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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays 9:00 am- 6:00 pm

HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 pm/Day 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.

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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.



Pastors Page Reflection
Fr. Antony
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

As the liturgical year ends, the Church gives us a surprising image of Christ the King—not seated on a jeweled throne, but hanging on a cross. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus reigns with a crown of thorns, surrounded not by courtiers but by mockers. Yet here, more than anywhere else, we discover what His kingship truly means. Christ’s power is not domination, but self-giving love. His reign is built not on fear, but on mercy. St. Augustine reminds us: “He loved us even when we were ungodly. This is the King who frees us by loving us.” On the cross, Jesus shows that the true mark of a king is the willingness to give His life for His people. Among the voices mocking Jesus, one man sees something more. The Good Thief—traditionally called St. Dismas—prays a simple, humble prayer: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

And Jesus replies with royal authority:

“Today you will be with me in Paradise.”

St. Ambrose beautifully notes: “Dismas opened the door of heaven for every repentant sinner.” It is never too late to turn toward the King of Mercy.

A story is told of a king who used to walk the streets of his kingdom in disguise. One night he entered a small, poor hut where a man sat shivering near a dim lamp. The king stayed with him, listened to his struggles, and shared a simple meal. The next day the poor man saw soldiers approaching. To his shock, the visitor from the night before stood before him now in full royal robes.

“Why did you not tell me you were the king?” he asked.

The king replied, “I came so that you would welcome *me*, not fear my crown.”

Christ the King comes to us in just this way—quietly, humbly, seeking not our fear but our hearts.

To celebrate Christ as King is to let Him reign:

- in our words, by choosing kindness
- in our relationships, by forgiving
- in our choices, by putting God first
- in our homes, by creating spaces of peace and prayer.

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said: “Let Jesus be the King of your life, and everything will fall into place.”

This feast invites us to ask: Where do I need to let Christ reign more fully?

What part of my heart still resists His gentle kingship?

On Calvary, Christ opened His kingdom not with force, but with forgiveness. That is the kind of King we follow: One who welcomes, heals, and transforms.

As we end the Church year and prepare for Advent, may Christ the King reign in our hearts—

a kingdom of mercy, hope, and everlasting love.

JESUS LOVES YOU!

Offertory

DAA Update

Weekly Budget	\$5,236
Collection 11/16/25	\$2,483
Budgeted YTD 11/23/2025	\$109,956
Monthly Online Giving 11/20/25	\$5,157.14
Collected YTD 11/20/2025	\$95,832.81
YTD +/-	- \$14,123.19

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2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Participation Matters!

OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: 53%

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: 94%

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL: \$21,320

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: \$20,114.71

Those who have forgotten or have not made their contribution yet, please don't forget! Your participation is essential to ensure we meet our goals!



We will have an Altar Server workshop on Sunday, December 7 immediately following Mass for all current and incoming servers.

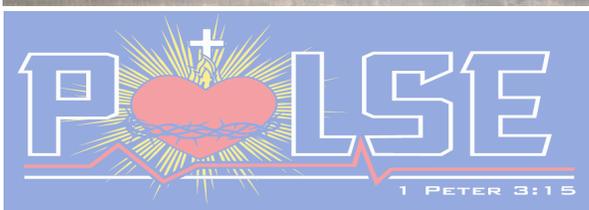


Thanksgiving Day Mass
9 AM

As per tradition, families are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to mass to be blessed and donated to the food room.

Office hours for next week -
Wednesday 11/26 - 8:30-12:00
Thursday 11/27 - Closed

Williamsburg Food Giveaway
Wednesday- November 26 - 9:30am
Civic Center across from McDonalds.



Youth Group
All Middle and High School students are welcome- Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in the gym.

OCIA
11/26
No Class
Happy Thanksgiving

Food/Outreach Room Item of the Week:

Bars of soap






Mass Intentions
for the week

Saturday 11/22- St. Cecilia 1 Maccabees 6:1-13- Luke 20:27-40	4:00 PM- Parishioners of Sacred Heart & +Madge Fox
Sunday 11/23- Solemnity of Christ the King- 2 Samuel 5:1-3- Luke 23:35-43	10:00 AM - +Marilyn Diehl
Monday 11/24- St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions- Daniel 1:1-6,8-20- Luke 21:1-4	No Mass
Tuesday 11/25- St. Catherine of Alexandria- Daniel 2:31-45- Luke 21:5-11	8:15 AM- +Larry Johnson
Wednesday 11/26- Blessed James Alberione- Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28- Luke 21:12-19	8:15 AM- +Anita Allen
Thursday 11/27 St. John Berchmans Daniel 6:12-28- Luke 21:20-28	6:30 PM- Thanksgiving
Friday 11/28- St. Catherine Laboure'- Daniel 7:2-14- Luke 21:29-33	6:30 PM- Fr. Antony
Saturday 11/29- Blessed Francis Anthony of Lucera Daniel 7:15-27- Luke 21:34-36	4:00- +Mario Cima
Sunday 11/30- Saint Andrew- 1st Sunday of Ad- vent- Isaiah 2:1-5- Matthew 24:37-44	10:00 AM- Deacon Kurt Sosa

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a relative or loved one, please contact the office. Mass Intentions are \$5 each and we do have Mass Intention cards available for living and deceased recipients and their families.



