

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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JULY 15 & 16, 2023

**CONFESSION: SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:30 AND BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
SUNDAY MASS IS AVAILABLE ON LIVESTREAM
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Princeton \(@shprinceton\)](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartprinceton) • Instagram photos and videos
Office Hours: Mon - Thu 9 am - 2 pm**

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, July 15 4pm - ✠ Fr. Gregory Lyttle by Parish
Sunday, July 16, 11am - (SI) Manuel Franco by Family
Tuesday, July 18, 6pm - ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Maria Franco
Thursday, July 20, Noon - ✠ Arturo Gregory by Franco Family
Saturday, July 22, 4pm - ✠ Fr. Gregory Lyttle by Parish
Sunday, July 23, 11am - (SI) Charlie Larkin by Nancy & Phillip Larkin

Upcoming Church Events

Sun, Jul 16, Youth Ministry Summer Social
(after Mass)

9:45 am RCIA Information session

Tue, Jul 18, 6:30 pm Finance Council
Meeting

Fri, Jul 21, Silent Adoration (Princeton)

Sun, Jul 23, Seminarian Send off - Pot Luck
dinner after Mass

Tues, Jul 25, No Mass., Fr. Sebastian at
tribunal training

6:00 pm Knitting Class

Tue, Aug 1, 6:00 pm LitNic at Modena home

Sat, Aug 5, 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale

Tue, Aug 8, 6:00 pm LitNic at Prayer Garden

Tue, Aug 15, 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
(Abbreviated meeting)

Sun, Aug 13, 9:45 am RCIA Information
session

Sun, Aug 20, Parish Picnic after Mass

Wed, Sep 6, 6:00 pm Altar Society Meeting

Sun, Sep 17, Altar Society Pulled Pork Dinner

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Michael

This is not goodbye
See You Again

our deepest Gratitude

Please join us at the church potluck to "Thank" Michael Tuptua for being part of our church community as he departs back to seminarian school.

Date: July 23
Time: After Mass
Location: Church Hall
Food: Potluck (bring your favorite dish)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Church will provide Chicken and drinks

How To Knit for Beginners

All About Knitting for the Mommy Ministry.
We will be making blankets and hats

Calling all those who would like to learn how to knit. Kim Hickman will be offering a class on Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:00 pm in the classroom. Please sign up in the Narthex. If you already know how to knit, please sign up and check the box labeled "I know how to knit"

Princeton & Bluefield
Please Join us

LITURGY + PICNIC = LITNIC

Sacred Heart Princeton invites you to share the liturgy for spiritual growth followed by the picnic for fellowship and good food. *Please bring your favorite dish.*

Date	Host/Location
August 1, 2023 @ 06:00 pm	Modena Family home
August 8, 2023 @ 06:00 pm	Sacred Heart Prayer Garden

Please sign up or contact the Church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Stop by our Christmas in July table to help support our Youth Ministry Students.

Please contact Lorin with any questions: 540-529-6495
Thank you for your support!!

The Hillyer family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and food during the loss of Jimmy's mother, Shirley Hillyer. We are so thankful for the love and support of our Sacred Heart.

Faith Formation



Schedule:

Faith Formation

(Activities)

Jul 18, 25

Youth Sunday:

Youth Ministry:

Jul 16

Jul 19

Aug 20



The Rosary Series:

July 25

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Pray the Rosary - The Rosary Series focuses on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and how to pray the Rosary. This series has five activities: Pray the Rosary; Joyful Mysteries; Luminous Mysteries; Sorrowful Mysteries; and Glorious Mysteries. **A patch can be earned for completion of each activity.**



Faith Series:

July 18

Noon - 1:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Eucharistic Adoration is when Jesus, in the form of the Consecrated Host, is placed inside the Monstrance in a clear window for us to see. It is a special time of prayer before the Eucharistic presence of Jesus. Adoration is showing that we know God is truly God, our Savior, and the creator of everything that exists and that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.

