**December 30-31, 2023** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Serving our community for



Dedicated to grow, educate, and welcome all to our community.

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#### <u>Our Parish</u> <u>Mission</u> <u>Statement</u>

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a Catholic faith community reaching out to all people. As good stewards, we are inspired by God's word to educate, evangelize and grow spiritually, strengthening ourselves as a Christian community.

#### <u>Website</u> shjth.org

<u>Address</u> 2322 N 13TH 1/2 ST TERRE HAUTE IN 47804-2420

<u>Phone</u> (812) 466-1231

<u>Office Hours</u> Mon.—Fri. 9am—1pm

<u>Weekend</u> Liturgies

Saturday Anticipation Mass 4:30pm Sunday Mass 10:30am

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Staff and Leadership

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**Deacon Steve Gretencord** 

Permanent Deacon

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Mary Ann Doumas Parish Council President

Please call the Parish Office for information on the Sacraments

#### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 Honor Your Father and Your Mother

Our first experience of family is dependence. As children we need the help of parents. As children we get lots of attention. We do not earn it. We just receive it because of who we are.

Then our eyes are opened. We recognize the sacrifice our parents have made. We see how they thought less of themselves in order to give us life. Our respect for them grows.

Today we remember the care that Mary and Joseph gave to Jesus. We recognize the sacrifice they made. We imagine the many ways they thought less of themselves to improve the life of the son entrusted to their care. Our respect for them grows too.

Sirach proclaims that those who honor their parents atone for their sins and keep themselves from evil. Their prayers reach God's ears. The benefits of satisfaction return to those who honor their fathers and mothers.

The Christmastime feast of the Holy Family celebrates the model of home life, but it also reminds us to honor our parents. Kindness to them will not be forgotten.

How will you honor your parents this coming year? How will you keep their memory?

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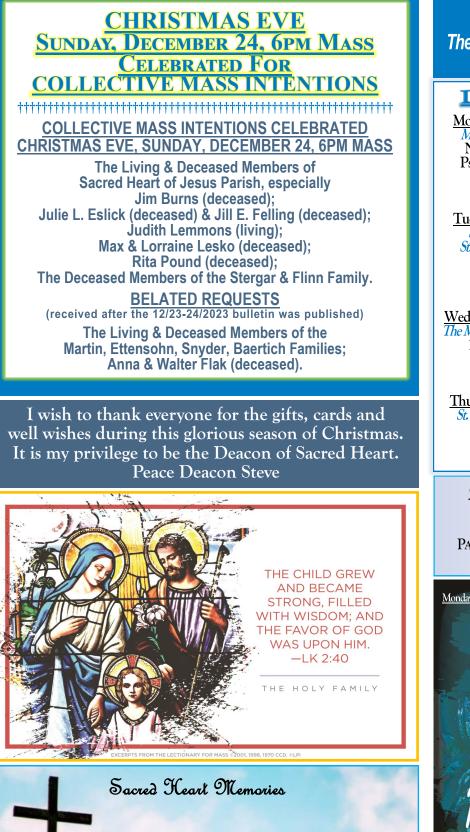
Hearts to Hands As Christmas continues, please remember our northside neighbors who are in need. Gifts of food, soup, toilet paper, soap, disk soap, shampoo, toothpaste and money to support the Table of the Good Shepherd Food Pantry and the 12 Points Brown Bag Project are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY





I remember when we took over the old convent and were converting it for religious education classes. We tore down walls and made a big mess! Lots of people helped and it all came together.

