



»» 2nd Sunday of Advent ««

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Augustine, J.C.L.

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Office hours: Mon - Thu 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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.



Advent Penance Service

Princeton
Tuesday, December 9
6pm

Bluefield
Wednesday, December 10
6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 8 12 Noon The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (HDO)
- Dec 8 6 pm Altar Society Dinner
CANCELLED
- Dec 9 6:00 pm Penance Service (Princeton)
- Dec 10 6:00 pm Penance Service (Bluefield)
- Dec 12 12 Noon Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
- Dec 12 6:00 pm Christmas Caroling

Christmas Eve

3:30 pm Children's program

4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass

11:30 pm Carols

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 11:00 am Mass



† MASS SCHEDULE †

Saturday, December 06 - † Antonio & Fannie Constantino
by Virginia Manley

Sunday, December 07 - Pro Populo (People of the Parish)
by Church

Monday, December 08 - Josh Poorman (healing)
by the Parish

Thursday, December 11 - † Angie Grbac
by Tony & Linda Grbac

Friday, December 12 - Lorin Albin (healing)
by the Parish

Saturday, December 13 - † David Prox
by Connie Prox

Sunday, December 14 - † Joe Wheby
by William Bowling



Flower Donation Envelopes:

In addition to Christmas season flowers, please consider including a donation toward the purchase of Christmas decorations for our church Narthex.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025

NOON AT SACRED HEART, PRINCETON

SPANISH MASS AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, BECKLEY AT 11:00 PM

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

Bluefield
Sat - 6:00 pm | Sun - 9:00 am | Wed - 6:00 pm |
Thu - 10:00 am | First Friday - 10:00 am
Confession: Wed 5:00 pm | Sat 5:45 pm | Sun 8:30 am

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 the Kim Hickman 304-920-2440

CONTACT US

304-425-3664

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Faith formation

Let's continue to support our First Communion youth by sponsoring them each month!

Parents reminder that we will have our Christmas pageant on Wed, Dec 24 at 3:30. Our monthly family catechesis where we'll dive into the spirit of birth of Christ.

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

Dec 07	YM: Foundations One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:30 am 9:30 am
Dec 08	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Dec 10	Faith Formation	classrooms	6:00 pm
Dec 11	Women's prayer group Men's prayer group Walking with Purpose	conference room narthex narthex	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm
Dec 14	YM: Foundations One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:30 am 9:30 am



Youth Ministry

Foundations: Faith and Apologetics meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. Bring your bibles, journals and a friend. Our next 'Movie Night' is Dec. 14th at 5:00pm. We can't wait to see you there!

Young Adult Ministry

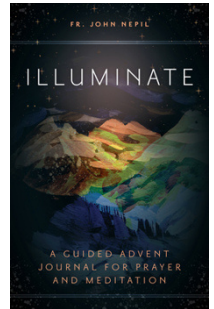
Join us for our Young Adult (18-39) gatherings. Be on the lookout for our next meeting. We hope you can join us.

One Sunday at a Time

There is still time to join our 'Advent Journey'. We are using the book "Illuminate" as we journey together.

We invite you to join us any Sunday – whether it's once or every week.

Everyone is welcome!
Meet in the conference room at 9:30am.

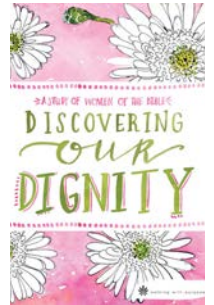


Walking with Purpose

Our Bible study is embracing the journey with the book "Discovering Our Dignity."

If you still have not joined us don't worry—join us this week! We'd love to see you there.

If you're eager to learn more about WWP, just give us a call! We can't wait to connect!



Woman's Prayer Group

Thursday 10:15 am December 4, 2025

OPENING PRAYER EXPERIENCE

READ-REFLECT-DISCUSS

Readings, Reflections and Prayers

Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8 – Holy Day of Obligation

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

CLOSING PRAYER EXPERIENCE

"Turn Toward a New Light"



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





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, December 17 - Time: 6:00 pm
Saturday, December 20 - 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.

