



# Christmas



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

### MASS TIMES

Sat: 4:00 pm  
Sun: 11:00 am  
Tue: Adoration 5:00 pm | Mass 6:00 pm  
Thu: 12 Noon  
First Fri: 12 Noon

Confession: Tue: 5 pm  
Saturday: 30 min prior to Mass

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the church office 1 month prior to baptism

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the church office 6 months prior to wedding

**Funerals:** Contact Kim Hickman:  
304-920-2440



### Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th

3:30 pm Children's Pageant

4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass

11:30 pm Carols

12:00 am Midnight Mass

### Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th

11:00 am  Holy Mass



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec 24 | 3:30 pm    | CHRISTMAS EVE Children's celebrations                             |
| Dec 24 | 11:30 pm   | CHRISTMAS EVE Carols followed by Midnight Mass                    |
| Dec 25 | 11:00 am   | CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Mass Nativity of the Lord                      |
| Dec 28 | 11:00 am   | Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary & Joseph                    |
| Jan 01 | 12:00 noon | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God<br><i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> |

### CONTACT US



304-425-3664

PO Box 1310,  
507 Harrison St.

Princeton, WV 24740





### 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. Saturday, January 17, 2026 - Time: 10:00 am Location: Conference Room



### PRAYER REQUEST

We would love to pray for you. Our parish now has a new and simple way to share your prayer intentions. Just press the button in parish communication emails or scan the QR code to submit your prayer request. By lifting each other in prayer, we are bound together as one family of faith, united in Christ's love.



### COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you, or a family member, would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or gina@sacredheartprinceton.org.

### WALKING WITH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. **Please join us in the New Year - January 28, 2026** Location: Church Narthex **NOTE: There will be no meeting in December.**

**Solemnity of Mary  
Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Mass at 12 Noon  
- Princeton -  
Mass at 10:00 am  
- Bluefield -**



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.*

Each Christmas Mass will have a second collection to support: **Catholic Charities of West Virginia** Please consider giving generously to help those in our area.



**Support Catholic Charities West Virginia:  
Give to the Second Collection at Christmas Mass**

**HERE FOR GOOD.**

As we celebrate Christ's birth, we're invited to share His love with neighbors facing hunger, homelessness, and hardship.

Your gift helps:

- Feed families
- Support seniors
- Assist children and parents in need
- Welcome newcomers seeking safety
- Provide compassionate crisis support

Every dollar brings hope.

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Collection. May the peace of the Christ Child be with you.



"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for Me."  
-Matthew 25:40



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### Faith formation

Faith Formation classes will be on Christmas break until the new year. We will resume on January 7, 2026. We wish you and your family a joyful and blessed Christmas season.

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

This process involves exploring the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, with the option to become Catholic through the Sacraments of Initiation. If you're interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or know someone who is, please join us on Mondays at 5:30 pm.

### Religious ed schedule

Jan 5	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Jan 7	Faith Formation	classrooms	6:00 pm
Jan 8	Women's prayer group Men's prayer group	conference room narthex	10:15 am 10:15 am
Jan 8	Walking with Purpose	narthex	6:30 pm
Jan 11	YM: Foundations One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:00 am 9:30 am

### Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry gatherings will pause for the Christmas break. We will resume on January 11, 2026. May you and your loved ones have a joyful and meaningful Christmas celebration.



### Young Adult Ministry

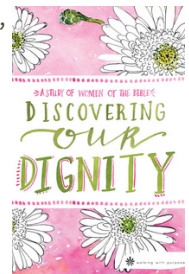
Join us for our Young Adult (18-39) gatherings. Be on the lookout for our next meeting. We hope you can join us.

### One Sunday at a Time

We invite you to join us any Sunday beginning January 11, 2026— whether it's once or every week. Everyone is welcome! Meet in the conference room at 9:30am.

### Walking with Purpose

We're exploring "Discovering Our Dignity" in our Bible study group. We'll take a Christmas break and resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Want to learn more about WWP? Give us a call - we'd love to connect!



### Woman's Prayer Group

The Woman's Prayer Group meets Thursday mornings at 10:15 in the Conference room. We will resume on January 8 to read - reflect - discuss the January 11 Mass readings for 'The Baptism of the Lord'.

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011126.cfm>



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*What is the snow policy for Mass?*

**First Fridays & Weekend Masses will not be canceled**  
Fr. Joseph will always celebrate these Masses.

Please be sure and watch for a Flocknote message or check Facebook for decisions about daily Masses.

*Always be careful in inclement weather!*

## CONTACT US

Dir. Religious Ed. - Laura Wyatt

Faith Formation - Laura Wyatt

OCIA - Laura Wyatt

Youth & Young Adult Ministry - KD Flanigan

Women's Prayer Group - Susie Pace

Men's Prayer Group - Jim Cosgrove | Bill Picknally

One Sunday at a Time - Ed Kerr





### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

and a priest is needed, please Call:

Princeton Parish Office | 304-425-3664  
Bluefield Parish Office | 304-327-5623  
Fr. Joseph 304-327-7218  
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. Joseph 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.

