

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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JANUARY 25, 2026 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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## 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*  
*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**“Follow Me, and I Will Make You Fishers of Men” (Matthew 4:12–23)**

**A young nurse named Maria had just finished a brutal night shift. On her way home, she stopped at a chapel, sat in the last pew, and whispered, “Lord, I’m so tired of this. The pay is low, the patients can be rude, the paperwork never ends. I could find an easier job.” She sat in silence for a long time, staring at her hands—the same hands that had held the hand of a dying patient just a few hours earlier. As she remembered that patient’s peaceful smile and the family’s grateful tears, a simple thought rose in her heart: “This is why you’re here.”**

**Nothing around her changed—the hospital would still be chaotic, the shifts still long—but something inside her shifted. She stood up, made the sign of the cross, and walked out with a quiet joy. The job had not become easier, but the call had become clearer: she was not just doing a job; she was following Jesus by caring for His people.**

**The Gospel today tells a very similar story. Jesus walks along the Sea of Galilee, calling fishermen—ordinary people with ordinary lives: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They, too, drop what they’re doing and follow Him. Their “yes” doesn’t come after long reflection or perfect understanding. It comes from trust. They sense that this man offers not just a message but a new way of living.**

**For the fishermen, following meant:**

- Leaving security: nets, boats, and a predictable income.**
- Trusting a person more than a plan: they did not get a five-year strategy, only a voice and a promise.**
- Accepting a new identity: “I will make you fishers of men.” Their skills were not discarded; they were transformed.**

**For Maria the nurse, following did not mean leaving the hospital. It meant discovering that every IV line, every chart, every tired smile could become an act of discipleship. The Lord rarely says to most people, “Leave your profession,” but He always says, “Follow me *in* your profession. Let me use your gifts for my kingdom.” Jesus’ call—“Follow me”—is not only for the fishermen of Galilee. It’s for each of us, every day. The Lord often meets us right where we are: in our homes, workplaces, families, and routines. He calls us to bring His light into the world—not necessarily by leaving everything behind, but by transforming whatever we do into an act of love. God doesn’t need perfection before He calls us; He calls us so that our hearts can grow toward perfection in love. The disciples’ journey begins with that first step of faith—and so does ours.**

**This week, listen for that small voice calling you again. It may come in quiet prayer, through another person, or in the middle of your daily work. Wherever it comes, don’t be afraid to respond. For when we say “yes” to Christ, our ordinary nets become instruments of grace, and our lives become good news for the world.**

**Jesus Loves you!**

# Offertory

<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$3847</b>
Collection 12/28/25	\$1,715
Budgeted YTD	\$115,410
Monthly Online Giving 01/10/25	\$4,295.29
Collected YTD 12/21/2025	\$144,753.52
YTD +/-	<b>+ \$29,363.52</b>

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OUR PROGRESS TO DATE: 64%

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**Parish Council Meeting**

**2/12 @ 7:15 PM**

**Williamsburg Food Giveaway**

**1/28/26**



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 18th**

**Mass Times**  
**9:00 AM**  
**7:00 PM**

**Ash Wednesday is less than one month away! Please return any old palm branches from last year to the basket in the lobby of the church.**

**We expect to feed around 90 people**

**90 Hamburger Buns**  
**Potato Salad**  
**Chips**  
**Dessert**

**PULSE**

1 PETER 3:15

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

OCIA  
1/28/26  
The Bible & The Sacraments  
Heaven and Earth  
Liturgy: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

**Crackers**





Our next food giveaway will be \*March 17\* from 10-11 AM. If you or anyone you know would like to sign-up, please contact the office.



Janet Metzger
Angela Sosa
Olga Shepherd
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Anniversaries



Fish Frys will begin on 2/20 and run through 3/27 every Friday from 4-7. This is an annual fundraiser the church does and your participation is crucial to it's success. Please consider patronizing the fish fry, donating a dessert or your time, and please help get the word out to the community!!

We are looking for parishioners to participate in a live action Stations of the Cross that will take place on Good Friday here at the church. We need 15-18 people to participate to make this successful. Please contact the office if you would like to participate. Our Christmas play was a great success and we would love to be able to make this happen.

## Reflection

Prayer: Father, give me the grace to serve Your Word skillfully while also letting your Word speak powerfully through my life.

Promise: A people living in darkness has seen a great light.  
Matthew 4:16

Prayer: Praise the risen Jesus, the incarnate and eternal Word!

