

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024 FIFTH 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, 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

### Monday, February 5 St. Agatha

Readings: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 ; Mark 6:53-56

\* No Mass

### Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 ; Mark 7:1-13

\* 8:15am - +Mario Cima

### Wednesday, February 7 Blessed Giles Mary

Readings 1 Kings 10:1-10 ; Mark 7:14-23

\* 8:15am- +Sylvia Disney

### Thursday, February 8 St. Josephine Bakhita

Readings: 1 Kings 11:4-13 ; Mark 7:24-30

\* 6:30pm - +Cheyenne Wise

### Friday, February 9 St. Apollonia and the Martyrs of Alexandria

Readings: 1 Kings 11:29-32 ; 12:19 ;Mark 7:31-37

\* 6:30pm - +Betty Moreside

### Saturday, February 10 St. Scholastica

Readings: 1 Kings 12:26-32 , 13:33-34 ; Mark 8:1-10

\*4:00pm - Viv & John Wolley

### Sunday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2 , 44-46 ;Mark 1:40-45

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

## Offertory

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$	<b>3,557.00</b>
Collection 01-28-2024	\$	<b>4,519.00</b>
Monthly On-line Collection for January 22-28	\$	<b>560.00</b>
Budgeted YTD 01-28-2024	\$	<b>110,267.00</b>
Collected YTD 01-28-2024	\$	<b>115,659.22</b>
YTD +/-	\$	<b>5,392.22</b>

## Ministry Schedule

February 2024	Saturday February 10 4:00pm	Sunday February 11 10:00am
Lector	<b>Stan Alt</b>	<b>Skeeter Cima</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	<b>Hank Kramer Eileen Bloom</b>	<b>Pat Thomas Eric Hart</b>
Altar Servers	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Mary Simons Sophie Cima Jamie Buenaventura</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!



Giulio Cima 2/3      Joseph Ledford 2/4

Maureen Perkins 2/4

Kenneth Vanourney 2/4

Samantha Vogelsang 2/5

Jason Moore 2/9

## Reflection

**Prayer:** Father, free me to enter into a new dimension of love.

**Promise:** "Look kindly on the prayer and petition of Your servant, O Lord, my God."

**Praise:** As St. Paul Miki hung on a cross in martyrdom, he said "I hope my blood will fall on my fellow man as a fruitful rain,"

***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, Sally Walters, Elisha Ray Gibson***

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



## *Pastor's Page*



### February 6: Saints Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs—Memorial

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1549, Saint Francis Xavier and two other Jesuits arrived at the harbor of Kagoshima, becoming the first missionaries to enter Japan. Fewer than sixty-five years later, the Catholic faith was flourishing in Japan, with upwards of 300,000 converts. Of the people of Japan, Saint Francis Xavier said, “These are the best people so far discovered, and it seems to me that among unbelievers no people can be found to excel them.” The Jesuits were successful in their missionary activity within the highly civilized Japanese culture because the members of the order respected the cultural norms, acted with great dignity and respect, and learned the language.

In 1587, however, things began to change. The Buddhist monks were increasingly concerned about the growing number of Christians, causing political tension for the ruler of Japan, Hideyoshi. Hideyoshi and his predecessor had been friendly and welcoming to the missionaries, perhaps in large part because they saw befriending these Europeans as politically and financially advantageous. But because of new tensions, caused in part by some fanatical Christians, Hideyoshi outlawed Christianity, giving the missionaries six months to leave. Many remained, however, continuing their good work quietly, and Hideyoshi let them be.

In 1593, Spanish Franciscans began to arrive; they took a more confrontational approach to conversion than the Jesuits did. Tensions continued to grow, and in 1597, the situation came to a head. A Spanish ship became shipwrecked off the coast of Japan, and Hideyoshi seized its merchandise. The angry captain spoke recklessly to Hideyoshi, threatening that the Spanish missionaries were sent to prepare for a Spanish invasion of the island. At that, Hideyoshi began to enforce his decade-old edict outlawing Christianity by arresting twenty-six Catholics—six Franciscan missionaries, seventeen Japanese and Korean lay Franciscans (three of whom were young boys), and three Jesuits. The Jesuits were Brother Paul Miki, only months away from being ordained a priest, another brother, and a priest.

