

# 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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(@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

**“Reminder there will be No Daily Mass until January 30 while Fr. Sebastian is out of town. Fr. Bill Petro will preside over weekend Mass”**

### *Upcoming Events:*

Tue	Jan 21		No Daily Mass
Thu	Jan 23		No Daily Mass
Sun	Jan 26	11:00 am	Sunday of the Word of God
Tue	Jan 28		No Daily Mass
Wed	Jan 29	5:30	Walking with Grief Support group
Sat	Feb 1	1:00 pm	Mommy Ministry Sabiko Bingo
Fri	Feb 7	Noon	First Friday Mass - Devotion to Sacred Heart and Benediction
Sat	Feb 15	10 am	Baptismal preparation class
Wed	Feb 19	6 pm	Baptismal preparation class

His mother said to the servers:

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**Do whatever he tells you.**

John 2:5

### *Mass Intentions:*

Saturday	Jan 18	4 pm	✝	Leoncio Ordanel Yongque	by Dumapit Family
Sunday	Jan 19	11 am	✝✝	Nettie Pace	by Susie Pace
Tuesday	Jan 21	4 pm		No Daily Mass	
Thursday	Jan 23	Noon		No Daily Mass	
Saturday	Jan 25	4 pm	✝✝	Connie Pace	by Dumapit Family
Sunday	Jan 26	11 am	✝	Souls in Purgatory	by Maria Franco



**Please be aware that if you receive an email or text from Fr. Sebastian requesting money or donations, it's important not to respond. This is a common scam, and Fr. Sebastian would never reach out for such requests. Let's stay vigilant and protect ourselves!**

**2nd Collection: Churches in Developing Worlds January 18 – 19, 2025**

This collection will include three individual collections: Churches in Latin America, Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

**The Latin America Church Collection** - Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

**Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** - provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

**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, **February 15** - Time: 10 am - Location: Conference Room

Wednesday, **February 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 **January 29** at 5:30 pm in the Narthex.



**Prayer in the Parish Community**



**The Liturgy of the Hours**

3.2.2 The Liturgy of the Hours in the parish community.

The prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours, being a celebration proper to the Church, radiates in its fullness when it is recited in the ecclesial community, brought together by its priest. It is of great value to encourage this prayer in the parish, especially with the recitation of the Main Hours (Morning Lauds and Evening Vespers), which, according to the Church's tradition, are the two cornerstones of the daily office:

Ref: Teach us to Pray, Dicastery for Evangelization

**The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open!**



If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! It's the very important first step in Sacred Heart growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.

For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xlyxax> survey link or QR code



If you don't have access to the online survey, you can fill out a paper one after Mass on Saturday, January 25, Sunday, January 26, or Thursday, January 30. You can also drop by the church office to complete it.

**If you have questions, please see Gina Boggess 304-920-7047, Deb LaMothe 304-320-3744, or Susie Pace 304-920-5500.**

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

We can't wait to welcome everyone back in 2025!

If you're looking for something to do after dropping off your little one, consider coming to the Adult Formation group! It's a wonderful opportunity to explore the liturgical year together. You're not required to attend every week, but it's a great chance to engage with the Sunday readings.

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

Reminder Youth Ministry this Sunday. Please let us know if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

We will have "Game Show Youth Night" so be sure to join in to have some fun and test you Catholic Knowledge with **"Faithful Feud", "The Church is Right" and Bible Match Game.**

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

Our next Children's Liturgy of the Word is happening on January 19! 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!



**Walking with Purpose:**

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

**Opening Your Heart:** Ch. 12 What Does The Eucharist Have to Do With My Friendship with Christ?

**Touching the Divine:** Ch. 12 Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life

**Woman's Prayer Group  
Thursday - 10:15 am**

**Jan. 16 Read-Reflect-Discuss**

Readings and Prayers for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Reading 1: Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 96: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations  
 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
 Gospel: John 2:1-11

**Order of Christian Initiation:**

This week will will discuss **"The Communion of Saints"** we are going to talk about saints in the Catholic tradition. Who is a saint? How does someone become a saint? What is the "communion of saints?" .

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



**Adult Formation:**

**"One Sunday at a Time"**

We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the upstairs conference room for "One Sunday at a Time"! Together, we'll journey through the liturgical year, exploring the Sunday scripture readings and uncovering their connections. Feel free to attend any Sunday that works for you, whether it's one or all of them. We can't wait to see you there!

*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

**Religious Education Schedule of Events**

Jan 19	Faith Formation class Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word One Sunday at a Time YM Night	classroom Church Church conference room classroom	9:30 am    5:30 pm
Jan 23	Women's Prayer Group Men's group WWP	conference room Narthex Narthex	10:15 am 10:15 6:30 pm
Jan 23	Women's Prayer Group WWP	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Jan 26	Faith Formation class One Sunday at a Time	classroom conference room	9:30 am
Feb 7-9	YM Mount 2000	St Mary	

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING  
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Lorin Albin  
Bernadette Baer  
Margaret Bryan  
Ronnie Blankenship  
Matthew Bowles  
Pat Caccamo  
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  
Agnes Tokarski

	Jan 11-12 Weekend	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2,637.00</b>	<b>8,293.00</b>	<b>7,685.50</b>
<b>Online giving</b>		<b>1,265.00</b>	
<b>Loose Offertory</b>	<b>131.00</b>	<b>365.12</b>	<b>432.50</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>2,768.00</b>	<b>18,041.12</b>	<b>8,118.00</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>4pm: 25</b>	<b>11am: 102</b>	

January Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Jan 18 4 pm	J. Gaspersich	C. Pace - L. Wyatt V. Manley	C. Prox		T. Byron	Choate
Jan 19 11 am	K. Carter M. Reiger	R. Modena - D. Ricardson W. Picknally	A. Albin J. Verespie A. Verespie	TBA	Ja. Flanigan Jo. Flanigan	
Jan 25 4 pm	C. Jones	V. Manley - K. Bailey C. Pace	C. Prox		L. Kessinger	Settle
Jan 26 11 am	C. Cofer G. Saffell	H. Cofer - M. Shay TBA	Blankenship	W. Picknally	E. Martinez TBA	
Feb 1 4 pm	M. Bacho	K. Bailey - V. Manley T. Byron	Bisaha			Pace
Feb 2 11 am	M. Flanigan A. Dumapit	TBA - TBA TBA	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA TBA	

Music for  
January 18 & 19, 2025  
Mass of Christ the Savior

Entrance: G837  
"Gather Your People"

Presentation of Gifts: G834  
"We Are Many Parts"  
Communion: G950

Mass Readings Year C  
on pg. 647  
Word & Eucharist

Responsorial Psalm Is 96  
Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the  
nations

"Take and Eat"  
Closing Hymn: G949  
"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

**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.