



**SACRED HEART
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - OF
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - EF
9 January 2022**

888 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403

www.sacredheartcharleston.org

SACRED HEART MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: 10 a.m.
 12 p.m. (Latin)
 First Friday Mass: 6:30 p.m. (Latin)
 First Saturday Mass: 10 a.m. (Latin)

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday - Friday: 7 a.m.

Confessions:

Sundays until 15 minutes prior to each Mass.
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**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE
CITADEL, Summerall Chapel**

Sunday Mass: 7:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30p.m.

Confessions: Sundays until 10 minutes prior
to Mass.

PARISH OFFICE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
 8am-4pm

Parish Office Phone: 843.722.7018

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY
REQUIRING A PRIEST:**

843.640.5868





Saturday 1/8, 4:30pm: Henderson Family
Sunday 1/9, 10am: Henderson Family
12pm: Pro Populo
Wednesday 1/12, 7am: Christine Rothammer
Thursday 1/13, 7am: Henderson Family
Friday 1/14, 7am: Henderson Family

A Mass can be offered for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for yourself, by calling the Parish office, 843-722-7018, or emailing info@sacredheartcharleston.org



If you would like to donate **Altar Flowers** for a particular Sunday as a memorial, a birthday, or an anniversary celebration, contact the parish office at 843-722-7018. The cost is \$80.00 for the pair of vases.



Sacred Heart Parish recently welcomed **Benjamin John Nakagawa** into the church. He is the son of Ami Nakagawa and John Del Gaizo.
Congratulations and blessings to all!



The Ladies of Charity will meet Sunday, **January 9th following the 10am Mass** in the school hall. This meeting is open to all current members and anyone who would like to join!



All Engaged Encounter weekends for 2022 will be held at St. Mary – Magdalene in Simpsonville. The cost is \$160.00, and couples are responsible for their own lodging. The dates are February 26-27; April 23-24; August 20-21; November 12-13. Registration is now open at SouthCarolina.EngagedEncounter.com For additional information, please contact Bob & Mary Reimer at southcarolinaregistration@engagedencounter.com or call 864-420-2633.



With the holidays behind us, the **Ushers, Lectors, Choir, and the Offertory Collection Counting Ministries** are in need of Volunteers. Please think of your gift of time just as precious as **gold!** Contact the parish at 843-722-7018 or info@sacredheartcharleston.org for information.



Weekly Collection Counts

December 24th - 26th

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| Offertory | \$1,880.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1,945.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$80.00 |
| Christmas Offerings | \$6,412.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$10.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$10.00 |
| First Offering | \$50.00 |

Envelopes: 43 | Online: 51

There will be a second collection next week for capital improvements.



PLEASE REGISTER!

The facilities and services of Sacred Heart Church are available to our active members. This includes use of the church for Baptisms, Weddings and other Sacramental events, Godparent/Sponsor letters, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools. Active Membership is determined by three things:
 1) Being fully **registered** in the parish for a sufficient period of time; 2) faithful **attendance** at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; and 3) the use of the **giving** system in support of the parish. If you are attending Sacred Heart and not registered, please complete the green registration form found at the entrances and place it in the collection basket or call the Parish Office at 843-722-7018.



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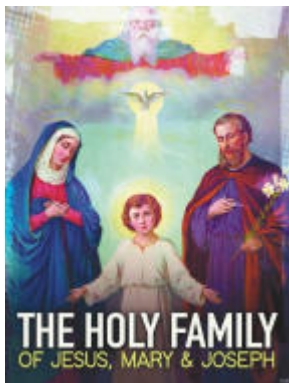


Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Lord’s Baptism, which is essentially a continuation of His Epiphany – or manifestation. Although the Baptism that Jesus received was not the Sacrament of Baptism (of course, He had no need of it), it was the foreshadowing of it, as well as an anticipation and symbol of His future Passion and Death. Because of this, the Sacrament of Baptism allows us to experience through grace the mysteries of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. In the first volume of his great work, *Jesus of Nazareth*, Pope Benedict XVI comments on this event in the following way:

“Looking at the events [of Jesus’ baptism] in light of the Cross and Resurrection, the Christian people realized what happened: Jesus unloaded the burden of all mankind’s guilt upon His shoulders; He bore it down into the depths of the Jordan. He inaugurated His public activity by stepping into the place of sinners. His inaugural gesture is an anticipation of the Cross. He is, as it were, the true Jonah who said to the crew of the ship, ‘*Take me and throw me into the sea*’ (Jonah 1:12). The whole significance of Jesus’ Baptism, the fact that He bears ‘all righteousness,’ first comes to light on the Cross: The Baptism is an acceptance of death for the sins of humanity, and the voice that calls out ‘*This is my beloved Son*’ over the baptismal waters is an anticipatory reference to the Resurrection. This also explains why, in His own discourses, Jesus uses the word *baptism* to refer to His own death (cf. Mark 10:38; Luke 12:50).”

Fr West



Did you know if you give electronically, you no longer have to keep track of giving envelopes? That’s right! All of the weekly offertory categories and Holy Days that are covered with envelopes can now be done online. With the idea of making it easier and more convenient to contribute to Sacred Heart, we have set up on-line giving for those who may be interested. You can manage your weekly giving, or give a one-time gift, even from your phone. Visit our church website and click the **Online Giving** link, and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church. *We are grateful for your continued generosity!* www.sacredheartcharleston.org



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