



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH

2015 ADAMS AVENUE,
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704



MAY 11 2025 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they
follow me.” - Jn 10:27

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Jasmine Mendoza
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WORSHIP

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday Morning 9:00am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: Adoration 4PM

Mass 5PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM

Thursday: NO MASS

Friday: 8:30AM MASS

First Friday: 9AM-10AM

Benediction/Adoration after Mass

PARISH CENTER

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

*(Bulletin Deadline: Monday by
10:00am)*

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

CCD/Youth Leader

Jim Schray: (304) 697-6932

Finance Council Chairperson

Pat Reger: (304) 522-2031

Burke Foundation

Wayne Budrus: (304) 523-3501

Parish Council Chairperson/Men's Club

Ron Gazdik: (304) 417-1213

St. Ann Circle President

Katie Ergenekon: (540) 539-4881

Parish Pastoral Council

3rd Wednesday of every month 6:00pm

St. Ann Circle

2nd Tuesday of month 1:00pm

Men's Club

3rd Monday of the month 6:00pm (Sept -June)

OCIA/RCIA

September-May Wednesdays 5:30pm

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting us for today's Liturgy. If you are not officially registered in the parish and would like to become a member, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

Please use this form to also note any address and/or family information changes.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Number of members in household: _____

Email Address: _____

- SACRAMENTS -



BENEDICTION /ADORATION

Tuesdays: Adoration 4PM, Mass 5PM

First Friday: 8:30AM Mass, Benediction/adoration 9-10AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM or anytime by appointment

BAPTISM

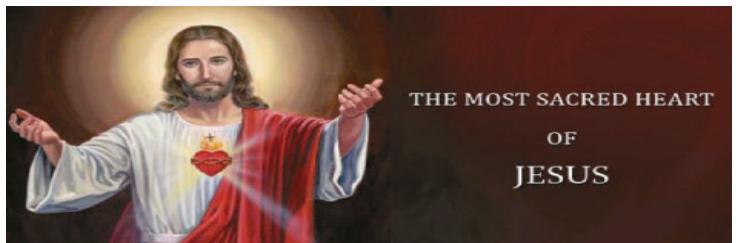
By appointment. Parents should be registered in parish at least 6 months. Instructions required.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements made AT LEAST 6 months in advance. Instructions required, and parishioners registered in the parish at least 1 year.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Paul prior to surgery or in times of illness. Also, please notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, nursing home, or is homebound.

