



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 19, 2021

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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www.shdexter.org

Parish Council Karl Dambach, Ken Eftink, Sarah Guethle, James Kaufman, Jim Stuever, Mary Ann Taylor

Finance Council Angie Jones, Anita Joyner, Nora Statler

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Pastor. Baptismal preparation class is required.

Holy Matrimony

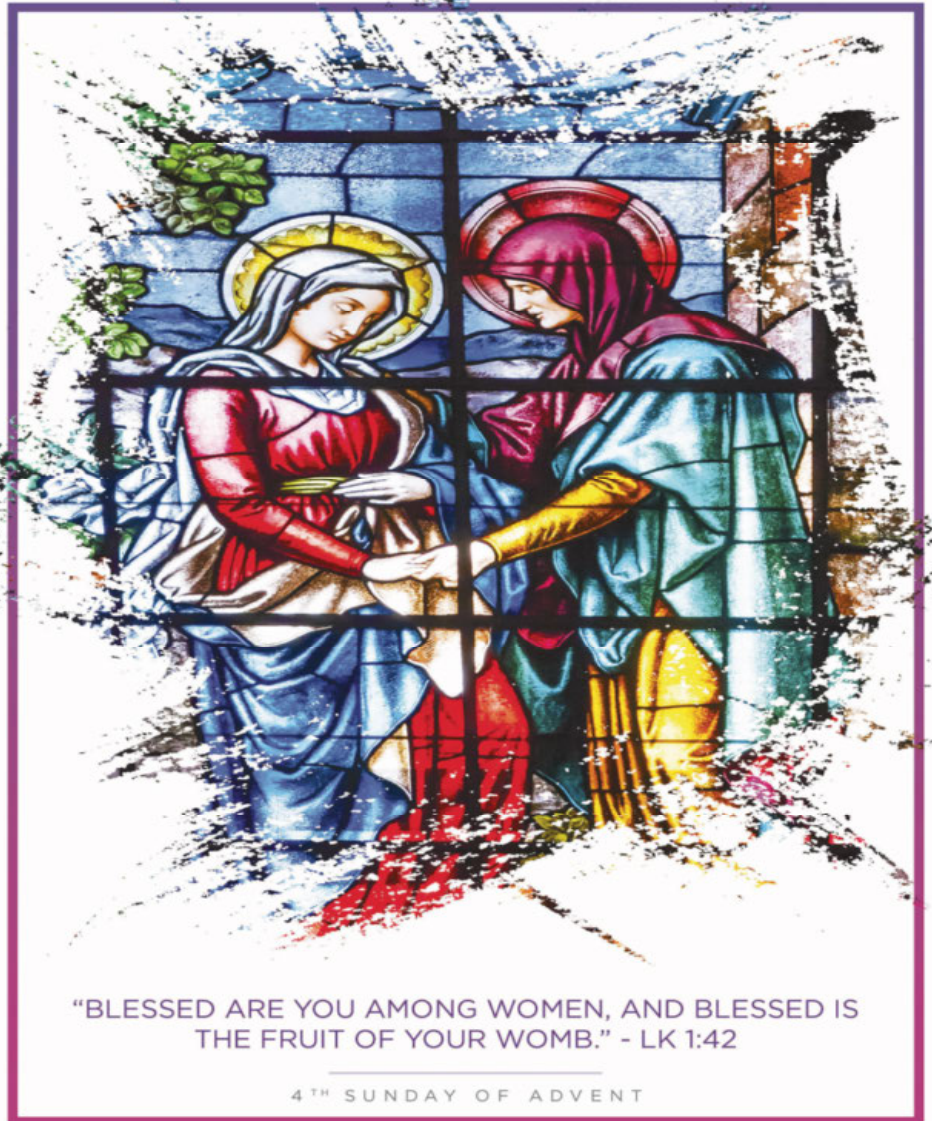
Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

Reconciliation

See regular Parish Schedule for Confessions OR contact Father for a different time.

Anointing of the Sick/Emergencies

For this & emergencies, please call the rectory or the office.



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SACRED HEART GIFTS | DECEMBER 12

ENVELOPES \$ 1752.00

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OFFICE HOURS

SACRED HEART

9:00 to 2:00 Tues–
Weds–Thurs and by
appointment

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline is Tuesday 5:00 PM.

Send all bulletin announcements to Karl Dambach by phone or by email at

dexter.sacred.heart@gmail.com.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome all new parishioners!

Please register. Forms are available in church & office. For a change of address or phone, please notify the parish office.