-Barb Black

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#### **Daily Readings**

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 Mary, Mother of God Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Galatians 4:47 Luke 2:16-21

<u>Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024</u> St. Basil the Great; St. Gregory Nazianzen 1 John 2:22-28 **P**salm 98:1-4 John 1:19-28

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 John 2:29-3:6 Psalm 98:1, 3-6 John 1:29-34

<u>Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024</u> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 7-9 Iohn 1:35-42

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024 St. John Neumann 1 John 3:11-21 Psalm 100:1-5 John 1:43-51

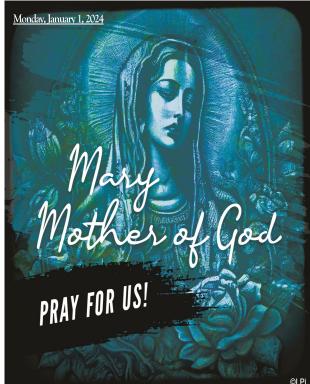
Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024 St. Andre Bessette 1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Mark 1:7-11 or Luke 3:23-38

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12



#### Christmas Flower Donations 2023

PATRICIA J. FLAK-SLATER & KENNETH E. SLATER JR. IN MEMORY OF ANNA & WALTER FLAK



#### STEWARDSHIP

Giving back to God what He has so generously given to us!

Thanks to Our:	<u>Saturday</u> 1-6-2024 Mass @ 4:30pm	<u>Sunday</u> 1-7-2024 Mass @ 10:30am
Lectors	Sister Betty Hopf, SP	Doug Elia
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Betty Hopf, SP Kathy Bannon	Larry Hakman
Gift Bearers	Bob & Margie Walker	Laura Madden

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\* To add (or remove) a person from the following prayer list, please call

the Parish Office at 812-466-1231. Sick and Recovering names will be left on for a period of <u>4 WEEKS</u>. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the Parish Office.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

<u>The Sick and Recovering:</u>

Beth King; Brenda Scott; S. J. Robinson; Mike McKee; Margaret "Sis" Fuson; Kathy Aquino; Ray Veit; Troy Kelsheimer; Everett Mattox; JoAnne Fiscus; Judy Winniski; Meda Sullivan; Greg Wall; Gary Brett; Martha Taylor; Pat Wassill; Jordan Bryant; Keely Jetson; Linda Schrettenbrunner; Larry & Shirley Kunes; Betsy Kunes; Norma Vaughn; Mike Doumas; Sheila Barnhart; Robin Church; Kevin Gurchiek; Charles Tartaglia; Ron Vaughn; Kathleen Barnhart; John Dreher; David Marter; Judy Lemmons; Theresa Reeves; Theresa Brooks; Cecelia House; Joan Boehmer; Maria Church; Ruth Scank; Sharon Blackburn; Alice Rhodenbaugh;

and, all those who have asked for prayers whose names are not listed here.

<u>Serving in the Armed Forces:</u> Sergeant Hunter Rhodenbaugh (Poland); Captain David Hook (Japan); Olivia Carroll (Washington, DC); Caleb Drake (FL); Christine Drake (FL); 1st Class William Elmore (CA); Derek Hakman (AK).



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#### Parish Liturgies

Saturday, January 6 4 - 4:20pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of the Nicoson & Martino Families Sunday, January 7 10:30am Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

#### PLEASE NOTE:

WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT MASS INTENTIONS TO BE SAID AT SACRED HEART AT THIS TIME. IF YOU WANT A MASS SAID LOCALLY, TRY ST. JOSEPH; OR, WE CAN TAKE REQUESTS TO BE SENT TO THE MISSIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING !!!

#### NOTES FROM BARB

- † The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday.
- <sup>†</sup> We are in the middle of the year celebrating our 100th anniversary. Information about the end of year celebration will be coming soon.
- † Please send memories and share all the acts of kindness you have done over the holidays.

Thank you to all who remembered me with cards, gifts and prayers. They are much appreciated! I am blessed to be with you. God bless you all!



FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2023 THRU JUNE 30, 2024 Weekend of DEC 16 2023 – DEC 17 2023

ORDINARY INCOME

Amount Collected	\$2,079.00
Budget Amount Needed	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Weekly Income Is (UNDER)	<u>(\$1,421.00)</u>

Thank you for your support!!!