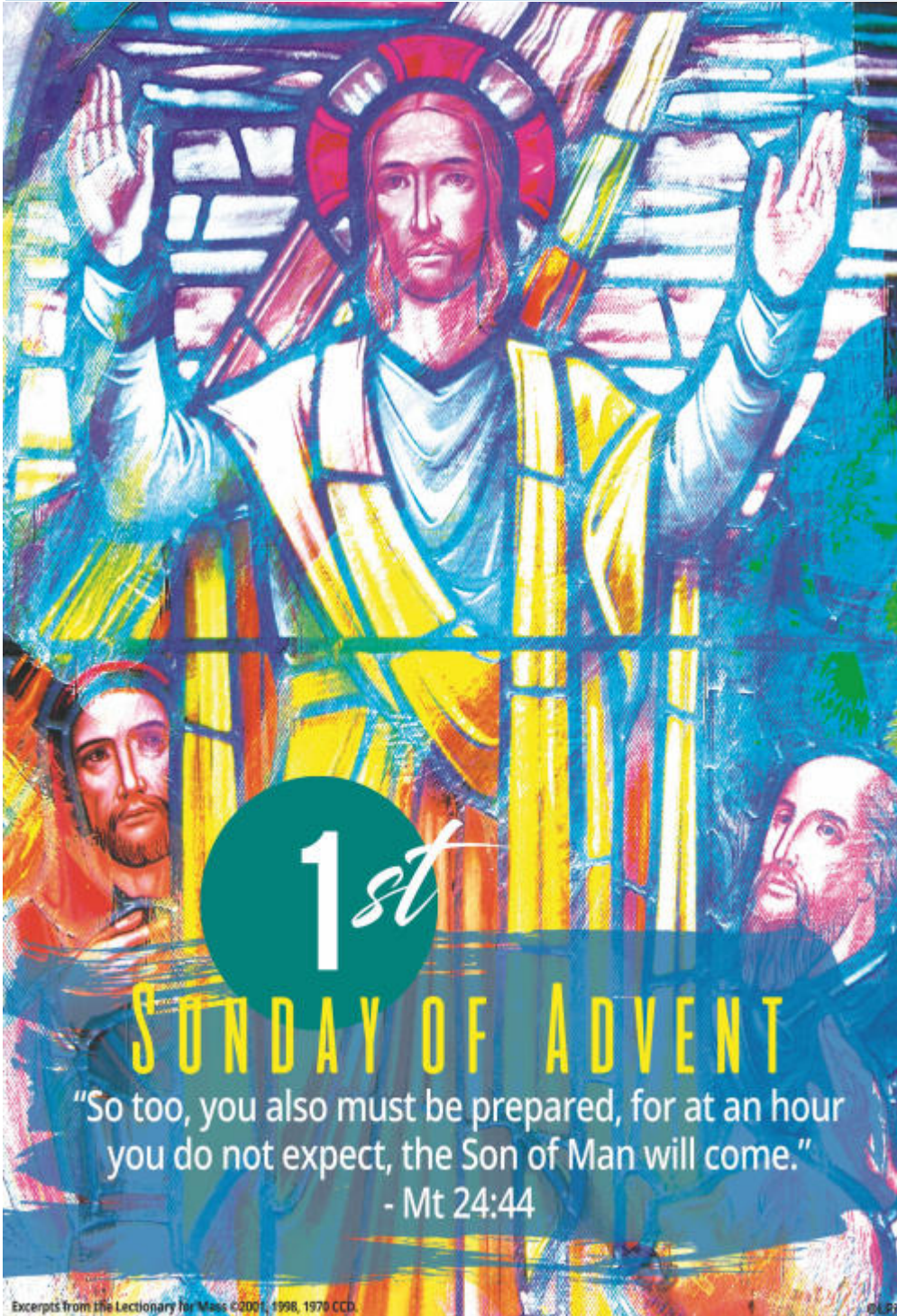


1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Sacred Heart

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1<sup>st</sup>

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Mt 24:44

*"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."*

*- Mt 24:43-44*

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DECEMBER 1, 2019 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

