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## Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM  
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM  
QURBANA

### 🔍 Readings



Sunday June 29, 2025

- Deuteronomy 1:16–18. Judges are commanded to rule with fairness and impartiality
- Isaiah 1:10–20. God calls for genuine repentance over empty sacrifices
- 1 Corinthians 9:19–27. Paul becomes all things to all people to win them for Christ
- Luke 6:27–36. Love your enemies and show mercy like the Father shows true neighborly love



## VICAR'S MESSAGE

### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*FEAST DAYS: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we celebrate two beautiful and deeply connected feasts in our Church: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** on Friday and **the Immaculate Heart of Mary** on Saturday. These feasts are not only a call to veneration but a profound invitation to immerse ourselves in the divine and maternal love that flows from these two hearts - burning with compassion, mercy, and sacrificial love.

#### 1. The Pierced Heart of Christ: Love Made Visible

In the Gospel of John (19:30–37), we reflect upon the moment when a Roman soldier pierced the side of our crucified Lord. From that pierced side flowed **blood and water** - symbols of **Baptism** and the **Holy Eucharist** - the two foundational sacraments that give life to the Church. This moment is not just a medical confirmation of Jesus' death but a spiritual revelation of his boundless love. He gave not only his life but every drop of his blood for our salvation.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, confirmed by the visions of **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**, reveals the deep, aching love of Jesus for each of us. The Sacred Heart, often depicted as wounded, crowned with thorns, aflame with divine love, and shining with heavenly light, is a symbol of his mercy and invitation to conversion. Jesus himself asked that this feast be celebrated on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi - linking the **Eucharistic sacrifice** with the **sacrifice of his heart**. Let us remember: this is not merely a devotion to an anatomical heart but to the depth of **divine agape** - unconditional, forgiving, and redemptive love.

#### 2. The Immaculate Heart of Mary: A Mother's Loving Response

The Church beautifully celebrates the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** the very next day. Just as the Sacred Heart reveals God's love poured out, Mary's Immaculate Heart reflects her perfect response to that love. At the foot of the Cross, Mary united her suffering with that of her Son, silently offering her heart to the will of the Father.

It was from **Mary's own heart and body** that Jesus received his Sacred Heart. Her "yes" at the Annunciation and her unwavering faith at Calvary make her the **perfect model of discipleship** and maternal intercession. Pope Pius XII wrote that the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a symbol of her interior life: "her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God and her maternal love for her divine Son and all of us." Let us seek her intercession to help us open our own hearts to Christ.

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### 3. A Call to Live the Devotion

Devotion is not just about prayer or veneration - it is about **transformation**. The First Friday Devotion and daily acts of love and sacrifice in honor of the Sacred Heart are meant to form us into more merciful and compassionate people.

Jesus taught us to **forgive our enemies, to love sacrificially, and to seek the lost**. Even Longinus, the centurion who pierced Jesus's heart, according to tradition became a saint. This is the power of divine love - it transforms persecutors into witnesses, strangers into saints.

Let us renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart through:

- **Frequent participation in the Holy Qurbana** and Adoration
- **Practicing First Friday Devotion** in reparation for sins
- **Acts of mercy** and forgiveness toward those who wrong us
- **Daily consecration** of ourselves and our families to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

### 4. Let the Flame of Love Burn in Us

As St. John the Evangelist, the beloved disciple who leaned on the chest of Jesus, testified: "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him (1 Jn 4:16). The hearts of Jesus and Mary are a perpetual invitation to rest our hearts in theirs.

May this week's celebration inflame in us a greater love for Jesus and his Mother. May we imitate their love, and allow our families and parish to be places where the Heart of Christ reigns and the Heart of Mary guides.

With prayers and blessings in the Two Hearts,

**Fr. Abraham Mutholath**

Pastor, St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish, Houston







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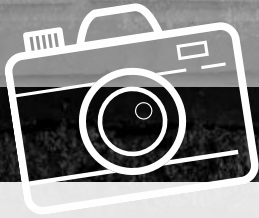


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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[Homily on Good Samaritan Luke 10:25–37 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on June 22, 2025.](#)**
- **St. George Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday, 6/29, at 5:00 P.M. at the house of Benny Mathew Veluparambil.**
- **Thanks to all who cooperated with the fundraising kick off last Sunday. Those who could not be present last Sunday, please give their first installment today or ASAP.**
- **Catechism Registration for next academic year continues. Please submit the registration form to Sr. Reji along with registration fees and 2024 Annual contribution (if not paid). Please use the opportunity for early registration to avoid late fee before July 20th.**
- **Those who like to join the ship cruise from Galveston to Cozumel and Progreso in Mexico from Monday through Saturday, November 3 to 8, 2025, please contact reception desk.**
- **Knanaya Region is conducting vocation discernment from July 25–27 in Chicago for High Schoolers and up.**



# WEDDING BANNS

- **Joel Joseph Baby, son of Baby and Annie Manakunnel from this parish with Crystal Liz Kuruvilla, daughter of Kuruvilla and Jiji Pannimattathil from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Chicago to be held on July 5, 2025. (Third Bann)**







## *from office of Catechism*

Catechism registration for new academic year continues. Please register early (without late fee) before summer vacation. Please submit (**in-person**) with registration fee and 2024 annual contribution (if not paid).

Registration desk will be open after English Qurbana on Sundays. Otherwise please submit to Sr. Reji.

**Early registration without late fee will end on July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration is for grades KG to 12.  
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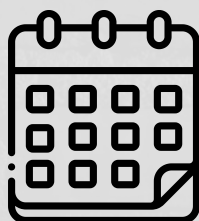
### JUNE 2025

**JUN 24 TUE FEAST OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**JUN 27 FRI: FEAST OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**JUN 28 SAT: FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
& SAINT IRENAEUS**

**JUN 29 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, THE  
APOSTLES**







## CATECHISM CORNER

### UPDATES

**CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26  
EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS ON JULY 20TH**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. JOHN THE  
BAPTIST**

**FEAST DAY:  
JUNE 24**

**PATRONAGE:  
BAPTISM, CONVERTS  
AND TAILORS**



### BIBLE PASSAGE

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**GALATIANS 3:28 "THERE  
IS NEITHER JEW NOR  
GENTILE, NEITHER SLAVE  
NOR FREE, NOR IS THERE  
MALE AND FEMALE, FOR  
YOU ARE ALL ONE IN  
CHRIST JESUS."**

- **DEUTERONOMY  
1:16-18**
- **ISAIAH 1:10-20**
- **1 CORINTHIANS  
9:19-27**
- **LUKE 6:27-36**



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## QURBANA SCHEDULE

MON - FRI: 9:00 AM (MAL)  
7:00 PM (MAL)

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM (MAL)  
9:30 AM (ENG)  
11:30 AM (MAL - SOLEMN)

## CATECHISM

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM

## CONFESSION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM  
(ALSO ANYTIME UPON REQUEST)

## NOVENA (AFTER QURBANA)

TUESDAY: ST. ANTONY

THURSDAY: ST. JUDE

FIRST FRIDAY: SACRED HEART

SATURDAY: B.V. MARY

## ADORATION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY: 8 PM TO 9 PM (MAL)

THRID FRIDAY: 8 PM TO 9 PM (ENG)

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