

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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4th Sunday OF ADVENT



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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fri. - 8:30am - 12pm

Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday 6:00-7:00pm.

December 22 - 23, 2018 • 4th Sunday of Advent

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Here we are, mere days from Christmas, and we hear a Gospel anticipating the birth of another child. Mary has received word that her cousin Elizabeth is with child. Pregnant as she is, Mary "set out and traveled to the hill country in haste." She has recently received the greatest news of her life - that she is to be mother to the Messiah by the power of the Holy Spirit - but her concern is for her cousin in need. Through God's grace, Elizabeth turns it into an opportunity to honor the coming Christ. "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Yet Mary's example of selflessness should inspire us.

As Christmas draws near, there is plenty of goodness to anticipate for many of us. We'll reunite with family and friends, uphold time-honored traditions, swap stories old and new, exchange gifts, and welcome Jesus at the Christmas liturgy. These are wonderful things! Of course, they probably all come with their own to-do list. Shop for last-minute gifts, pick up recipe ingredients, ready the guest room, or pack your own bags. Mary probably had things to do as well. She had a lot to consider, for one thing. How do you plan to tell your parents you're pregnant, but no man was involved? When Joseph finds out, who will care for the practical needs of you and your child? Into what may have been a chaos of questions, Mary receives news that someone is in need. She goes immediately.

In these final days before Christmas, stay watchful and awake! You never know when God might invite you to welcome, hospitality, and compassion. It might be tempting to reject the opportunity for your own needs. Follow the example of Mary! If God is providing you an opportunity to love, He will provide the means to accomplish all your other tasks. This Christmas season, may you too hear, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Catechetical Corner

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Religious Education Classes - Sunday, January 13th, 2019

Confirmation Class - Wed., January 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for: Sussana Romero, Dcn. Mark Pittman, Ron Jones, Alan Craig, Kay Austin, Alma Tovas, Richard Contu, Jolinda Contu, Jennifer Adrian, Jerry Dickerson, Mary Louise Boyne, Katie Kroll, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Linda Haney, Mae Nabozny, Erica Beuchat.

Happy Birthday to: Fr. Louis (23); Karen Sontag (26); Jackie Chalfant (27).

Happy Anniversary to: Tom & Virginia McCoy (22); Angel & Regina Javier (28).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: December 22 - 28, 2018

Saturday	Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00	Congregation
Sunday 10:30	Special Intentions
Monday 5:30	Adam Dunkel t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel
Tuesday	Special Intentions
Wednesday	Don Cain / Greuel Family
Thursday	Boyne Family / Susan Hatta
Friday	Bob Nabozny / Greuel Family

Readings for the week of Dec. 23rd, 2018

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
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December 22 - 23, 2018

5:30 pm

D. Hancock	K. Sontag	B. McLane	J. Schuler
V. Berube	B. Whitesell	M. Whitesell	J. Sontag

10:30 am

C. Lawson	D. Everard	J. Schuler	D. Wise
S. Beuchat	L. Haney	J. Pense	K. Lawson
S. Larson / T. Jones			

December 29 - 30, 2018

5:30 pm

M. Tanner	C. Cavenah	B. McLane	D. Cavenah
K. Sontag	J. Sontag	N. Newton	D. Hancock

10:30 am

N. Wise	V. Dunkel	J. Pense	C. Lawson
J. Haskell	D. Everard	S. Mulvihill	W. Haney
D. Boyne / J. Everard			

Sacred Heart Church Collections

December 15 - 16, 2018

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...	\$
Loose.....	\$ Not
Total Week-end Collection.....	\$ Available
Capital Improvement	\$

December 9, 2018

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 3,192.00
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Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7



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all ye faithful

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: December 24th
5:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Choir Presentation: 10:00 p.m.
Wine & Cheese Reception immediately after Mass

Christmas Day: December 25th - 10:30 a.m.

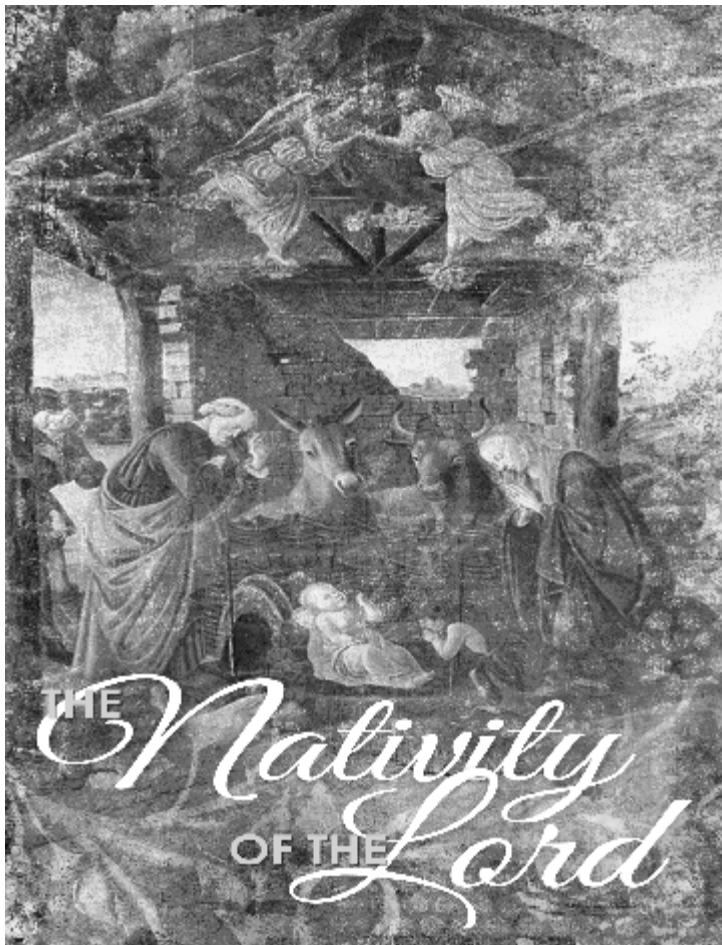
Dec 29th/30th: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

January 1, 2019: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation - Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Jan 5th/6th: Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 12th—Baptism of the Lord—Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Jan 13th—Baptism of the Lord - Mass at 10:30 pm



Parish Staff

Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary
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Jeff Everard, Coord. of Religious Education
Jeff Everard & Jennifer Rumsey, RCIA
Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development
Virginia McCoy, Music Director

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.

Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.

Fatima Ladies: Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a 2nd collection during Christmas Eve Mass and Christmas Day Mass for the Infirm & Retired Priest Fund.

The office will be closed Monday, December 24th - Wednesday, December 26th.

There will be daily Mass December 26th, 27th and 28th.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS - A Catholic marriage conference that inspires spouses and empowers parents. Saturday, Feb 9th, 2019 from 11:00am-6:00 pm at Church of Saint Benedict, Broken Arrow. Speakers: Most Rev. David Konderla, Roland Millare, and Patty Schneier. On-site Childcare. Couple and individual registration options. Early bird available until December 17th. Visit www.togetherinholiness.org





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