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


**Mass Intentions  
for the week**

Saturday 1/24- St. Frances de Sales 2 Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27- Mark 3:20-21	4:00 PM- +William Wittmer Sr. and Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sunday 1/25 Conversion of Saint Paul Isaiah 8:23-9:3- Matthew 4:12-23	10:00 AM- +Les Fields
Monday 1/26- St. Timothy & St. Titus 2 Timothy 1:1-8- Mark 4:21-25	No Mass
Tuesday 1/27- St. Angela Merici 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19- Mark 3:31-35	8:15 AM- +Charles Thaler
Wednesday 1/28- St. Thomas Aquinas 2 Samuel 7:4-17- Mark 4:1-20	8:15 AM- Cheryl Dooley
Thursday 1/29 St. Genevieve 2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29- Mark 4:21-25	6:30 PM- Beth Hogsden
Friday 1/30- St. William of Bourges 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17- Mark 4:26-34	6:30 PM- Oliver Collins
Saturday 1/31- St. John Bosco 2 Samuel 12:-7a,10-17- Mark 4:35-41	4:00 PM- +Cheyenne Wise
Sunday 2/1 St. Brigid of Ireland Zephaniah 2:3,3:12-13- Matthew 5:1-12a	10:00 AM- +Ron Timperio and the 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 31	Sunday February 1
Lector	Eileen Bloom	Skeeter Cima
Eucharistic Ministers	Stan Alt Jane Fox	Candace Wilson Josh Cox
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Leo Moses Eli Moses Xander Buenaventura

Parishioners of Sacred Heart- Bill Wittmer, Carlin Hensley, Sharon Brophy, Gino Cima, Pat Girard, John Major, Danny Flathers, Susan Hinkle, Maureen Perkins, Carolyn Dowd, Joanna Goforth, Dorthy Thaler, Ann Alt  
  
 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, 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.- Jeffery Ledford-Dustin Walters- Active Duty and Currently Deployed

**Grace Upon Grace: Understanding Indulgences Before  
Lent– A 4 Part Series**



*1. What Is an Indulgence?*

An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which a properly disposed member of the faithful gains under certain conditions through the Church's ministry.

*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1471*

Even after sin is forgiven in Confession, a disorder remains—what the Church calls temporal punishment—which must be purified either:

- On earth (through prayer, penance, charity), or
- After death (in Purgatory).

Indulgences draw from the Treasury of the Church, the merits of Christ and the saints.

*2. What Is a Plenary Indulgence?*

A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to sin.

In simple terms:

If a person were to die immediately after gaining a plenary indulgence, no purification in Purgatory would be needed.

Requirements:

To receive a plenary indulgence, five things are required:

1. Perform the indulgenced work
2. Sacramental Confession
3. Holy Communion
4. Prayer for the Pope's intentions
5. Complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin

If complete detachment from sin is lacking, the indulgence becomes partial, even if all other conditions are fulfilled.

*3. What Is a Partial Indulgence?*

A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin.

In simple terms:

It helps purify the soul, but not completely.

How it is obtained:

- By performing an indulgenced work with a contrite heart
- Without the strict conditions required for a plenary indulgence

Examples:

- Saying a short prayer devoutly
- Acts of charity or penance
- Patiently bearing suffering and offering it to God

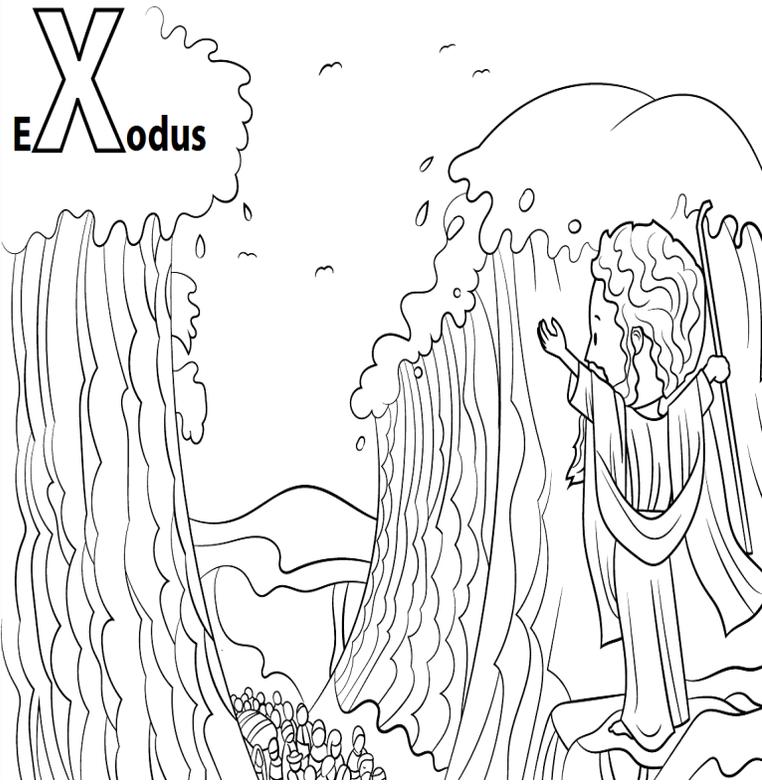
The Church no longer measures partial indulgences in "days" or "years." God alone knows the extent of the remission.



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Matthew 19:14

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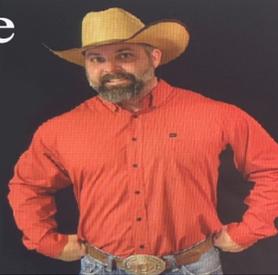
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