# Sacred Heart Parish



SUNDAY MASSES IN ENGLISH Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:00am | 9:00am | 11:00am | 5:00pm (Youth)

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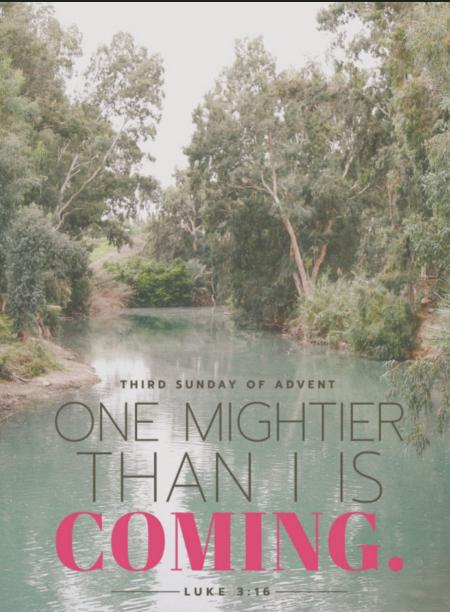
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**DAILY MASS IN ENGLISH** Monday through Saturday: 7:00am

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

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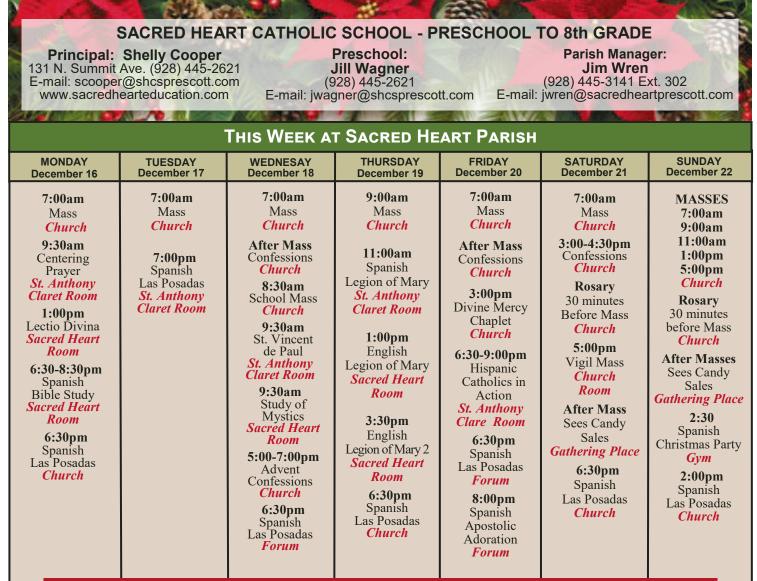
Wednesday and Friday After the 7:00am Mass Saturday 3:00pm to 4:30pm All in the Church Confessionals



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# This Week



PARISH OFFICE CLOSES AT 12:30PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 FOR STAFF CHRISTMAS PARTY

### MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LA MISA December 16 to December 22, 2024

Mon. December 16	7:00am	Mary Ann Beck†
Tues. December 17	7:00am	Sister Melita Howard, S.C.†
Wed. December 18	7:00am	Teresa Simone
	8:30am	Carroll & Mary Campbell†
Thur. December 19	7:00am	Gary Wright†
Fri. December 20	7:00am	William Howard Smith <sup>†</sup>
Sat. December 21	7:00am	Dec. Franklin & Gail Lundgren†
	5:00pm	John J. Kannin†
Sun. December 22	7:00am	Martha Rooney†
	9:00am	Doug Wright†
	11:00am	Joe Maresh†
	1:00pm	Family of Omar Osegueda†
†Denotes deceased	5:00pm	Bernie Yarbrough

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF December 15, 2024

Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/
	Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
	Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/
	Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/
	Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
	20-21/Lk 1:39-45

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# Announcements



#### Served by SOCIETY OF DIVINE WORD

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Fr. Krzysztof (Chris) Pipa, svD Pastor



Fr. Biju Thomas, svD Associate Pastor

DEACONS/DIACONO Deacon Pete Balland Deacon Ernie Gonzales Deacon Mark Weber Deacon Tom Gregory (Retired) Deacon Tony Humphrey (Retired)



Thank you to all who honored and remembered loved ones by making a donation for Christmas Flowers to beautify our church.

> Your loved one's name will be included on our Honor and Remember Christmas List in our bulletin, the information table and Flocknotes for December 25. Wishing you a blessed Christmas!



