

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 30, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 6:30 pm/Day 6:30 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 COMMITTEES

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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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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
First Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24:37–44

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There was once a small village at the edge of a forest. In that village lived a little boy named Luka whose job was simple but very important. Every evening he had to climb a small hill and light a lantern near the village road. One evening, Luka was very tired. He had played all day and told himself, *“I will light the lantern in a few minutes.”* So he sat down... and waited... and got distracted... and then it grew dark. That very night, a traveler was coming through the forest searching for the village. The traveler relied on that lantern—its warm glow guided people safely home. But because the lantern wasn't lit, the traveler wandered in the dark, unsure of the path. When Luka learned this the next morning, he felt sad. He realized something important: A small light can make a big difference. His little job mattered more than he realized. From that day on, Luka never failed to light the lantern. Every evening, he climbed the hill joyfully, whispering, *“I want my light to be ready whenever someone needs it.”*

That little lantern keeper teaches us something beautiful for Advent: We keep our light shining because Jesus is coming into our lives in the form of different people.

Today's Gospel tells us, *“Stay awake, for you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”* Jesus isn't trying to frighten anyone. He is inviting us to be like little Luka—awake, ready, and full of love. The people in Noah's time were busy eating, drinking, and celebrating. Nothing is wrong with these things. The problem was that their hearts were asleep. They were too distracted to see God's invitation.

Advent begins with this gentle whisper from heaven:

“Wake up your heart. Light your lantern. I am coming.”

Jesus says, *“Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left.”*

Two people standing side by side, doing the same work—but their hearts are different. One person notices God. The other person is too distracted to see. This is the difference between a heart kept awake and a heart that has drifted to sleep.

Advent is the season where we choose to keep our soul awake to Christ.

Staying Awake Does Not Mean Being Fearful. Readiness is not about fear or stress.

Readiness is about love. When someone we love is coming to visit, we prepare with joy; we tidy the house, get the room ready and we listen for the knock.

Advent is that moment: Christ is coming—quietly, gently—into our lives.

Luka's lantern helped strangers find their way. Every small act is a way of opening the door to Christ. Advent is a new beginning. A chance to reset the heart. A grace-filled invitation to live with holy awareness. As we begin this sacred season, may we stay awake—not with anxiety, but with joy—because the Lord who comes is the Lord who loves us. Your heart, lit with love, helps Jesus find His home in you. So today, on the First Sunday of Advent, let us begin with joy. Let us stay awake with hope.

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

Catholic Diocese of Lexington

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OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: 53%

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: 94%

OUR PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL: \$21,320

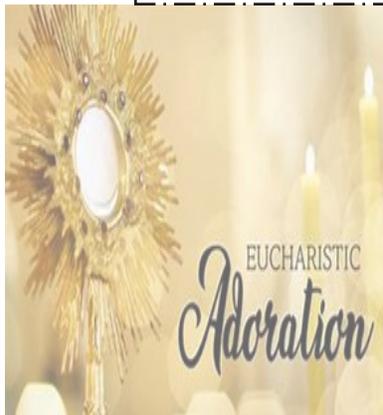
OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: \$20,114.71

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE
Immaculate Conception
December 8th
Rosary- 6 PM
Vigil Mass - 6:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

Office hours for next week-

December 4th- Closed

Office

December 8th- Closed

Finance Council Meeting

12/4/25
6:30 PM

PULSE

1 PETER 3:15

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

OCIA
12/3
The Liturgical Calendar

What all the colors?

Liturgy : 2nd Sunday of Advent Year A

Food/Outreach Room Item of the Week:

Canned Potatoes



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.



Bennett Mayo

Kurt Sosa

Samuel Jackson

Carson Cassidy

Paul Dole

Joseph Grega

Kim Weber

Genevieve Tigue

Anniversaries



Reflection

Prayer: Father, I will put my secular Christmas preparations on hold until I have prepared for the coming of Your Son, Jesus.

Promise: "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the desires of the flesh."

Romans 13:14

Praise: "All hail, King Jesus! Reign over this new year. Alleluia!"

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



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday 11/29- Blessed Francis Anthony of Lucera Daniel 7:15-27- Luke 21:34-36	4:00 PM- +Mario Cima and Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 11/30- Saint Andrew- 1st Sunday of Advent- Isaiah 2:1-5- Matthew 24:37-44	10:00 AM - Deacon Kurt Sosa
Monday 12/1- St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions- Daniel 1:1-6,8-20- Luke 21:1-4	No Mass
Tuesday 12/2- St. Bibiana- Isaiah 11:1-10- Luke 10:21-24	8:15 AM-
Wednesday 12/3- St. Francis Xaivere- Isaiah 25:6-10a- Matthew 15:29-37	8:15 AM- +Fr. James Conner
Thursday 12/4 St. John of Damascus Isaiah 26:1-6- Matthew 7:21,24-27	6:30 PM- +David Sullivan
Friday 12/5- St. Sabas- Isaiah 29:17-24- Matthew 9:27-31	6:30 PM- +Joseph & Jerry Wagers
Saturday 12/6- St. Nicholas Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26- Matthew 9:35B 10:1,5a,6-8	8:15- +Joseph Heringer
Sunday 12/7- St. Ambrose- Isaiah 11:1-10- Matthew 3:1-12	10:00 AM- Parishioners of Sacred Heart and Fr. Antony

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

December 2025	Saturday December 6	Sunday December 7
Lector	Adam	Judy Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Stan Alt Jane Fox	Josh Cox Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Mary Simons Sophi Simons Xander Buenaventura

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

Non Parishioners : Joseph Creech, Bob Corey, Mike Reeves, Whitney Baker, Amanda Jackson , Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea, Kim Stewart, Nolan Patterson, Michele Spadie, Jeanette Evans , Joshua Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, victims of London tornadoes, Wendy and Keith, Judy Evans, Barbara Phenes, Michael Parrett, David Caplinger, Deb Ward, Greg Botner, George Kline (Randy Kline's Dad), Judy Born, Keith Freudenberger, Kevin Naylor, Brian Fox, Joyce Phillips

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



2025 Parish Thanksgiving Meal

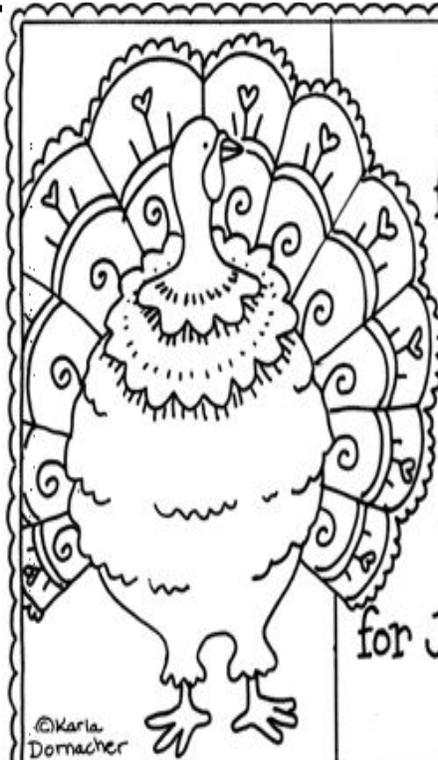




Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

Pope



Thank You God
for everything -
for family,
friends
and fun -
But most of all
for Jesus, My Savior
and Your Son.

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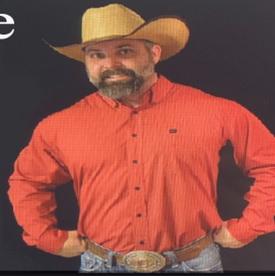
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