Youth Ministry

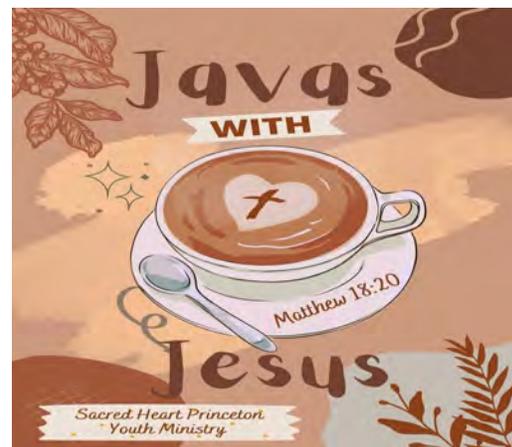
Sunday, July 16th

Following Mass

We will carpool to the Modena home after Mass. This is a family social event, siblings and parents are welcome to join.

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP:

540-529-6495.



Bible study nights with our Teens

July 19

Reach out to Lorin for details and to RSVP:

540-529-6495.



QUESTION OF THE DAY!

Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA

Are you searching for.....

A deeper relationship with God?
A sense of belonging in a faith community?

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith and are not Catholic?
Are you a Christian who wants to learn more about Catholicism?
Has God been calling you to consider the Catholic Christian Faith?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please join us at the information session for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)!

Sunday, July 16 @ 9:45 am
Sunday, August 13 @ 9:45 am

CONTACT LAURA WYATT AT 304-425-3664 OR
LWYATT@SACREDHEARTPINCEON.ORG

Women's Prayer Group

Thursday's at 10:15 am in the conference room

Men's Group

First and Third Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Narthex



Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



What is this journey in between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in-between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

This week on Formed

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SAINTS

St. Mary Magdalene

Dr. Ben Akers & Taylor Kemp

FORMED NOW

Saint Mary Magdalene

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Offerings



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Music for
 July 15 & 16, 2023

Mass of Christ the Savior
 Mass Readings on pg. 304
 Word & Eucharist

Entrance: G593
 "I want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Responsorial Psalm:
 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Presentation of Gifts: G760
 "Christ has No Body Now But Yours"

Communion: G949
 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

Closing Hymn: G835
 "They'll Know We Are Christians"



Goal: \$19,510
 Raised: \$12,605
 Gifts: 34
 65% of Goal

	weekend Jul 8-9	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,252.00	93,202.59	89,600.00
Loose Offertory	272.00	4,593.10	2,700.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,524.00	\$ 97,795.69	\$ 92,300.00
Youth Ministry	375.00	375.00	0.00
Memorial Contributions	198.00	198.00	0.00
Dioc: Peter's Pence	5.00	739.00	500.00
Dioc: Camp. for Human Dev.	50.00	100.00	500.00
Attendance:	4pm: 40	11am: 120	

Second collection: July 16 Catholic Communications Campaign

The essential mission of the CCC is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd

Deb LaMothe (Chair)	Vickie Blankenship	Charlie Pace (Chair)	Gina Boggess
Harold Cofer	Gerry Cosgrove	Richard Flanigan	Kevin Garrett
Mike Flanigan	Renee Green	Shelby Neri	Gene Richardson
Anthony Heltzel	Zack Romano	Frank Sinicrope	Fred St. John
Santina St. John		Kirt Suehs	
Ad Hoc:	Gina Boggess	Ad Hoc:	Kim Hickman
Kim Hickman	Laura Wyatt		
Susie Pace	Lorin Albin		

July Ministry Schedule

DATE	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Greeter	Video	Altar Server	Counter
July 15 4 pm	M Tinio	M Flanigan K Bailey V Manley	M Gaspersich	N/A	C Pace	J Choate
July 16 11 am	C Cofer	D Richardson H Cofer M Shay	Blankenship	W Picknally	M Tupta A Albin M Rieger	
July 22 4 pm	G Saffell	K Bailey V Manley C Pace	C Prox	N/A	M Tupta	T Settle
July 23 11 am	D LaMothe	K Suehs Y Suehs W Picknally	J Hickman	K Hickman	D Richardson A Coleman A Rieger	
July 29 4 pm	M Gaspersich	V Manley K Bailey D Richardson	J Gaspersich	N/A	C Pace	S Pace
July 30 11 am	L Albin	A Heltzel G Cosgrove J Cosgrove	S Neri	W Picknally	T Byron G Kaklis E Coleman	

