

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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JANUARY 28 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, January 27 St. Angels Merici

Readings: 2 Samuel 12:a, 10-17 ; Mark 4:35-41

\* 4:00pm Parishioners of Sacred Heart & +Mario Cima

### Sunday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ; Mark 1:21-28

\* 10:00am - +Les Fields & +Raymond Tillison

### Monday, January 29 St. Genevieve

Readings: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

\* No Mass

### Tuesday, January 30 St. Maria Soledad Torres-Acosta

Readings: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b ; Mark 5:21 - 43

\* No Mass

### Wednesday, January 31 St. John Bosco

Readings 2 Samuel 24:, 9-17 ; Mark 6:1-6

\* No Mass

### Thursday, February 1 St. Brigid of Ireland

Readings: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 ; Mark 6:7-13

\* 6:30pm - +Jeffery Degaro

### Friday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord- Feast

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 ; Luke 2:22-32

\* 6:30pm - Dorothy Smith

### Saturday, February 3 St. Blasé

Readings: 1 Kings 3:4-13 ; Mark 6:30-34

\* 8:15am +Mario Cima & Giulio Cima

\*4:00pm - +Raymond Tillison

### Sunday, February 4 St. Jane Valois

Readings: Job 7:1-4 , 6-7 ; Mark 1:29-39

\* 10:00am - Parishioners of Sacred Heart , Cima Family

## Offertory

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$	<b>3,557.00</b>
Collection 01-21-2024	\$	<b>1,309.00</b>
Monthly On-line Collection for January 15-21	\$	<b>810.00</b>
Budgeted YTD 01-21-2024	\$	<b>106,710.00</b>
Collected YTD 01-21-2024	\$	<b>110,580.22</b>
YTD +/- +	\$	<b>3,870.22</b>

## Ministry Schedule

February 2024	Saturday February 3 4:00pm	Sunday February 4 10:00am
Lector	<b>Hank Kramer</b>	<b>Judy Jones</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Stan Alt Jane Fox</b>	<b>Jennifer Meadors Verna Kline</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Aiden Senel Logan Wise</b>

# 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!



**Olga Shepherd 1/28**

**Erin Hart 1/31**

**Janice Metzger 1/31**



*1st Friday February 2*

*Adoration 9am-6pm*

*1st Saturday February 3*

***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 , Mark Hamilton , Bill Wittmer , Carlin Hensley , Charlene Schulten & Family , Mary Lehmann***

***Non Parishioners : Tammy Romas , Marilyn Diehl, Michelle Spadie, Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea , , Kim Stewart, Jeff Gibson, Nolan Patterson, Cheryl Baumgart, Bonnie Wittmer , Terry Crommer , Reggie Amaral, Jerry Wagers , Laura Myers Piipponen , Ted & Pat Novak, Kristina Neitsch, Candace Disney , WH & Betty Johnson , Goldie Settle***

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

## Parish Information....

### Reflection

Prayer: Jesus, I love You. Give me the grace to avoid sin and to lead others to become Your disciples.

Promise: Jesus "made the rounds of the neighboring villages instead, and spent His time teaching."

Praise: St. John Bosco used whatever means he could to reach young people with the gospel. Many of the young boys to whom John Bosco ministered went on to become priests. One, Dominic Savio, even became a canonized saint.



*Doing More in*

**2024**

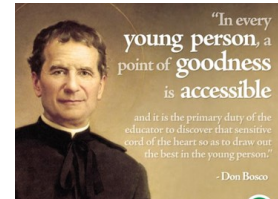
*More Information Coming Soon !*

*Fish Fry Friday*

*February 16*



# *Pastor's Page*



The youngest of three sons, John Bosco was born into a poor family in northwest Italy in the rural hamlet of Becchi. His father, a farmhand for a neighboring family, died when John was only two. His mother continued to raise her sons with much love and affection. Until the age of twelve, John spent most of his time trying to support the family by working as a shepherd and farmhand like his father. His family's poverty made it difficult for him to obtain a good education. His learning came from his lived experience, homelife, and the sermons at church that he listened to attentively.

