

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

703 MASTER STREET, CORBIN, KY 40701



JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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

Candice Wilson- Chair  
Amanda Creech - Vice Chair  
Trey Cima - Secretary  
Judy Jones  
Katie Wise  
Adam Sandefer  
Robert Westphal

### Building and Ground

#### Finance

Fr. Prasad Antony MSSCC  
Bill Storms - Chairman

#### Liturgy

Deacon Kurt Sosa

### Outreach

Terry Newquist  
Angela Sosa  
Allison Jones  
Karen Fields

## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Website: <http://corbin.cdlex.org>  
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 Epiphany of the Lord*



In the Gospel of Matthew, the Magi see a star rising in the East and set out on a journey that will change their lives forever (Matthew 2:1–2). They do not know the full destination, they do not have all the answers, but they trust the light given to them. Epiphany means “manifestation”—God revealing Himself not only to Israel, but to all nations. The Magi represent every seeker whose heart is restless until it finds the truth.

The star is central to this Gospel. It is God’s gentle invitation, not a command but a sign. God often guides us in the same way—through small lights: a word of Scripture, a moment of prayer, the witness of a holy person, or even a deep longing within our hearts. As the psalm says, “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path” (Psalm 119:105). The Magi follow the light faithfully, while King Herod, though surrounded by Scripture scholars, remains blind because his heart is closed (Matthew 2:3–8). Knowledge without humility can still miss God.

When the Magi finally find the child with Mary His mother, their journey reaches its true goal: “They prostrated themselves and did him homage” (Matthew 2:11). This is the heart of Epiphany—not just seeing the sign, but encountering Christ and worshiping Him. Their gifts speak deeply: gold for a King, frankincense for God, and myrrh foreshadowing His suffering and death. Even at His birth, the shadow of the cross is present (Isaiah 53:3–5).

The Gospel ends with a quiet but powerful line: “They departed for their country by another way” (Matthew 2:12). An encounter with Christ always changes our direction. We may return to the same homes and responsibilities, but we are no longer the same people. Like the Magi, we are called to walk a “new way”—a way of faith, courage, and obedience.

Epiphany invites us to ask: What star is God placing before me today? Am I willing to rise, to journey, and to trust the light I am given? The promise remains true: “Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance” (Isaiah 60:3). When we seek Christ sincerely, we will find Him—and when we find Him, our lives will never be the same.

# Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$3847
Collection 12/28/25	\$7,300.15
Christmas Offering	\$3,179.00
Budgeted YTD	\$103,869
Monthly Online Giving 12/31/25	\$7,974.19
Collected YTD 12/21/2025	\$129,496.98
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## ONE IN CHRIST

2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

### Participation Matters!

OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: **65%**

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: **64%**

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

OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: **\$23,457.84- Paid**  
**\$24,824.70-Pledged**



**We will be taking down the Memorial Garden after next weekend, if you would like the sign from your tree you are more than welcome to take it and any personal decorations. Thank you.**

During our Christmas card mailing, we discovered that we are missing addresses for some parishioners and have outdated information for others. Please take a moment to fill out an updated registration form and place it in the designated box in the lobby or bring it to the office. This will also help ensure everyone's Sacraments are up to date in our records. We appreciate your assistance!

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 or call 800-324-9458

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**2 Desserts**  
(Main meal is being donated by a local restaurant)



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

OCIA  
1/7/26  
The Bible & The Sacraments  
The Waters of Salvation  
Liturgy: 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Food/Outreach Room Item of the Week:**

**Spaghetti**





# NCYC '25



Youth representing the Diocese of Lexington  
at NCYC 2025



## January Birthdays

Dorothy Smith	Linda Truty
Connie Swann	Gina Valentine
Gino Cima	Angela Smith
Eric Hart	

### Anniversaries



## Reflection

Prayer: Jesus, fill me with an insatiable desire to worship You.

Promise: "Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow." Isaiah 60:5

Prayer: Praise You, Jesus, King of the universe. Alleluia!

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

Saturday 1/3- The Most Holy Name of Jesus John 2:29-3:6- John 1:29-34	4:00 PM- Giulio Cima
Sunday 1/4 The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6- Matthew 2:1-12	10:00 AM- Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Monday 1/5- St. John Neumann John 3:22-4:6- Matthew 4:12-17,23-25	No Mass
Tuesday 1/6- St. Andre John 4:7-10- Mark 6:34-44	8:15 AM- Gino Cima and Gina Valentine
Wednesday 1/7- St. Raymond of Penafort John 4:11-18- Mark 6:45-52	8:15 AM- +John Cima
Thursday 1/8 St. Andrew Corsini John 4:19-5:4- Luke 4:14-22	6:30 PM- Families of Sacred Heart
Friday 1/9- St. Adrian of Canterbury John 5:5-13- Luke 5:12-16	6:30 PM- +Jennifer Meadors
Saturday 1/10- St. John the Almsgiver John 5:14-21- John 3:22-30	4:00 PM- +George Lehmann
Sunday 1/11 The Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7- Matthew 3:13-17	10:00 AM- Fr. Antony and 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 10	Sunday January 11
Lector	Adam Sandefer	Skeeter Cima
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Fox Stan Alt	Josh Cox Rob Moses
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Beckett Smith 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

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



1st Sunday of Advent



The Youth Group help put up and decorate Father's Christmas Tree!



Christmas Outreach Giveaway



The Promise Fulfilled

# Christmas Masses



Happy New Year & Happy 23rd Ordination Anniversary Father Antony!!





# Sacred Heart Kids

Matthew 19:14

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## The Epiphany of Our Lord (Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12)



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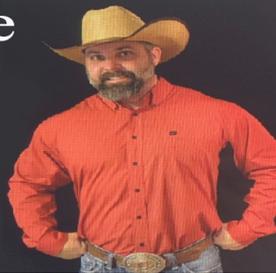
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