

# Sacred Heart Parish

**March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday  
The Passion of The Lord**

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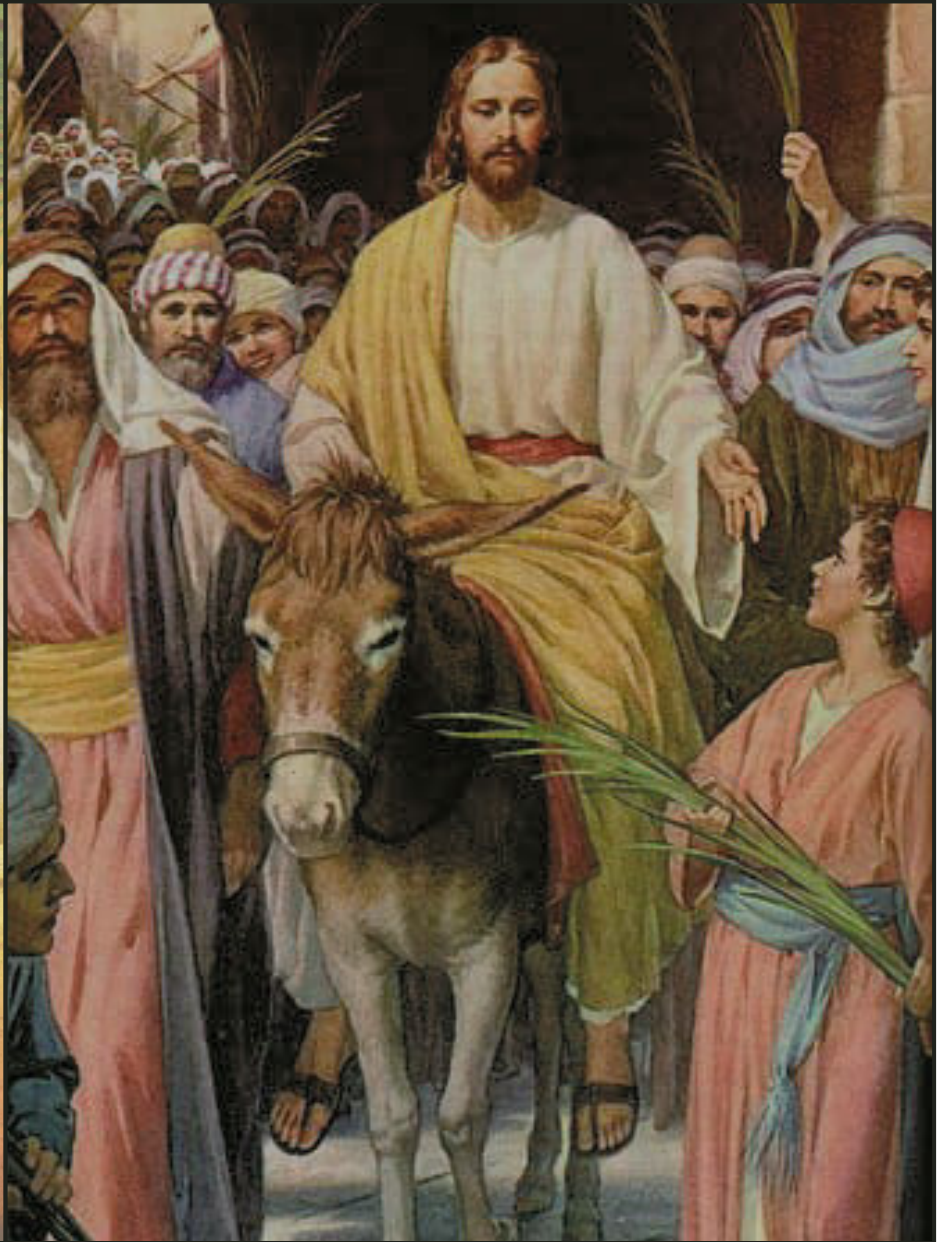
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Deacon Mark Weber  
Deacon Tom Gregory (Retired)  
Deacon Tony Humphrey (Retired)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Weekdays: 8:00am to 5:00pm

**HORAS DE OFICINA**

Dias de la Semana: 8:00am to 5:00pm



## Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Parish

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# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL - PRESCHOOL TO 8th GRADE