William Aubuchon	Amy Coulman	Michael Holmes	Tom Operle	John Tierney	Dorothy Hoffmann
Jim Babin	Noreen Dempsey	Pat Hrebec	Autumn Pillman	Joyce Timmons	David Hoffmann
Nancy Babin	Jeanne Dodd	Otis King	Jerry Ponder	Daniel Wheeler	Nick Frank
Jim Barger	Harold Epperson	Chad Knepp	William Potthoff	Noah Williams	Jorine Caruso
Mary Lou Bequette	Greg Enghauser	Frank Kruessel	Joan Roesch	Ann Woods	Rene Lorio
Bill Bogner	Harry Fersner	Aggie Mathis	Cory Rolwes	Fr. Ricky Valleroy	June McCartney
Hal Cart	Marilyn Fritsche	Robyn Menley	Vicki Sartori	Anastacia Stevenson	Jim Wurm
Geno Cawvey	Thomas Gabelsberger	Julie McIntyre	Mary Shive	Rick Taylor	Patricia Mound
R. J. Coday	Connor Griffin	Ean Morgan	Mary Schreiber	Sonya Crain	Donna Reich
Peggy Connelly	Connie Hagedorn	Bryan Mueller	Dan Schuette	Julie Stir	Mark Menley
Jerry Coonan	Denice Haverstick	Loretta Muessig	Charlie Stoff	Donalyn Cissell	Ed Childres
Nicole Corsi	Karen Hoffman	Sheri O'Brien	Rick Taylor	Phillip Hawkins	

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Jacob Angevine	Michael Duncan	Joseph Petersen
Katie Alsup	Scott Engelhard	Jake Pijut
Blake Bennett	Ivory Gandarilla	Wendell Reiter
Austin Bennett	Chris Hardy	Jacob Safford
Adam Boode	Nicholas Knudtson	John G. Thien
Allan Campbell	David Lewis	Robert Thum
Kurtis Colona	Ryan Miller	Peyton Weber
Brian Cox	Ryan O'Fallon	Emily Pilla
Tyler Diersen	Robert Ottinger	Tim Camden
Carl Degenhart	Scott Ottinger	

### NEW

#### PARISHIONERS

Adam, Amanda & Benjamin  
Hanneke

#### REST IN PEACE

Robert Ley

Robert Vescovo

Father of Melissa Quinlivan

### BAPTISM

Beckett James Statler  
*Son of Joshua & Natalie*

Viviana Evangeline  
O'Donnell  
*Daughter of Douglas &  
Rosemarie*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 2

6:30 a.m. † Edwardo S. Diego  
8:00 a.m. Olivia Studdard—Birthday

### Tuesday, December 3

*St. Francis Xavier*

6:30 a.m. † Pat Deaton  
8:00 a.m. † Olivia Grey

### Wednesday, December 4

*St. John Damascene*

6:30 a.m. † Liza Reys  
8:00 a.m. † Robert Vescous

### Thursday, December 5

6:30 a.m. † Thomas Gerard  
8:00 a.m. † Floyd Wuellner

### Friday, December 6

*St. Nicholas*

6:30 a.m. † Loretta Barber  
8:00 a.m. Donna Jeane Barber

### Saturday, December 7

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
5:00 p.m. † Michael Daniels

### Sunday, December 8

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m. † Mike Ebert  
9:30 a.m. † Catherine Buetel  
11:30 a.m. † Virginia Wikar  
5:30 p.m. † Parishioners

## YOUR GIFT TO GOD

### No numbers due to early bulletin submission

Sunday Envelopes	\$
Sunday Loose Checks/Cash	\$
e-Catholic	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$
Anticipated Offertory Amount	\$
Excess (Deficit)	\$

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS TO SACRED HEART

If you are searching for a place to call "home," why not join our Parish Family? Simply complete this form and return it to Monica in the Parish Office, or call her at [636.225.5268](tel:636.225.5268).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

**Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



## WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

*"What do you want for Christmas?"* This is a question we ask each other often before Christmas. Yet how many of us actually take a few minutes to kneel before the infant Jesus and ask Him what He wants from us this Christmas.

When we kneel before the manger and ask Jesus what He wants, it is very possible that we will hear Him whisper that He wants us to share a little more of our time with Him. Maybe each of us could make a New Year's resolution to spend more time with God.