# **Jubilee Year 2025**

"The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope. The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world..."

> - Pope Francis, Jubilee Year 2025 Bull of Indiction

Bishop Dolan has designated Sacred Heart Parish in Prescott as a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage site. We will be receiving a Peace Pole from the Diocese to be installed outside our church and to clearly identify the parish as a Jubilee Site. There will be a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Dolan on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 5, at 9AM followed by a reception.

Our site and all pilgrimage sites within the Diocese of Phoenix will also have a poster with a QR Code. Each QR code will unlock a portion of an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pilgrims who unlock the entire image by visiting all the sites will be eligible to receive a gift from the Diocese. We will also have prayer cards for pilgrims to take with them.

The Vatican has set up a special website for the Jubilee year. On this site, you can find out more information about pilgrimages worldwide, register for Jubilee Year events, view the Jubilee Year calendar, Jubilee prayers and much more. There is also a mobile app that can be used for your convenience.

This information is as follows:

English website: https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html Spanish website: https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/es.html

# Ministry News



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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

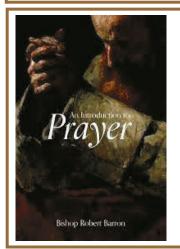
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THIS YEAR The Parish's Christmas Gift to You is "AN INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER" by

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON** 

This book contains a collection of Bishop Barron's writings on prayer and is in response to Pope Francis' declaration of 2024 as a year of prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025.

The Books will be available in the Gathering Place a few days before Christmas.





Las Posadas is a religious Mexican tradition that re-enacts Mary and Joseph's search for shelter. Las Posadas take place December 16 to 24 and commemorate the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge where Mary could give birth to the baby Jesus. To re-enact this event people go from house to house, singing songs, and asking for a place to stay (rent-free).

#### You are invited to join us for Las Posadas at Sacred Heart!

Monday, December 16 - 6:30pm, Church Tuesday, December 17 - 6:30pm, St. Anthony Claret Wednesday, December 18 - 6:30pm, Forum Thursday, December 19, 6:30pm, Church Friday, December 20, 6:30pm, Forum Saturday, December 21, 6:30pm, Church Sunday, December 22, 2pm, Church Monday, December 23, 6:30pm, Forum

Please note that these events will be in Spanish. But remember, community and friendship are understood by all! We look forward to seeing you!

#### **Precious Blood Adoration Chapel**

Call Timothy Rood, Coordinator (310) 596-0511

#### HOURS NEEDED AS OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024



Sunday: 1-2am / 4-5am / 4-5pm / 5-6pm Monday: Tuesday: 1-2am / 5-6am

Wednesday: Midnight-1am / 1-2am / 11-Midnite Thursday: 4-5am

Friday:

**Saturday:** 1-2am / 5-6pm / 9 -10pm



# Café Justo Next Weekend

**DECEMBER 21 & 22** 

We will be in the Gathering Place after Masses selling Cafe Justo Coffee. This can be a GREAT last minute present to excite a friend to buy Cafe Justo Coffee regularly - think about it!



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

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to **"Prepare the way of the** Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Thank you to all who are already returning the grocery bags with items for our Christmas Food Boxes going out December 20. If you didn't get a bag and want one, they are in the wood box at the main entrance to the church. Also see below for suggestions. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

#### **Christmas Food Box Distribution 2024**

In December 2023, SVdP provided 220 Prescott households (736 individuals) with food for their Christmas dinner, thanks to the generosity of Sacred Heart parishioners. This year, SVdP will distribute Christmas Food Boxes on Friday, December 20th. Please consider donating food for distribution:

#### Perishable items:

Small frozen turkeys (under 10 pounds) and boneless hams (3-4 pounds).

Drop off at:

SVdP office, 120 N. Summit Ave, Prescott. Hours M, Tu, Th 9:00am-2:00pm, Wed 12:00-4:00pm

**SVdP Thrift Store:** 935 Fair Street

Hours Tues-Fri, 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat 10:00am-5:00pm

Non-perishable items: Canned Yams, fruit, chicken broth, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce

**Boxed:** 

Pouches of instant mashed potatoes, turkey stuffing, packets of turkey gravy, macaroni and cheese

Drop off at:

Sacred Heart Parish SVdP wooden food drop boxes. **SVdP Office:** 

Address and hours above

SVdP Thrift Store:

address and hours above.

Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season. God Bless you and your families

# **Advent** Confessions

Wednesday, December 18 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Church Come to prepare for advent





### JOING THE CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION



COURSE FOR A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS 8 SESSIONS

Starts Thursday, January 9th at 6:30pm and Friday, January 10 at 10:00am

\$30.00 Fee Please register at the Parish Office Thursday Class □Friday Class



Registration deadline is January 2, 2025

Name

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Check Cash Credit Card



Go to **www.sacredheartprescott.com** and click on the Online Giving link. It's quick and easy.

Your support throughout the year helps sustain our church.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love" -St. Teresa of Calcutta



"Material things do not give fullness to life. They are important but they do not fill life. Only love can do that." Pope Francis at August 4 2024 Angelus

The Ignatian Solidarity Network offers a daily Advent Simplicity Challenge. Here is one of their reflections for us to contemplate as we prepare our hearts for Jesus: Learn

We are now in a time of online shopping deals in anticipation of the holiday season. However, all of creation is in a state of anticipation this Advent and needs a break from the strains of consumerism. As we enter a time that is filled with advertisements and coupons encouraging us to buy more, the image of Jesus, born in a humble manger under a shining star, is a reminder that we do not need more material goods to live a good life focused on love and justice.

Pray

Today, pray for the grace to discern how much is enough and how you are being called to simplify this Advent. Act

Unsubscribe from at least one email marketing campaign or unfollow a company or influencer on social media that might tempt you to buy more than is necessary or items you do not need.

## **Project Linus Organization**

Is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization with our mission being "The best kind of sleep under heaven above is a blanket handmade with love." Some of the children's classes at Sacred Heart and St. Vincent de Paul have been recipients of many new and fresh blankets from Project Linus. We are always in need of yarn and fabric. To become a "blanketeer" or donate new yarn or fabric, please call **Dee at (928) 445-5851.** 

> My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. Psalm 62:1

> > Judith Brundage November 4, 2024

Francis Mary Grebel November 19, 2024

Diane Kusek November 24, 2024

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PEACE

#### Walking Through the Mass – Concluding Rites and Blessing | By Fr. Luke Spannagel

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Strengthened by the true presence of Jesus and following the Prayer after Communion, we are truly ready to go out into the world. What happens before moving from our pews to our cars? That would be the Concluding Rites. As The General Instruction of the Roman Missal lays out, "To the Concluding Rites belong the following: (a) brief announcements, should they be necessary; (b) the Priest's Greeting and Blessing, which on certain days and occasions is expanded and expressed by the Prayer over the People or another more solemn formula; (c) the Dismissal of the people by the Deacon or the Priest, so that each may go back to doing good works, praising and blessing God; (d) the kissing of the altar by the Priest and the Deacon, followed by a profound bow to the altar by the Priest, the Deacon, and the other ministers" (GIRM, 90).

Many parts of the Concluding Rites mirror what we did at the very beginning of Mass, including the priest's greeting and response from the people: "The Lord be with you." "And with your spirit." What happens next, though, is special to the end of Mass. It also happens to be one of my favorite things about being a priest: blessing the people.

#### What is a Blessing?

Our Catechism of the Catholic Church glossary includes a definition for Blessing: "A blessing or benediction is a prayer invoking God's power and care upon some person, place, thing, or undertaking. The prayer of benediction acknowledges God as the source of all blessing" (CCC, p. 868). Furthermore, "Among sacramentals, blessings (of persons, meals, objects, and places) come first. Every blessing praises God and prays for his gifts. In Christ, Christians are blessed by God the Father 'with every spiritual blessing.' This is why the Church imparts blessings by invoking the name of Jesus, usually while making the holy sign of the cross of Christ" (CCC, 1671).

I love being able to ask God's strength, help, and protection upon people through blessings. As the Catechism indicates, the act of blessing turns toward God and acknowledges all the good that comes from him and then asks a share of that good for a particular purpose. This is drawn out more clearly through the Solemn Blessings and prayers over the people that can be used at the end of Mass. When one of these is used, the Deacon or Priest will give an instruction after the priest's greeting and people's response: "Bow down for the blessing." This instruction directs us to adopt a posture that prepares us for receiving the blessing from God through the ministry of his priest.

#### **Examples of Blessing Used at Mass**

Let's look at some different blessing options for this part of the Mass. The Solemn Blessing for Ordinary Time II, echoing the words of Philippians 4:7, reads:

- P: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
- R: Amen.

