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DECEMBER 31 2023 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.



Saturday, December 30 Blessed Vicente Vilar David

Readings: John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

* 4:00pm - +George Lehmann

Sunday, December 31 St Sylvester I

Readings: Genesis 15;1-9,21:1-3; Luke 2:22, 3-40

* 10:00am - +Joyce Pavlovich

*10:30pm- Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Readings: Numbers 6:22-27; Luke 2:16-21

* 9:00am Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, January 2 St. Basil the Great and

St. Gregory Nazianzen

Readings: John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28

* 8:15am - +Jeffery Degaro

Wednesday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Readings John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34

* 8:15am Natasha Mayo

Thursday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Readings: John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

* 6:30pm - + Mario Cima

Friday, January 5 St. John Neumann

Readings: John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

* 6:30pm Edmondo Cima III

Saturday, January 6 St. Andre' Bessette

Readings: John 5;5-13; Luke 3:23,31-34,36.38

* 8:15am Gina Valentine & Gino Cima

*4:00pm - +Parishioners of Sacred Heart

and +Aaron Hank Cima

Sunday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

* 10:00am - +Robert Friink , and +Jeffery Degaro

Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,557.00
Collection 12/24/2023	\$ 2,951.00
Monthly On-line Collection for December 18-24	\$ 510.00
Budgeted YTD 12/24/2023	\$ 92,482.00
Collected YTD 12/24/2023	\$ 98,955.22
YTD +/- +	\$ 6,473.22

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday
January 2024	January 6	January 7
	4:00pm	10:00am
Lector	Jane Fox	Jennifer Ledford
Eucharistic Ministers	Stan Alt Hank Kramer	Verna Kline Sam Jackson
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Logan Wise Aiden Senel

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!







Parish Office will be Closed January 1, 2024



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, Carlin Hensley,

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, April Fox, Laura Myers Piipponen

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

Parish Information....

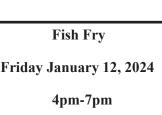
Reflection

Prayer: Father, may parents be hopeful and confident about their families' future and eternity because of Your saving love and almighty power.

Promise: "The Child grew in size and strength, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him."

Praise: "Give to the Lord, your families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise!!





All Ladies are Invited to Our Christmas Party



Monday January 8, 2023 5:30PM



Meeting

Thursday January 25
at 7:15pm

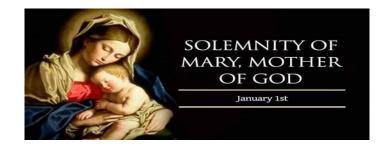


Meeting

Thursday January 18

at 7:15pm

Pastor's Page



January 1, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, The Octave Day of Christmas

NEW YEAR REFLECTION

The Octave of Christmas falls on New Year's Day. Given the fact that the pagans used to celebrate this day through dissolute activities and superstition, the ancient Church helped believers begin the new year with a "new spirit" through the practice of days of fasting and penance. In 431, during the Council of Ephesus that concluded on 22 June, the dogma of faith regarding "Mary's divine maternity" was declared. Thus, in 1931, on the Council's 15th centenary, Pope Pius XI established the liturgical feast that we already find celebrated in the 7th century. It is a day laden with meaning and contains many messages: the Octave of Christmas recalls the day Jesus was circumcised and given His name, it is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and it is also the day on which the World Day of Peace is celebrated (established by Pope Saint Paul VI in 1968).

Only a mother could begin to understand the great mystery and beauty of motherhood. But only one mother could begin to understand the unfathomable beauty of being the mother of the Son of God. After the birth of Jesus, the shepherds came to adore her Child and recounted how a multitude of heavenly hosts appeared to them, revealing that Mary's Child was the Messiah. As Mary heard those words, she pondered them, reflected upon them, and kept them in her heart. This was but the first time we are told of Mary's pondering heart after the birth of her Son, but we can be certain that she pondered Him over and over, entering ever more deeply into the mystery of her motherhood of the Son of God.

As the Mother of God, Mary's prayerful pondering was beyond our comprehension. The bond she shared with her divine Son far surpassed a mere human bond. Jesus was not only her Son, He was also her Savior. Therefore, she adored Him as a mother loves her child, but also as a servant worships her God. The relationship between this unique mother and Son is infinitely awe-inspiring. Our Blessed Mother is given the unique title of "Mother of God" first and foremost to express our faith in the divinity of Jesus. Jesus was both human and divine, but in Him these two natures were perfectly united. Therefore, one cannot say that Mary was only the mother of the humanity of Jesus, she was the mother of the Person. And that one Person was, at the same time, God and man.

When the celebrations and fuss of Christmas have subsided, many people gear up for the New Year, which is often another social time with family and friends. Amidst all the excitement and preparations, a sneaky but persistent thought can quietly enter the mind: What will my New Year's resolutions be? Each New Year is like turning a page in the story of life. It's a new beginning and the page is always blank. The new page is waiting to be filled with the next part of each person's life story.

opportunity to reflect on the year gone by and to approach the year ahead with purpose and intention. A lot of emphasis is placed on this being a time to make big changes in our lives and while this can prove to be a useful motivator for many, it is also important to recognize that meaningful transitions and milestones are happening all year round.

Our efforts in forging forward with life, or as the case may be, with recovery, are meaningful and valuable regardless of when they occur. Taking the pressure off of becoming new and improved versions of ourselves as soon as January 1st rolls around allows us space to grow, learn and move forward at our own pace, in our own way, and on our own time line

With the New Year comes a sense of new beginnings and of looking to the future. It's a time and space for reflecting back on the previous year. This can be one of the most helpful parts of this time of year, as we can look back to where we were this time last year and note the differences in ourselves. With reflection and attention to positive change, taking note of what we have learned on our journey up until now, can give us the opportunity to apply it to the future, to take with us what is helpful and to leave behind what is not.

A new year can remind us of new life, hope and opportunity. Every new season is a testimony of God's grace. Creation itself reminds us of God's great faithfulness as we witness renewal and rebirth. Things can be renewed. Even in a cursed, fallen world, hope for change can exist. In a sense, every day with Jesus is a chance to turn the page on an old way of life and embrace a new one. We are, after all, new creation people, and we serve a King who renews us daily by the Holy Spirit.

There truly are many messages to be received on this first day of the year. We are invited to learn from the Virgin Mary to "keep" the Word in our hearts, and to ask ourselves what the Lord Jesus wants to say to us as the days go by, knowing that God's blessing always accompanies us.

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Adoration 9am – 6pm – Mass 6:30pm

First Saturday January 6

Mass 8:15am & 4:00pm

Adoration January 19 9am-6pm Mass 6:30pm

Sign up sheets in Church Vestibule



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