

Sacred Heart

PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St.
Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm /
during Adoration
Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am
and by appointment

Office Hours:
Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm


Pastor: Rev. Sebastian Devasya, V.E.

Sunday Mass is livestreamed



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(@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Mass Times: Saturday - 4:00 pm | Sunday - 11:00 am | Tuesday - 6:00 pm | Thursday - Noon | First Friday - Noon



Pope Francis
December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

“What is God’s love? It is not something vague, some generic feeling. God’s love has a name and a face: Jesus Christ, Jesus. Love for God is made manifest in Jesus.” - Angelus, August 11, 2013
- Pope Francis

Upcoming Events:

Tue	Apr 29	6:30 pm	Finance Council
Wed	Apr 30	5:30 pm	Walking with Grief support group
Fri	May 2	Noon	First Friday Mass
Sun	May 4	4 pm	Volunteer Dinner
Sun	May 11		Mother’s Day
Tue	May 13	6:45 pm	Parish Council
Fri	May 16	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Sat	May 17	10:00 am	Baptismal Prep
Sun	May 18	11:00 am	Graduation Sunday Youth Sunday
Wed	May 21	6:00 pm	Baptismal Prep
Tue	May 27	6:00 pm	No Mass

Mass Intentions:

- Saturday, Apr 26 - 4 pm
People of the Parish by Church
- Sunday, Apr 27 - 11 am
† **David Prox** by Shelby & Jun Neri
- Tuesday, Apr 29 - 6 pm
People of the Parish
- Thursday, May 1 - Noon
Available
- Friday, May 2 - Noon
† **Connie Pace** by Charlie Pace
- Saturday, May 3 - 4 pm
† **Charlie Manley** by Virginia Manley
- Sunday, May 4 - 11 am
† **Marie Saleh Santon** by Jacinda Santon Smith

To our non-Catholic friends, we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across your chest, so we will know that you wish to receive a Blessing. We are grateful for your presence.

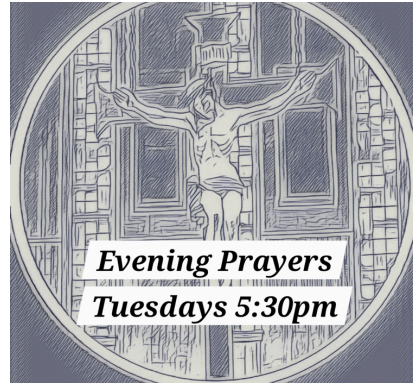


Upcoming Baptismal Preparation Class:

This class is for all expecting parents and new parents preparing for the baptism of their child. Please contact church office at 304-425-3664 to inquire about scheduling your child's baptism.

Wednesday, April 23 -
Time: 6 pm
Saturday, April 26 -
Time: 10 am

Location: Conference Room



Evening Prayers

Sacred Heart invites you to join us in reciting the Evening Prayer on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM, just before the 6:00 PM Mass. Together, we will provide a guide to help you connect and engage.

Please be aware that on days when there is no daily Mass, we will not hold evening prayer.



GRADUATION SUNDAY

Class Of 2025

SUNDAY, MAY **18** 11:00 AM

Let's celebrate your student's amazing achievements! We're excited to honor our High School and College graduates during Mass. Please share your student's details with us, including their school, degree, clubs, activities, awards, and future plans. We can't wait to acknowledge their hard work together!

Deadline to Submit : May 9
Submit your information to:
lwytatt@sacredheartprinceton.org





Join us for our Annual Ladies' Event on Mother's Day, May 11th- "Hat Day at Church".


Whether your hat is a cherished heirloom or something new, floppy or fitted, big or small, we invite you to wear it with pride! Let's come together to honor the lovely tradition of women wearing hats in church. It's a powerful way to celebrate our history. Did you know that before 1962, women were actually required to wear head coverings to mass?

On this meaningful day, let's remember and pay tribute to our mothers and grandmothers by wearing our hats. And who knows, there might even be a little surprise for the best hat!



THE WALKING IN GRIEF GROUP

WALKING TOGETHER THE PATH OF GRIEF AND LOSS
FACILITATOR: DR. TONYA McFADDEN, PHD
JOIN US IN THE NARTHEX ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH AT 5:30PM FOR GRIEF SHARING.



WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE... WE REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER WITH LOVE AND COURAGE AND WITH HOPE. WE COME TOGETHER FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, FROM MANY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES. WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE.

The journey of grief can bring an array of feelings, and leaves us feeling isolated, and uncertain if others can understand. Support groups can provide a safe space feelings and experiences and to learn strategies for the

Walking in Grief Support Group:


Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on, Wednesday, April 30 at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.

Giving online is easier than ever before!

Visit the website below or scan the QR code to donate securely from your phone!

GIVE ONLINE TODAY AT:
SacredHeartPrinceton.flocknote.com/give/30037

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE SECURELY FROM YOUR PHONE



Online Giving

I wanted to let you know about a new online giving tool that we are using at our church. We are very excited about this new tool because it's the easiest and most secure way for you to give donations and make payments to our church. In the interest of making it easier for you to give, you do not need to create a login or password to set up a one-time or recurring gift to our church.