P: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. R: Amen.

What a great blessing! Here we are invoking the peace of God, which is beyond our own abilities, upon the people to help them keep in mind the goodness of God. Sometimes the blessing will be in the format of four phrases with the people responding Amen in between, like in this Solemn Blessing for the Beginning of the Year:

- P: May God, the source and origin of all blessing, grant you grace, pour out his blessing in abundance, and keep you safe from harm throughout the year. R: Amen.
- P: May he give you integrity in the faith, endurance in hope, and perseverance in charity with holy patience to the end.
- R: Amen.
- P: May he order your days and your deeds in his peace, grant your prayers in this and in every place, and lead you happily to eternal life. R. Amen.
- P: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. R: Amen.
- As mentioned above, the priest may also use one of the Prayers over the People, such as #17:
- P: Bestow increase of heavenly grace on your faithful, O Lord; may they praise you with their lips, with their souls, with their lives; and since it is by your gift that we exist, may our whole lives by yours. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.
- P: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. R: Amen.

#### **Multiple Blessing Options for Mass**

These are just three of the twenty Solemn Blessings and 28 Prayers over the People that are in the Roman Missal. That's a lot of blessing possibilities! As the Roman Missal indicates, these blessings can be used at the discretion of the priest. There are some that are specifically laid out for Major Solemnities like Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter. But there are also many which can be used at any Mass.

Next time you are at Mass and the priest uses one of these special blessings, try to notice the ways the text acknowledges the goodness of God, and then be ready to receive a special strengthening help from our loving Lord!

# Announcements



# Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Western Dinner January 25th

Catholic Schools Week January 27-31

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL CORNER

Sacred Service would like to crochet some warm winter scarves to pass out to the Pioneer Home residents in January. We are in need of some crochet hooks and yarn. donation Your would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donation to the school office no later than December 6, 2024.



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# JOIN THE CHESS CLUB

Volunteers needed Inquire with Mrs. Cooper

Mondays after school until 4:10 Meets in the school library







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Instagram

Our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Western Dinner which kicks off Catholic Schools Week is scheduled for January 26, 2025. During this schoolwide fundraiser, we raffle off various thematic baskets. Would you please consider donating items or a whole basket? Example items could include gift cards, assortment of sweet treats and/or desserts, beers or other fine adult beverages, lottery and/or movie tickets, pet items, etc.

If you'd like to donate, please contact Mrs. Jill at

jwagner@shcsprescott.com



# **Ministerio Hispano**

## **Ministerios Hispanos**

Ministros de Eucaristía y Sacristán: Catarino Justo & William Rodriguez Bautismos: Vilma de Urbina y Jimena Aragon Rosario Familiar: Leticia Ibarra Estudio Bibilico William Rodríguez Coro: Lupita Morales RI.C.A. y Educación Religiosa Oficina Hispana Matrimonios & N.F.P. Manuel y Leticia Torres Lectores: Alejandro Ibarra Católicos en Acción Jeovani & Gaby Estrada Legión de María: Catalina Snowden Quinceañeras: Miriam Iribe Liturgia de los Niños : Miriam Iribe Monaguillos: Consuelo García Cursillos de Cristiandad Manuel Torres Ujieres: Antonio Andrade Coordinador de Liturgia Juan Carlos Montes Ministerio Hispano: Jimena Aragon 445-3141 Síganos en la pagina de FACEBOOK Parroquia Sagrado Corazón, Prescott.



**TRAIGA TODA SU FAMILIA A LAS POSADAS** Iniciando lunes 16 de Diciembre a las 6:30 pm en el templo. También tendremos el arrullamiento del Niñito Jesús El Miércoles 25 de Diciembre durante la misa de Español.

# FIESTA PARROQUIAL NAVIDEÑA

Domingo 22 de diciembre después de misa de 1:00 pm Si desea asistir es requerido registrase Con Consuelo García

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# **Tendremos sacerdotes bilingues**

MIERCOLES

18 DE DICIEMBRE

DE 5 A 7 PM



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Esta su Parroquia agradece a todos los que han colaborado de una u otra forma para hacer posible la celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Dios les Bendiga y Santa María de Guadalupe les acompañe siempre.



La Misa del día de Navidad será en horario regular de 1:00 pm

Por primera vez tendremos el arrullamiento al Niñito Jesús durante esta misa.

Les invitamos a traer a toda su familia a ser parte de hermosa tradición.





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