

# SACRED HEART PARISH



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## Building & Grounds

## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday 5:30pm**

**Wed-Fri 8:15am**

**Saturday 4:30pm**

**Sunday 7:30am & 10:45am**

## Reconciliation

**Saturday 3:00pm**

## Parish Office Hours

Mon—Thurs 8:00am-4:00pm

Fri 8:00am-Noon

## Mission Statement of Sacred Heart Parish

We, the members of Sacred Heart Parish, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, are continuing our ministry of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to forming ourselves into a caring and active Christian Community, to promote the values of our religion and to fulfill the universal mission of our ministry.



## Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Phone:** 715-526-2023 **Address:** 321 S. Sawyer Street, Shawano, WI 54166

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## Sacred Heart Catholic School (Three-year-old Preschool through grade 8)

**Phone:** 715-526-5328 **Address:** 124 E. Center Street, Shawano, WI 54166

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## From the Deacon's Desk:

How to Bless your home for the Epiphany.

The Epiphany house blessing of the door is a Catholic tradition for families. All you need is a piece of chalk!

It is traditionally done each year on the Solemnity of the Epiphany (also known as 3 Kings Day or Twelfth Night) done on the "lintel" of the front door of the house and uses symbols drawn with blessed chalk.

This tradition has biblical roots to when the Israelites put the blood of a lamb or goat on the doorposts and above the doors of the houses.

"The blood on the doorposts will be a sign to mark the houses in which you live. When I see the blood, I will pass over you and will not harm you when I punish the Egyptians." Exodus 12:13

The markings for this year are 20+C+M+B+23. The 3 letters are the first Initial of each of the kings (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar). The "C, M, B" also stands for the Latin blessing *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* which means

"May Christ Bless this House".

Blessing prayers are on the table in the Gathering Space.



Let us remember in prayer **Jean Lamers** who have been called by God to eternal life. We also remember her family and friends, and pray that God will give them consolation and peace.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

# CALENDAR

For the Weeks of  
Jan 9-22

## MONDAY, January 9

Parish Rosary . . . 7:00pm . . . Church

## TUESDAY, January 10

RCIA . . . 6:30pm . . . Youth Center

Building & Grounds . . . 6:00pm . . . Center Upper Conf Room

Knights of Columbus . . . 6:30pm . . . Cafeteria Conf Room

## WEDNESDAY, January 11

Stewardship Committee . . . 3:00pm . . . Gathering Space

Evening Prayer . . . 5:45pm . . . Church

Religious Education . . . 6:30pm . . . School

## THURSDAY, January 12

Choir Practice . . . 6:30pm . . . Church

## SATURDAY, January 14

Aluminum Can Collection . . . Church Parking Lot

## SUNDAY, January 15

Aluminum Can Collection . . . Church Parking Lot

RE Candidate/Sponsor Meeting . . . 11:45pm . . . Cafeteria

## MONDAY, January 16

Parish Rosary . . . 7:00pm . . . Church

## TUESDAY, January 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry . . . 1:15pm . . . Gathering Space

Bible Study . . . 1:00pm . . . Center Upper Conference Room

RCIA . . . 6:30pm . . . Youth Center

Pastoral Council . . . 4:30pm . . . Cafeteria Conference Room

## WEDNESDAY, January 18

Board of Total Catholic Education . . . 4:30pm . . . School Lib.

Evening Prayer . . . 5:45pm . . . Church

Holy Hour . . . 6:00pm . . . Church

Religious Education . . . 6:30pm . . . School

## THURSDAY, January 19

Choir Practice . . . 6:30pm . . . Church

## SATURDAY, January 21

First Reconciliation Retreat . . . 9:00am . . . School

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-4:15pm

## MASS INTENTIONS for Jan 10-15, 2023

### TUESDAY, January 10

5:30pm † Deceased Members of the  
Henry Kriescher Family

### WEDNESDAY, January 11

8:15am † Deceased Members of the James &  
Marian Hoffman Family

### THURSDAY, January 12

8:15am † Mary Margaret Hymal

### FRIDAY, January 13

8:15am † Russell Wiemers

### SATURDAY, January 14

4:30pm For the Members of Sacred Heart Parish

### SUNDAY, January 15

7:30am † John & Joyce Reminger

10:45am † Linda Hanley

# Financial Blessings

**December 24-25, 2022**

Adult Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,619.00
SecureGive	1,127.00
Loose	1,670.10
Non-Parishioner Donation	51.00
Children's Offertory	0.00
<b>Weekly Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 18,467.10</b>