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## THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH

MONDAY March 25	TUESDAY March 26	WEDNESDAY March 27	THURSDAY March 28	FRIDAY March 29	SATURDAY March 30	SUNDAY March 31
<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i>  <b>9:30am</b> Centering Prayer <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>  <b>10:00-11:00am</b> NO Confessions  <b>1:00pm</b> Lectio Divina <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>  <b>5:30-7:30pm</b> Middle School Youth Group <i>Youth Center</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i>	<b>7:00am</b> Mass <i>Church</i>  <b>8:30am</b> School Mass <i>Church</i>  <b>9:30am</b> St. Vincent de Paul <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>  <b>9:30am</b> Study of Mystics <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>  <b>3:00-5:00pm</b> Confessions <i>Church</i>	<b>11:00am</b> Spanish Legion of Mary <i>St. Anthony Claret Room</i>  <b>1:00pm</b> English Legion of Mary <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>  <b>7:00pm</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Church</i>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>  <b>12:00 noon</b> Station of the Cross Courthouse Square  <b>3:00pm</b> Station of the Cross <i>Church</i>  <b>4:30</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion <i>Church</i>	<b>10:00-11:00</b> Blessing of the Easter Baskets <i>Sacred Heart Room</i>  <b>7:30pm</b> Easter Vigil in the Holy Night <i>Church</i>	<b>MASSES</b> <b>7:00am</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <i>Church</i>  <b>Rosary</b> 30 minutes before each Mass <i>Church</i>  <b>NO 5:00pm</b> Mass

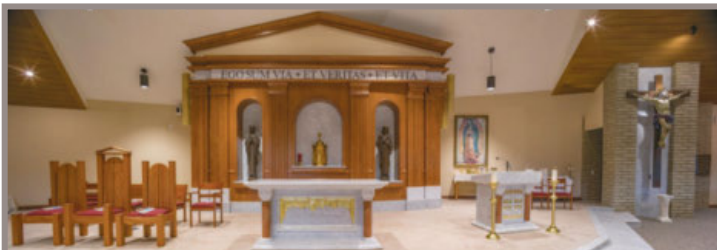
## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA March 25 to March 31, 2024

<b>Mon. March 25</b>	7:00am	Art Johnstone
<b>Tues. March 26</b>	7:00am	Roberta Cull
<b>Wed. March 27</b>	7:00am	Gwen & John Robinson
	8:30am	Betty McCoy†
<b>Thur. March 28</b>	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Fri. March 29</b>	4:30pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b>Sat. March 30</b>	7:30pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
<b>Sun. March 31</b>	7:00am	Rose Anderson†
	9:00am	Dec. Mike & Terry Johnson
	11:00am	Bob & Marti DeMore
	1:00pm	Chloe, Parker & Baby Stoh†
	5:00pm	NO MASS

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 24, 2024

<b>Sunday:</b>	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 10:16/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 /Jn 18:1—19:42
<b>Saturday:</b>	<i>Easter Vigil:</i> Gn 1:1—2:2 /Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 /Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

†Denotes deceased



## MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

### CHURCH HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday | 6:00am to 6:00pm  
Monday through Friday | 6:00am to 9:00pm



### SUNDAY MASSES IN ENGLISH

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am and 5:00pm (Youth)



### MISA DOMINICAL EN ESPANOL

Domingo 1:00pm



### DAILY MASS IN ENGLISH

Monday through Saturday: 7:00am



### SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday 8:30am  
(when school is in session)



### CONFESSION

- ♦ Monday morning | 10:00 to 11:00am;
- ♦ Wednesday evening | 6:00 to 7:00pm;
- ♦ Saturday afternoon | 3:00 to 4:30pm.

*All in the Church Confessionals*

## The Basic Commandment of Love

"The Lord our God is the only one" is the message of the Bible. Only virtuous persons will understand the ways of the Lord and walk courageously. Jesus in the Gospel talks about love of God and love of neighbor as the greatest commandment. Love of neighbor is the concrete way of showing our love to God. Both are the two sides of the same coin. This love is worship; more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.

Our liturgy on earth reflects the beauty and peace of heavenly life. What these two commandments have in common is the call to love; where they differ is in the object of that love.

