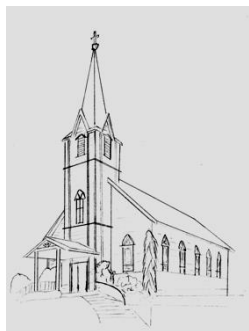


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Thursday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. **Office is closed on Fridays.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 – 4:15 pm

Masses: Thursday and Friday 11:00 am; Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday 10:00 am

December 30th, 2018

Padre's Portion: Christmas is such a wonderful time! It's a homecoming season with celebrations here at Sacred Heart filled with the strangers, travelers and out-of-town guests and relatives, former parishioners who have come back for a friendly visit, our students home from college, those who have not been active of late in their faith but know that Christmas is the time to come back again and again, and the faithful, loyal and true who are here every week. Welcome to all! And I hope our gatherings together throughout this Christmas Season gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds with one another. We are one People of God – redeemed by the Light and Love of our Messiah.

This weekend we continue our 12 Days of Christmas with the Feast of the Holy Family. The invitation is extended for us to see family as the ground where the reality of love and virtuous living is rooted. All of us we are rooted and filled with holy families -- our "blood families" and those we extend out to and bring into our lives. The Gospel today challenges us to allow the Holy Family to be the model for us in our struggle to be open, faithful and obedient to the Lord, and to one another.

Remember, our Season of Christmas lasts 12 days. May I suggest that your family, whether together or apart, join in prayer daily for the next nine days. Pray for the holiness and protection of the family. Start with this Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family, and continue until January 6th, when we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. Here are some suggestions for your prayer intentions:

Day 1 – Thanksgiving for Family Blessings

Day 2 – Engaged Couples

Day 3 – Single Parent Families

Day 4 – Families with Abuse and Addictions

Day 6 – Families Struggling for Unity

Day 7 – Families with Special Needs Children

Day 8 – Religious Vocations in Families

Day 9 – Your Family's Special Intention

Now if you have a little one that you want to present for the Sacrament of Baptism, I'd love to meet with you, and celebrate the Sacrament in two weeks (January 13th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the official end of the Christmas Season). Please call the office right away to make the arrangements.

So many to thank for making our Christmas Season so wonderful. All the cantors, the Children's choir, our Sacred Heart Choir (who sang both Midnight and Christmas morning) a huge round of thanks. All of our Advent speakers: Dale and Lisa Hodge, Denny Stucke, and Helen Unfred. From Helen Unfred left this out on Sunday and is profound reminder: "I believe God hears our prayers and cherishes them. I believe God answers prayer by sending His spirit, giving us strength and peace, and insight. Sometimes the answer is no? No, sometimes the answer is, "This is life in all its variety. Make your way through it with grace and never forget that God loves you." The men and women who take care of preparing the environment -- all the banners, the poinsettias, the Christmas tree. It's almost magical to me how all of this happens and transforms our celebration space so beautifully. And all of the ministers those in

front and those behind the scenes. God bless you all. Truly it takes a family to make it all happen.

One of you sent a beautiful poem to me, and at the end was this wish that I would like to share with you, for it expresses my sentiments for all of you:

I wish for all of you:

Knowledge and experience of God deep within you.

Love that is always there and enlivening you.

Love that gives you life.


Love that takes you beyond what you see and feel.

Love within you that you give away and so receive more.

May our God who cares for each of us, be with you this Holy Season.

And throughout your life and beyond to what lies ahead.

Merry Christmas! God Bless You!

	Tues	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am Parish Office Closed. Happy New Year!
	Thursday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
	Friday	Mass at 11:00 am, Rosary precedes Mass at 10:40 am
	Saturday	Mass at 4:30 pm
	Sunday	Mass at 10:00 am, RCIA after Mass



MASS INTENTIONS For the week of Dec 29th – Jan 6th

Sat, Dec 29	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun, Dec 30	10:00 am	+Charles Oakden – Julie Spencer
Tues, Jan 1	10:00 am	Lord, give success to our Work
Thurs, Jan 3	11:00 am	In Thanksgiving – Josephine Rivelli
Fri, Jan 4	11:00 am	+Ed Maris – Bill Kelner
Sat, Jan 5	4:30 pm	Ella Rivelli – Mom and Dad – Happy Birthday!
Sun, Jan 6	10:00 am	Parishioners

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6(20ABC)
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Ministry Schedule for the weekend of Jan 5th & 6th

Greeters	Joe & Sue Rivelli	Shelley Campbell & Maxine Lanctot
Lectors	Carol Pomante	David Ewing
Altar Server	Iyke Igwe	Zack Maris
Host Minister	Alicia Ruckwardt	Carol Middendorff
Cup Ministers	Mary Koeber & Lora Mae McCuin	Diane Boland & Mark Pavlakovich
Ushers	Hyginus Igwe & John McNulty	Ed Immel & Bella LaValley
Children's Liturgy		Susy Petersen
Coffee & Donuts		Ron & Diana Shibley
Sacristan	Lora Mae McCuin	Mark Pavlakovich

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 2018-2019 ACTUAL

Dec 2 \$7,112
Dec 9 \$4,641
Dec 16 \$7,769
Dec 23-25 \$13,236!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS YEAR TO DATE

FOUR MONTHS ENDED OCT, 2018

ACTUAL	BUDGETED	VARIANCE
\$78,611	\$87,016	-\$8,405

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