

# Sacred Heart

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

**Office Hours:**  
**Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

**Pastor: Rev. Sebastian Devasya, V.E.**

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

Sunday Mass is livestreamed



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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.

## Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Feb 22	4 pm	✝ Willie Constantino	by Virginia Manley
Sunday	Feb 23	11 am	Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	by Church
Tuesday	Feb 25	6 pm	Available	
Thursday	Feb 27	Noon	✝ Jane Wathall	by Dr. Victor & Cristina Trinidad
Saturday	Mar 1	4 pm	Available	
Sunday	Mar 2	11 am	Available	



## Upcoming Events:

Wed	Feb 26	5:30 pm	Walking in Grief support group
Fri	Feb 28	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed	Mar 5	Noon & 6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Masses
Fri	Mar 7	Noon	First Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross
Tue	Mar 11	6:45 pm	Parish Council
Fri	Mar 14	Noon	Stations of the Cross & Holy Communion
Sat	Mar 15	10:00 am	Baptismal Preparation Class
Sun	Mar 16	11:00 am	Youth Sunday

**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, **March 15** - Time: 10:00 am  
 Location: Conference room  
 Wednesday, **March 19** - Time: 6 pm -  
 Location: Conference Room

**Walking in Grief Support Group:**

Struggling with grief? Join our parish's grief support group and find comfort in community. Join us on **February 26** at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.

**Prayer in the Parish Community**



**Hours for the Lord**

3.3.1 Pope Francis' initiative

The initiative called "24 Hours for the Lord" is a prayer event desired by Pope Francis that is celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Fourth Sunday of Lent. The aim is to offer the faithful the opportunity to experience a time of intense prayer and find their way back to the Lord. Concretely, it is suggested that on Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday, there is an extraordinary opening of the churches and sanctuaries, offering the possibility to access Confessions, preferably in the context of animated Eucharistic Adoration, well aware that «at the center of Christian life is the Sacrament of Reconciliation [...] enabling people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands» (Bull of indiction of the extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Misericordiae Vultus, April 11, 2015, no. 17).

Ref: Teach us to Pray, Dicastery for Evangelization



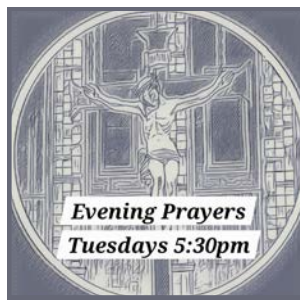
## Adoration

**Come adore Jesus Christ, your:**

- Healer
- Savior
- Best Friend

**in the Holy Eucharist. He longs to be with you, and to bring you peace, joy, and His unending love.**


**Friday, Feb 28  
6:00 pm**



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.**

# LET'S Reflect



Pick up your **Little Black Book Lent 2025**

Available in the Narthex through the generous donation of Bonnie & Roger Hickman

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS for DISASTER RELIEF**

Bishop Mark Brennan, has approved a special collection to be held the **weekends of February 22-23 and March 1-2** in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred.

Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart with "*Disaster Relief*" on the memo line.

Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

CCWV is requesting donations of cleaning supplies: bleach, lime, trash bags, squeegees, brooms, mops. Also propane heaters with little tanks are being requested. Please, NO clothing.

Please bring any donation to the Narthex by Monday, March 3rd.

**Faith Formation (K-5):**

Just a friendly reminder that our wonderful Catechists dedicate a lot of time and energy to help guide your children in Catholic teachings. When your child isn't able to attend, it can have an impact on our Catechists. If you signed your child up, we'd love to see them there; their attendance is so important for keeping our classes going. Thank you for your support!

We also have discussions about Sunday scripture in the conference room, so if you'd like to stay and engage, feel free to join other adults who are participating.

**Youth Ministry (MS/HS):**

Our next YM night will be on March 2 at 5:30 pm. More details to come.

Be sure to Save the Date, on Mar 14th we will have **"Silhouette Stations of the Cross."** If you youth would like to participate please let Laura Wyatt know as soon as possible.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-5):**

Our next C.L.O.W. is happening on Mar 16. Please encourage your child to join us for a fun and engaging time, where they'll hear the liturgy in a way that's just right for them. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to connect with Scripture in a kid-friendly way!