When Brother Paul and his companions were arrested, they were tortured, had one of their ears severed, and were paraded 600 miles through many towns for 30 straight days, on display for all the people to see to dissuade them from being Christian. When they arrived in Nagasaki, the center of Christianity in Japan at that time, the soon-to-be martyrs were permitted to go to Confession one last time, chained to their crosses, secured with an iron collar, and lined up next to each other as four soldiers stood beneath them, each with spear in hand. During it all, Father Pasio and Father Rodriguez kept encouraging the others. Brother Martin continually repeated, "Into your hands, Lord, I entrust my life." Brother Francis and Brother Gonsalvo prayed aloud in thanksgiving. And Brother Paul Miki preached his final sermon, professing Jesus as the only way to salvation, forgiving his persecutors, and praying that they would turn to Christ and receive baptism. Brother Paul continued to encourage the others, and as they all awaited death, they were filled with joy and continually cried out, "Jesus, Mary!" Then, with one thrust of the spear and one blow, each martyr went home to God.

Over the next 250 years, hundreds of thousands of Christians were martyred and many others were tortured mercilessly until they publicly renounced their faith. Despite this, pockets of Catholics remained and secretly practiced their faith. In 1854, Japan's borders opened to the West, and numerous missionaries returned to feed the faith of these hidden Christians. By 1871, religious toleration returned, making public worship possible. Today, a national monument marks the place of the executions in Nagasaki.

Sometimes our attempts to share the faith with others appear to be silenced by the diabolical influences within the world. These martyrs of Nagasaki teach us that the seeds of faith can live on. The many martyrs that followed give witness to the power of God's grace and the transforming character of His Word. How strong is your faith? Is it strong enough to endure torture and death? Allow the witness of these saints to inspire you to be more fervent.

#### PRAYER:

Holy Martyrs of Nagasaki, you and countless others gave your lives in witness to the faith that God planted in your hearts. Please pray for me, that I will have the same faith and courage that each one of you had, so that I will be a witness to Christ in all that I do. Holy martyrs of God, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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

## Parish Topics : \*\*\* Ladies Meeting , Outreach , AA Women's Services \*\*\*



*All Ladies !! You are invited to our  
Christmas Mardi Gras Party*

*Monday February 12 at 6:30pm  
in the Kitchen Hall.*

*We will be doing our secret sister reveal , and those  
who wish to , can participate in the gift exchange with  
a gift value of \$20.00.*

*Please bring a snack to share  
with everyone .*



*Ladies let's make this a  
evening of fun , laughs  
and fellowship !*



### **Outreach :** What does the Outreach Committee do?

We prepare food boxes for those in need. An average of 10 per month.

\* We prepare 10 baby gifts per month - diapers,wipes, baby wash and an outfit, and these are delivered to Knox County HANDS, they help new and expecting mothers.

\* We organize and plan the Christmas giveaway and Angel Tree. In 2023 we collected gifts for 54 families and prepared over 80 food boxes.

\* Each month we donate to local homeless boxes with snacks, can goods with pull tab lids, toiletry items and socks. \*During the month of May, we collect baby items.

\* We organize and plan the Halloween party. The community is invited, a meal is provided, along with candy and games. \* We organize and plan VBS, which occurs in the summer.

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### **Outreach Needs Your Help :**

Times are hard and we want to feed more people in our community. We want to plan a food giveaway that will be scheduled once every other month. Is there anyone in our Parish that needs a box of food? Do you have a friend, relative or neighbor in need of food? You can call the office and let us know. We will be announcing a day and time to pick up the food.

We also need to build up our food pantry. We will be seeking donations from local grocery stores and other sources, and we want to get the Parish involved. We will be announcing an "item of the week" or you can bring any non-perishable food item, in date. Bring one item or bring twenty! Monetary donations are great as well. Whatever you can bring will be very much appreciated! A drop off box will be available in the vestibule. **ITEM OF THE WEEK: SPAGHETTI SAUCE**

This will be an ongoing event, so let's help each other and our community. Let's do this together.

"Keep doing good works and sharing your resources, for these are sacrifices that please God." Hebrews 13:16





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*We will have a Guest Speaker from AA Women's Services at Mass on February 10th & 11th. Our 2nd collection that weekend is for AA Women's Services, so come to Mass with a cheerful giving heart.*

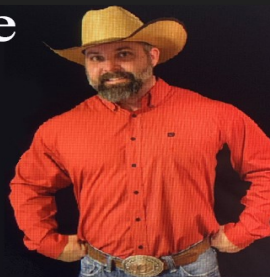
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*February 16*



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