

# Sacred Heart



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**Father William Miller, Pastor**

**Father Jacob Rose, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Michael Crummer**

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“While the world changes,  
the cross stands firm.”

## **MASSES:**

Sunday Mass 9:30 am

Confessions following

Phone: Corpus Christi 343-8256

Corpus Office Hours: M-F 9:00am-2:00pm

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**Let us pray for all who are ill at home, in hospitals & care centers and especially those who have asked for prayer. Father of mercy, give your people help and strength from heaven...** Barb Hickey, Gerald & Joyce Pica, Wayne Tabb, Bev Links, Lucy Crocket, Myra Harper, Ruth Jamerson, Beth Penn, Angie French, Dixie Shank, Judy Cummins

## **OUR MEN & WOMEN**

### **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Lord, please give us peace. We ask this in the

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## **VISITATION OF THE SICK**

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing care.

**May 5, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



MASS Intentions

9:30 am **Sunday, May 5, 2019**

for Mary Pandolfo

by Rosaria Pandolfo Ayers

9:30 am **Sunday, May 12, 2019**

for Living & Deceased Mothers of



A Special Day! We would like to wish Father Bill Miller a Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary of Ordination. Fr. Miller will celebrate both his 60th birthday and his 35th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, May 12. We're thankful for his life and service to the parish communities in Galesburg. Thank you, Fr. Miller, and

An exciting new opportunity is being studied for a new Catholic high school to serve the western area of the Diocese of Peoria. The diocese assisted by the professional consulting firm, Meitler, will launch a survey May 10th for families with school-age children. The purpose of the survey is to determine potential interest and enrollment in a new Catholic high school. Your individual responses will be confidential. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new school. Stay tuned for the survey link next week. Thank you for your

*"Be peace-loving. Peace is a precious treasure to be sought with great zeal. You are well aware that our sins arouse God's anger. You must change you life therefore, so that God in his mercy will pardon you. What we conceal from men is known to God. Be converted, then, with a sincere heart. Live your life that you may receive the blessing of the Lord. Then the peace of God our Father will be with you always."*

April 28, 2019

**Sunday Collection**

\$495.00

*"God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary"*

(St. Bernard)



It was in Rome, towards the end of the eighteenth century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant spring-time, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded. 5

"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."6

In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to

‘After the love that we owe Jesus Christ, we must give the chief place in our heart to the love of His Mother Mary.’