Ministry Schedule

November 2025	Saturday November 29	Sunday November 30
Lector	Jane Fox	Candace
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Bloom Stan Alt	Mike Andres Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Malachi Wilson Aiden Senel

Parishioners: Parishioners of Sacred Heart, Nancy Kaveshan, Bill Wittmer, Carlin Hensley, Sharon Brophy, Gino Cima, Pat Girard, John Major, Sadie Wilson, Danny Flathers, Susan Hinkle, Maureen Perkins, Carolyn Dowd, Joanna Goforth, Dorothy Thaler, Joyce Heringer, Ann Alt, Angela Sosa

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*All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.- Dustin Walters- Active Duty and Currently Deployed

Angel Tree Christmas Outreach

Our Angel Tree is up in the lobby of the church and covered in angels for 65 children from our community. Each child has 2 angels, one lists a clothing item or needed item and one lists a fun, wanted item. Please have items turned in no later than Wednesday, December 10 and make sure to include the angel with the item submitted so we can ensure it goes to the correct child. Thank you for continued generosity!!

Memorial Garden

You can now Order Your Christmas Tree for the Memorial Garden. Purchase Sheets are in the Church Vestibule or you can pick one up at the office. Multiple families are able to go in together on one tree to split the \$200 cost, each family will get their own memorial sign for the tree. Trees will be blessed and lit after 4pm Mass on Saturday, November 29.



Dennis Fox	Timothy Petro
Jeremy Wise	Holly Cole
Jiangya Isaac	Lucas Evans
Michael Daniels	

Anniversaries



Reflection

Prayer: King Jesus, thank you for the ultimate privilege of being Your subject. I give all to you.

Promise: "He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son. Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins." Col. 1:13-14

Praise: "All praise to You, Jesus, King of kings and Lord of lords! All hail, King Jesus! Alleluia!

Daily readings and reflections are available in the One Bread, One Body books located in the lobby!

“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Matthew 6:21)

There’s a common lesson in driver’s education: “Your vehicle goes where your eyes go.” Spiritually, the same is true — our lives follow what we focus on. What we treasure most lays claim to our hearts. The challenge is to set our hearts on what truly lasts.

“You cannot serve two masters” (Matthew 6:24). What treasure do you set your heart on? A desire for holiness requires us to examine how we live day to day. Are we cultivating trust in God, or grasping for control? Realignment often begins with small, intentional acts: spending time in prayer instead of mindless scrolling; reading the Gospel before the news; choosing simplicity over indulgence and

giving generously to those in need. These are daily decisions that reflect where our heart truly lies.

Trust instead of worrying. Jesus does not condemn wealth, hard work, or responsible planning. Instead, He calls us to live as sons and daughters of God. That means trusting His love, accepting His timing, and offering our lives in service to His Kingdom. Ask yourself: Do I invite God into my decisions, or do I act alone? Am I content to wait on His timing, or do I insist on my own?

When we prioritize the things of God, we invest in a treasure that does not fade — one that shapes who we are now, and endures into eternity.

from **S**cripture

Matthew 24:37-44, Preparing hearts for Christ’s coming

In this Gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that we do not know the day or the hour when He will come for us. “At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” His message is clear: live each day prepared to meet Him.

Next month, we celebrate His first coming at Christmas. But Christ will come again — at our death, and at the end of time. Advent invites us to ask: “What must I do to be ready?”

Begin by striving to remain in a state of grace. If you are aware of having committed mortal sin, seek God’s mercy without delay through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Even if you are not conscious of serious sin,

aim to go to Confession regularly — every four to six weeks, if possible. Examine your conscience honestly, and choose one or two areas of sin to actively work on.

Attend Sunday Mass faithfully, make more time for prayer, and look for opportunities to serve others with love and humility. These practices not only prepare us to welcome Christ when we finally meet Him face-to-face, but they also draw us closer to Him now.

When Christmas arrives, may you greet the Lord not with fear, but with joy — knowing your heart is open, your hands are ready, and your soul is at peace.

corruption and cared for the poor and sick when a plague struck Milan.

November 23 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King, who triumphed over the enemies of sin and death. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under His kingship.

November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah’s birth, remembering the time when He was awaited. During Advent we also look forward to Christ’s reign and His coming on the Last Day. We light candles in an Advent wreath each night of the season to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.

Q Do Catholics practice & tithing? **A**

Tithing is the practice of giving ten percent of your income to the Church. In fact, the word itself comes from an Old English word meaning, “one-tenth.” It was based on Jewish tradition in the Old Testament and its first recorded practice was Abraham’s offering of a tenth of all he had as a “thank offering” to God for his victory in battle (Genesis 14:18-20). It’s still practiced by the Mormon Church.

The Catholic Church does not require tithing; there is no “fixed sum” that God requires of us. Catholics are, however, required to support the material needs of the Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2043). How much — or little — is between you and God and in light of the needs of your state in life.

Money isn’t the only way to support your parish, diocese, or the Church. Giving of your time to volunteer in your parish, donating some of what you don’t need to the poor, and even devoting prayers specifically for the needs of your parish priests are all praiseworthy ways to give back.

Feasts & Celebrations

November 2 – All Souls Day. On this day we pray for the dead, especially our loved ones and the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven faster.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). Born into a wealthy family in 1538 in Lombardy, Italy, St. Charles was chosen for the priesthood to follow in the footsteps of his uncle, Giovanni Angelo de Medici, the future Pope Pius IV. After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, Charles was named cardinal and bishop of Milan. He worked to reform his diocese of

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Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

Ordination



Give Thanks
to the Lord
PSALM 107:1



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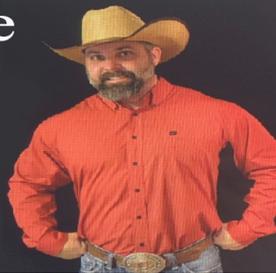
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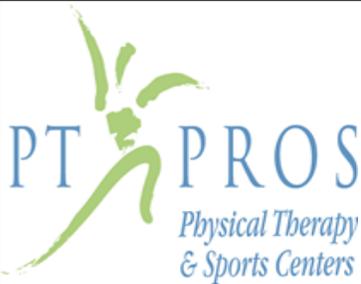
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