- Go to Mass more frequently.
- Find some time for prayer in the morning.
- End our day with spiritual reading.
- Say the rosary while we drive to work.
- Participate in Eucharistic Adoration
- Stop into church occasionally for a quiet visit.

The gift of time with God could be the very best gift we could give this year, not only to Jesus but also to ourselves. It might be just what our own hearts are truly longing for.



Parishioners:

It is the season of Thanksgiving, so I would like to express my gratitude for all of the wonderful people in the Sacred

Heart community. I am grateful for our marvelous students who work so diligently to grow both spiritually and academically. I am grateful for our parents who give up so much of their time, talent, and treasure ensuring that their children are receiving a quality Catholic education. I am grateful for our dedicated and knowledgeable staff and faculty; we are so lucky to have these caring individuals in our school. I am grateful for our parishioners who love and support our important ministry. I am thankful for Father Massen and Father Christopher and all those who help lead the ministries of Sacred Heart. Finally, and most importantly, I am grateful to God and his Son, Jesus Christ. I hope everyone had a prayerful and safe Thanksgiving holiday.

November 26 Grandparents Day/half day of school  
November 27,28,29 No School for Thanksgiving Break  
December 1 First Day of Advent  
December 3 Family Advent Night  
December 4 Preschool Advent Night  
December 5&7 First Reconciliation

Patrick Holley

Principal

## Sacred Heart Parish

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### PASTOR

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[pastor@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:pastor@sacredheart-vp.com)

### SR. ASSOCIATE

Rev. Patrick J. Christopher  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder

**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Gary C. Peterson

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Obligation

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

M-F 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

### Civil Holidays

9:00 a.m. Mass only  
(Martin Luther King Day,  
President's Day, Memorial Day,  
4th of July, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving Day)

### Confessions

Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
until all are heard and from 3:30  
- 4:30 p.m. or by appointment  
(call the Parish Office)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday after 5:30 p.m. Mass  
through Monday 11:00 a.m.

### SPECIAL LITURGIES

#### Weddings

Arranged six months in advance.

#### Baptisms

First and Third Sundays 12:30  
p.m. (prior instruction required)

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (during Mass)

## SACRED HEART RESPECT LIFE

*respectlife@sacredheart-up.com*

### Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity in taking leaves from our Thanksgiving tree and purchasing gifts for children in foster care. Your gifts will help to bring joy to children and families this Christmas.

Good Shepherd connects children with families and keeps families connected through foster care, expectant parent support, adoption, and maternity shelter. More information about Good Shepherd Children and Family services can be found at: [goodshepherdstl.org](http://goodshepherdstl.org).

### Missouri Right to Life Eastern Region: 2nd annual Celebration of Life Banquet!

Please join us for an evening of celebration, thanksgiving, peace and joy.

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Social Hour at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Orlando Event Center, 2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Come support our 2019 Champion of Life Recipient, U.S. Senator Roy Blunt

Be moved by our Guest Speaker, Claire Culwell as she describes her life after surviving an abortion attempt. Her message is full of hope, forgiveness and love! To register, go to: <https://www.easternregionmrl.org/dinner>

Come learn more about Missouri Right to Life, what we have accomplished and what we hope for in the years to come!

Just Come! Be Glad to Be Able to Work for the Sanctity of Life!

# → ANNOUNCEMENTS



## A FAMILY CELEBRATION OF ADVENT

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 6:00-7:30 pm Sacred Heart Parish Center  
The Catholic Church is rich in many traditions that are celebrated throughout the year. Help your family learn more about this beautiful first season of the Church year by bringing your children for an evening of activities centered around the sea-son of Advent.

During our time together, you and your children will learn about such things as the Advent wreath and more. It will be an evening of fellowship, food, and family Ad-vent activities. It's a wonderful way to prepare your family for the celebration of Our Savior's birth at Christmas. Won't you join us?  
Click on the following link to register your family.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0548abab2fabf49-behold>



## CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME GREEN TEAM TIP

Is it about time for a new washer or dishwasher? If so, choose models that will save water. Did you know most front-loading washing machines are energy- and water-efficient, using just over 20 gallons a load, while most top-loading machines, unless they are energy-efficient, use 40 gallons per load? Energy Star dishwashers use about 4 gallons of water per load, and even standard machines use only about 6 gallons. Hand washing generally uses about 20 gallons of water each time!

