

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.



Sunday Mass is livestreamed

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

“Reminder there will be No Daily Mass from January 6 - 23 while Fr. Sebastian is out of town. Fr. Bill Pietro will preside over weekend Mass”

Upcoming Events:

Fri	Jan 3	Noon	Devotion to Sacred Heart
Tue	Jan 7		No Daily Mass
Thu	Jan 9		No Daily Mass
Sun	Jan 12	Noon	Italy interest trip gathering
Wed	Jan 15	6 pm	Baptismal preparation class
Sat	Jan 18	10 am	Baptismal preparation class
Sun	Jan 19	11 am	Youth Sunday



Mass Intentions:

Saturday	Jan 4	4 pm	✝ John Cox	by Charlie Pace
Sunday	Jan 5	11 am	✝ Florencio Neri Sr.	by Delia Neri
Tuesday	Jan 7	4 pm		No Daily Mass
Thursday	Jan 9	Noon		No Daily Mass
Saturday	Jan 11	4 pm		People of the Parish by Church
Sunday	Jan 12	11 am	✝ John Cox	by Dumapit Family

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, **January 15** - Time: 6 pm -
Location: Conference Room

Saturday, **January 18** - Time: 10 am -
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.



The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open this Week!

Our parish is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ as a parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Sacred Heart.

Take the DMI survey starting Jan 7 <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xlyxax>

- Your input helps strengthen our parish.
- Results help leadership prepare for the future.
- A report of the findings will be shared as soon as CLI Provide the results..

There will be paper surveys available. More information to follow in the next few weeks.

At Sacred Heart, we are blessed in so many ways. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship.

If you have questions, please see Gina Bogges, Deb LaMothe, or Susie Pace.

Prayer in the Parish Community



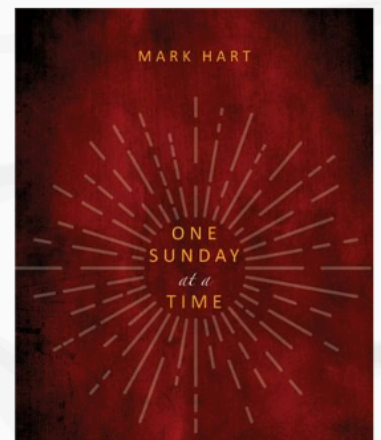
- **“The Mass is ended, go in Peace”:** Having been nourished at the table of bread and wine, with the final greeting, we are invited to become credible witnesses of Christ and bearers of peace in the world.
- **Thanksgiving:** Before leaving the church, it is good to pause (at least for five minutes) to give thanks for the gift received in Holy Communion, aware that the Lord has come to visit us. In this way, we can more carefully cherish the grace within us and be able to face the world with His help

Ref: Teach us to Pray, Dicastery for Evangelization

ONE SUNDAY AT A TIME EVERY SUNDAY | 9.30 PM

“Starting January 5”

Join us Sundays at 9:30am in the upstairs classroom for "One Sunday at a Time", where we'll embark on a journey through the liturgical year, exploring the scripture readings for Sunday and the connection between them, uncovering the rich meaning behind key Hebrew and Greek words, and discovering fascinating cultural and historical contexts that will illuminate your understanding of scripture and inspire your faith- transforming your Mass experience.



Faith Formation (K-5):

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we dive back into Faith Formation, we'd love for you to bring your child on Sunday mornings.

If you're wondering what to do after you drop off your little one, why not join the Adult Formation group? It's a great way to journey through the liturgical year together!

Youth Ministry (MS/HS):

Be sure to watch out for texts or emails from Lorin for any activities happening with Youth Ministry.

The next event is the Epiphany Progressive dinner. We hope you can attend.

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:

We will go on hiatus during the Christmas Season and resume in the new year, January 9 for a Coffee Connect (Video). All ladies welcome.

Opening Your Heart:

Touching the Divine:

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

**Jan. 2 Read-Reflect-Discuss
Readings and Prayers for
The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Jan. 9 Read-Reflect-Discuss
Readings and Prayers for
The Baptism of the Lord**

Order of Christian Initiation:

This week will will discuss "Dicipleship" Being a disciple means following Jesus in all that we do. Jesus is quoted 87 times in the Bible as saying, "Follow me." The heart of Jesus' call leads us to live our lives differently, not simply to believe particular doctrines. Being a follower is not an intellectual exercise. It is a way of being and acting in the world. But what does it mean to follow Jesus today?

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

Adult Formation - One Sunday at a Time:

We'd love for you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM in the upstairs classroom for "One Sunday at a Time"! Let's take a fun journey through the liturgical year together, exploring the Sunday scripture readings and discovering how they connect with each other. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Religious Education Schedule of Events

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

Jan 4	YM Epiphany Progressive Dinner		
Jan 5	Faith Formation Adult Formation	9:30 am	classroom classroom
Jan 6	OCIA	conference room	5:30 pm
Jan 9	Women's Prayer Group Men's Group WWP	conference room Narthex Narthex	10:15 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm
Jan 12	Faith Formation class	classroom	9:30 am
Jan 16	Women's Prayer Group WWP	conference room Narthex	10:15 am 6:30 pm
Jan 19	Faith Formation class Youth Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word YM Night	classroom Church Church classroom	9:30 am 5:30 pm
Feb 7-9	YM Mount 2000	St Mary	

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

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
Laura Modena
Angie Pendleton
Joshua Poorman
Sara Poorman
Agnes Tokarski

	weekend Dec 21-22	Christmas Masses	weekend Dec 28-29	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,195.00		2,407.00	186,011.00	180,000.00
Loose Offertory	300.00	1,051.00	396.00	15,435.23	10,000.00
Flowers	100.00			2,120.00	2,500.00
Holy days		4,497.00		8,437.00	7,000.00
Total Contributions	\$3,595.00	\$5,548.00	\$2,803.00	\$212,003.23	\$199,500.00
Votive Candles		122.00		689.22	800.00
Tender Mercies		100.00		2,180.00	3,000.00
Memorial Contrib	100.00			10,130.00	
DWC: Catholic Charities WV	100.00	1,241.00	10.00	1,916.00	2,000.00
Attendance:					
4pm	65	231	75		
11am	159	62	151		
Midnight		85			

January Ministry Schedule						
Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livesteam	Altar Server	Counter
Jan 4 4 pm	G. Saffell	K. Bailey V. Manley T. Byron	C. Prox		TBA	S. Pace
Jan 5 11:00 pm	C. Cofer	H. Cofer Y. Suehs K. Suehs	Blankenship's		TBA	

Music for
January 4 & 5, 2025
Mass of Christ the Savior

Mass Readings Year C
on pg. 568
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G463
"We Three Kings"
Responsorial Psalm Is 72
Lord, Make us Turn to You, show us your
face, and we shall be saved

Presentation of Gifts: G430
"Angels we have Heart"
Communion: G446
"O Little Town"
Closing Hymn: G428
"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

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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.