Sacred Heart Parish, of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, in Dexter, Missouri, has as its mission to carry on the work of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To that end, the parish works to provide an environment that enhances the sense of belonging for ALL parishioners who are called to worship the Father, to promote the teachings of Jesus Christ by their daily lives, and to manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH, DEXTER, MISSOURI

PRAYER, LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Monday, December 20 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Mary Dohogne

Christmas Novena, 7:00-7:30 pm,

Confession following

Tuesday, December 21—

5:15 PM + Anthony & RoseMary

Elfrink

Christmas Novena, 7:00-7:30 pm,

Confession following

Wednesday, December 22—

12:00 noon + Helen Jones

1:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-6:30 PM Confessions

Christmas Novena, 7:00-7:30 pm,

Confession following

Thursday, December 23 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Bert Minton

Christmas Novena, 7:00-7:30 pm,

Confession following

Friday, December 24

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

4:00 PM + Michael Bader

Saturday, December 25— **CHRISTMAS**

Midnight Mass— Sacred Heart

Parishioners

9:00 AM + Wade Vancil

Sunday, December 26

Confessions –7:00– 7:20 AM

7:30 AM + Anna Matthes

10:30 AM- Sacred Heart Parishioners

Confessions—After Mass

4:00 PM + Robert & Mona Scherer

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Thursday, December 23 at 9 am. We hope that as many people as possible will be able to help, as many hands make light work.

PARISH UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS to Sacred

Heart's second graders:

Mackenzie Caldwell Kallen Glaus

Ben Guethle Jack Guethle

Drew Huey Emry Joyner

all of whom received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We are very proud of you!

Sacred Heart parishioners, let's all congratulate them when we see them.

2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

for the upcoming year are available in the new vestibule for those who requested

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD- CHRISTMAS

Friday, December 24 Christmas Vigil
4:00 PM

Lector: Rita Pobst

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Margaret Shipman (PBY)

Ushers: Anthony Bockhold, Ken Essner

Sacristan: Margaret Shipman

Saturday December 25

12 AM MIDNIGHT MASS

Altar Servers: Ethan Glaus, Eric Harmon

Lector: Brian Lutmer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Kristen Sitzes (PBY)

Ushers: Mark Sitzes, Derek Urhahn

Sacristan: Marilyn Slocum

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS MORNING

Lector: Jim Stuever

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Frances Barker (PBY)

Ushers: Josh Ayers, Bill Boone

Sacristan: Amy Banken

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

Rosary at 7:00 am: Ken Eftink

7:30 AM

Altar Server: Ethan Glaus

Sacristan: Karl Dambach

Rosary at 10:00 am: Mary Ann Taylor

10:30 AM

Lector: Nora Statler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Amy Banken (PBY)

Ushers: Sammy Huey, Mark Guethle

Sacristan: Nora Statler

4:00 PM (Special Time on Sunday)

(No assignments made)

envelopes. If you want envelopes but did not sign up for them, please contact Karl at the office in order to get envelopes.

OUR PARISH EPIPHANY DINNER

Celebrate Epiphany and New Year 2022 with fellow parishioners at the pot luck meal **after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 2**, in the parish hall. The parish will supply the meat and drinks. Those whose last names begin with A-H bring dessert; with J-P bring salad; with R-Y bring vegetable. Fr. Coon will test our knowledge with Catholic Jeopardy following the meal. Hope to see you there!

DIOCESAN NEWS

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Missouri (CCSOMO) has Missouri State Tax Credit opportunities for individuals & businesses. These gifts support CCSOMO in providing critical services to the most vulnerable across our Diocese. To learn more about how tax credits can help you on your Missouri State taxes or to see if you qualify, please contact Mandy Long at 417-720-4213 or by email at mlong@ccsomo.org

THE MIRROR: Any family wishing to receive The Mirror digitally through email instead of through regular mail, please contact the church office and we will forward this information to the diocesan office. Also if you are not receiving the Mirror and would like to receive it, please let us know that as well.

St. Mary's Grade School in Cape Girardeau is looking for a Principal

for the 2022/2023 School Year. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church with experience in Catholic Elementary Education, preferably with a Masters in School Administration. Contact Father Allan Saunders for application.

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit your prayer requests, please contact the parish office at 573-624-7333 (or Karl at 573-421-3427). Please pray for:

Delores Wright, Pauline Banken, Rita Pobst, Larry Kehoe, John VanDeven, Frances Barker, Andrew Essner, Natalie Bruyette, Larry Thompson, Dr. Elvira Loria, & Crey Miles.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

CHOIR—Choir will begin singing at 11

pm before Midnight Mass. Anyone is welcome in the choir for Midnight Mass.

Currently scheduled practices are Sunday, Dec. 19 from noon to 2pm and Tuesday, Dec. 21 (time to be determined).

For links for music go to:

<https://sites.google.com/bps14.org/sacred-heart-liturgical-music/christmas-masses-2021?authuser=0>

Dates and times for practices will also be updated on that link.

MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- **We have two Holy Days of Obligation in the next week.** The first is Christmas with our Masses being at 4:00 p.m. Friday and at midnight and 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Our second is, as usual, next Sunday with all of those Masses being on Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note that there is no 4:00 p.m. Mass next Saturday. Catholics are obligated to celebrate both of the Holy Days of Obligation. Celebrating just one of them does not suffice for both. As always, it is a serious sin to deliberately miss any Holy Days of Obligation which includes all Sundays of the year.
- **A PERSONAL NOTE FROM FR.** I know that there are those in our parish family who are experiencing your first Christmas without a loved one because since last year that loved one has died. Please be assured of my prayers for you these days that you experience the comfort and consolation that only the God of Life can give. May this Advent and Christmas Season renew your hope in the eternal life of Heaven that Jesus was born to bring.
- **NEW MASS AND ADORATION TIME** On Wednesdays, Mass will now be at 12:00 noon. Eucharistic Adoration will be from 1:00 to 7:00. Confession will be from 6:00 to 6:30. If you would like Eucharistic Adoration to be extended later than 7:00 so that you could more easily come, please let Fr. Coon know by calling him in the Parish Office at 624-7333.
- **SOMETHING NEW FOR US AT SACRED HEART** From Friday December 17 through Thursday December 23rd from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m., Fr. will offer what is called The Christmas Novena. It is a 30 minute prayer service consisting of hymns, a Scripture reading, and other prayers that are meant to help us make final spiritual preparations for Christmas. It is a quiet, reflective, peaceful time. All are invited and encouraged to come as often as you can. Fr. will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation each evening after the Novena.
- **CALLING ALL WHO HAVE MADE CURSILLO RECENTLY OR IN THE PAST** Fr. would like to gather with all those who have made Cursillo to see if there is interest in coming together perhaps once or twice a month for the Group Reunion portion of our Fourth Day. Fr. is excited about this opportunity. Our meeting to discuss this possibility will be Monday January 17 at 6:30 in the St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Room.
- **A sincere word of thanks** to those who have volunteered to lead the Rosary before our weekend Masses. The response has been very good. Mary desires only to bring us closer to her Son, and praying her Rosary helps that to happen in a tremendous way. If you would still like to volunteer to lead before a particular Mass time, please call Karl in the Parish Office. Thank you.
- **A MESSAGE TO ALL USHERS** Thank you for your ministry of welcome and service to our parish family and to visitors. To continue providing a welcoming environment to our parishioners and to visitors, on your assigned weekends, please try to come to church about ten minutes before Mass. Fr. asks that before Mass each assigned usher stand inside the vestibule near one of the outside church doors. As people approach from outside, please open the door and offer a greeting to them. After Mass, please distribute bulletins as people are leaving. If you have any questions, please check with Fr.
- While all are certainly welcome to wear masks during Mass, please remove your mask just before you are presented with the Body of Christ at Holy Communion. This will make for a reverent reception of our Lord and will diminish the possibility of dropping Him if you receive Him directly on your hand. Thank you.

MORE FROM FATHER COON:

- If you know of any parishioner who is homebound or in an area nursing home, please let Fr. Coon know by calling 624-7333 so that he can visit them on a regular basis.
- In order for people to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day, Fr. is keeping the single wooden door on the west side of the church unlocked during daylight hours.
- As a reminder, Fr. doesn't recognize people well, so please tell him your name when starting a conversation with him. He doesn't want to appear cold and unfriendly by not calling you by name.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Anyone wishing to donate in Memory or in Thanksgiving of a family member/ loved one toward the purchase of the church's Christmas Poinsettias can contact the Church Office or Karl at 573-421-3427.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Build your marriage on solid rock . . . How well can your marriage withstand the storms of this life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. **Make plans now to attend the weekend of March 18-20, 2022 at the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer in Carthage, MO.** For more information, or to register for a weekend, visit www.wwme.org, or call/Email Kim Brayman at (417) 866-0841/ kbrayman@dioscg.org.

END OF YEAR GIVING

In the midst of trial there is joy. Celebrate your blessings by making a year-end gift to Sacred Heart Church. You are a valued member of our spiritual family and your generosity helps spread the Good News to our whole parish family. To make a gift please contact the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Theological Study of the Saints

meeting will be on Sunday, December 19. We will begin the meeting with a meal at El Cabrito Restaurant at 5:30 pm, attend THE CHRISTMAS NOVENA at 7:00 pm and then conclude with dessert at the Karl/Phyllis Dambach home.

EWTN- Channel 22 on NewWave/ Channel 261 on DISH.

CATHOLIC RADIO 89.1 FM KHJM

YOUTH & FAMILY

HOCKEY NIGHT Our Parish's trip to St. Louis for a Blues Hockey Game will be on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 2 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. The

Parish will pay for the tickets for all children and youth (through grade 12). Please contact the office or Karl by noon on Sunday, December 19 if you are interested in attending or need more information.

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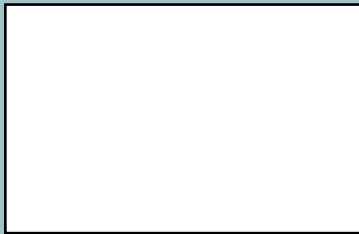
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