Please include the following in your Daily Prayers

Parishioners:

Catherine Belcher
Ruth Boyd
Deloris Caccamo
Ron Ciccolini
Romulo DelaRosa
Dale & Mary Lu Geiger
Angie Grbac
Cynthia & Gordon Harmon
Cyndi Jones
Nancy Larkin

Valarie Laxton
Christina Laxton
Robert Laxton
Kaitlyn Laxton
Keith Laxton
Jim Lintz
Jim & Diane Luciano
Tanya Marx
Jaelynn Mendoza
Annette Morgan
Dr. Jun Neri
Patricia Nester

Esther Piconi
Alan Rieger
Vivian Romano
Deborah Saffell
Jacob Santon
Gareth Settle
Felomina Yongque
Carrie Yurkovich
Jane Walthall



Friends and Family

Linda Berghof (mother of Jackie Mercado)
Mary Berentes,
Lou Berentes (friend of Monica Mills)
John Bowers
John Caccamo (brother of Pat)
Rita Calhoun (Aunt of Tanya Marx)
Irene Charney
Regina Church (friend of Monica Mills)
Judy Clayton (sister of Loretta Lintz)
Linda Cunningham
Kimiko Fetro (friend of Bill Picknally)
David Frei & Mary Piper (son-in-law & daughter of Carrie Yurkovich)
Kyle Geiger
Mike Goff
Patricia Gupton (daughter of Jim Cosgrove)
Myles Harris
Velma Hartwell
Wylie Rae Henson (Kay Bailey's granddaughter)
Brenda Ivelise
Ruby Jones (Aunt of Rachel Colosi)

Langan Family
Lucas Llado (grandson of Maria Franco)
Richard Lockhart
John Mills (brother of Gary Mills)
Sandy Morefield (friend of Gaspersich family)
Tina Mullins (friend of Tanya Marx)
Wayne Mullins (brother of Delores Caccamo)
Carolyn Munther (mother of Lisa Black)
Susan Nelson (Bill Picknally's daughter),
Rex Neely
Agnes Sedi
Sherry Sisk
Bryan Staten
Agnes Tokarski (Bill Picknally's sister)
Jamie Willoughby (niece of Sharon Buttaci)
Richard Wentz (brother in law of Rick & Laura Wyatt)

In case of an emergency and a priest is needed, please call:

The 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

STEP-BY-STEP WALK THROUGH THE MASS

By Fr. Luke Spannagel



Part 3. Do This in Remembrance of Me: Silence before Mass

When we come to Mass, we recall the graces of our Baptism, genuflect to acknowledge Jesus truly present, and then we make our way to our seat. What is next? How about one of the best things churches were designed for? If there is a little time before Mass begins, some moments of prayer will help prepare you for the graces of the Mass.

Early Foundation

When I was growing up, I don't remember our family having many rules for us kids to follow. One that definitely stands out is the expectation regarding when we should be in church as a family. Mass was at 8:00 on Sunday morning, and my dad made it very clear that he expected us all to be seated together in the pew by 7:50 am. (Pew is the name for the long bench seats in churches.) Was it so we could get our preferred seat? I doubt it, since everyone in our small country church had our regular places! Looking back now on what dad modeled for us, I realize that the purpose of those ten minutes before Mass was for us to settle in, pray and prepare. I often think about what a great gift dad gave me by making it clear that attending Sunday Mass together was the top priority for our family.

How to Prepare

The *General Instruction for the Roman Missal* says that there should be a quiet opportunity in the church for the faithful to prepare prayerfully for the Holy Mass (GIRM, no. 45). During this time before Mass, you can recall all the great gifts and graces God has given you since you last came to church. This silence also provides the opportunity to reflect on the generosity of our loving Father and to prepare to thank him in the worship of the Mass. In addition to thankfulness, you might also recognize any needs you have—you might talk to God about any difficulties, stresses, or anxieties you are experiencing and offer them to the Lord, asking for his help and grace.