**Christmas \$ 11,570.00**

**Weekly Stewardship Budgeted Goal \$ 9,750**

Student Grant/Youth Education	\$ 50.00
SecureGive	0.00
Total	\$ 50.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$ 175.00
SecureGive	1,000.00
Total	\$ 1,175.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

# Financial Blessings

**December 31-January 1, 2023**

Adult Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,996.00
SecureGive	3,362.00
Loose	946.00
Non-Parishioner Donation	0.00
Children's Offertory	0.00
<b>Weekly Stewardship</b>	<b>\$ 12,304.00</b>

**Holy Day \$ 1,445.00**

**Weekly Stewardship Budgeted Goal \$ 9,750**

Student Grant/Youth Education	\$ 0.00
SecureGive	10.00
Total	\$ 10.00
Building Maintenance Fund	\$ 450.00
SecureGive	255.00
Total	\$ 705.00

**Thank you for your contributions.**

## RCIA Ala Carte Invitation for Advent

Come and join us during Advent to prepare for Christmas in a deeper way.

These are the upcoming topics:

**Tuesday, January 17** - The Sacraments - Baptism & Confirmation—What and Why?

**Tuesday, January 24** - The Eucharist - The Source and Summit of Christian Life. Real Presence.

**Tuesday, January 31** - Walk through of the Mass - Exploring the Sacred Liturgy

Everyone is welcome, Catholic and Non-Catholics.  
Contact Deacon Lonick at 715-526-4103

or just show up!

6:15pm to 7:45pm in the Parish Center basement.

## Strong Bodies Exercise Program

Monday & Wednesdays starting January 9

3:30pm-4:30pm

Sacred Heart Cafeteria (lower level)

**To register, call or email**

Penny Schmitt

715-343-6254

[penny.schmitt@wisc.edu](mailto:penny.schmitt@wisc.edu)

Bring a yoga mat or towel and water bottle

**Preregistration is required**

Cost is \$25 (suggested donation)



The monthly aluminum can drive will take place next weekend. Please place your aluminum in the red trailer located in the parking lot. Lakeland Recycling will only accept CLEAR bags with CLEAN DRY cans. Store bags are OK. They do not accept pet food cans. All profits from this activity are used to offset field trips and transportation expenses at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Take care of the Earth and support Catholic education at the same time. **Only aluminum cans, please!**

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week

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They are located at 810 E. Center Street in Shawano or call them at 715-524-4211.





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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# 2023

Register Online  
[sacredheartshawano.org/school](https://sacredheartshawano.org/school)

**Apply starting February 1, 2023!**

Online applications accepted February 1 - April 20 for the 2022-23 school year

[dpi.wi.gov/choice](https://dpi.wi.gov/choice)

## School Choice

WISCONSIN

Sacred Heart Catholic School is excited to remind you that we are a part of the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program. The state of Wisconsin has three separate programs that allow eligible students to attend a participating private school (like Sacred Heart) in grades four-year-old kindergarten (4K) to 12. The private school, on behalf of the student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student.

Parents/guardians who want a faith-filled, academically challenging educational experience for their child/children, but may not be able to financially afford a tuition payment, now have the CHOICE to gift their child/children with a great education at Sacred Heart Catholic School!

Through this program the State of Wisconsin pays for each CHOICE student's tuition, field trip costs, and school supplies. (Most students who qualify for Choice ALSO receive FREE meals through the Food Service Program). Once a student is accepted into the CHOICE program his/her costs are covered in full through the child's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year at Sacred Heart and through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at accepted private high schools! What an amazing blessing and gift!

