

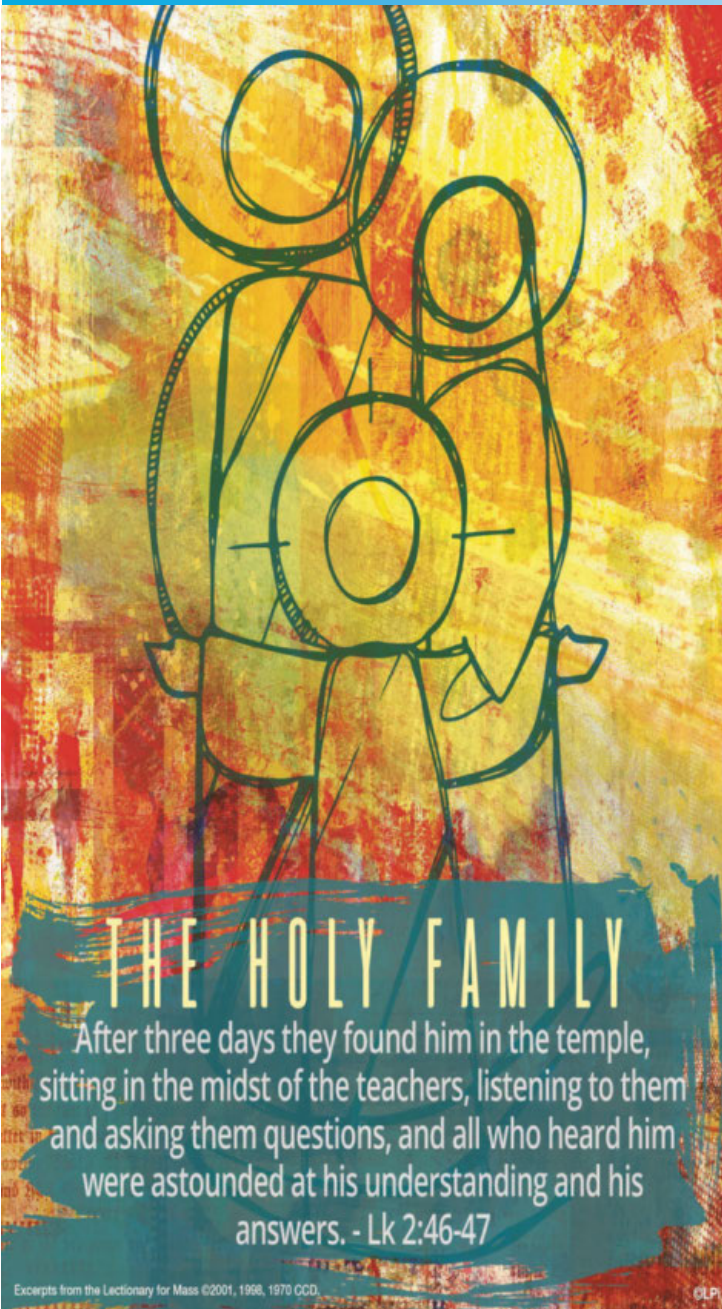
# Sacred Heart

Welcome to

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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## THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We are blessed and honored to have you as part of our Parish Family. Please register by filling out a registration form. They are located in the vestibule of the church. You may return it through the collections basket or by mail. You may also call the parish office at (573) 785-9635, and we will be happy to mail you a form. Again, welcome to our Parish Family.

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### WEEKLY READINGS DEC. 27, 2021-JAN. 1, 2022

- Monday:1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday:1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday:1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/  
Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday:1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/  
Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21

DECEMBER 26, 2021 • THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH



## MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 27-31, 2021

**Monday** 8:00 a.m. + No Mass  
**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. No Mass  
**Wednesday** 5:30 p.m. No Mass  
**Thursday** 9:00 a.m. No Mass  
**Friday** 5:00 p.m. + Harry Ruth (Holy Day Mass)  
 Jan. 1-2, 2022  
**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Martha Sturgell  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. + Merl Pemberton  
 11:00 a.m. + Jennie Ruth Stout

**Reconciliation**— Saturday 3:15 p.m., Sunday 10:10-10:50 a.m.; or by appt.



## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Diocesan Youth Conference

#### Saturday, March 26 at the CRM Retreat Center in Carthage

Featuring: Fr. Agustino Torres (priest who leads street/gang ministry in the Bronx, NY) and musician, Josh Blakesley (Steubenville worship leader)

#### Sunday, March 27 at the West Plains Civic Center in West Plains

Featuring: Katie Prejean McGrady (speaker from NCYC, Steubenville, and more) and Josh Blakesley (Steubenville worship leader)

#### April 2 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Cape Girardeau

Featuring: Sister Josephine Garret (former Baptist, turned Catholic and then religious sister – NCYC and Steubenville speaker) and Mary Kate Westrich and band (worship band for Steubenville).