It can be difficult to enter into this time of silence to help prepare for Mass, especially if we have not yet made it a habit. If you are short on time, Charles Belmonte encourages you to pray on the way to Mass. He writes, "Prepare your soul for Communion with acts of love of God. Make acts of contrition and atonement...pray for the priest that he may truly minister to the needs of the parish. Pray for the congregation...pray that you may understand what you yourself will be taught at Mass" (*Understanding the Mass*, pg. 38). Belmonte goes on to also encourage using a missal or missalette to review the readings [1] and prayers of the Mass ahead of time. Being familiar with these will also help you to be more attentive and unite your personal prayer more fruitfully with the Mass.

Intentions

One tradition you may not be aware of is the opportunity personally to offer an intention for each Mass we participate in, asking that the graces we receive from the Mass be applied to someone who might need them or to a particular situation. As he prays the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest offers the Mass for a public intention (usually published in the bulletin or announced). Those present are also able to offer a private intention by uniting with the prayers at the altar. For example, you might make an intention for your family to grow in love, the health of a friend, the soul of a deceased relative, reconciliation for a strained relationship, peace in the world, or a greater recognition of the dignity of all life. In addition to assisting our brothers and sisters in Christ, praying about an intention for the Mass is also a great way to help us be more attentive to the prayers and readings and to receive more fully the fruits of the Mass.

Give yourself a goal of arriving at church a bit earlier, and take the challenge of spending a little time in prayer before Mass. In addition to the suggestions above, any of our classic prayers or even composing a prayer of your own is a great way to help prepare your heart for the celebration of the Mass. In our time, when everything can be so busy and hurried, I often think of my dad's great wisdom in giving the family a few extra minutes of quiet preparation.

For Reflection:

1. Before you next participate in Mass, pray with the invitation the Lord gives us in these verses: "Be still and know that I am God!" (Ps. 46:10) and "Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!" (Ps. 62:8). Keep these verses in mind as you bring the fruits of this time of prayer to your preparation before Mass in the church.
2. Do you arrive at Mass with others, such as family members or friends? Discuss the importance of having time for prayerful preparation before Mass and decide what time you want to be at church.

Note:

This is one part of a series published in the [Heart of the Revival Newsletter](#).

Dear Padre,

I have a friend who has been coming to church with me, and he often has questions I can't answer. The big one last week was, "Why don't Catholics have more Bible preaching instead of all this ceremony?" I try to explain, but I don't think I have the right words. Help!

Your friend's question is very common because our Catholic ceremony can be confusing to those of other faiths.

The Catholic Mass comes from two prayer traditions. First, there is the tradition of the Jewish synagogue service where people gather to read and study the word of God. Second, there is the tradition of the early Christians who met in their homes to celebrate the breaking of the bread.

The earliest Christians, Jewish converts, maintained their Sabbath tradition of reading and studying the word of God. They added to that the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave them. Our Mass puts these two together in the Liturgy of the Word (readings, preaching, prayers) and the Liturgy of the Eucharist (offering, eucharistic prayer, holy Communion).

The homily may not be as long as it is in some other Christian traditions, but the preaching should be solid, based on Scripture, and in line with the teaching of the Church. We are a Church of word and sacrament. We listen to the word of God and we celebrate the breaking of the bread. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is difficult to distinguish, among the many voices and many words, that of the Lord, the only one that makes us free. Always keep a handy copy of the Gospel with you...and then, read a short passage every day, so that you become used to reading the word of God.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 12, 2020



JANTANEE RUNPRANOMKORN / SHUTTERSTOCK

MONDAY

July 17
Weekday
Ex 1:8–14, 22
Mt 10:34–11:1

TUESDAY

July 18
Weekday
Ex 2:1–15a
Mt 11:20–24

WEDNESDAY

July 19
Weekday
Ex 3:1–6, 9–12
Mt 11:25–27

THURSDAY

July 20
Weekday
Ex 3:13–20
Mt 11:28–30

FRIDAY

July 21
Weekday
Ex 11:10–12:14
Mt 12:1–8

SATURDAY

July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1–4b or
2 Cor 5:14–17
Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

SUNDAY

July 23
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16–19
Rom 8:26–27
Mt 13:24–43 or
Mt 13:24–30

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