Religious Education Schedule of Events

Apr 24	Women's Prayer Group	conference room	10:15 am
Apr 27	One Sunday at a Time	conference room	9:30 am
May 1	Women's Prayer Group Men's Group	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 10:00 am
May 4	One Sunday at a Time	conference room	9:30 am
May 8	Women's Prayer Group	conference room	10:15 am
May 15	Women's Prayer Group Men's Group	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 10:00 am

Faith Formation (K-5):

Divine Mercy Sunday: Humble Beginnings

Divine Mercy Sunday originated when Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina, a humble, Polish sister. During these visions, Jesus asked specifically that the Feast of Divine Mercy be established so that all people would turn to Our Lord and find refuge in him and in his unfathomable mercy.

Please be on the lookout for our Faith Formation party and **Vacation Bible School!**



Walking with Purpose:

Be sure to join us at our :

Bubbles & Blooms introduction on May 31 & Jun 1 after Mass. So if you want to learn more about our bible study please join us.

Summer Session: This is a 6 week bible study. We will dive into **Rooted and Radiant Bible Study.**

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

Be on the lookout for our next Youth Ministry night more details to follow.

Order of Christian Initiation:

Thank you to all who made the OCIA journey spiritual and inviting to all who participated.

As followers of Jesus today, we are invited to use any and all Catholic traditions that help us to be better disciples and to love God by loving our neighbors as ourselves. After all, that's what Jesus was trying to do with his Jewish history and tradition: to focus especially on the spirit of the law.

For information please contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or lw Wyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org

POINT OF CONTACT

Faith Formation	Laura Wyatt
Adult Education	Laura Wyatt
OCIA	Laura Wyatt
Youth Ministry	Lorin Albin
Women's Prayer Group	Susie Pace
Men's Group	Jim Cosgrove Bill Picknally
Walking with Purpose (WWP)	KD Coleman Laura Wyatt

"One Sunday at a Time"



What if ten minutes a week could help you experience Sunday Mass more fully and deepen your love of the Word of God?

Whether you're a busy parent, a convert to Catholicism, or a regular communicant, One Sunday at a Time can enrich your experience of the Mass and draw you more deeply into the world of scripture and the rhythms of the liturgical year.

Please feel free to come any Sunday that feels right for you, whether it's just one or every Sunday.

Sundays - 9:30 am - Conference Rm

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Lorin Albin
 Bernadette Baer
 Margaret Bryan
 Ronnie Blankenship
 Matthew Bowles
 Pat Caccamo
 Maria Franco
 Peggy Friedrichson
 Dr. Billy Garcia
 MaryLu Geiger
 Kyle Geiger
 Scotty Hagerman
 Kylene Harless
 Johnathan Harding
 Kenna Johnston
 Patricia Gupton
 Wylie Rae Henson
 Nancy Larkin
 Jim Lintz
 Tanya Marx
 Lisa Mendoza
 Joshua Poorman
 Sara Poorman
 Teresa Settle
 Lee Schrage
 Agnes Tokarski

	April 18-20	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,257.00	60,471.85	63,250.00
Loose Offertory	<u>780.00</u>	<u>4,541.95</u>	<u>3,925.00</u>
Total Contributions	4,037.00	65,013.80	67,175.00
Tender Mercies	25.00	505.00	750.00
Memorial Contributions	150.00	725.00	-
DWC: Holy Land	1,096.00	1,316.58	500.00
Attendance: Holy Thurs: 95	Good Fri: 118	Vigil: 68	Easter: 288

April Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Apr 26 4 pm	M. Tinio M. Bacho	V. Manley K. Bailey C. Pace	J. Gaspersich M. Gaspersich		L. Kessinger	T. Settle
Apr 27 11 am	D. LaMothe	M. Cox J. Cosgrove T. Byron	Hillyer's	W. Picknally	Jo. Flanigan Ja. Flanigan	
May 3 4 pm	C. Jones J. Gaspersich	K. Bailey G. Cosgrove L. Wyatt	Bisaha's		T. Byron	S. Pace
May 4 11 am	C. Cofer	M. Shay H. Cofer R. Modena	S. Neri D. Neri	W. Picknally	A. Pyzik	

Music for
 April 26 & 27, 2025
 Celtic Mass

Entrance: G680
 "We Walk By Faith"

Presentation of Gifts: G819
 "Peace is Flowing"
 Communion: G728
 "Eye Has Not Seen"
 Closing Hymn: G949
 "Alleluia Sing to Jesus"

Mass Readings Year C
 on pg. 596
 Word & Eucharist

Responsorial Psalm 118: G84
 This is the Day

STAFF

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In case of emergency and priest is needed, please call:

The Princeton Parish Office
 (304) 425-3664

Bluefield Parish Office
 (304) 327-5623

Kim Hickman
 (304) 920-2440

In case of illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr. Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and anyone who is hospitalized are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

In case of serious or life threatening sickness or the actively dying: The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.