

# ***Sacred Heart Catholic Parish***

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**Weekend Mass Schedule** .....Saturdays ..... 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
**Weekday Mass Schedule** ..... Tuesday through Friday.....8:05 am  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** ..... (by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm  
**Catechesis Wednesdays:**..... Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm

## **Weddings**

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

## **Baptisms**

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.

Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment

Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

## **New Parishioners**

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

Parish Office ..... (785) 242-2174  
 Pastor's Office Phone Number ..... (785) 915-1508  
 Pastor (frkclem@gmail.com) ..... Rev. Kenneth Clem  
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 School Secretary (ssiebenthall@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net) ..... Shayla Sienbenthall

**JAN. 6 – JAN. 7, 2024**

MONDAY, Jan. 8, 2024  
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS  
+ Souls in Purgatory  
by: Sharon Schnieders

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS  
+ Frank Seibert  
by: Angela Gurule

THURSDAY, Jan. 11, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS  
+ Justin Jensen  
by: Rosemary Pratt

ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Jan. 12, 2024  
8:05 AM MASS / 8:40 AM CONFESSION  
+ Jericho Mamuyac  
by: Carmelita Sieg

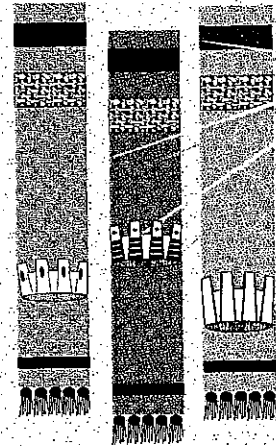
SATURDAY, Jan. 13, 2024  
4:30 PM CONFESSION/ 5:30 PM MASS  
+ Bill & Sharon Burgoon  
by: Eileen Bowling

SUNDAY, Jan. 14, 2024  
9:00 AM MASS  
+ Jim Dorsey  
by: Eileen Bowling

11:00 AM MASS  
For the People of the Parish

**FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS**

Faith & Family Nights will resume this Wednesday, January 10, 2024! We hope you are having a blessed Christmas Season. We're looking forward to seeing everyone again!



*We have seen  
his star  
at its rising  
and have come  
to do him  
homage.*

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

SAT., Jan. 13, 2024 – 5:30 PM MASS  
Gifts: Margy & Charlie Porter  
Ushers: Bud Stratton / Theresa Paxton  
Servers: Bailey & Emma Cameron  
Eucharistic Minister: Jim Engelbert  
Lectors: Sherry Engelbert/ Katie Cameron  
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes  
Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Jan. 14, 2024 – 9:00 AM MASS  
Gifts: Michael, Jamie, & Aidan Keiter  
Ushers: Michael, Jamie & Aidan Keiter/  
Ervin Prather  
Servers: Zach & Braden Winter  
Eucharistic Minister: Ann Hunsicker  
Music: Becky Shrimplin / Ken Frank  
Lectors: Gregory Wellnitz/ Chrisy Winter  
Sacristan: Janet Prather  
Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

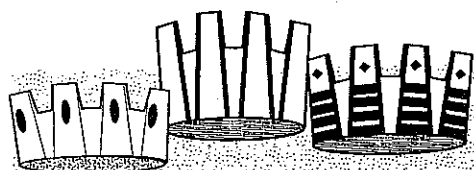
SUN., Jan. 14, 2024 - 11:00 AM MASS  
Gifts: Brad & Annette Ferguson  
Ushers: Karen Chanay/ Joan Hazelton/  
John Golden  
Lectors: James Boyer / Betty Birzer  
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

MON. Jan. 16, 2024  
Counters: Deb Henningsen / Ann Hunsicker

**CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS**  
STACY BURGOON/ SUE BINA/ LINA SHUTT  
CAROL FISCHER/ CRYSTAL MOYER

**FINANCIAL CORNER – Dec. 30 – Dec. 31, 2023**

Collection	-\$2,174.00
Cash	-\$ 434.20
Candles	-\$ 20.00
Catholic Charities	-\$ 45.00
Solemnity of Mary	-\$ 60.00
On-line Giving	-\$ <u>268.09</u>
	\$3,001.29



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Clara Guerin, Ron Myers, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Jim Jumet, Terry & Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan \* Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Bryan Sweetman, Shirley Osladil, Tom Mersman, Maggie Davis, Rylan Lombardo, Lori Helmick, Judy Ferguson-Fabert, Joann Kaufmann, Ron Brady, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Shirley DeVore, Coby Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Marla Seusy, Lauren Ring, Alicia Brown, Sandra Kleier, Leah Blaufuss, Tim Chanay, Richard Grabbe, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy, Maria Wingert, Jonathan Pogge, Eddie Scheufler, Cindy D. Eden, Patrick Shannon, Amy/Allen Richardson & Family, Kent Porter, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Sunday, January 7th, after both after the 9 & 11 Masses - Hospitality Sunday. An annual tradition - fresh Mexican pastries provided by Sam & Maria Pacheco in celebration of the Feast of the Three Kings.

