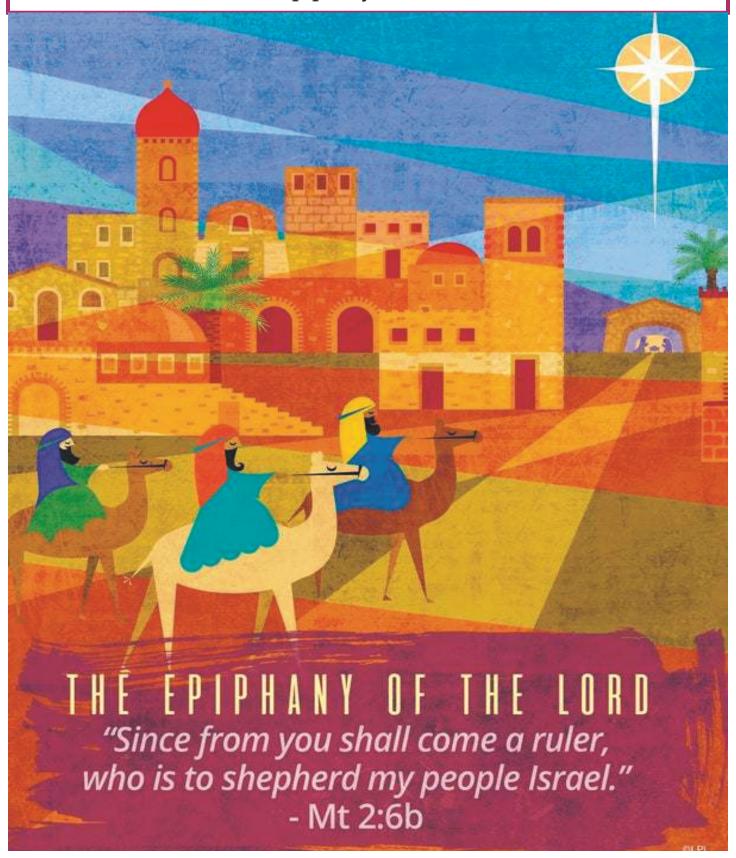
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Pinehurst, North Carolina January 2, 2022 The Epiphany Of The Lord



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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 Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:30 PM

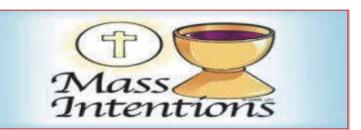
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM Holy Day Mass Vigil 6:00 PM Holy Day Mass 10:00 AM

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

<u>Baptism:</u> <u>First child:</u> contact <u>Deacon Guy</u> (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 January 1- January 9, 2022

Sat. 1/1	Intentions of David Meyers by Jacob and Jessica Risma
10:00 AM	
4:30 PM	Fortunato Dela Rosa, Jr., 8th Anniversar by Rowena Dela Rosa and Family
Sun. 1/2 8:00 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor
10:45AM	Raymond Byrne by His Wife, Mary
Mon. 1/3 8:00 AM	Irene Zacharchuk by Sue and Tom Brow
Tues. 1/4 8:00 AM	Ann Nueslein by George and Kathleen Deignan
Wed. 1/5 8:00 AM	Catherine Perger by Carol Wyatt
Thurs. 1/6 8:00 AM	William D. Mavredes, Jr. by Anonymous
<u>Fri. 1/7</u>	Jean Mueller by Arleen and Chris Hohner
Sat. 1/8 10:00 AM	Allison Rohling by Jessica Risma
4:30 PM	Tom Burke, 4th Anniversary by Trudy Burke
Sun. 1/9	
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of The Jernigan Family by Deborah Schott
10:45 AM	Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor

SACRED HEART PARISH STAFF

Director of Operations/Finance

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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.

