

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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DECEMBER 21, 2025 FOURTH 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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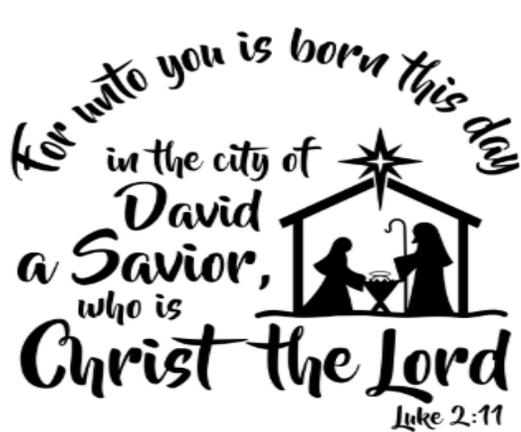
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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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 Office Hours : Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Merry Christmas!

On this Christmas night, the Church invites us to pause and to wonder. The noise of the world fades, and we stand before a mystery that words can barely contain: **God is born among us.** Christmas is not only the remembrance of an event long ago. It is the celebration of God choosing to come close to His people, close to our lives, our homes, and our hearts. The Gospel takes us to Bethlehem, to a place of simplicity and quiet. A child is born, wrapped in cloths, and placed in a manger. *"She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger"* (Luke 2:7).

In this silence, God speaks most clearly. The Lord of heaven comes with gentleness. His presence brings peace rather than fear, hope rather than distance. God enters human history through an ordinary family—Mary and Joseph—people of faith who trusted the Lord with their whole lives. *"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us"* (John 1:14).

Through the birth of Jesus, God sanctifies family life, daily work, and human relationships. Christmas reveals that holiness is found in simple faithfulness and loving service. The first to receive the good news are shepherds, working in the fields at night. *"Today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you"* (Luke 2:11).

They go in haste and find exactly what they were told. Their joy comes from responding with trust. Christmas teaches us that joy grows when hearts remain open to God's invitation. The angels sing of peace—a peace that flows from God's presence. *"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests"* (Luke 2:14).

The Child in the manger carries a promise for a world longing for healing. His peace enters families, communities, and hearts that welcome Him. The manger points toward the Cross, and the Cross opens the way to the Resurrection. From His birth onward, Jesus walks with us through every moment of life. *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light"* (Isaiah 9:2).

This light continues to shine. Every Christmas renews God's invitation to live as children of the light. As we gaze upon the manger on Christmas night, we are invited to receive Jesus anew. His coming fills our lives with meaning, hope, and peace.

May this Christmas strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and lead us to share Christ's light with all whom we meet. *"A Savior has been born for us"* (Luke 2:11).

Jesus Loves you. Merry Christmas!

Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$3847
Collection 12/7/25	\$3,405.75
Budgeted YTD 12/7/2025	\$96,175
Monthly Online Giving 12/10/25	\$5,417.64
Collected YTD 12/7/2025	\$112,987.28
YTD +/-	+ \$16,812.28



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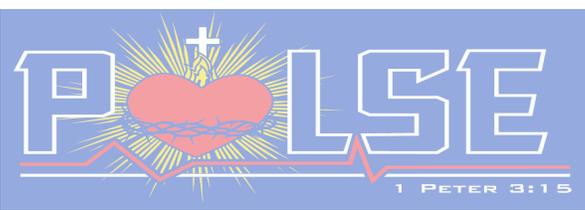
Salad for 10 x2
Breadsticks for 10-15 x3
Dessert x 3
Sign-up sheet in lobby

NYE Mass 10 PM
Refreshments in the hall after Mass to ring in the new year and celebrate Father Antony's ordination anniversary!
New Years Day Mass- 9 AM

12/24	Children's Mass	4:00 PM
12/24	"Midnight" Mass	10:00 PM
12/25	Christmas Day	9:00 AM

The office will be closed on 12/24 and 12/25.