The first commandment calls us to love God and the second to love our neighbor. The priority is given to God. The two commandments also differ in the intensity of the love they command. It is only God who is to be loved with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. It is only God who is deserving of the love of all our being. To love God in this way is to be caught up in God's love for humanity and that is where the second commandment comes in. Love of neighbor is where the pure and total love of God invariably leads us.

The keyword is relationship; relationship with God, with ourselves and with our neighbor. May our worship help us to experience God's love in our hearts!



## SUPPORT THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and other religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. The collection will be taken during the 4:30pm service on Good Friday, March 29th.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, please visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org).

Parish Office will be closed on

Good Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1

The clergy and staff

wish you a blessed

Holy Week and a Joyful Easter!





# MINISTRIES

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## THAT MAN IS YOU/CURSILLO:

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*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

Mark 11:24

May Willimann

Gene Murphy

DeeDee Quintero

Cia Renzi

Arthur Tabbot

Gloria Tabbot

Douglas Tabbot

Angie Noble

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Jaime Corona

Bob Goff

Joe Maresh

Donna Bradshaw

Tammy Rowland

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Linda Catalano

Carl Minnick

Beverly Thomas

Ed Willimann

Ewa Jones

Gary Frank

Esther Lee

Adena Opitz

Sarah Fernandez

Pete Fernandez III

Rita Meurrens

Sheila Solomon

Malina Lumbert

Tony Charley

Tara Todd

The People of Haiti

Edris Minnick

Liam McLoughlin

Bob Lee

Patricia Reardon

Gary Lightfoot

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Anissa Charley

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Becki Conrad

Art Pope

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Tim Keighron

Timothy Reynolds

Tom Steckhahn

Jeffrey Crummy

Christina Helffrich

Alastair MacDonold

James Vaca

John Eckert

Rudy Núñez

Candice Núñez

Laura Brophy

Madona Mawhinney

Steve Han

LaVonne Cooper

Matt Brown

Brian Walker

Elaine DeAugusta

Joseph DeAugusta

Michelle Zumbahlen

Molina Lambert

Ian Lambert

Audri Marehand

Annette Reddick

David Reddick

Scott Booher

Christina Young Rehs

Doug Hamm

Joann Hamm

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Sr. Anne Fitzsimons

Anthony Ehnann

Elizabeth Jacobs

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Tony Palumbo

Lori French

Karin Marsala

Gerard Huppe

Cole Slaiding

Jacob Smith

Donna Groff

Lisa West

Joyce Zembek

Gloria Gilliam

Patricia Givan

Coralyn Mena

Sharon Bergeron

Grace Cook

Colleen Cristea

Gabriel Perry

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Cynthia Aurzada

Denise Jackson

Tiffany Cambell Garcia

Clemencia Bernardino

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Urbano Laguatan

Yolanda Van Haren

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Francine Sandoval

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Remington Claudt

Michelle Frank

Joe & Carole Childs

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Richard Petzoldt

Willa Johnson

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Blaine Rieger

Leanne DeFere

Rosanne Wartella

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Carolyn

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Morgan Sailor

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Mark Matthews

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**Saturday, April 6**

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**Forum**

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For more information call Alma at the Parish Office

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**Women's Circle Day of Spiritual TEA Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Sacred Heart Parish

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash ☐



### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the Holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

This coming week we will be providing well over 100 Easter food boxes for needy families in the Prescott area.

Distribution will be this Wednesday. Thank you all for your generosity in providing us with so much of the food that will be going into these food boxes.

Please prayerfully consider the possibility of volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul. We are a friendly group that will welcome you and help you learn about what we do and how you might be able to work together with us to help those in need in our community.

God Bless you for all that you do for us.

### **The Adoration Chapel will be Closed**

for cleaning starting at 8:00am on March 28.

As always,

the Chapel will be closed on Good Friday, March 29 and most of the day on Holy Saturday, March 30.

The chapel will reopen following the Easter Vigil Mass on March 30th.



### **Café Justo**

**SALE THIS WEEKEND**

**MARCH 23 & 24**

We will be selling coffee this weekend in the Gathering Place after Mass  
Cash or Checks only. See you then!

### **SPRING CREATION TOUR OF THE G.C.**

Leaving April 20th, from Walmart on Hwy. 69 at 8:00am and returning at 7:00pm.

