

July 6 & 7, 2024

Sunday Mass is livestreamed

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

**14th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church
PO Box 1310, 507 Harrison St. Princeton, WV 24740
304-425-3664
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Sunday 10:30 - 11:00 am
and by appointment

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(@shprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos

Mass Times:

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

**My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness**

2 Corinthians 12:9



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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.*

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Mass Intentions:

Friday, Jul 5, 4pm -
✠ **Jacob Santon**
By Jacinda Santon Smith

Saturday, Jul 6, 4pm -
✠ **Betsy Hodges**
By Harry Sasick & Valli Hoski

Sunday, Jul 7, 11am -
✠ **Vivian Romano**
By John Sudnick

Tuesday, Jul 9, 6pm -
✠ **John Cox**
By Parish

Thursday, Jul 11, Noon -
People of the Parish

Saturday, Jul 13, 4pm -
✠ **Mary Constantino**
By Virginia Manley

Sunday, Jul 14, 11am -
✠ **Vivian Romano**
By Loretta Hammond

Upcoming Events:

Fri, Jul 5, First Friday Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart, Benediction - Noon

Tue, Jul 9, LitNic by Youth Ministry after Mass

Fri, Jul 12, 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Sat, Jul 13, 10:00 am Youth Altar Server Training

Sun, Jul 14, 4:00 pm Confession: Receiving the Merciful Love of the Lord given by Joe Derico

Tue, Jul 16, 5:00 pm Children's Eucharistic Adoration

Thu, Jul 18, No Mass

Jul 20 & 21, Second Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Tue, Jul 23, 6:45 pm Baptismal Preparation class



July 7

Eucharistic Reflection: Communion with Christ and the Church

The obligation to attend Mass each Sunday, the Lord’s Day, on which we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus, and on other holy days of obligation, is therefore a vital expression of our unity as members of the Body of Christ, the Church.⁴¹ It is also a manifestation of the truth that we are utterly dependent upon God and his grace. A third-century instruction on the life of the Church points out one of the consequences of willful absence from Mass: “Let no one deprive the Church by staying away; if they do, they deprive the Body of Christ of one of its members!”⁴² St. John Paul II, writing of Sunday as “a day which is at the very heart of the Christian life,” further asserts, “Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human.”⁴³ We have been reborn in Baptism and nourished by the Eucharist so that we may live in communion with God and one another, not only today but also in the fullness of the heavenly Kingdom. To worship God on Sundays, then, is not the mere observance of a rule but the fulfillment of our identity, of who we are as members of the Body of Christ. Participation in the Mass is an act of love.

Ref: The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Catholic Church.

Spiritual Pilgrimage to Italy:

Are you interested in taking a spiritual pilgrimage to Italy during the Jubilee year of 2025? If so, here is a wonderful opportunity! Please contact Gina Boggess at 304-920-7047 or at gina@sacredheartprinceton.org if you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot.



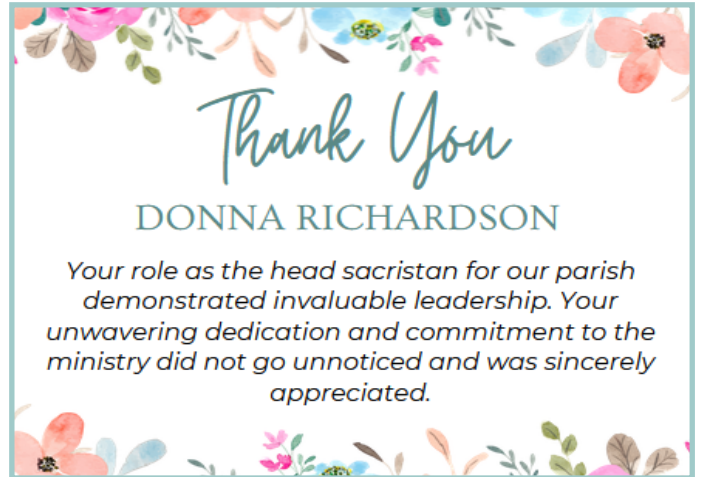
National Eucharistic Congress:

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis Indiana on July 17-21, 2024. St. Francis de Sales will be hosting a holy hour for pilgrims that will be attending the Eucharistic Congress this year. That holy hour will be at St. Francis DeSales Church at 6 PM on 14 July. Please come and pray for us, for the success of the Congress and for safe travel for Pilgrims. Even though you are not attending the Congress, you are welcome to come and pray with us. If you have questions, contact Deacon Harry Evans, hevans@dwc.org or 304-549-4590

Summer Talk Sessions w/Seminarian Joe Derico:

Sunday July 14 — 4:00 pm - Princeton
Monday, July 15 - 6:00 pm - Bluefield

Confession: Receiving the Merciful Love of the Lord



Religious Ed Schedule of Events

- Jul 9 - **YM** | LitNic 6:30 pm Prayer Garden
- Jul 11 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Men's Group | 10:15 am Narthex
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
- Jul 13 - **YM & FF** | Altar Server Training 10:00 am
- Jul 16 - **YM, FF, Parents** | Children's Adoration 5:00 pm
- Jul 18 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
- Jul 23 - **WWP** | LitNic 6:30 pm Prayer Garden
- Jul 25 - **Women's Prayer group** | 10:15 am Conf. room
Men's Group | 10:15 am Narthex
Bible Study | 1:00 pm classroom
WWP | 7:00 pm classroom

Faith Formation - Contact Laura Wyatt

Adult Education - Contact Laura Wyatt

OCIA - Contact Laura Wyatt

Youth Ministry - Contact Lorin Albin

Women's Prayer Group - Contact Susie Pace

Men's Group - Contact Jim Cosgrove or Bill Picknally

Walking with Purpose (WWP) - Contact KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt

Order of Christian Initiation: GOD'S EMPOWERMENT

In the first reading for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B from Ezekiel, God gives Ezekiel the strength to speak to the rebellious people of Israel. Even though the people are stubborn, God still sends His prophet. This shows us that God never gives up on His people, no matter how far they stray.

Ezekiel's mission reminds us that sometimes we are called to speak the truth, even when it is difficult. We might face resistance or rejection, but God wants us to keep going. He will give us the strength we need to carry out His will.

God's empowerment of Ezekiel teaches us that we are not alone in our mission. When we feel weak or afraid, we can trust that God is with us. He will guide us and help us speak His truth.

Bible Study:

Weekly Bible study with our Missionary Sisters Alejandra & Janette. We will meet in the classrooms downstairs. They will offer in English and Spanish.

Faith Formation:

- * **Altar Server training has been rescheduled.** All current youth and those who have made their sacrament of First Holy Communion please attend.
- * **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for 3-6 year olds. If you are interested please contact Laura Wyatt.

Youth Ministry:

- ♦ Javas with Jesus is Back. Be on the lookout for dates of the next one, and RSVP to Lorin.

Walking with Purpose: Book we will use is *Fearless and Free.*



This is what we'll discover through the pages of this study: We need to **WAKEN** to the reality of who we are in Christ, and that we have an enemy who seeks to steal our true

identity.

Start date **July 25**. If you would like to join our group please reach out to KD Coleman or Laura Wyatt. **All ladies welcome!**

Woman's Prayer Group Thursday - 10:15 am

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Readings

This Week on Formed: The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5 While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



Let's Talk...

WITH SEMINARIAN JOE
DERICIO

THE SECOND PRECEPT OF THE CHURCH TALK # 7



YOU SHALL MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR.

“Repent and Believe in the Gospel”

“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

Holy Mother Church in her infinite wisdom has so imbued her sacred liturgy with so many profound and holy prayers that it becomes easy for us to skip over them as if they were some lackluster words of no real consequence. These words are far from lackluster, and certainly of the greatest significance whenever we consider the liturgical context in which they are used. The invitation to repentance which was spoken to us when ashes were placed on our heads on Ash Wednesday, seeks to inspire within our hearts a spirit of conversion and repentance.

What better way have we then, but the sacrament of confession to respond to these commands which the Church, through her ministers gives us on Ash Wednesday? I know that I have written extensively up to this point on the sacrament of confession, and I hope here to avoid rehashing what I have already said before. I do hope however, that as part of this series, you will come to see just how important confession is to the rest of our Christian lives.

God's mercy is often described by the saints as an “ocean of mercy”. In confession, we place our sins into this ocean, so that we may receive God's mercy in return. It is easy to worry about whether our sins make God love us less; let me assure you, they do not. Confessing our sins is like wiping the ashes which were placed on our foreheads into an ocean. The ashes quickly dissolve, and after only the briefest moment are indistinguishable from the rest of the ocean. So, our sins are with God's mercy, they are enveloped, and God's mercy washes us clean through the merits of the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The first invocation to be used during the imposition of ashes gives us extraordinary insight into how we know this. “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” We are as insignificant as dust. Contemplate that for a moment, we are like dust, we are moved easily, by even the slightest breeze, and with even the slightest nudge, we are cleaned up. St. Paul reminds us that we are like a puff of smoke, here one moment and gone the next. Confession serves as the instrument through which the Church reminds us of our insignificance in comparison with God's mercy. Our sins are but a speck of dust or ashes, and his mercy is an ocean. The implications of this realization are enormous. We have to go to confession if we wish to be forgiven, but our sins are worth nothing in comparison to God's mercy. They are easily wiped away by the Lord in the absolution which we receive in confession.