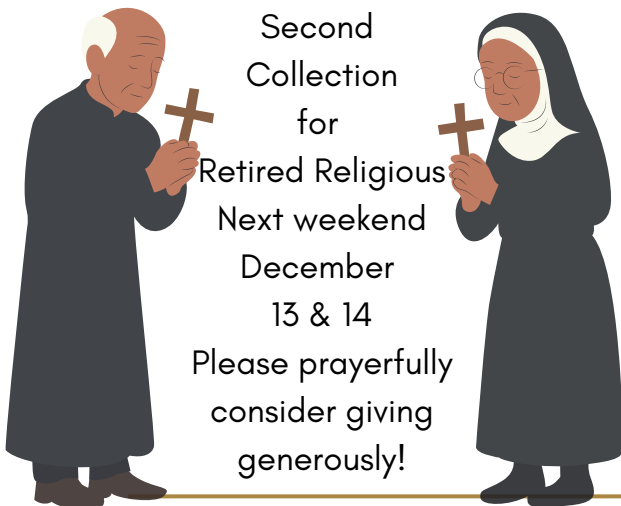
WALKING WITH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community.

Please join us in the New Year.

Location: Church Narthex

NOTE: There will be no meeting in December.



Christmas Concert

December 14 ~ 4:00 pm
Sacred Heart Bluefield

Come join the fun and celebrate the Christmas season at Sacred Heart

- ~Enjoy music selections from our choir, under the direction of Mr. Dan Turner and Jack Holt.
- ~Our Handbell Choir will entertain us with our beautiful bells under the direction of Dr. Carol Asbury.
- ~We are so blessed to have members of our local community to join us with seasonal solos and duets.

Bring a friend or two and join us on Sunday, December 14th at 4:00 pm to ring and sing in the Christmas season.

Reception to follow in the lounge directly after concert

Saint Juan Diego

December 9th

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Bishop Zumárraga had his own encounter with Our Lady of Guadalupe when he found her image was miraculously imprinted on Juan-Diego's flower-filled tilma. The miracle that brought the Gospel to millions of Mexicans also served to deepen Juan Diego's own spiritual life.

Blessed John Paul II beatified St. Juan Diego in 1990, and canonized him in 2002.



DECEMBER	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Altar Server	Counter
6	J. Gaspersich	<u>K. Bailey</u> V. Manley L. Pendleton	A. Bisaha	C. Pace T. Byron	S. Pace
7	B. Fanning S. Kerr	<u>K. Suehs</u> Y. Suehs TBA	Hillyer's	BJ Carter	
13	B. Schumacher	<u>J. Buckler</u> C. Pace L. Pendleton	C. Prox	M. Flanigan A. Pysik	LaMothe's
14	D. LaMothe	<u>R. Modena</u> D. Richardson M. Shay	Blankenship's	E. Coleman A. Coleman	
20	C. Jones	<u>V. Manley</u> K. Bailey T. Byron	A. Bisaha	T. Byron C. Pace	J. Choate
21	G. Saffel C. Cofer	<u>M. Flanigan</u> H. Cofer TBA	B. Fanning	TBA	
27	M. Gaspersich	<u>L. Pendleton</u> C. Pace K. Bailey	J. Gaspersich	M. Flanigan L. Kessinger	LaMothe's
28	M. Flanigan	TBA L. Dumapit TBA	S. Neri D. Neri		

12-5 Noon - 1st Friday

EMHC: L. Pendleton Lector: K. Roberts Altar Servers: T. Byron, M. Shay

12-8 Noon The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EMHC: J. Buckler Greeter: TBA
Lector: K. Roberts Altar Server: M. Flanigan C. Pace

12-9 Penance Service:

