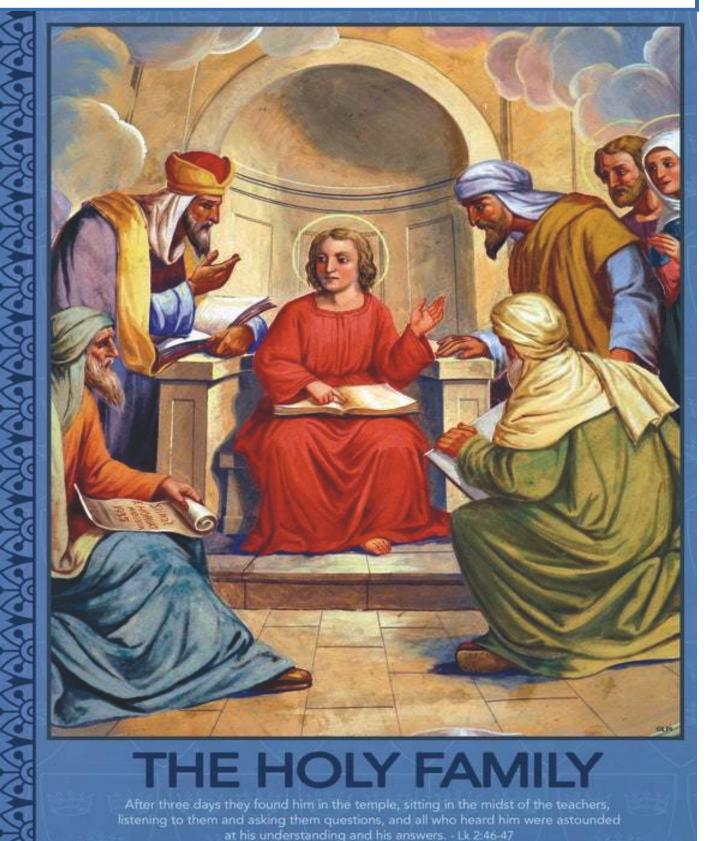
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Pinehurst, North Carolina December 26, 2021 The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph



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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM -12:30 PM or call to make an appointment at 910-295-6550. **Parish Offices are closed on Holy Days of Obligation**.

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM followed by Rosary/Chapel

Weekend MassSchedule:Saturday4:30 PMSunday8:00 AM & 10:45 AMHoly Day Mass6:00 PMHoly Day Mass10:00 AM

<u>Reconciliation</u>: New Hours Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM or By Appt.- call 910-295-6550

<u>Baptism:</u> First child: contact Deacon Guy (contact info above) at least 6 weeks prior to desired date.

Other children: contact Mary Round at 910-295-1196 one month prior to desired date.

Marriage and Anointing of the Sick: Please call 910-295-6550 Ext. 122 for arrangements.



Week of December 25- January 2, 2022

Sat. 12/25	
10:00 AM	Bob Wirick by Tony and
	Rosemary Mauriello
	NO Vigil Mass
<u>Sun. 12/26</u>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor
10:45AM	Wanda Clark by Marion and John Gaida
Mon. 12/27	
8:00 AM	Intention of Emily Fagan By Gilberto and Holly DeLeon
Tues. 12/28	
8:00 AM	Sybil Ryan, 2nd Anniversary by Ray Ryan and Family
Wed. 12/29	
8:00 AM	Fortunato Dela Rosa, Jr. by the Rowena Family
<u>Thurs. 12/30</u>	
8:00 AM	Jim Anderson by His Loving Wife, Nancy
Fri. 12/31	No Morning Mass
<u>Sat. 1/1</u>	
10:00 AM	Intentions of David Meyers by Jacob and Jessica Risma
4:30 PM	Fortunato Dela Rosa, Jr., 8th Anniversary by Rowena Dela Rosa and Family
<u>Sun. 1/2</u>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor
10:45 AM	Raymond Byrne by His Wife, Mary

SACRED HEART PARISH STAFF

Director of Operations/Finance Bill O'Brien 910-295-6550 ext. 126

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Sacred Heart



Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a community of Roman Catholics committed to:

+ a closer relationship with God through the Word and the Sacraments

+ caring for others by sharing the time, talent and treasure entrusted to us

+ being an instrument of His love.

A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one. Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes: Not by making your path easy. But by making you sturdy to travel any path: Not by taking hardships from you. But by taking fear from your heart: Not by granting you unbroken sunshine. But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows: Not by making your life always pleasant. But by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. Gods love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahea

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Women of Sacred Heart Meeting January 13, 2022

The January **Women of Sacred Heart Meeting** will feature Lynn Whitehall with the Moore County Senior Enrichment Program who will describe the various programs the center offers such as: fitness programs, aging family care, transportation etc. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Founders Hall. Lunch will follow the presentation. The Day of Recollection, formerly announced for the January Meeting, has been moved to February due to the availability of Father Alex who will be the presenter in February.

Members whose last name begin with the letters A through F are asked to bring desserts. Members whose last names begin with the letters G through Z are asked to bring sandwiches, salads and fruit or vegetable plates.

The Board will meet at 9:00 in the Family Room in the Church.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Could you not watch one hour with Me" ? Matthew 26:40

Visit the Perpetual Adoration Section of our Parish Website: www.sacredheartpinehurst.org

Please note: the Adoration schedule has been revised and now starts Monday morning 9am and extends through Saturday morning 8am; 24x5.

