

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm  
Sunday Eucharistic Adoration  
8:45am-9:45am  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am

## DAILY MASS

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:15 am  
Thursday 6:30 pm  
Friday 6:30 pm  
1st Saturday 8:15 am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

## HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 pm/Day 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm  
Sundays 9:30 am - 9:45 am  
(or by appointment)

## SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Allow 6 weeks  
Marriage: Allow 6 months  
Anointing of the Sick:  
Contact the parish office

## - WELCOME TO OUR PARISH -

If you are new to the area, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Please join us for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish Family of Sacred Heart, are a vibrant Catholic community called by God, guided by the Holy Spirit, to continue the mission of Jesus, celebrate the Holy Eucharist and Sacraments and remain faithful to the Magisterium. As good stewards, we work to promote life, show love through prayer and service and be the light of Christ in our world.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



### Saturday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

Readings: Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27 ; Luke 16:9-15

\* 4:00pm +Ed Metzger and +Betty Lemke

### Sunday, November 12 St. Josaphat

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 ; Matthew 25:1-13

\* 10:00am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart & +David B Campbell

### Monday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Readings: Wisdom 1:1-7 ; Luke 17:1-6

\* No Mass

### Tuesday, November 14 St. Lawrence O'Toole

Readings: Wisdom 2:23-3:9 ; Luke 17:7-10

\* 8:15am - +Cecilia Lobo

### Wednesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great

Readings: Wisdom 6:1-11 ; Luke 17:11-19

\* 8:15am Amber Pile

### Thursday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland

Readings: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 ; Luke 17:20-25

\* 6:30pm - Joshua McFadden

### Friday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Readings: Wisdom 13:1-9 ; Luke 17:26-37

\* 6:30pm- +Roxanne Bryant

### Saturday, November 18 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Readings: Wisdom 18:14-16 , 19:6-9 ; Luke 18:1-8

\* 4:00pm Parishioners of Sacred Heart & Casey Pile

### Sunday, November 19 Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13 ,19-20, 30-31

\* 10:00am - +Darlene Jage

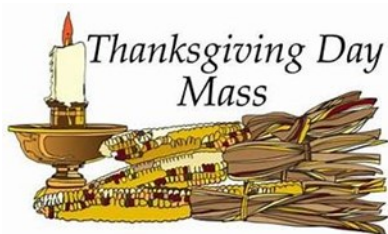
Budget October 29, 2023

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$	<b>3,557.00</b>
Collection 10/29/2023	\$	<b>2,717.25</b>
Monthly On-line Collection for October 23-31	\$	<b>1,095.00</b>
Budgeted YTD 10/29/2023	\$	<b>64,026.00</b>
Collected YTD 10/29/2023	\$	<b>73,459.51</b>
YTD +/-	\$	<b>9,433.51</b>

Budget November 5, 2023

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$	<b>3,557.00</b>
Collection 11/05/2023	\$	<b>4,310.00</b>
Monthly On-line Collection for November 1-5	\$	<b>325.00</b>
Budgeted YTD 11/05/2023	\$	<b>67,583.00</b>
Collected YTD 11/05/2023	\$	<b>78,094.51</b>
YTD +/-	\$	<b>10,511.51</b>

Mass at 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Morning



# Parish Birthdays and Prayers



Having a birthday? The church would like to rejoice with you and offer you prayers after communion. Please contact the church office with your correct information so we can celebrate with you!



## Birthdays of the Month

Quinn Mayo 11/11

Raygan Smith 11/12

Sammie Isaac 11/13

Marianna Wittmer 11/14

Charlene Schulten 11/15 Jack Smith 11/15

Dr. Trevor Brisco 11/16

### Reflection

Prayer: Father, "I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart"

Promise: "Desire therefore My words; long for them and you shall be instructed."

Praise: St. Albert was a brilliant scientist, theologian, teacher, defender of the Faith, and a Doctor of the Church.

***Do Not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.***

***Philippians 4:6***

***Pray For The Following:***

***Parishioners: Parishioners of Sacred Heart , John Thomas , Georgia Altherr, Nancy Kaveshan , John Cima , Mark Hamilton , Bill Wittmer , Evelyn Hamblin, Angela Sosa , Carlin Hensley, Judy Jones***

***Non Parishioners : Tammy Romas , Marilyn Diehl, Michelle Spadie, Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea, Christina Tropea, Kim Stewart, Jeff Gibson, Nolan Patterson, Cheryl Baumgart, Bonnie Wittmer , Terry Crommer , Reggie Amaral, Jerry Wagers , Emily Paramonova , April Fox***

***\*All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.***



# Parish Information....



## Ministry Schedule

November 2023	Saturday November 18	Sunday November 19
Lector	<i>Eileen Bloom</i>	<i>Peyton Creech</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>Hank Kramer Jane Fox</i>	<i>Eric Hart Jennifer Meadors</i>
Altar Servers	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Grayson Gomez Leo Moses</i>



**Friday November 17, 2023 9am-6pm**  
**Sign-up Sheets in the Church Vestibule**



Don't forget to purchase your Christmas Tree for the Memorial Garden .

All forms must be turned in by November 27.

Blessing and Lighting of the trees will be Saturday December 2 after Mass

## Angel Tree and Food Giveaway



**The Angel Tree and the Food Barrel will be set up in the Church Vestibule soon. Please take an Angel from the tree and return your gift items to the office by December 6, 2023.**

**The giveaway will be Sunday December 10.**

**You can also drop off non perishable food items at the office. For more information or if you have any questions please contact**

**Angela Sosa or Allison Jones .**

# Pastor's Page

November 15: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.