## ROSARY SERVICE

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

- Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- NOTE: START TIME IS 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN IN PREVIOUS MONTHS
- One full Rosary consisting of 5 decades.
- Outdoors - around the Sacred Heart statue. (Bad weather: next to elevator in church basement.)
- All are welcome.



For more information, contact Greg Echele at [echelefamily@gmail.com](mailto:echelefamily@gmail.com).

## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MARRIED COUPLES

#### Great Marriages Don't Just Happen

Enrich your marriage through Marriage Encounter.

Upcoming weekends in the St. Louis area are **Dec 6-8th, 2019; February 7-9th, 2020; and April 24-26th.**

They are held at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO.

To get more information or register, call or text (314)-649-7217 or visit <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>



### ST. PATRICK CENTER

St. Patrick Center provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Individuals and families build permanent, positive change in their lives through safe and affordable housing, sound mental and physical health, and employment and financial stability.

For more information: <https://stpatrikcenter.org/>

THE LADIES CLUB  
AT SACRED HEART



### THE LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 3

Ladies Club members are invited to our annual Christmas Dinner meeting on December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Young's Restaurant. Cost is \$15.50. Please contact Debbie Peluso at [jipdjp@att.net](mailto:jipdjp@att.net) to make a reservation and arrange to pay.

We'll also be collecting personal items and puzzle books for the residents of Big Bend Woods at the meeting so bring your donations to Young's.



### Sacred Heart Hospitality Corps

#### JOIN THE FUN – JOIN THE HOSPITALITY CORPS!

Your friendly face and helping hands are needed. Join the Hospitality Corps to be contacted when a little extra help is needed to staff a parish event. Join as an individual or as a couple. No obligation – just take a look when you are emailed an opportunity and sign up to help if you can. Learn more at [sacredheartvp.org/hospitality-corps](http://sacredheartvp.org/hospitality-corps) or email [paula.godar@gmail.com](mailto:paula.godar@gmail.com).

**SEEKING  
RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
*1 Timothy 6:11*

**FEBRUARY 1, 2020**  
Touhill Performing Arts Center

To register, visit  
[catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org)  
or call the Touhill Box Office  
at 314-516-4949

**EMBRACING  
THE  
FEMININE  
GENIUS**

**MARCH 7, 2020**  
Touhill Performing Arts Center

To register, visit  
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or call the Touhill Box Office at  
314-516-4949

 Dr. Lawrence Fogelgold	 Fr. Richard Wagoner
 Fr. Anthony Gerber	 Fr. Richard Wagoner
 Deacon Harold Burke Sivers	 Fr. Richard Wagoner
 John O'Leary	 Emily Wilson



# WINTER ACTIVITIES



PLEASE HELP  
SUPPORT  
SACRED HEART  
SCHOOL'S  
ANNUAL TEAM  
HEART  
RAFFLE  
FUNDRAISER.

All Proceeds benefit the school to help fund activities and improvements that directly enhance the learning experience.

We invite you to help us in this pursuit by purchasing \$ 25 tickets for 22 chances to win over \$4,000 in cash prizes!

**Raffle Prizes:**

- 15 drawings for \$100
- 5 drawings for \$250
- One Second Place drawing for \$500
- One Grand Prize drawing for \$1000

Selling Dates: Start November 1st and end December 22nd at 11:59 pm

Drawings are held between January 6, 2020 and May 18, 2020

\*If you win a Raffle prize, your name will be placed back into the Raffle for future drawings in this Raffle\*

**Link to purchase tickets:**

[SHVPRaffle.givesmart.com](http://SHVPRaffle.givesmart.com)

To purchase tickets with cash or check please do so in the Parish Office

We appreciate your support of Sacred Heart School



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Blood Drive

**Monday, December 2, 2019**  
**2 - 6:30 p.m.**

Drive will be held the Church Hall  
10 Ann Ave. | Valley Park, MO 63088

For an appointment, please visit [MercyBloodDonor.net](http://MercyBloodDonor.net)  
Appointments will be given priority, walk-ins welcome.

All donors will be required to bring a state-issued form of ID.



All presenting donors will receive a complimentary T-shirt!