The 29th annual conferences for 7th-12 grade youth will be held on various dates and locations across the diocese instead of one large weekend event to allow for a better experience. There will be different activities for middle and high schoolers.

You may attend whichever event which is most convenient! And, YES, you can attend more than one of the events!

You may attend with a group from your parish, or with your parent(s), however, all youth must be chaperoned.

Go to [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org) to register



## PRAYER LIST

**We pray for:** Doris Smith, Elizabeth Frey, Dustan Crider, Falon Miller, Tysen Miller, M. W., Charles Sturgell, Alice Eddleman, Victoria Van Praag, Carl Arnold, Mike Wells, Les Enderle, Greg Kirk, Felicia Krizman, Jennings Roberts, Janet Wilson, Ellen Cates, John Lampe, Ramona Waller, Levi Neal, Jerry LeGrand, Bill Smith, Elizabeth Frey, Ashton Clark, Joann Turner, Michelle Crocker, Michael Crocker, Sally Montgomery, Deb Reagan, Dr. John Fox, William Siebert, Shawn Ellis, Ion Jons, George Morris, Mary West, Gerry & Elaine Morgan, Gregorio Esquivel, DaRhonda Robinson, Cecelia Rommel, Mona Golden, Paula Savat, Jeff Pruitt, Becca Winchester, McKenzie Winchester, Dorothea Lasley, Janet & Dennis Fowler, Michelle Quaite, Sonia Schanz, and on church bulletin board at rear entry.\*\*

For the Innocents.

For inactive Catholics to return to the full practice of their Catholic faith.

For those in religious life.

For those in military service.

For those who have died.

**Pope's Universal Intention:** Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

\*\*Please contact the church office at 785-9635 to have yourself or family member added to the prayer for the sick list. We would also ask that you notify the parish office



## STEWARDSHIP

Dec. 11-12, 2021

Envelope	\$12,860.00
Loose	\$650.95
Maintenance	\$190.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,700.95</b>

**\*\*\*Stewardship for Dec. 18-19 will be printed in the next bulletin**

**Money Counters**

Dec. 25-26—#5; Jan. 1-2—#1

**Stewardship received to date for fiscal year 2021-2022**

**July-December \$193,012.66**

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if you wish to receive the weekly bulletin through email, click the subscribe button on their site. **There is a link to the bulletin at [sacredheartpb.com](http://sacredheartpb.com)**

**Deadline for submissions is 2:00 every Tuesday; email**

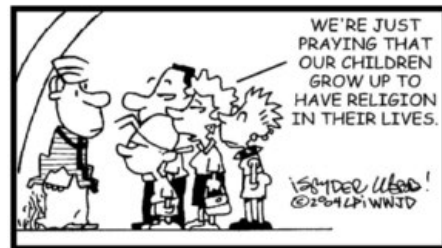
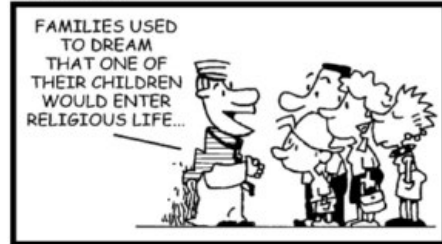




## SCHOOL & YOUTH & OTHER NEWS

- Sacred Heart School has started their of we hope Annual Campaign for donations. During this Christmas Season please think of our school when wanting to give to charity.
- Our school is the mission of the church. Please contribute what you can. Every little bit helps us provide for the students and teachers. Catholic schools help Catholic Churches grow and continue in the faith as well as help our church grow.
- The school wishes to thank Minit Print for the printing of the brochures and their ongoing support of the school and church.
- Keep bringing in those cans. It's great to support the school and church and it doesn't cost anything.
- All of us from the school wish to thank those that contributed to I GIVE CATHOLIC. We received approximately 1,200 dollars which will be used for playground equipment and technology.

