7 years or older that needs baptism, we have gatherings for parent, godparent, and student at 10:30am on Sundays. Please pickup the RCIC registration form and schedule from the Kiosk.

Young Adult Group

The next meeting for the Young Adult Group will be on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00pm. Anyone 18-35 years old is welcome to attend!

SHCS Enrollment Open for the 23-24 School Year

Enrollment has begun for the 2023-2024 school year! Please stop by the office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Adoration this Wednesday, August 16th, at 7:00pm.

Shut In Card Club

The Shut In Card Club will meet on Wednesday, August 16th, at 1:00pm in the Mary Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have a Mass at 12:10pm in English and at 6:00pm bilingual Mass.