**Mercy**  Your life is our life's work.



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

The next Family Faith Gathering is Monday/Tuesday, January 6/7. Our topic in January is "The Church-Divine Origin and Mission." There is NO Faith Formation sessions in December.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

The second grade children will be celebrating Reconciliation for the first time with their families on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.

## **BEHOLD HE COMES – A FAMILY CELEBRATION OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 3**

Families are invited to attend "A Family Celebration of Advent" on Tuesday evening, December 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the gym. The Catholic Church is rich in many traditions that are celebrated throughout the year. Help your family learn more about this beautiful first season of the Church year by bringing your children for an evening of activities centered around the season of Advent. It's an evening of fellowship, food, and family Advent activities. It's a wonderful way to prepare your family for the celebration of Our Savior's birth at Christmas. Won't you join us? Please consult the parish website to register.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

Liturgy of the Word for Children will be held on the Sundays of Advent during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday, December 29 and January 5. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, January 12.

## **SACRED HEART 4:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

Sacred Heart Parish is looking for children in grades K-2 to participate in an enactment of the gospel during the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass on Monday, December 24. Simple Costumes and/or props will be provided. Please call the Religious Education office (636-225-0341) for more information.

## **CONFIRMATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CONFERRED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7:00 p.m. REVEREND MICHAEL BOEHM WILL BE THE CELEBRANT.

Peace.

Cheryl Degenhart



## **Sunday December 1st**

**Lifeteen** [High School meets on Sunday Nights 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Nazareth Center]

**Tonight:** NONE due to Thanksgiving Holiday

**December 8:** Advent

**December 15:** Gingerbread House Decorating

**Open Naz:** On Thursdays (7-9 pm) High Schoolers are invited to come hang out and socialize with us!

**Edge** [Middle School meets one Monday and one Tuesday a month with over socials and service projects sprinkled in]

Monday, January 13th & Tuesday, January 14th - Divine Origin & Mission

contact **Rachel Henry**,  
[Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com).

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@SHVPteens or @SHVPedge and  
Twitter @SHVP\_teens



## PRAYER CORNER

**Advent prayer~**  
Dear Jesus,

you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

### Prayer testimony from a teen parishioner~

I pray each night before bed or when I feel in need of prayer. I do this by talking with God and thanking Him. Prayer makes my life feel more whole and happier, it brings me closer to Jesus by giving me a personal connection to Him.



#### Monday, December 2

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

##### No Eucharistic Adoration

2:00 PM - Blood Drive  
7:00 PM - CYC Meeting  
7:00 PM - Men's Faith Group  
7:00 PM - St. Vincent DePaul  
7:00 PM - Women's Acts Formation  
7:30 PM - The Monday Knights

#### Tuesday, December 3

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

6:00 PM - Advent Family Night  
7:00 PM - Advent Study  
7:00 PM - Ladies Club

#### Wednesday, December 4

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

9:00 AM - Quilting Club  
3:00 PM - Children's Choir Practice  
6:00 PM - Scout/Bradley  
6:30 PM - Holy Family Advent Night  
6:30 PM - Women's AA  
7:00 PM - Green Team  
7:00 PM - Life Teen Band Practice

#### Thursday, December 5

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

3:00 PM - Girl Scouts/Rasure  
4:30 PM - Basketball Practice  
6:30 PM - AA Meeting  
6:30 PM - First Reconciliation Celebration & Reception  
7:00 PM - Baptismal Meeting  
7:00 PM - Liturgy Commission  
8:15 PM - Adult Volleyball Night

#### Friday, December 6

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM;

9:00 AM - Quilting Club  
2:00 PM - Continue our Mission Banquet  
4:30 PM - Basketball Practice  
5:00 PM - SHVP Basketball Tournament

#### Saturday, December 7

\*\*\*SATURDAY MASS\*\*\* 8:00AM

\*\*\*SUNDAY VIGIL MASS\*\*\*

##### Giving Tree Gift Storage

8:00 AM - ACTS (Sister Act)  
8:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
10:00 AM - First Reconciliation Celebration & Reception  
1:00 PM - FLL Robotics Practice  
3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### Sunday, December 8

\*\*\*SUNDAY MASSES\*\*\* 7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM; 5:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm thru Monday at 11:00 am

9:30 AM - Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd  
9:30 AM - Liturgy Of The Word For Children  
10:00 AM - RCIA Catechists Meeting  
12:45 PM - SHVP Basketball Tournament

## FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Early bird reservations are  
\$7.00 per person  
(\$9.00 after 11/20)

Enclose fee and drop registration  
in collection basket or bring to  
the Parish Office.