Lector: G. Boggess Altar Servers: C. Pace, T. Byron


**Christmas
Ministry
Schedule**

CHRISTMAS	Extraordinary Minister	Lector	Greeter	Altar Server	Counter
24th 4pm Children's Mass	<u>D. Richardson</u> C. Pace L. Dumapit	M. Reiger	E. Coleman A. Coleman	BJ Carter	
Mid-Night Mass 11:30 Carols	<u>M. Flanigan</u> J. Buckler R. Modena	C. Jones S. Kerr	Blankenship's	B. Fanning M. Flanigan L. Kessinger T. Byron	
25th Christmas 11:00 am	<u>G. Cosgrove</u> J. Cosgrove L. Pendleton	K. Roberts	TBA	TBA	J. Choate S. Pace
TUESDAY 6 pm	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER		GREETER
16	TBA	S. Kerr	M. Shay M. Flanigan		
23	T. Byron	TBA	L. Kessinger M. Flanigan		
30	M. Flanigan	S. Kerr	L. Kessinger M. Shay		
THURSDAY 12 noon	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER		GREETER
4	L. Pendleton	K. Roberts	M. Shay L. Kessinger		A. Bisaha
11	C. Pace	TBA	M. Shay M. Kessinger		
18	TBA	D. LaMothe	C. Pace T. Byron		



December Birthdays

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| Viridiana Avalos 2 | Paulene Tinio 13 |
| Riley Hall 2 | Joseph Choate 15 |
| Allen Pendleton 7 | Wayne Wyatt Jr 18 |
| Gabriel Rieger 8 | Eva Coleman 23 |
| Jermy Yahya 9 | Consuelo Sultan 24 |
| Laura Mascard 11 | Cathy Angell 25 |
| Ashley Villanuena 11 | Cristina Trinidad 25 |
| Judy Schrage 12 | Logan Romano 28 |
| Carol Cofer 13 | David Williams 29 |
| John Sidote 13 | Vivian Romano 31 |



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Cheryl & Frank Sinicrope 4
 Laura & Rick Wyatt 18
 Susan & Ed Kerr 19
 Tanya & Michael Marx 21
 Jan & David Williams 23
 Tambra & John Baumgartner 26



Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Office of Vocations

Seminarian birthdays for December 2025:

Please keep our seminarians who have a December birthday in your prayers.

Dominick Beckman
Propaedeutic Year
Birthday: December 10



Christopher Nelson
Second College
Birthday: December 4





Angel Tree Gifts



Please return gifts to the church
no later than: **December 14th**
Remember to attach the 'Angel tag'.

We are missing needed information for:
Angel #18.

Please call the parish office with:
'Name of Sponsor' & a phone number.
Thank you!

Tender Mercies Annual ham Drive

Tender Mercies
Ministries inc.

We are asking for you help to
support the need of our community

Hams are \$10.50 each, total cost is \$7350 (goal)
please help us in supporting tender Mercies to help meet the needs of
some of our less fortunate families. LET'S help reach the goal!!

donations made to sacred heart memo: hams

700 HAMS
HAVE BEEN
ORDERED



DISTRIBUTED
DURING
DECEMBER.



The Knights of Columbus
extend a warm thank you
to all who contributed to the
'Coats for Kids' drive.



Thank you to all who helped fulfill
our 'Christmas Wishes'!
Mommy Ministry, Tender Mercies,
& Altar Society 'Giving Tree'.

Christmas *Caroling*

We invite you to share in the warmth of the Christmas
spirit by joining us for a special caroling event
dedicated to our homebound parishioners. Together, we
will gather at the parish and carpool to bring joy and
cheer to those who may be feeling isolated during this
festive season.

Afterward, we will come together for a time of
fellowship in the Narthex. Your presence
can make a real difference in their lives.