**Woman's Prayer Group  
Read-Reflect**

Readings and Prayers for  
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Samuel 26:7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
Responsorial Psalm  
*The Lord is Kind and Merciful*  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49  
Gospel Luke 6: 27-38

**"One Sunday at a Time"**

We warmly invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the upstairs conference room, where we will read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings together, discovering their connections.

Please feel free to come any Sunday that feels right for you, whether it's just one or all of them. We genuinely look forward to sharing this time with you!

**Walking with Purpose:**

We're really excited to see all of you. Here's what we'll be diving into in our next chapters!

**Opening Your Heart:** Lesson 16/  
What Does Mary Have to do with My Relationship with Christ?

**Touching the Divine:** Lesson 16/  
Jesus, the True Vine



**Order of Christian Initiation:**

This week will will discuss: the **"Virtue, Morality and Conscience"** As disciples, we are constantly confronted with decisions big and small. Sometimes the moral nature of them is clear (shoplifting designer jeans), but many times they are more blurry (stealing to provide for your family). Most of our day-to-day moral questions cannot be easily answered by looking up the Ten Commandments or the Catechism.

For information please contact Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or [lwatt@sacredheartprinceton.org](mailto:lwatt@sacredheartprinceton.org)

**Religious Education Schedule of Events**

Feb 23	Faith Formation class One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:30 am
Feb 24	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Feb 27	Women's Prayer Group WWP	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Mar 2	Faith Formation class One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:30 am
Mar 6	Women's Prayer Group Men's group WWP	conference room Narthex Narthex	10:15 am 10:15 6:30 pm
Mar 9	Faith Formation class One Sunday at a Time Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word	classroom conference room	9:30 am  Mass
Mar 10	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm

*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

**Please include the following in your Daily Prayers**

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

	<b>weekend Feb 15-16</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	3,025.00	27,238.63	27,250.00
<b>Loose Offertory</b>	176.00	1,171.12	1,400.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,201.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,409.75</b>	<b>\$ 28,650.00</b>
<b>DWC: Latin American/Home Missions</b>	10.00	555.50	500.00
<b>DWC: Black &amp; Native Am Mission</b>	10.00	339.50	350.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4pm: 31</b>	<b>11am : 123</b>	

<b>February Ministry Schedule</b>						
<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Livesteam</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Counter</b>
Feb 22 4 pm	B. Schumacher	L. Wyatt, T Byron V Manley	C. Prox		C Pace	Choate
Feb 23 11 am	G. Saffell G. Boggess	M. Flanigan - Z. Romano M. Shay	Blankenship's	W. Picknally	Jo Flanigan	
Mar 1 4 pm	M. Tinio	K. Bailey- V. Manley T. Byron	Bisaha's		TBA	Pace
Mar 2 11 am	M. Flanigan	J. Lintz - TBA - TBA	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA	

Music for  
 February 22 & 23, 2025  
 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings Year C  
 on pg. 656  
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G797  
 "Gather Your People, O Lord"

Responsorial Psalm 103  
 The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Presentation of Gifts: G683  
 "The Summons"  
 Communion: G777  
 "Make me a Channel of Your Peace"  
 Closing Hymn: G567  
 "Let there be Peace on Earth"

**STAFF**

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 Prayer Group: Gina Boggess  
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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

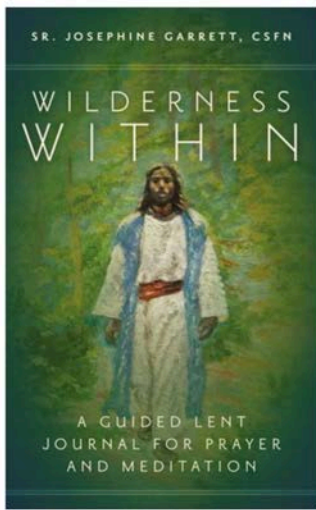
Kim Hickman  
 (304) 920-2440

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.





