

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

703 MASTER STREET, CORBIN, KY 40701



DECEMBER 28, 2025 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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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

### Parish Pastoral Council

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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*

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR



Many years ago in a small village, a woman carried an old rosary wherever she went. It was her companion through joy and sorrow alike. When people asked why that rosary was so precious, she smiled and said, "Because whenever I hold it, I remember who I am—a child of a Mother who never forgets me." One cold January morning, after a difficult year, she fell ill. As the village gathered to pray, someone noticed that she was still quietly moving her fingers along the rosary beads. Her last words were, "Mother, lead me to your Son." Those who witnessed it said they had never seen such peace.

That woman's faith teaches us something profound as we step into the New Year: when we entrust our lives to Mary, she leads us closer to Jesus.

On the first day of the year, the Church celebrates Mary, the Holy Mother of God—the one through whom the eternal Word took flesh. It is no coincidence that the calendar year begins with her. The Lord invites us to start anew under her maternal guidance.

Every New Year, we long for peace, guidance, and blessing. Book of Numbers (6:22–27) gives us that ancient priestly blessing: "The Lord bless you and keep you." It reminds us that God desires to shine His face upon us. Mary, more than anyone, has received that blessing to its fullness—because she allowed God's light to dwell in her completely.

In Luke's Gospel, we read that "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." That is the key to living this year with grace. Mary was not a woman without questions or struggles. Yet she responded to the unknown with trust. She pondered rather than panicked. She kept God's word close, allowing it to unfold slowly in her heart.

As we look ahead, we do not know what this year will hold—joy or sorrow, success or challenge—but like Mary, we are invited to face each moment with faith. To pause, reflect, and say, "Lord, I am your servant; let it be done to me according to your word."

To honor Mary as Mother of God is also to remember that she is our Mother. She gathers us, comforts us, and points us toward her Son, who is the source of all peace. If we begin the year consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary, then no matter what happens, our steps will be guided by grace.

In this New Year, as the calendar turns, let's hold our own "spiritual rosary"—our faith, our trust, our daily prayer—and begin this New Year under her mantle. May Mary, Mother of God, teach us how to ponder the Word in our hearts and how to bring Christ's blessing to others.

As we step into this New Year, let us place our lives, families, and parish under the care of **Mary, the Mother of God**, and walk forward carrying Christ within us. Jesus Loves you.

**Happy New Year!**

# Offertory

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$3847</b>
Collection 12/21/25	<b>\$3,474.00</b>
Budgeted YTD 12/21/2025	<b>\$100,022</b>
Monthly Online Giving 12/25/25	<b>\$6,192.32</b>
Collected YTD 12/21/2025	<b>\$117,235.96</b>
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**OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: 65%**

**OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: 63%**

**OUR PARISH FINANCIAL GOAL: \$21,320**

**OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: \$24,776.70**

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!



NYE Mass 10 PM

Everyone is invited to bring finger foods/appetizers to the hall after Mass to ring in the new year and celebrate Father Antony's ordination anniversary!

New Years Day Mass- 9 AM



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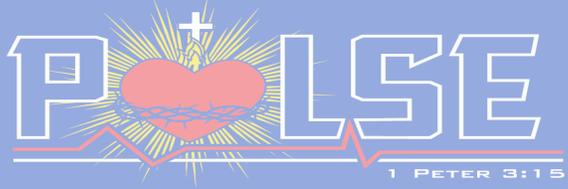
9AM-6PM

EUCCHARISTIC Adoration

The office will be closed on

White Filing

This weeks meal is breakfast foods, there is a list of items needed in the lobby.