**WPCP (Wisconsin Private School Choice Program)**  
**Income Limits**  
220% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2023-24

**Family Size and Maximum Yearly Income\***

1	\$29,898
2	\$40,282
3	\$50,666
4	\$61,050
5	\$71,434
6	\$81,818

\*For each additional member add \$10,384

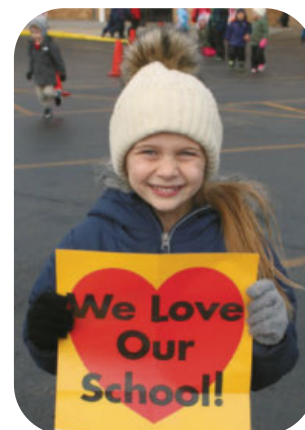
For the 2023-24 school year, the family income of a student new to the WPCP must be at or below the amount listed in the table above for the program the student is applying for. All students must apply each year at [dpi.wi.gov/choice](https://dpi.wi.gov/choice).

\*If a student is continuing (already received a voucher for the previous year) or was on the choice waiting list the prior year, he or she does not need to meet the new income limits, but does need to go to the above website and ACCEPT the voucher for the new school year.

Family income includes the income of the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. If the student's parent/legal guardians that reside in the same household are married, their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. married family income minus \$7,000 is the income amount married families compare to the tables below). Family size includes parent/legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.



*Mission Statement: Sacred Heart Catholic School educates students to witness for themselves and others, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Therefore, let us work cooperatively to ensure the optimum academic, spiritual, physical and social growth of every student.*



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WORKS**

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**PARENTS CHOOSE.  
KIDS WIN.**

**VOUCHER = FREE TUITION**



Apply ONLINE [dpi.wi.gov/choice](https://dpi.wi.gov/choice)

## LITURGICAL ROLES

<b>Date &amp; Ministry</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 10:45 AM</b>
<b>Wk of 1/9/23</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>
<b>Lector/Commentator</b>	<b>Gail Bartz</b>	<b>Jim Leuenberger</b>	<b>Mary Alexander</b>
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There will be no Council of Catholic Women meeting for the month of January.



Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome to our Catholic Faith Community **Leighton James Thomas**, son of Anthony & Deyani Powers. May God's love and presence be with him as he begins his journey of Faith.

*Thank you to everyone who made donations for flowers at Christmas time. We are grateful for your generosity. \**

*In memory of Floyd & Rose Prokash*

*In memory of Theresa Young*

*In memory of Shane Michael Sadler*

*In memory of deceased members of the Polak family*

*In memory of deceased members of the Swanke & Way families*

*In memory of Norbert Waldvogel*

*In memory of John Gallagher*

*In memory of Stanley & Regina Raflik*

*In memory of Gladys Moesch & Leroy Slewinski*

*In memory of Sandra Black*

*In memory of deceased members of the Harold Gross family*

*In memory of deceased members of the Galvin & Simonis family*

*In memory of Julie Brunner, Jeff Prast, & Emma Doran*

*In memory of the Flauger Family, John, Mary, Becky, and Linda*

*In memory of our parents, Jim & Anna Sazama and Paul & Margaret Kuhn*

*In memory of Mike & Anna Philipp family and Milton & Angie Marquardt*

*In memory of the Ludolph & Daniel families*

*In memory of Marvin Giese & Corinne Giese and Frank & Jane Stempa*

*In memory of Al Waelchli and Mike, Dolores & Luke Stempa*

*In memory of John A. Lieg, Jr. and Margret Lieg*

*In memory of Walter & Lucille Wronowski and Pete Greene*

*In memory of LaVerne & Ethel Daly*

*In memory of Randy Stupecky and Leon Remaker*

*In memory of Vernon & Ruth Hoffman, Vernon Hoffman, Jr., and Abigail Hoffman*

*In memory of Joseph & Mary Miesbauer and John & Donna Miesbauer*

*In memory of Sally Kugel*

*In memory of Hietpas, Lenzner and Burr families*





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