When John was nine years old, he had the first of several vivid dreams that would influence his life. In his dream, he encountered a multitude of boys who swore as they played. Among these boys, he encountered a great, majestic man and woman. The man told him that in meekness and charity, he would "conquer these your friends." Then a lady, also majestic said, "Be strong, humble and robust. When the time comes, you will understand everything." This dream influenced John the rest of his life.

John began his "ministry" when he was only ten. He would attend the shows of entertainers who performed juggling, magic tricks, and acrobatics. John studied their shows and then attempted to imitate them for other boys, always including prayers within the show and lessons he learned from Sunday sermons.

As was typical with many boys, John and his brother were always fighting with each other. This was one of the reasons that John decided to leave home at age twelve to look for work. A few years later, John caught the attention of a newly ordained priest and future saint, Father Joseph Cafasso, who saw his intellectual gifts and assisted him with his education. By the time John was twenty, Father Cafasso, with the help of some money from John's mother, helped him enroll in the seminary. After six years of study, at the age of twenty-six, John was ordained a priest.

After ordination, Father John joined his mentor, Father Cafasso, in Turin to continue his studies at the Institute of Saint Francis where Father Cafasso was in charge. The two also engaged in ministry to the poor and imprisoned, cared for girls at a boarding school, and assisted in country parishes. It was in the prisons that Father John became aware of the number of boys who needed help. Of this experience, he later wrote in his Memoirs, "I saw large numbers of young lads aged from 12 to 18, fine healthy youngsters, alert of mind, but seeing them idle there, infested with lice, lacking food for body and soul, horrified me. Public disgrace, family dishonor, and personal shame were personified in those unfortunates." He thought to himself, "Who knows?...if these youngsters had a friend outside who would take care of them, help them, teach them religion...they could be steered away from ruin..." Many of them were repeat offenders, and Father John's heart was drawn to help them. His dream from when he was nine years old began to come to fruition as he sought to teach them, encourage them, listen to them, and befriend them as a mentor and spiritual father.

Father John's plan was to found an oratory to provide structure and purpose for these boys. He helped them get jobs by teaching trades. At the same time, he provided them with food and shelter, taught them catechism, and gave them moral guidance and hope. Within ten years, Father John was assisting as many as 800 boys in need.

Less than a decade later, in 1861, some of the boys Father John mentored wanted to follow in his footsteps and assist other boys. Therefore, Father John founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales with a priest, seminarians, and a high school boy. The Salesian Order was formally approved by the Vatican in 1869. In 1871 Father John expanded his mission by founding a Salesian religious order of women called the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians to care for girls. Finally, in 1874 he founded the Salesian Cooperators, a lay organization that worked with the male and female Salesian Orders.

Saint John Bosco saw a need as he encountered troubled, imprisoned, poor, orphaned, but good-hearted young boys. He followed his inspiration not to be harsh with them, but to offer them loving discipline, friendship, education, skills to support themselves, and a family within his oratory. This loving concern for these young boys overflowed into the hearts of many others, and God used this saintly man to save the souls of many by raising up an army of workers to care for them.

He was a humble, selfless servant of God who was able to see true human potential in even the most hopeless situations. By dedicating his vocation to fostering that potential, he helped thousands of unemployed, impoverished and vulnerable youth believe in themselves again—and turn their lives around.

Ponder those in your life who are troubled, abandoned, disgraced, or struggling in other ways. Strive to imitate Saint John Bosco by seeing the good in them and helping to draw that goodness out so that they will find hope in the midst of their struggles with despair.

#### PRAYER:

Saint John, your heart was a merciful one, and it was touched by the plight of many suffering boys living in poverty and imprisonment. You loved them with the heart of Christ and brought them hope. Please pray for me that I may see Christ in all people, never condemning or judging, but working to build them up as a loving minister of God's compassionate heart. Saint John Bosco, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in you.

*God is Good      All the Time*  
*All the Time      God is Good*

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