

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Rev. John G. McDonald, Pastor

February 2, 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Ambrogio Lorenzetti (1285-approx 1348)

MASS TIMES

Saturday
Reconciliation 3:30PM - 4:30PM
Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday
Mass 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM,
1:00 PM (Misa en Español)

Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, in striving to be like Christ, are committed to living the Gospel by participating in the Sacraments, promoting spiritual growth and religious education, and being an example of His Eucharistic love.

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A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

This year, the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple falls on a Sunday. I am so happy because this year in the context of our Sunday celebration, we can all explore this great mystery, and relish the truth and light of Jesus coming to meet His people!

The Gospel tells us that Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the Temple to present Him to the Most High God, as was the custom of Jewish Law. Also, because Jesus was considered a “first born son,” St. Joseph had to offer the sacrifice of two turtledoves. This was considered a “poor man’s offering” and so we know the Holy Family were living in humble circumstances. Nonetheless, they were faithful to their religion and its laws.

Then something unexpected and wonderful happens. The priest, Simeon, and the prophetess, Anna, both recognize the Infant Jesus as the Messiah, the one who has come to meet His people and save them. This is a teaching so that we can recognize the presence of Jesus in the midst of this world, the one who has come to heal and save us from our hateful ways. Jesus is described by the priest Simeon as “the light that will enlighten the nations.” That is why on this day, throughout the whole church, we bless all the candles we will use at the altar and tabernacle. The lights of the altar remind us to follow Jesus the light with our whole lives.

Much of our world turns away from the light of Christ because the light reveals the things that need to change. The light of Christ that shines in the Gospel and in the Sacraments of the Church often points out to us the faults and failures of our own lives, and if we are unwilling to change, that light can make us feel uncomfortable. But, if the light is true and holy, what better choice is there than to change to be better?

There are other lights in this world that burn brightly for us. The light that we see in the consecrated religious, our nuns and monks, brothers and sisters who have consecrated their lives to Christ and seek to be like Him – poor, chaste, and obedient. We celebrate their commitment on this day, and we pray for many more vocations to the religious life from among our young people – Let your light shine brightly in the midst of the Church! Do not fear to serve Jesus with your whole life!

In His Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. John



**Knights of
Columbus**

Family
of the month.

The Tyson Family

We will have adoration with the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday, Feb. 7th, Mass begins at 7:00 am followed by Exposition at 8:00 am. The church will remain open for prayer until benediction begins at 6:00 pm. **Please sign up for an hour of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. Nocturnal Adoration begins at 6:30pm and will end at 7:00am on Saturday, February 8th.**



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Debt Reduction-Beginning January 1, 2025

Loan Amount: \$1,424,299.66 Monthly Payment: \$15,869.93

Total Construction: \$2,665,220.00 Building Fund Collections:

Amount Paid to Date: \$1,286,439.00 Jan. 5th \$8,330.00

Jan. 12th \$5,214.00

Jan. 19th \$3,077.00

Jan. 26th \$1205.00

**Total Collected
in January:**  \$17,826

THANK YOU

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

Monday

10:00am--St. Hildegard's Health and Wellness Group

Tuesday

7:00am-Mass

6:00pm-Choir Practice

Wednesday

7:00am-Mass

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

First Communion

Confirmation Year 1

Confirmation Year 2

OCIA-English

OCIA-Spanish

Parent Classes

Thursday

7am- Mass

6:00pm-Creative Writing Class with Audrey Atkins

Friday

7am-Mass

Saturday

3:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

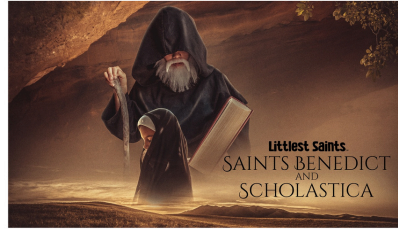
Sunday

9:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Mass en español

2:00pm-Ladies Guild



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Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.

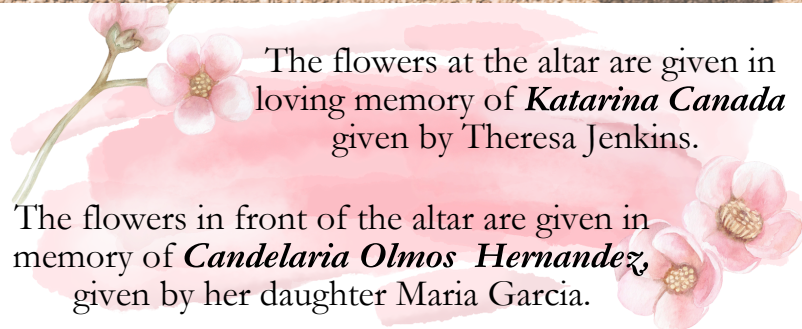
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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIAS process

Spring Softball Sign-ups!