We look forward to having you  
join us!

MONDAY, NOV. 25 , TIME: 11:15 AM IN THE CHURCH  
HALL

Menu: Pizza, salad and dessert

\*\*Bingo Afterwards\*\*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_



## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH STAFF

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen

#### **Sr. Associate**

Rev. Patrick J. Christopher

#### **Deacon**

Deacon Charles R. Snyder

#### **Deacon**

Deacon Gary C. Peterson

#### **Director of Religious Education**

Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart

#### **Parish School Principal**

Mr. Pat Holley

#### **Director of Youth Ministry**

Ms. Rachel Henry

#### **Director of Liturgical Music**

Mr. Nathan D. Jackson

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Ms. Paige Daugherty

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#### **Maintenance Coordinator**

Mr. Vic White

### PARISH OFFICES

#### **Parish Business Office**

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Parish School & Preschool Office**

Phone 636.225.3824

Fax 636.225.8941

#### **Religious Education Office**

Phone 636.225.0341

#### **P.S.R. Classes**

Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Contact information for all activities & organizations can be found in the Parish Directory.

#### **Parish Council**

President - Jenifer Clifton

parishcouncil@sacredheart-vp.com

#### **Liturgy Commission**

Chairperson - Sr. Pat Dalton

mpd6269@aol.com

#### **Finance Committee**

Chairperson - Dave Jackson

finance@sacredheart-vp.com

#### **Athletic Association**

President - Greg Novotny

shaa@sacredheart-vp.com

#### **Ladies Club**

President - Deborah Peluso

jpdjp@att.net

#### **Men's Club**

President - Aaron Wilson

aaron\_wilson@att.net

#### **Respect Life**

Chairperson - Christine Hendricks

respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com

#### **Peace & Justice Committee**

Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg

peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com

#### **Yesterday's Kids**

Co-Chairs John & Jane Burle

burlejane@gmail.com

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Helpline**

636-825-2097

#### **Simple Steps Bereavement Group**

Suzie at 636.343.1131 or Jeanice at

314-398-7557

#### **Prayer Request**

mfrdjd@gmail.com

#### **BULLETIN REQUESTS**

All bulletin submission requests should be emailed to the bulletin editor at [BulletinEditor@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:BulletinEditor@sacredheart-vp.com) by Monday at 12:00 noon for the upcoming weekend. If you are unable to email, please feel free to drop off your request to the parish office.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Be still, be silent, alone, empty, before your God. Say nothing, ask nothing, be silent, let your God look upon you. This is all. He knows. He understands. He loves you with an enormous love. He only wants to look upon you with his love. Quiet. Be still. Let you God love you.

We always need adorers. If interested please contact **Judy Barger** @ [636.343.6025](tel:636.343.6025) or [emailbargerja@hotmail.com](mailto:emailbargerja@hotmail.com).

**\*\*There will be NO adoration Thanksgiving weekend\*\***

Adoration begins after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday evening and continues until 11:00 a.m. Monday morning.

### SIMPLE STEPS.

Join us for Simple Steps Bereavement Group meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. Our gatherings include a video followed by prayer, discussion and fellowship. We welcome anyone who has had a loss of a parent, spouse, sibling, child or other relative.

For more information call Suzie at 636-343-1131 or Jeanice at 314-398-7557



I WILL LIVE  
THE PRESENT  
MOMENT  
AND FILL IT  
WITH LOVE.

CARDINAL FRANCIS XAVIER  
NGUYEN VAN THUAN

## STEWARDSHIP

*"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 68:86)*

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

## SACRED HEART MINISTERS: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 & 8

	5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
CELEBRANT DEACON	Father Christopher Deacon Gary	Father John Deacon Gary	Father Christopher Deacon Charlie	Father Maassen Deacon Charlie	Father Maassen
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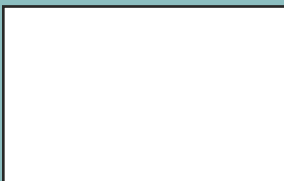
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