MONDAY 12/22-
Williamsburg Food Giveaway
9:30 AM



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

OCIA
No Class until January 7th
Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Food/Outreach Room Item of the Week:
Pasta Sauce



Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday 12/20– St. Dominic of Silos Isaiah 7:10-14– Luke 1:26-38	4:00 PM– +Sylvia Disney
Sunday 12/21– St. Peter Canisius– Isaiah 7:10-14– Matthew 1:18-24	10:00 AM– Kurt and Angela Sosa and the Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday 12/22– St. Marguerite d'Youville 1 Samuel 1:24-28– Luke 1:46-56	No Mass
Tuesday 12/23– St. John of Kanty– Malachi 3:1-4,23-24– Luke 1:57-66	8:15 AM– +John Kurtz
Wednesday 12/24– St. Peter Nolasco– 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16– Luke 1:67-79	8:15 AM– +Rex Faulkner
Thursday 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord Isaiah 62:11-12– Luke 2:15-20	6:30 PM– Alexander Acob
Friday 12/26– Saint Stephen– Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59– Matthew 10:17-22	6:30 PM– +Columbus Couch
Saturday 12/27– St. John 1 John 1:1-4– John 20:1a– 2-8	4:00 PM– + Dustin Gray
Sunday 12/28– Feast of the Holy Family– Sirach 3:2-6,12-14– Matthew 2:13-15,19-23	10:00 AM– +Larry Johnson

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 27	Sunday December 28
Lector	Jane Fox	Candace Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Bloom Stan Alt	Mike Andres Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Malachi Wilson Aiden Senel

Parishioners of Sacred Heart– 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), Keith Freudenberger, Kevin Naylor, Candace Fox, Joyce Phillips, April Fox, Michael Donahue, Susan Donahue, Carcille Burchett

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

Christmas Flowers

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Betty Blunsch, Marcie Tucker
& Larry Lee**

Mike & Cynthia Timperio

**In Memory of Woodrow and
Zelma Coffey**

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped and donated to make our Christmas Outreach giveaway possible! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to minister to 110 families and show them the light of Christ.



We need volunteers to help bring the Christmas decorations up from the basement after Mass on Sunday. If you are able to stay and help, it will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to help decorate the church, that will take place on Monday, 12/22 @ Noon.

Coming soon...

Lifeline Screening will be in the gym on January 21, 2026. There are 2 certificates good for one test or credit towards a set of tests. If you would like to claim one, please contact the office.



Tom Stone	Cristy Atienza
Lorie Braun	Glenda Topolsky
Verna Kline	Stacey Lazurek
Christopher Lazurek	Jack Perkins
Asher Wynn	Noelle Merida

Anniversaries

**Happy 36th Anniversary
Kurt & Angela Sosa**

**Happy *38th* Anniversary
Kevin & Christine Meece**

Reflection

Prayer: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Matthew 8:8!"

Promise: "The Lord Himself will give you this sign: the Virgin shall be with Child, and bear a Son, and shall name Him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

Prayer: O Radiant Dawn, Splendor of eternal light, Sun of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

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



**Christmas
Outreach
Give Away
2025**

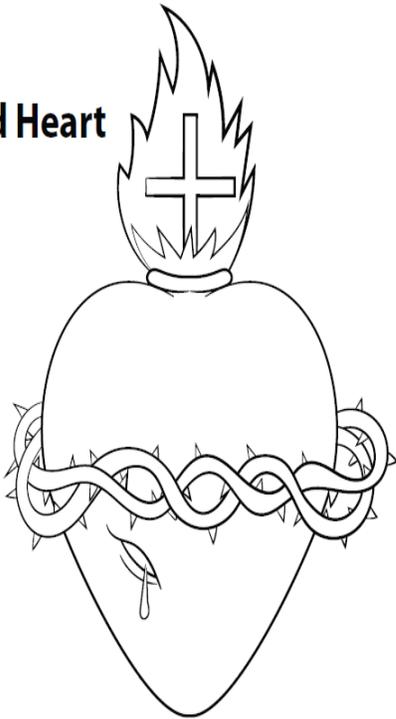




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