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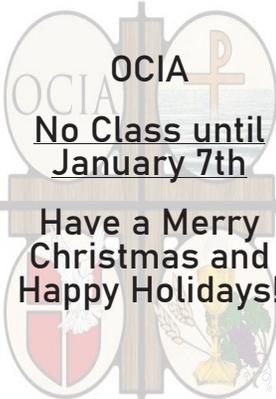
Youth Group

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:

Mac and Cheese



Saturday 12/27- St. John 1 John 1:1-4- John 20:1a- 2-8	4:00 PM- + Dustin Gray & the Parishioners of Sacred Heart
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
Monday 12/29- St. Thomas Becket John 2:3-11- Luke 2:22-35	No Mass
Tuesday 12/30- Blessed Vicente Vilar David John 2:12-17- Luke 2:36-40	8:15 AM- +Cecilia Acob
Wednesday 12/31- St. Sylvester I John 2:18-21- John 1:1-18	10:00 PM- +Mary Ann Storm and +Felisa Ong
Thursday 1/1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Numbers 6:22-27- Luke 2:16-21	9:00 AM- Carcille Burchett
Friday 1/2- St. Gregory Nazianzen John 2:22-28- John 1:19-28	6:30 PM- +Jennifer Meadors
Saturday 1/3- The Most Holy Name of Jesus John 2:29-3:6- John 1:29-34	8:15 AM-  4:00 PM- Guilio Cima
Sunday 1/4 The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6- Matthew 2:1-12	10:00 AM- Parishioners of Sacred Heart

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**

January 2026	Saturday January 3	Sunday January 4
Lector	TBD	TBD
Eucharistic Ministers	TBD	TBD
Altar Servers	Volunteer	TBD

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

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

# Thank You



**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.**

Our parish is truly blessed by everyone who shares their time, talent, and treasures in service to our faith community. As a small parish, every act of participation matters—especially the often unseen work that keeps everything running smoothly. THANK YOU for answering the call to serve and for being an essential part of our parish's life. May God bless you in the New Year and inspire in all of us a renewed spirit of stewardship in 2026.



Patricia Girard	Sarah Prewitt
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## Anniversaries



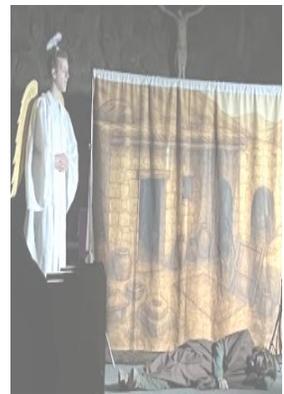
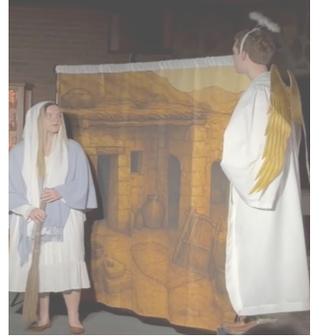
### Reflection

Prayer: "Father, may our families be holy as You are holy." 1 Peter 1:16

Promise: "You who are wives, be submissive to your husbands. This is your duty in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives. Avoid any bitterness toward them." Colossians 3:18-19

Prayer: Praise Jesus, who taught us how to live and love in a human family. Luke 2:51

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

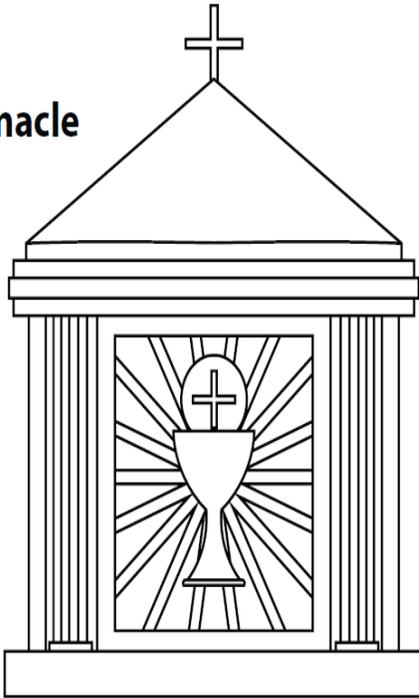




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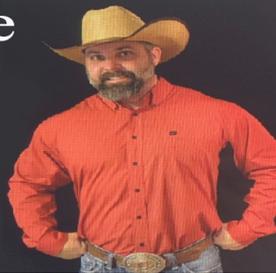
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