We have passed the 50% point of the Appeal, where all funds donated will 100% come back to our parish. Please contribute to help renovate our hall. We would like a new floor, renovated bathrooms, window treatments and more! Mail your check to:

Diocese of Wheeling Charleston
PO Box 230
Wheeling, WV 26003

Be sure to indicate that the donation is for Sacred Heart PRINCETON. Or see Kim Hickman for other donation options.

RAISED \$10,215 OF \$18,020 WITH 26 GIFTS

57%



YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

- Who can serve?
All children ages 8 and up who have received First Holy Eucharist are invited to be an altar server.
- When?
Saturday, July 13, 2024 | 10:00am - 1:00 pm
- Who needs to attend Training?
All youth should attend, current, new and those who just received the sacrament of First Holy Communion

Lunch will be
provided

please let us know if your child
will attend by contacting
Laura Wyatt at 304-425-3664 or
lwyatt@sacredheartprinceton.org



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Catholic Church
Princeton, WV



Smile

Its Time for a New Church Directory

Church volunteers are coordinating a new Church Directory! There will be an opportunity to have your picture taken this fall or you can submit your own favorite family photo!

Those who have their picture taken or submit one for the 2024-25 Directory will receive ONE FREE copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$10.00 each. No picture packages or up sales team will be involved.

Dates for those wanting to have their picture made will be announced soon. Anyone wanting to submit a picture for this project may do so anytime until the deadline date (to be determined) to the following email address: shdirectory7@gmail.com.



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women
Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

Fearless and Free is a Bible study based on the book of Ephesians. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right things. Suffering can slam into us from left field, leaving us reeling.

This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, ***Fearless and Free*** is the most personal and transformative study that Walking with Purpose has offered.



Sacred Heart - 507 Harrison St, Princeton, WV

July 25, 2024

7:00 pm - classroom

Questions? Contact
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or

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July Ministry Schedule:

Date/Time	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Livestream	Altar Server	Counter
6 4pm	G. Saffell	<u>T. Marx</u> M. Marx C. Pace	D & A Bisaha	n/a	T. Byron	S. Pace
7 11 am	D. LaMothe	<u>D. Richardson</u> B. Barrett J. Cosgrove	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA	
13 4pm	J. Gaspersich	<u>T. Settle</u> K. Bailey V. Manley	C. Prox	n/a	C. Pace	J. Cosgrove
14 11am	C. Cofer	<u>R. Modena</u> H. Cofer G. Cosgrove	TBA	W. Picknally	TBA	
20 4pm	M. Tinio	<u>M. Marx</u> T. Marx C. Pace	J. Gaspersich	n/a	L. Kessinger	J. Choate
21 11am	TBA	<u>Y. Suehs</u> K. Suehs W. Picknally	C & V Blankenship	TBA	TBA	
27 4pm	B. Schumacher	<u>K. Bailey</u> V. Manley TBA	C. Prox	n/a	T. Byron	T. Settle
28 11am	L. Albin	<u>A. Heltzel</u> L. Wyatt M. Flanigan	S. Neri	W. Picknally	TBA	



In case of an emergency and a 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.

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Margaret	Bryan	Patricia	Gupton
Ronnie	Blankenship	Wylie Rae	Henson
Matthew	Bowles	Nancy	Larkin
Fr. Chapin	Engler	Jim	Lintz
Peggy	Friedrickson	Richard	Lockhart
Dale	Geiger	Jeanne	Mancuso
Dr. Billy	Garcia	Tanya	Marx
MaryLu	Greiger	Lisa	Mendoza
Kyle	Geiger	Angie	Pendleton
Johnathan	Harding	Agnes	Tokarski
Kimiko	Houser		
Angie	Grbac		



Music for July 6 & 7 2024 Celtic Mass

Mass Readings on pg. 489
Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G724
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Responsorial Psalm 123:
Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy

Presentation of Gifts: G828

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

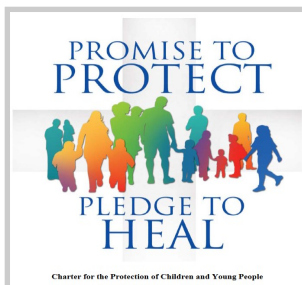
Communion: G658
"Seek Ye First"

Closing Hymn: G819
"Peace Is Flowing Like a River"

Offertory:



June 29-30 weekend	Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,502.00	98,742.38	91,400.00
Loose Offertory	224.45	7,228.62	5,360.00
Total Contributions	\$ 2,726.45	\$ 105,971.00	\$ 96,760.00
Kroger Fund Raisers	188.94	380.95	0.00
Tender Mercies	25.00	1,015.00	1,500.00
Memorial Contributions	250.00	5,715.00	0.00
DWC: Catholic Relief Services	20.00	700.00	2,000.00
DWC: Campaign for Human Development	50.00	50.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 70	11am: 110	



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.