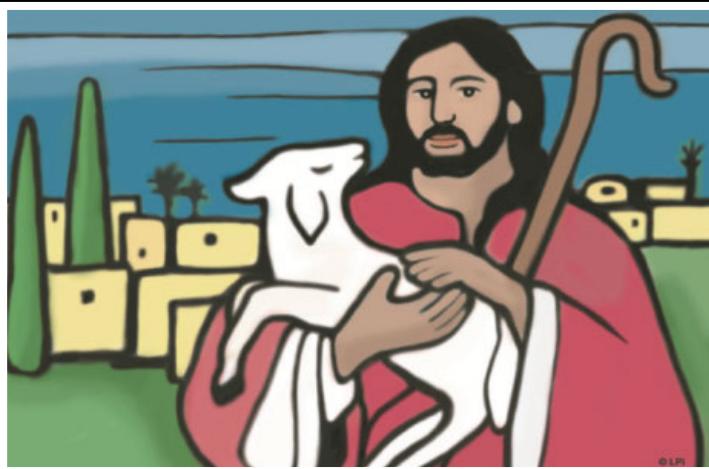


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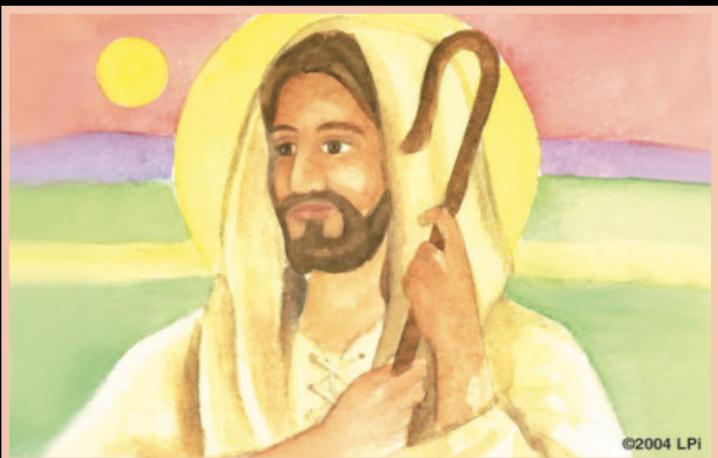
Sacred Heart Church is a small family-oriented parish serving West Huntington and Northern Wayne County community through Word and Ministry. Our primary goal is to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone in our area. In our Social Ministry we reach out to help the many poor and needy in our midst, with special concern for the elderly and the homeless.

THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON: TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO CHILDREN

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." - Jn 10:27-30



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd, You guide in a way often beyond my understanding. You lead to paths yet undiscovered.

Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters.

Amen.

Oración al Buen Pastor

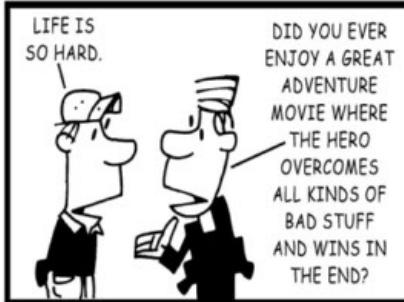
Amado Pastor, Tú me guías de una manera que a menudo está más allá de mi comprensión y me conduces a caminos aún no descubiertos. Tenme siempre bajo tu cuidado, mientras juntos buscamos pastos verdes y aguas tranquilas. Amén.

May 11, 2025

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried – how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months. Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience. This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me"** (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul. – Father John Muir

4th Sunday of Easter

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAVE THE DATES

May 19: Men's Club @6PM

May 21: Parish Council @6PM

May 29: Ascension Thursday will be observed on June 1st

OUR STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 26 & 27, 2025

Loose and Envelopes	\$1,780.00
Mothers' Day Collection	\$590.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$226.00
Collection Total	\$2,596.00
	Sat 5:00 pm: 39 Sun 9:00 am: 51 Total: 90

PRAYER LIST

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list call: 304-429-4318 or email shcchwv@gmail.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Paul in times of illness, prior to surgery, and when in the hospital, nursing home, or you are homebound. Call the office at 304-429-4318

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

We have met 26% of our goal as of 5 May with \$2,700 contributed & a goal of \$10,400. Thank you to all who have contributed. The first 50% of our Parish goal goes to various ministries & outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the Parish goal comes back to the Parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ruth Angle
Connie Beford
Beverly Beldon
Rose Blankenship
Jennifer Blatt
Margaret Brooks
Marietta Brumbaugh
Nancy Burrell
Anna Burke
Judy Callahan
Sarah Cash
Scott Chaffin
Markai Chandler
Mike Clark
Kay Cox
Deborah Criss
Jennifer Eastham-Chapman
Capri Elswick
Katie Ergenekon
Elizabeth George
Bob Gleason
Linda Gutierrez
Brooke Howerton
Susan Johnson
Delores Law
Joe Leonoro
Hannah Long
Pat Manis
Kristi Fisher Marcus
Andrea Markham
Mandy Martinez
Shannon Mayes
Fr. Chuck McGinnis
Mario Mendez
The Vincent Mendez family
Aldo Mendoza
Francisco Mendoza
Kathleen Miller
Catalina Mendoza
Maria Morabito
Viola Parsley
Felicia Perry
Joan Radcliffe
Dave Rice
Ricky Sebastiani
Sister Elizabeth
Pat Stach
Josh Straud
Carolyn & Barry Smith
Judi Smith
Trish Smith
Craig Spaulding
Sam & Lydia Spurlock
Louise Tamlyn
Dreama Taylor
Denise Taylor
Michael Taylor
Earl Wall
Loretta Whitfield
Jim Wright