I have felt moved to write a few last thoughts describing, as far as one may in this waiting-time of our exile and pilgrimage, the entire separation of the soul from all earthly things and its close, unfettered union with God.

I have been more urged to this, because Christian perfection has no other end but charity, which unites us to God. This union of charity is essential for salvation, since it consists in the practice of the precepts and in conformity to the Divine will. Hence it separates us from whatever would war against the essence and habit of charity, such as mortal sin. ~Saint Albert, "On Union With God"

One of the greatest minds in the history of the Church was born in the Holy Roman Empire around the turn of the thirteenth century in the town of Lauingen, modern-day Germany. Different sources date his birth in various years between 1193 and 1206. He was known as Albert of Lauingen when born, but even before his death he was often referred to as Albert the Great (Albertus Magnus).

Albert was born into a noble family, with some accounts identifying his father as a count. Because of his noble status, he enjoyed the blessing of an excellent education, either at home from private tutors or in a neighboring school. At some point after completing his elementary studies, he was sent to the University of Padua to study the liberal arts and was also introduced to the philosophy of Aristotle that would become foundational for his later writings. Around 1223, Albert joined the Dominican order, possibly as a result of an apparition in which the Blessed Virgin Mary instructed him to do so. He continued his studies in important schools in Padua, Paris, and Cologne to complete his education in philosophy and theology.

Around the time that Brother Albert finished his studies, he was ordained to the sacred priesthood and was assigned to various teaching posts throughout Europe, most notably in Cologne for several years. Around 1245, Father Albert earned the distinction of "Master of Theology" from the prestigious Saint-Jacques at the University of Paris, where he also was given the Chair of Theology.

It is difficult to know what was taking place within the mind and soul of Father Albert during these first twenty-two years as a Dominican, but it is clear from the abundant good fruit borne from his life that he was intimately united to God. Later biographers describe him as having a voracious appetite for sacred knowledge, with the heavens opening up upon him, filling his mind with divine light. Unique to his thought was the incorporation of Aristotle's philosophical principles in logic and metaphysics with theology. Before Father Albert, no one had thoroughly incorporated the two strains of thought. This was partly due to the fact that all of Aristotle's works had only recently been translated into Latin from ancient Greek. Father Albert was not only a philosopher and theologian, he was a walking encyclopedia who seemed to have mastered all subjects.

Though Father Albert was one of the most prolific and profound writers in the Church, God also used him to help form a man who became the Church's greatest theologian: Saint Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor. Father Thomas Aquinas was about twenty-five years younger than Father Albert but died five years before him. It was in Paris that the twenty-year-old Father Thomas became Father Albert's student. Their teacher-student bond grew into a profound mutual respect and friendship. In many ways, Father Albert laid the foundation for Father Thomas by helping him embrace and "Christianize" Aristotelian logic and metaphysics. Father Albert was the first of the Church's theologians to write upon every aspect of Aristotle, and Father Thomas soaked it all up, later building upon it to produce what is arguably the most important theological work ever written: the *Summa Theologiae* ("Summary of Theology" or "Compendium of Theology").

Together, these men were among the greatest theologians to show that faith and reason are not exclusive of each other; rather, they are intimately interwoven and inseparable. When pure human reason is used to analyze the content of divine revelation (faith), the mind is able to extrapolate deeper truths and bring them to their logical conclusion, even to the highest degrees of abstraction. The bond and respect between Fathers Albert and Thomas was so deep that when Father Albert was transferred to Cologne in 1248, Father Thomas followed him.

In 1254, Father Albert was made the provincial superior of the Dominican Order, adding administrative duties to his academic pursuits. In 1260, Pope Alexander IV appointed him as the Bishop of Regensburg, where he remained for the next three years. During that time, though Bishop Albert was among the greatest minds in the Church, his humility won the hearts of his people, and he was able to bring healing to divisions that plagued that diocese. After Bishop Albert resigned his position, the pope employed him for diplomatic missions while Bishop Albert continued his academic pursuits.

Saint Albert the Great was a man with a mind on fire with the Holy Spirit. Mere human intellectual capacity could never achieve what he achieved. Some saints are filled with the fortitude necessary to die as martyrs, some are mystics whose lives reveal the holiness of God, some are founders who build up the Church through new charisms and religious communities, and some, like Saints Albert and Thomas, receive the gift of intellect, infused with the highest degree of the virtues of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and prudence, by which they are able to leave the Church a solid theological foundation upon which it can continue to be built.

As we honor the "Great" Saint Albert, Doctor of the Church, who was designated as Universal Doctor because he mastered every subject, ponder the simple fact that, despite his having one of the greatest minds in the history of thought, his proficiency is but a drop of water in the ocean compared to the mind of God. This humble truth is something Saint Albert would have readily professed, yet it never stopped him from striving to become that one drop, given that it was one small way of comprehending and articulating what God has revealed to us. And that which comes from God, no matter how small in comparison to the Reality, has infinite value. Seek to imitate Saint Albert by renewing your commitment to the study of your faith so that your mind will experience but a drop of the grace given to this greatest of men.

#### PRAYER

Saint Albert the Great, though your mind was incapable of comprehending the depth and breadth of God, you strove for that goal nonetheless. As a result of that continuous striving, God used you in numerous ways, helping to lay a firm foundation for the development of the Church's faith. Please pray for me, that I will devote myself more fully to the study, prayerful pondering, and contemplation of all that God has revealed, so that I will be drawn more deeply into communion with Him. Saint Albert the Great, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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