Russ Miller is the teacher - he is the only full-time creation speaker in Az. His specialty is the Grand Canyon.

Web site is: <http://www.creationministries.org>.

We travel on Master's Touch Christian bus service. The cost is \$160 for adults & \$80 for students (up to age 25).

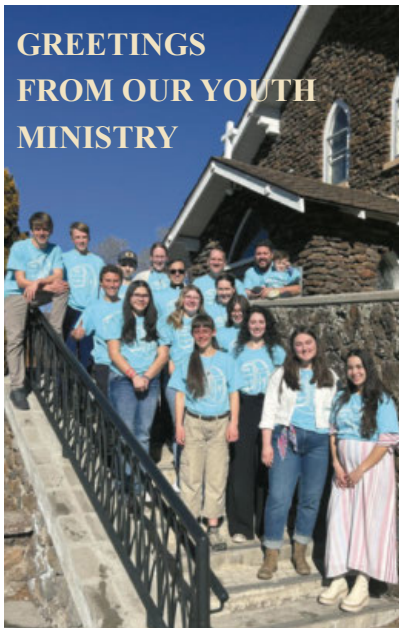
This includes: luxury bus travel, entry into GC National Park, Russ Miller, David McNabb, lunch on the rim, snacks & waters throughout the day.

This is the best way to learn creation science information to be able to defend your faith where it is attacked the most, in the creation & flood accounts, and is the best way to experience the canyon.

For more info or to sign up, please call me at: (928) 771-1218.



## GREETINGS FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY



February - Our high schoolers attended the "Kairos I" retreat hosted by San Francisco de Asisi's Youth Group in Flagstaff. This retreat focused on the parable of the prodigal son.

March - our teens attended the "Hope Retreat" at Camp Pinerock, hosted by the Life Choices Pro-Life Women's Clinic. Talks and informational sessions shed light on challenges including chastity, gender, euthanasia, IVF, birth control and abortion. They witnessed two live ultrasounds (one of them being Amanda's baby)!

They spent time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, confession, and Mass. They walked away with truths they'd never realized before, and a God-given fire to protect life.

We have been blessed, thank you for your continued prayers and support.



**"There can be no sincere and enduring resolution to the challenge of the ecological crisis . . . unless the response is concerted and collective . . . unless we give priority to solidarity and service."**

Pope Francis

Everywhere we look in our culture we find plastic. So it's important for us to think more deeply about how plastics impact our lives and God's creation. Global plastic production has soared since the 1950s to 460 million tons in 2019. It's actually a statistic that is hard to comprehend. But we see the impacts in overflowing landfills and trash in our streets and increased greenhouse gas emissions. Microplastics are in our water and food and even in our bodies. And plastics are often produced in historically oppressed communities, harming the health of poor communities. Google Cancer Alley to learn more about just how extensive the problem is in Louisiana.

Confronted with this reality, we also know that there is much to be thankful for. Plastic is a useful resource when used appropriately, as in many life-saving medical applications. We can give thanks for the many people and organizations who are using their creative gifts to reduce reliance on plastics and are uniting to take action to be good stewards of Creation. Stop by our Care for the Earth display next to the front entrance of the church for inspiration to reduce plastic waste one bottle at a time. And thank you for all you do to care for our common home.

*excerpts from Plastic Jesus: Real Faith in a Synthetic World*

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**Get more information and fill out an application.**



## Precious Blood Adoration Chapel

Call Buttons Forte, Coordinator  
(602) 574-8242

### HOURS NEEDED

Friday 2-3pm  
Saturday 5-6am

Sunday 4-5am

## Year-to-Date Parish and School Financial Summary

In an effort to keep our parishioners informed about our finances, we will be publishing a monthly summary of Year-to-Date Revenue and Expenses compared to last year in the bulletin. Below is the summary for July-February.

|                                                                                                                                              | Jul 2023-Feb 2024 | Jul 2022-Feb 2023 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                                                                                                                |                   |                   |
| Collection plate:                                                                                                                            | \$709,007.00      | \$734,304.00      |
| Online Giving:                                                                                                                               | \$386,941.00      | \$381,569.00      |
| Other Income (includes school and preschool tuition, fundraising, sales, ministry registration fees, stole fees, bequests and rental income) | \$1,096,039.00    | \$948,353.00      |
| Total:                                                                                                                                       | \$2,191,987.00    | \$2,064,226.00    |
| <b>Expenses (includes payroll for school and parish, utilities, insurance, repair &amp; maintenance, supplies, donations, etc.)</b>          |                   |                   |
|                                                                                                                                              | \$1,845,761.00    | \$1,833,917.00    |

Thank you for your generosity!