Come join us for spring co-ed softball! Ages 16 and up, if you are interested, sign-up to play by calling the church office! Coach Josh Cofield will start practicing soon!



The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of *Katarina Canada* given by Theresa Jenkins.

The flowers in front of the altar are given in memory of *Candelaria Olmos Hernandez*, given by her daughter Maria Garcia.

Prayer for Consecrated Life

Today is world day for consecrated life. We are thankful for those in our parish who chose to follow God's call.



"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 1st
8:00am---Parish Family
5pm--+Jorge Rivera

Sunday, Feb. 2nd
9 am-----Nan Estes
11am ----Parish Family
1 pm -+Candelaria Olmos Hernandez

Tuesday, Feb. 4th
7:00am-----Adele Hill

Wednesday, Feb. 5th
7am--+Marcy Portuese

Thursday, Feb. 6th
7am-Mass----+Armando Rivera

Friday, Feb. 7th
7am-Mass-----+Frank Roig

Saturday, Feb. 8th
5pm--+Molly Edwards

Sunday, Feb. 9th
9 am-----Parish Family
11am ----Ken Bray
1 pm -+Sister Maria Eugenia Moreno

THANK YOU!


A big Thank You to Pauline Anderson and her loyal group of volunteers who planned, organized and worked this weekends yard sale to raise funds for the parish life center debt reduction. It was a great event! We will share total raised in next weeks bulletin.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 8th, 5:00pm

Sally Smith Lector - Lector 1
Donna Barton -Eucharistic Minister
Dean and Evan Lombardi -Altar Server
Efe Sevgi -Altar Server
NOT FILLED -Usher
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Jorge Martinez -Sacristan
Susan Watson -Sacristan
Linda Chenard Hospitality

Sun, Feb 9, 9:00 AM

Sonja Deno Lector - Lector 1
Yvonne Boothe -Eucharistic Minister
Cathy Fockele -Eucharistic Minister (choir)
Henry and Tony Mancillas -Altar Server
Paul and Sam Maniscalco -Altar Server
John Deno -Usher
Kenny Steppe -Usher
Nora Becerra -Sacristan
Audrey Green -Sacristan
Terry Hughes -Hospitality

Sun, Feb 9, 11:00 AM

Sonia Oblena Lector - Lector 1
Kelly Matson Eucharistic Minister
Andrew Cofield Altar Server
NOT FILLED Altar Server
NOT FILLED Altar Server
Sp. Usher Team --Usher
Kristy Cofield-- Sacristan
Lindsay Tyson Hospitality

Hospital Ministry

Feb. 11th-Feb. 17th-David Hopper

Mass Attendance
Jan. 27th, 2025

5:00 pm--154
9:00 am -- 223
11:00 am - 225
1:00 pm -- 409

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Feb. 8th & 9th
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
• Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
• 1 Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8, 11
• Lk 5:1-11

Weekly Offertory

Jan. 26th&27th
Offering:\$
Online:\$2,041.17
Total: \$

Online Giving

You can make your offertory gift by scanning the QR code which links directly to our online giving website.

SCAN ME!



Prayers Requested

Cathy Little, Kitty Moore, John Winn, Migdalia Santiago, Chris Clement, Jim Roberts, Andrew Wackerle, Teresa Atkins, Nan Estes, Carolyn Brouillette, Isabela Gomez, Telly & Michelle Munn, Robert Pate, Janet Reese, Brenda Marcelino, Connie & Everett Pollard, Bobby Yates, Lillian Jennings, Jessica Haas, Benny & Marilyn Holderfield, Gail Foster, Stephanie Velasquez, Judy Myers, Rita Lindsey, Janet Griffin, Elizabeth-Anne Heathcock, Diane Seales, Debbie Buzan, Julianne & Oliver Semmes, Tom Beam, Sharon Coverstone, Chris Warden, Michael Ingram, Sandie Pasquinelli, Bob Anderson, Allison Doyal, Sandy Demarois, Sheri Ballard, JoAnn Nelson, Cameron Chenard, Jo Greathouse, Samantha Presson, Shirley Koshan, Scott Presson, Jim Pierce, Paula and Mark Crews, Micky Zielenski, Jamie and Misty Seehafer, Jane Eldemire, Jim Coverstone, Michael Griffin, Florence Harvey, Sharon Palomba, Trent Jones

Our Holy Father's Prayer Intention



For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.

-St. Richard of Chichester