6 AM - 12 Noon: Ed Weiler 295-5344 12 Noon - 6 PM: Gerry Guggemos 295-8888 6 PM - 6 AM: Missy Meyer 443/797-5467

Coordinator: Bruce Bedder 986-0494

"I love an empty church. I love sitting there with nobody but God and me. There is something powerful about that. So many of us are afraid of silence and petrified by solitude, but we need some silence and solitude to sit with God and work out who we are, what we are here for, what matters most, and what matters least, so that we can make great decisions in our lives. We need that." Matthew Kelly/Rediscover Jesus

Spend time with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel and share the joy of loving Jesus with everyone you meet.

Server Training

We will offer Altar Server Training on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 28th</u> again from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

- Servers must be <u>fourth graders or older</u>. More mature teens are desired.
 - Training will be in the church proper.

Training is for new servers. Those already trained

<u>are encouraged</u> to attend to assist in training new servers. Please contact Deacon Guy at <u>dcnguyberry@gmail.com</u> so we can make sure we have enough training materials.

Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) Training

We will offer EMHC Training on <u>Tuesday, December</u> 28th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm for those who wish to serve at Mass (daily or weekend).

EMHC must be at least 16 years old and have received First Communion and Confirmation. If married, EMHC must be married in the Church.

Training will be in the church proper.

Training is for new EMHC. Those already trained <u>are encouraged</u> to attend to fulfill the diocesan recurring training requirement.

Please contact Deacon Guy at <u>dcnguyberry@gmail.com</u> so we can make sure we have enough training materials.



Good Samaritan Weekend is always the first weekend of each month, January 1 and 2, 2022. We ask that if possible, you would donate food to our Mission Church, San Juan Diego.

Non -perishable food items that can be found in the international section of your local grocery store are suggested, but all donations are appreciated. Fruit and vegetables, as well as potatoes are needed.

Please leave all bags in the Gathering Area and mark them San Juan Diego.

Our Robbins community is overwhelmed by your thoughtful generosity!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 26, 2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR January 2022

EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY Meets Sunday afternoons 3-5pm at 4364 US 1 Father Capodanno High School Contact: Aaron Hartley: 919-612-0221 or Erica Davis: 636-262-3708

ADULT FAITH GROUP: This season's class is on "How to Listen When God is Speaking" by Fr. M. Pacwa, S.J. Thursdays 7:00 pm Contact Betty Rossi – 295-0489

Bible Study, Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God. Tuesdays 9:00am Contact: Ed Biebrich: 585-4564

MORNINGS WITH MARY: contact: Sarah Mergen: 307-337-6660

ANGELORUM PRAYER GROUP: Meets Wednesdays 8:30am Contact Jane Ferrelli: 401-301-3581

> FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP: Adults, meets Sundays 9:15am Founders Hall. Contact: G. Brock 843-475-5098

RCIA Information About the Catholic Church/Classes For Adult Conversion. Meets Mondays 7:00pm Contact: Deacon Guy Berry: 913-306-6216

MEDITATION GROUP: Meets Wednesdays 8:45-9:45am Family Room. Contact: Helen Schillaci 255-0545

> CHILDRENS' FAITH FORMATION: Sundays 9:15-10:30

Please check with your Ministry Chair regarding meetings during the Christmas Holidays!

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 7-9, 2022, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly **confidential** for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection.

Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call

(919) 852-1021. The website is <u>rachelnc.org</u> The cost is \$200 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.



Please join us in a public Rosary to show our support of reinstating the right life to the most vulnerable of our citizens. We'll pray our Public Square Rosary on <u>Saturday, January 1</u>, at 9:00 AM at Tuft's Park in Pinehurst. Consider joining us on the first Saturday of every month to pray a public Rosary imploring our Lady's intercession for our nation.



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study group will begin it's next session on January 11th at 9:00 in Founders Hall. The six-session topic will be Prayer: finding Intimacy with God. This will assist us in opening our minds and hearts to Scripture as the means to hear from God.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Ed Biebrich by January 2nd so he can order the materials. Please email <u>ed.biebrich@gmail.com</u>



Sacred Heart Parish Office Hours

We will reopen on Monday January 3, 2022

The Clergy and Staff of Sacred Heart wish you all a Blessed and Joyous, Happy New Year!

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD.... will begin on Sunday, January 16th during the 10:45 Mass. This special service for little children, **ages 3-5** will be led by volunteers under the leadership of Lindsay Nemec. Father Forbes limits this to ages 3-5 as children older than 5 should be in Faith Formation classes. Lindsay needs some disciples to help. If you want to be part of this program please speak with Lindsay at 315-408-9867 or email: beyondthevase@gmail.com.



Thanks to Women of Sacred Heart for sharing Elphie proceeds with Faith Formation. We have purchased from Ignatius Press the following DVDs:

Paul: Apostle of Christ I Am Patrick (The Patron Saint of Ireland) Ignatius of Loyola St. Junipero Serra Maria Goretti Saint Anthony of Padua St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi The Story of Fatima

Saint Peter Jesus St. Peter, Keeper of the Keys Mother Teresa St. Francis of Assisi St. Joan of Arc St. Bernadette These movies run about 70-90 minutes and are great to introduce your children to the lives of the Saints. Time in the Faith Formation classes does not always allow time to explore the Saints. Parents/Families can borrow these films to show at home. A film can be signed out for two

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NURSERY HOURS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

December 26^{th} and January 2^{nd} – CLOSED

January 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th – Open 8am to 12pm



If you are aware of a person or family who lives alone and would appreciate a meal or Christmas goodies, please let us know. If you are willing to provide the above to a person or family, please email Faith Formation. We would ask the donor to deliver the food to the recipient the week before Christmas. If you have children, please make them part of this gift. Last Christmas a Sacred Heart couple took a meal to an elderly gentleman. He was in acute distress, the couple arranged emergency care. The parishioner passed away the next day. Later, in the Spring, his daughter who lives in Chicago wrote "I am so grateful that my father received a visit and care in his last days." This is the spirit of the Jesus we follow.



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