



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

### PASTORAL MINISTRY

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### PARISH WEBSITE AVAILABLE AT:

[www.shdexter.org](http://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

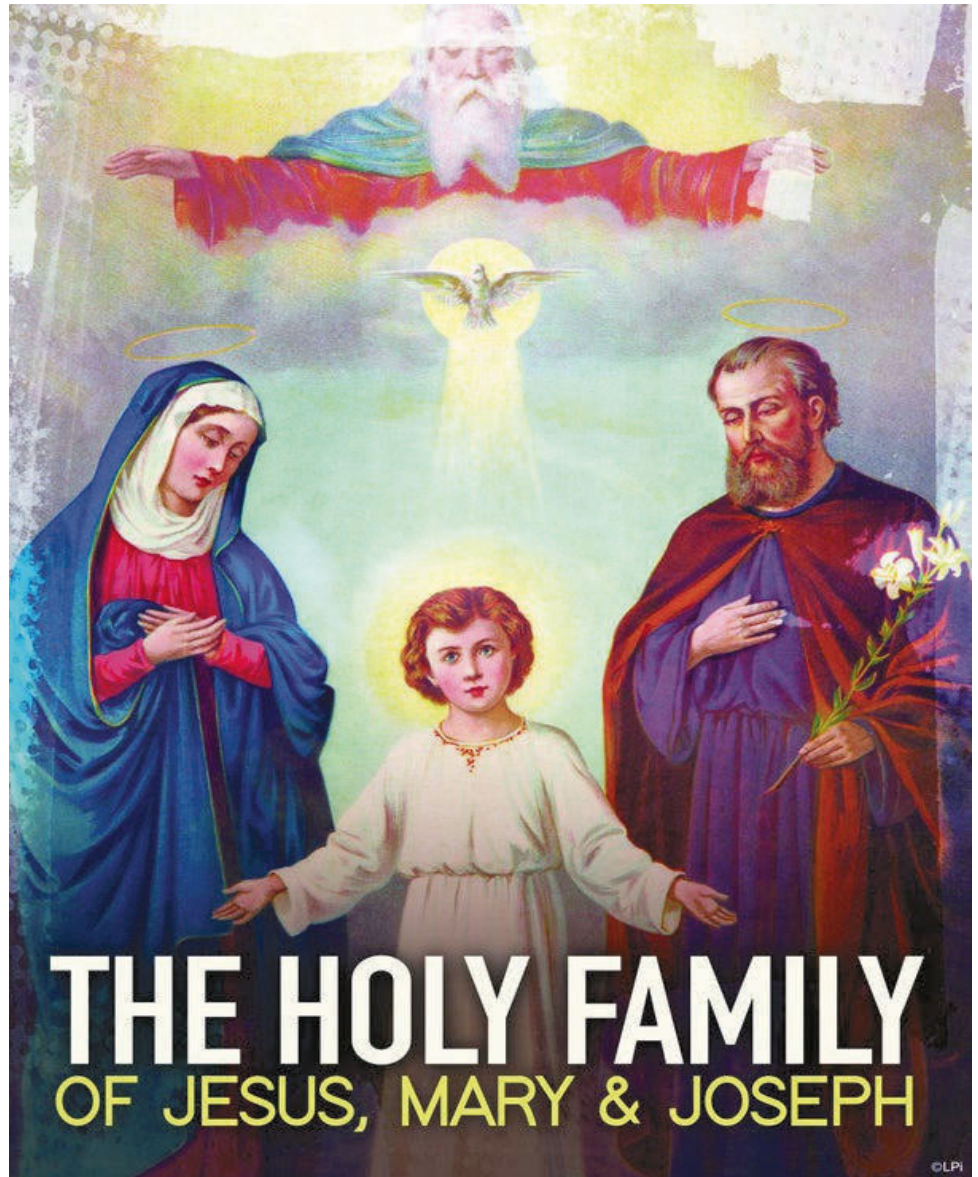
Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

#### 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.



# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### SACRED HEART GIFTS | DECEMBER 19

ENVELOPES .....	\$ 3028.00
LOOSE CASH.....	\$ 290.00
FLOWER DONATIONS .....	\$ 30.00
SEMINARIAN & DIOCESAN RETIRED CLERGY .....	\$ 10.00

### 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 27

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 28

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 29-

12:00 noon + Mother's Mass League

1:00-7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, December 30 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Linda Schneider

Friday, December 31 (Rosary at 7:35)

8:00 AM + Father Robert A. Landewe

Saturday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary,  
The Holy Mother of God

Rosary at 7:35 AM

8:00 AM + Estelle Dieter

Saturday, January 1—Vigil Mass

Confessions 3:15– 3:45 PM

Rosary at 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, January 2

Confessions –7:00– 7:20 AM

Rosary at 7 AM

7:30 AM + Christine Marie Korenak

Rosary at 10 AM

10:30 AM + Charles Urhahn

Confessions—After Mass

**SECURE DROP BOX OPTION** The secure drop box is located on the south side of the Parish Center to securely drop in a stewardship envelope any time at your convenience.

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 2, 2022

SATURDAY, January 1

Rosary at 3:30 pm: Shearon Harris  
4:00 PM MASS

Lector: Father Coon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Catherine Bockhold (PBY)

Ushers: David Glaus, Ed Hobgood

Sacristan: Marilynn Slocum

SUNDAY, January 2

Rosary at 7:00 am: Donna Simonton  
7:30 AM MASS

Altar Server: Eric Harmon

Sacristan: Phyllis Dambach

Rosary at 10:00 am: Amy Banken  
10:30 AM MASS

Lector: Father Coon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Loretta Morrow (PBY)

Ushers: Josh Ayers, John Stephens III

Sacristan: Amy Banken

### 2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

for the upcoming year are available in the new vestibule for those who request envelopes. If you want envelopes but did not sign up for them, please contact Karl at the office in order to get envelopes.

#### Note:

Bulletin submissions for weekend of January 1-2 need to be submitted to the Parish office early, by 10 am on Monday, December 27.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**Catholic Charities of Southern 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](mailto: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.

**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.**

## PARISH UPDATES

### 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.



### 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.

MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- **For Catholics, Christmas is celebrated as a Season** and not just for a day. This beautiful Season ends Sunday January 9 with our celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. All are encouraged to keep decorations, at least their nativity scenes, displayed until then.
- **January 1 is the annual Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.** When it falls on a Saturday, as it does this coming week, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation because in many parts of our country priests cannot get to their multiple parishes that day and then get back to them for the Sunday Masses due to distance. However, all are encouraged to celebrate Mass on this special Solemnity. Our Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with the Rosary prayed at 7:35.
- **NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND, we will have our parish Epiphany celebration** beginning at 11:45 in the Parish Hall. We will have a potluck meal followed by Catholic Jeopardy. If you cannot stay for Jeopardy, you can certainly move on to your next activity after eating. After Jeopardy, you are welcome to stay in the Hall to visit or to play cards and board games that you bring. Let us celebrate our Lord's birth together beyond the altar with fellowship, food, and fun at this special gathering. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- 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.
- 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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us. But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother? The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father? Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter? We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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