Weekly Events at Sacred Heart Week of January 3 - 9, 2022

Mon 1/3

1:30 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tues.1/4

Wed.1/5

8:45 AM -Meditation

9:00 AM -Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

6:00 PM - Chancel Choir Practice

Thurs. 1/6

10:00 AM - Rosary Makers

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus General Meeting

7:00 PM Adult Faith Group "The Angels"

<u>Fri. 1/7</u>

Sat. 1/8

6:45 AM - Men's Group

Sun. 1/9

8:00 AM - Nursery

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and

vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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Sandhills/Moore Coalition for Human Care is requesting blankets for needy households in Moore County. Sacred Heart Parishioners can donate blankets by dropping them off in the Gathering Area before Mass on **January 15th & 16th.**



SAVE THE DATES.....

In the new year, Father John Forbes will be hosting three open forums to discuss items of interest.

Parishioners are invited to send questions and topics of discussion to:

sacredheartembers@gmail.com.

Father will choose topics from submitted topics and questions. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Parish and issues facing the Catholic Church. Coffee will be served. Mark your calendars and submit your ideas.

Dates:

Wednesday - January 19, 2022 12:00pm-1:00pm

Tuesday - February 15,2022 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday - March 22, 2022 12:00pm -1:00pm



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

THAT MAN IS YOU

Sat. 6:45 am starting Jan. 8,2022

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>rachelne.org</u> The cost is \$200 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.



A Note to Parishioners from the Life Care Pregnancy Center

Dear Sacred Heart Church Members,

Thank you sincerely for your passion and witness to LIFE, as a super donor to our Mission of serving women and babies in Moore County. We could not do what we do without your support and love,. Your generosity wraps the women and babies in love and hope, and we are humbled to partner with you to support them.

With Sincere Gratitude,
The Staff of Life Care Pregnancy Center



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 ed.biebrich@gmail.com

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.



Don't miss the next Bingo on January 13th starting at 7PM sharp! There will be 9 Games and plenty of winners \$\$, Doors open at 6:30 PM in Founders Hall. Please invite your friends to come!

Plenty of room for social distancing.



Sacred Heart Parish has proudly been an integral part of the Family Promise of Moore County Program for many years.

Family Promise of Moore County, located at 400 Saunders Boulevard, Aberdeen, is a nonprofit agency dedicated to alleviating homelessness in Moore County, North Carolina. Assistance is provided in partner-ship with local church congregations and organizations, a Board of Trustees and staff. They are a 16-bed homeless shelter providing services to women and their families.

Sacred Heart supports the program with funds and with **VOLUNTEERS**. Our Parish will be hosting once again from Monday, January 17 through Thursday, January 20. We hope that you will be able to assist us on one of these dates as:

- (1) Over Night Guests URGENT NEED This is easy. Arrive at 8:00 PM. You have a private bedroom and bath. All adults must be in bed before 10:00. Children are in bed earlier. You make sure the doors are locked. You set the alarm code at 10:00. You have a restful sleep. You release the alarm code at 6:00 AM and go home.
- (2) Meal Preparers: Bring a meal for the families and evening hosts before 5:00 p.m. on your scheduled day;
- (3) Money donors: needed for purchasing paper goods, breakfast and lunch foods, and for other necessary expenses. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church and mail to Louise Kennedy, 11 Kilbride Drive, Pinehurst, NJ 28374.

If you have and questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Louise Kennedy – 295-4093 or louisefkennedy@yahoo

Thank you. We appreciate your support.

Due to the generosity of many of our parishioners, we have been able to give gift cards for gas to our guests at Family Promise this Christmas Season. These will help our Guest Moms' to afford the increased cost of travelling as they search for affordable housing and decent paying jobs. They are all very appreciative!

Additional 2022 dates when Sacred Heart will host at Family Promise:

April 4,5,6,7 June 20,21,22,23





COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH FROM 8:45 TILL 10:30 AM. WE ARE IN NEED OF DISCIPLES. IF YOU WISH TO ASSIST, PLEASE CALL CAROLYN at 910-295-6550 x 130 We hope to see you there!!



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