Thursday, January 11th, 4:30pm - budget planning meeting. For anyone wishing to join, contact Betty Birzer (see contact information on front of bulletin).

Tuesday, January 16th, 5:30pm - dinner/ meeting at PrimeTime Grille

Monday, January 29th, Noon - Young at Heart lunch at Pizza Time. 2pm - Classic Movie Monday- "The Call of the Wild" with Charlton Heston.

Saturday, February 10th - Souper Bowl Saturday. Mark your calendar for the 2nd year of this event. More information to follow in coming weeks.

**IGNITE FOR LIFE** - Mark your calendars and plan to join us for *IGNITE for LIFE* January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Topeka in recognition of the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

*IGNITE for LIFE* is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and the dignity of women facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. The morning consists of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following *IGNITE*, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. *IGNITE for LIFE* is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Holy Spirit, ignite our hearts to defend LIFE!

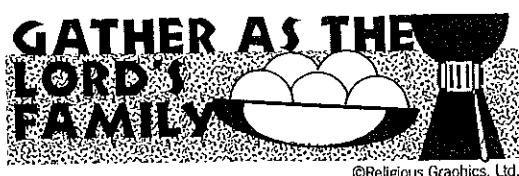
All events are free. Registration requested for the *IGNITE* rally so that we can communicate in case of inclement weather.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE** The January/ February Ministry Schedule is available at the Church entrances.

### EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

This weekend is The Epiphany of the Lord and we've enclosed "The Epiphany Home Blessing" in the insert. It is the day to bless and protect our homes. Blessed chalk and holy water are available at the Church entrance. You may use your blessed chalk and holy water from previous years as well.

**RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** Now taking reservations for Retrouvaille's Marriage Enrichment Weekend in Kansas City! January 26-28<sup>th</sup>. Register today at [www.retrokcc.com](http://www.retrokcc.com). Registration closes Jan. 25, 2024. Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages - a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their relationship.



## Epiphany Home Blessing

The feast of Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world, and is a day to bless one's home (or apartment) for the new year. The traditional date is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

**Be sure to take some blessed chalk home!**



**Blessing of the Threshold (Door) of the Home on the Feast of the Epiphany.**

The father or head of the house may go through the various rooms of the home sprinkling holy water (if it is available), and then reads the prayer.

**"Sacred is this threshold of our home and holy is this door.**

**This is the meeting place of friend, neighbor, and stranger. May it be a bridge for our comings and goings. Whenever we stand in this sacred space, may our eyes be granted new vision, so that we can see in friend or stranger the God of ten thousand disguises.**

**May this threshold be a sacred space where we come to celebrate the Sacrament of Hospitality. May the spirits of evil never cross this threshold, and may the Name of the All-Holy-One protect our home from harm. May God's angels stand guard at the right and the left of this opening to grace our comings and goings.**

**May we who live in this home guard the sacredness of this doorway. May our hearts be always alert to the danger of falseness and pretense as we greet those who come to our door. Let our affection be graced with honesty and reverence, and may the oil of truth burn in the lamp of our eyes. Help us to remember that our ancestors were strangers and exiles in Egypt, that Joseph and Mary came knocking at a door like this, weary and in search of kindness. May we receive all at this door as Godly guests.**

**May the blessing of God, and peace and grace of the All-Holy-One, surround this threshold and rest upon all who shall pass across it. Amen."**

### Blessing with Chalk

Using the blessed chalk distributed to parishioners at church, mark the year and the initials of the three Magi on the lintel over the main door of the house (like this).

**20 + C + M + B + 24**

The digits, which appear at the beginning and end of the line, designate the new year. 'CMB' stands for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and also signifies the Latin prayer *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* or 'May Christ bless this dwelling!'

This tradition of blessing the doorway (with blessed chalk) is a beautiful reminder of Christ's love to all who enter and leave through the door, and symbolizes the family's commitment to welcome Christ into their homes on a daily basis throughout the year.

You may finish with an "Our Father," "Hail Mary," "Glory Be," and/or an appropriate hymn such as "O Come Let Us Adore Him" or "We Three Kings."



How the chalk is blessed (for your information).

The blessing of chalk is only done by a priest, but here is the prayer he uses.

*V. Our help is in the name of the Lord. R. Who made heaven and earth.*

*V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.*

*Bless. O Lord God, this creature chalk to render it helpful to men. Grant that they who use it in faith and with it inscribe upon the entrance of their homes the names of thy saints. Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar may through their merits and intercession enjoy health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

(The Priest then sprinkles the chalk with holy water.)

**FAMILY FORMAL**

**Snow  
Ball**

**JANUARY 14TH 2023**

**2PM-4PM**

**\$10.00 PER FAMILY**

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