HOLY FAMILY



## PARISH NEWS

### POPE FRANCIS IS INVITING "ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE" TO PARTICIPATE in the Synod on Synodality

Leading up to the 2023 Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis has invited all members of the worldwide Church to contribute to the dialogue and discernment process. Parish Pastoral Councils of each parish of the diocese will be helping to facilitate consultation sessions where EVERYONE will be invited to come together for a time of prayer and dialogue.

A brief description of the Diocesan process for participation in the Synod was sent out to each pastor. We have also created a [diocesan web page](#) which will be updated with information and dates as move further along in the diocesan phase.



Merry Christmas Sacred Heart Parishioners! May the love that the Infant Jesus brought to the Earth be renewed in your family's hearts this Christmas. Best wishes for 2021.

Sacred Heart Parish & School Staff

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. August 1-6, 2023. Our diocese is planning to take a group. Registration is open now and groups as well as individuals are encouraged to register early. Once registered, a payment plan will be put into place for you.

We will be holding an online informational meeting on Monday, January 10 at 7:00-8:00pm. For more information, contact Lynn Melendez (417)866-0841 or [lmelendez@dioscrg.org](mailto:lmelendez@dioscrg.org)





# MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

January 1-2, 2022, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

## Lectors

4:00 p.m. Charles Bruce Bigler, Vicki Burns  
9:00 a.m. Walt Hickey, Kevin Henderson  
11:00 a.m. Judy Russell, Andrew Rivetti

## Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. Herman Knoppe, John Fluech  
9:00 a.m. Edith Hickey, Annette Eaton  
11:00 a.m. Melinda Moncier, Michael Moncier

## Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Noah Innes, Paul Innes, Alec Papanicolaou  
9:00 a.m. Madelyn Cauthen, Gracie Massey, Jaydon Eddy  
11:00 a.m. Rion Tenchavez, **Volunteers Needed**

## Greeters

4:00 p.m. Charley Lampe  
9:00 a.m. Volunteer  
11:00 a.m. Volunteer



## CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, December 27**

- ◆ **No Mass Dec. 27-30**

### **TUESDAY, December 28**

- ◆ Adoration 7 a.m.-6 p.m. in Church

### **WEDNESDAY, December 29**

- ◆ Adoration 7a.m.-5p.m.
- ◆ Light of the World Group 3-5 p.m.
- ◆ **No PSR or RCIA, Christmas Break**
- ◆ Perpetual Help Devotions 5:15 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, December 31**

- ◆ Holy Day Mass 5:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, January 1, 2022**

- ◆ Saturday Vigil Mass 4 p.m.
- ◆ St. Benedict Saturday Vigil 6:00 p.m.





## MORE NEWS

**Dear St. Benedict and Sacred Heart Parishioners:**

As we approach at the end of the year 2021, and we all are preparing ourselves, during this Advent Season for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord; I found myself thinking about you, and the blessings you give to my pastoral work and priestly life everyday. I didn't know, how much I will be blessed with all of you, when Bishop Rice gave these actual assignments in May 2019, with a simple phone call. I know by my own experience, that following God's will, bring us challenges and blessings; but your blessings overcome the challenges. I recently, gave you my priestly pastoral work evaluation, after two and half year among you. No doubt, this act of kindness and generosity of your part (evaluating me), will help me to serve your spiritual needs more effective, and become more humble priest as the server of all.

Thank you very much for your commitment to our parish community! I highly appreciate the pastoral work and the many responsibilities you take under your care. Surely you will be rewarded by God, but remember, I am very grateful too! I will keep you close to God, during my Christmas Masses. Wishing you the best for 2022, especially good health Merry Christmas!

Fr. Daniel

### **SACRED HEART VOCATIONAL TEAM**

We are grateful for our parishioners who were able to attend the "Workshop on Vocation Promotion". This workshop was held at the Newman Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo on Sunday, December 5th, 2021 from 10 am till 4 pm. In the picture Betty Woods, Sandy Thull, Alma Reyes, Rosario Ventura and Deacon Newton with the Presenter Rhonda Gruenewald, from Vocation Ministry in Houston, TX.



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