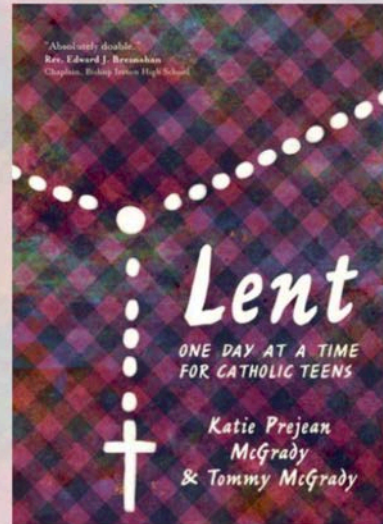
# JOIN US on a **LENTEN JOURNEY**

**Every Sunday**  
Starting: Sun, Mar 2  
Time: 9:30 am  
Location: Conference Room

In Wilderness Within, Sr. Josephine will guide you through the forty days of Lent to attend to the wilderness of your heart as a place to be explored, restored, and sent on mission by Jesus's tender love.

- **Week of Ash Wednesday:** Enter Lent by recognizing your ability to always begin anew in Christ.
- **Week One:** Open your heart to God's love, allowing yourself to reverence your heart as a gift from your Creator.
- **Week Two:** Reflect on the truth that we are created for relationships, and examine the relationships in your life.
- **Week Three:** Take an honest look at your limitations, wounds, and sin guided by a spirit of humility and repentance.
- **Week Four:** Begin to see how God designed your heart to be rescued by him and grow in your capacity to be healed by him.
- **Week Five:** Leave the wilderness of your heart so that you can go on mission—with a heart restored by Christ's love—to love your neighbor and be a good steward of the gifts and charisms given to you.
- **Holy Week:** Follow in Jesus's footsteps to the Cross and discover how you can love him well through each stage of the Passion and Resurrection.

## TEENS - LET'S *connect*



Sunday Mornings  
9:30 am  
YM classroom

Each Sunday, we'll give you three simple challenges based on a passage from one of the gospels to direct you through the week. You'll focus on building your prayer life, making intentional sacrifices, and giving of yourself in some way.

Be sure to bring:

- Your bible
- journal

# Seder

A SALVATION HISTORY  
TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - 6:30 PM

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED



Join us for a very special Seder Meal. Those gathered will engage in the rituals associated with the Passover meal Jesus shared with his disciples, the traditional foods and the meanings behind them will be presented, and an ancient song of deliverance will be sung. The meal will end with Holy Communion, pointing to the Lamb who has slain for us on the cross.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR:

## LENTEN LUNCHES

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
IN THE NARTHEX

You will be provided a booklet for each session

- lite lunch
- opening prayer & sharing
- reflection & sharing
- closing prayer

# LENT

Lent is a special season within the Church year that focuses on the two-fold theme of repentance and Baptism. We prepare ourselves to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

Lent begins with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025** and ends with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on **Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025**

## *Important Guidelines* for Catholics

**Fasting** is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed.

Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older. On days of abstinence, **no meat is allowed**. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply. **Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence**. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged



March 2, Sunday - "Wilderness Within" Class begins 9:30 am  
Teen Class Let's Connect, 9:30 am

**March 5 Ash Wednesday** – Mass with distribution ashes – Noon & 6 pm

March 7, Friday - Mass, Stations of the Cross (WWP) & Light Lunch, Noon

March 14, Friday - Silhouette Stations of the Cross (Teens) & Dinner, 7pm

March 21, Friday - Stations of the Cross (KofC), Holy Communion & Light Lunch, Noon

March 28, Friday - Stations of the Cross (Parish Council), Holy Communion & Light Lunch, Noon

April 4, Friday - Mass, Stations of the Cross (Altar Society) & Light Lunch, Noon

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 4 - 7 pm

Transformational Stations

April 11, Friday - Stations of the Cross (Anchor Prayer), Holy Communion & Light Lunch, Noon

April 13, Palm Sunday

Taize Prayer, 7 pm

April 15, Tuesday - Mass & Seder Meal, 6 pm

April 17 - Holy Thursday, 4 pm

April 18 - Good Friday Service, 3 pm

April 19 - Easter Vigil, 8 pm

April 20 - Easter Sunday, 11 am

Dates to  
REMEMBER