### DAILY PRAYERS

Lorin Albin	MaryLu Geiger	Lincoln Owens
Lane Austin	Kyle Geiger	Lucy Owens
Bernadette Baer	Kylena Harless	Inez Palomares
Margaret Bryan	Johnathan	Joshua Poorman
Matthew Bowles	Harding	Sara Poorman
Sarah Bravo	Kenna Johnston	Teresa Settle
Pat Caccamo	Patricia Gupton	Lee Schrage
Vanessa Colon	Wylie Rae Henson	Thomas Sneed
Teresa Derenge	Nancy Larkin	Agnes Tokarski
Maria Franco	Jim Lintz	Brenda Whorley
Peggy Friedrickson	Tanya Marx	
Dr. Billy Garcia	Lisa Mendoza	

### MUSIC: CELTIC MASS



December 24<sup>th</sup>  
**4pm - Children's Mass**  
**12 Midnight - Holy Mass**  
December 25<sup>th</sup>  
**11am - Nativity of The Lord**

Please see the worship aid for each Mass.

### UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

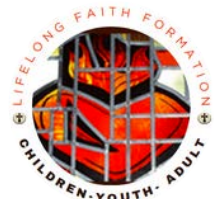
- Wednesday, December 24**    ✝ **Nancy Lucero**  
4pm By Church
- Wednesday, December 24**    ✝ **Nancy Oliver**  
12 midnight By Church
- Thursday, December 25**        ✝ **Pro Populo**  
By Church                            (People of the Parish)
- Saturday, December 27**        ✝ **Charley Manley**  
By Virginia Manley
- Sunday, December 28**         ✝ **Gene Richardson**  
By Tess Byron



**Thank you to everyone who supported this year's angel tree. Every child was selected, every angel gift returned. Thank you for all your support!**

### CONTACT US

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## *In Memory / Honor of....*

*John Bailey  
Anne Bailey  
Versie Hamm  
Kathryn Hamm  
By Kay Bailey*


*Mame Walchonski  
Ann & Charles Walchonski  
Pearl & Harold Cofer  
By Carol & Harold Cofer*

*John Clark  
Ed & Norma Ciaburri  
Rose & Albert Bachner  
Margaret & Regis Clark  
John & Mary Hickman  
By John and Kim Hickman*

*Lintz Family  
Hewitt Family  
Betty Brockmier  
By James & Loretta Lintz*

*Nancy Lucero  
By Mario Lucero  
Connie Pace  
L.J. & Nettie Pace  
Roy & Pauline Woomer  
By Charles Pace*

*Melly & Lloyd Woolwine  
Jean Battle  
Jeannie Woolwine  
By Richard & Katherine Roberts*



*AMB Victoriano M. Lecaros  
Victor Joel L. Trinidad  
Capt. & Mrs. Pelagio T. Lecaros  
Atty. & Mrs. Cipriano Trinidad  
By Christina & Victor Trinidad*

*Tony & Frieda Aiello  
By Joe Aiello*

*Paul & Margaret Buckler  
Alice & Harry Lieby  
By Joan & Mike Buckler*

*John T. Cox  
Ethel Footo Cox  
Patsy & Frank Constantino  
The Falcamato Family  
By Maria Cox*

*Shirley Hillyer  
Kenneth Hillyer  
Helen Myers  
David Myers  
By Cathy & James Hillyer*

*Charley Manley  
Antonio Constantino  
Fannie Constantino  
Willie & Mary Constantino  
By Virginia Manley*

*Pace Family  
Elswick Family  
Esther Piconi  
By Margaret Pace*

*Richardsons Families  
Mullins Family  
Duremdes Family  
Prinzbach Family  
By Donna Richardson*

*Abel Bravo  
Sara Bravo  
Rudy Bravo  
Mary Raya  
Virginia Wyatt  
By Laura & Rick Wyatt*



*Luningning M. Montenegro  
Basilio C. Montenegro  
By Hubert & Teresita Byron*

*Mary & Sy Gaspersich  
Hadwick & Martin Cepelnik  
Paul & Evie Carlson  
Cecilija & Anton Cepelnik  
Johanna & Mike Gaspersich  
By Mary Gaspersich*

*Phyllis Haines  
By Ken Holtzman  
John & Ennis McCabe  
By Patricia & John Johnson*

*Pauline Picknally  
By Bill Picknally*

*David J. Prox  
Anne Prox  
Frank Prox  
Kathleen Lawrence  
Kemp Lawrence  
By Connie Prox*

*Sidote & Mooney Families  
By John & Vivian Sidote*

*Howaard & Audrey Suehs  
Richard & Clare Johnson  
Richie Johnson  
By Kirt & Yvonne Suehs*

*Additional Donations by:*



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