### **Walking Through the Mass – Incense – A Vision of Heaven | By Fr. Luke Spannagel**

More on **incense**? This time, we allow incense to lead us deeper into the mysteries we celebrate. We mentioned last time a couple of passages in the Book of Revelation referring to incense (Rev. 5:8 and 8:3–4). If you recall, in Revelation 5:8, St. John tells us the elders had “gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones.” In the other passage, Revelation 8:3–4, St. John describes an angel with a gold censer: “He was given a great quantity of incense to offer, along with the prayers of all the holy ones . . . The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God...” Whenever I pray with these passages, they paint such a vivid picture of the worship of God in heaven. They remind me of one of my favorite truths about the Mass: united with the one sacrifice of Jesus, we are participating in the heavenly banquet.

#### **Unity in Communion**

When we speak of our core truths about the Eucharist, we begin with Jesus becoming truly present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. We also rightly say the Mass makes present the one perfect sacrifice of Christ and makes it possible for us to participate in that sacrifice. As if that were not enough, we also receive the great privilege of being able to unite with Jesus in a special way through worthy reception of Holy Communion (more to come on Communion as we get to that part of the Mass). And if we are united with Jesus in Communion, we are also united with all those in Communion with him, from all times and places. That is, we experience the taste of that perfect unity of the kingdom of heaven!

For me, the details St. John describes in Revelation provide a familiar description of the Mass, with the incense and people worshipping and responding, “Amen” (Rev. 5:14). Several saints have described similar visions of heaven, especially through the Mass. St. John Chrysostom said that angels join around the altar at Mass and sing God’s praises. He says when Christians participate in the Eucharist, they are in heaven, though not completely and perfectly. Blessed Angela of Foligno and St. Bridget of Sweden are others who experienced visions similar to what St. John Chrysostom describes. These saints help us realize that when we are joined in the Mass, we are joined together in a unified hymn of praise with a huge crowd! I am often energized by the realization that there are many souls joining in the sacrifice of praise, including those who have gone before us in faith.

#### **A Foretaste of Heaven**

Regarding the faithful departed, my sister died of cancer in 2011. Rebekah truly was a saintly woman who was loved greatly by her family, students, and all who knew her. Since she died, I think of her often, including what she would say or do and how she would react to a situation. As the years go by, there are times when she seems further away and is harder to remember. However, in the Mass, I always feel as if that gap is closed. Very often when I think of my sister in the Mass, she feels so close by. In the Mass, it is not hard at all to hear her singing or see her smile. Knowing what we know about unity with Christ and the graces of the Mass, this shouldn’t surprise us at all!

As you might have gathered, one of my favorite gifts of the Mass is the true taste of the fullness of joy and unity of the kingdom. Our Catechism teaches, “Participation in the Holy Sacrifice identifies us with [Christ’s] Heart, sustains our strength along the pilgrimage of this life, makes us long for eternal life, and unites us even now to the Church in heaven, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints” (CCC 1419). In Eucharistic Prayer I, we pray that we “who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing.” You may have noticed that we have jumped ahead in the Mass after having placed bread and wine on the altar. Well noted: next time, we will resume walking through the parts of the Mass. In the meantime, may the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints intercede for us, that all our receptions of Holy Communion might unite us more perfectly to Christ and one another and prepare us fruitfully for eternal life to come in heaven!





### Upcoming Events

School Mass  
Wednesdays at  
8:30am

BINGO  
Fundraiser  
April 13th

Golf Tournament  
May 4

Last Day of School  
May 23rd

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL CORNER

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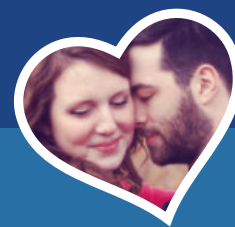
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