Friday, 12 December
2025



start and end at Sacred
Heart Princeton

Join Us



Sign up in the Narthex:
NLT December 5





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

MUSIC - MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mass Readings: Year A - Word & Eucharist Mass Book **PG. 173**
Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Hymns & Songs: Gather Hymnal
Entrance: G395 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Verses 3 & 4)
Responsorial Psalm 72: G60 (Verse 2) *Every Nation On Earth*
Presentation of Gifts: G412 - God of All People
Communion: G402 - Like A Shepherd
Meditation: G889 - Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
Closing Hymn: G418 - On Jordan's Bank

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<https://sacredheartprinceton.flocknote.com/give>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE SECURELY FROM YOUR PHONE



	Weekend Nov 22-23	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,682.00	221,958.57	179,600.00
Loose Offertory	245.00	15,837.89	11,900.00
Maintenance	10.00	2,584.55	2000.00
Total Contributions:	2,937.00	240,381.01	193,500.00
Tender Mercies	50.00	2,077.50	3,000.00
Attendance:	4pm: 44	11am: 147	

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Youth Ministry: KD Coleman | kd_f@hotmail.com



SACRED HEART PRINCETON PARISH CALENDAR
December 2025
Month of the Immaculate Conception

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2 Adoration/Confession - 5:00 pm Evening Prayer - 5:30 Mass 6:00 pm Knights Social 7:00 PM	3 St. Francis Xavier • 6:00 pm Faith Formation	4 Men's Prayer Group 10:15 am Women's Prayer Group 10:15 am Mass 12 Noon Walking with Purpose 6:30 pm	5 Women's Prayer Group 10:15 am First Friday Mass 12 Noon	6 Confession 3:30-3:45pm Vigil Mass 4:00 pm	
7 2nd Sunday of Advent Rosary - 10:30 am Mass 11:00 am	8 Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass 12 Noon • OCIA 5:30 pm	9 ADVENT PENCE SERVICE 6 PM	10 ADVENT PENCE SERVICE 6 pm - Bluefield • 6:00 pm Faith Formation	11 Women's Prayer Group 10:15 am Mass 12 Noon Walking with Purpose 6:30 pm	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 12 Noon Christmas Caroling 6:00 pm	13 St. Lucy 2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious Confession 3:30-3:45pm Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
14 Gaudete Sunday 3rd Sunday of Advent Rosary - 10:30 am Mass 11:00 am 2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	15 • OCIA 5:30 pm	16 Adoration/Confession - 5:00 pm Evening Prayer - 5:30 Mass 6:00 pm	17 • 6:00 pm Baptismal prep (Please pre-register) • 6:00 pm Faith Formation	18 Men's Prayer Group 10:15 am Women's Prayer Group 10:15 am Mass 12 Noon	19 • 10:00 am Baptismal prep (Please pre-register) Confession 3:30-3:45pm Vigil Mass 4:00 pm	20 Confession 3:30-3:45pm Vigil Mass 4:00 pm
21 4th Sunday of Advent Fr. Joseph's 20th year Ordination Anniversary Rosary - 10:30 am Mass 11:00 am	22 • OCIA 5:30 pm	23 Adoration/Confession - 5:00 pm Evening Prayer - 5:30 Mass 6:00 pm	24 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Children's Pageant: 3:30pm Children's Mass: 4:00pm Carols 11:30 PM Midnight Mass 12:00 AM	25 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Christmas Day Mass - 11:00 AM	26 St. Stephen 27 St. John, Apostle Confession 3:30-3:45pm Vigil Mass 4:00 pm	28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Rosary - 10:30 am Mass 11:00 am 4th Degree Knights Meeting 12:00 - 1:00 pm
29 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Rosary - 10:30 am Mass 11:00 am	30 No 5:00 pm Adoration/Confession No 6:00 pm MASS	31 Please Note: Walking in Grief will resume in January	1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God New Years Day Mass 12 Noon	2 2nd Collection: will be taken up at Children's Mass, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day Mass.	3 2nd Collection: will be taken up at Children's Mass, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day Mass.	4 2nd Collection: will be taken up at Children's Mass, Midnight Mass & Christmas Day Mass.

NOTE: Parish Offices are closed: Dec 24th thru Jan 1st