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Diocese requires all volunteers to have a criminal background check and take "Safe Environment" training annually. Both are available on the VIRTUS website. The background check needs renewed every three years. Results from the background check are not revealed to the Parish Staff; but, if there is something that may keep you from working with children, the Diocesan Safe Environment Office will contact Father Paul directly. Additionally, printed VIRTUS material and a verification form can be provided to you. If this is your first time to complete Virtus, please go to www.virtusonline.org to fill out the form and view the video. Click on "First Time Applicant" and the program will direct you from there. **VIRTUS 4.0 MODULE WAS TO BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2025.**

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de mayo de 2025

Domingo: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 (3)/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30

Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 1-10

Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17

Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14

Domingo siguiente: Hch 14, 21-27/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13 (ver 1)/Ap 21, 1-5/Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35

PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 10
5:00PM Intentions of the Celebrant

SUNDAY, MAY 11
9:00AM The People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 12
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 13
5:00PM +Robert Hutton
By: St. Ann Circle

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14
8:30AM + Tom Michaels
By: Sister Terence

THURSDAY, MAY 15
No Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 16
8:30AM The Intentions of the Celebrant

SATURDAY, MAY 17
5:00PM +Suzie Blatt
By: Pat Spreaker

SUNDAY, MAY 18
9:00AM The People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS: SUGGESTED LEVEL OF GIVING IS \$20 FOR WEEKEND OR \$10 FOR A DAILY MASS. ANY OFFERING IS WELCOMED. IF YOU DON'T HAVE FUNDS TO OFFER, YOU ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTION

Retreat,

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from one's daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning to that daily life transformed.

It was Christ himself who was the greatest and earliest advocate of spiritual retreat. In the Gospels, he is constantly depicted as withdrawing from other people to be alone in prayer.

Likewise, participants in a modern retreat most often go somewhere like a retreat center to seek silence, solitude and communion with God. There are many different varieties of retreats; they can be guided and take place in a group setting, or they can be undertaken alone by just one person. Some are focused on a specific topic or theme; some are defined by periods of total silence.

Though clerics are compelled by canon law to go on retreat regularly, all faithful are encouraged to make retreat part of their spiritual life.

6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1 Hugo Reyna
1 Joe Stanley
2 Dreama Taylor
6 Dotty Hatten
6 Perin Schray
8 Joella Hanlon

11 Lilly Earl
12 Katy Sepulveda
17 Charles Watson
29 Debbie Criss
30 Al Blatt Jr.

SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - MAY 2025

Date	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Servers	Money Counters
3-May	Kristy Blankenship	Sue Stanley & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	
4-May	Kristen or Lilly Earl	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton		Eileen Farren & Joe Bickar
10-May	Eileen Rupel	Sally Scheibelhood & Kristy Blankenship	Katy S	
11-May	Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Eileen Farren
17-May	Eileen Rupel	Sue Stanley & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	
18-May	Kateryna Schray	Vince Macri & Jim Schray	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren
24-May	Sandee Lloyd	Sally Scheibelhood & Kristy Blankenship	Katy S	
25-May	Kristen or Lilly Earl	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar
31-May	Eileen Rupel	Sue Stanley & Serafina Nestor	Katy S	

May 2025



May - the Month of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Communion	Stitchers Club 6-9PM	Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 3:30AM	No Mass	Benediction after First Friday Mass 8:30AM Adoration 9-10 AM	Mass 5PM
CCD Last Day						
Mass 9AM	No Mass					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
May Crowning	St. Ann Circle 1PM	Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 3:30AM	No Mass	Engineer's Meet 5-9	
Mother's Day Breakfast						
Mass 9AM	No Mass					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Men's Club 6:00PM	Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Knitters 1-3 PM Parish Council 6:00PM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM
Mass 9AM	No Mass					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Knitters 1-3 PM Mass 3:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM
Mass 9AM	No Mass					
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Mass 9:00AM	No Mass					

EVENT CALENDAR

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