

# Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

Serving our community for



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



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

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.

### Website 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

Barbara Black Parish Life Coordinator 812-240-8092 plc@shjth.org

**Deacon Steve Gretencord** 

Permanent Deacon

Fr. Darvin Winters Jr. Sacramental Minister Martha Dowell Coordinator of Liturgical Ceremonies

> Thomas Aquino Custodian

Sandy Phyne Administrative Assistant secretary@shjth.org Joe McDowell Finance Chairperson

Mary Ann Doumas Parish Council President

Please call the Parish Office for information on the Sacraments

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Isaiah 60:1-6 CARAVANS OF CAMELS

About those camels, we're not too sure about them. Yes, every nativity scene shows the magi seated on stately dromedaries, or leading their beasts of burden by bit and rein. But, quite honestly, the story of the Magi never tells us how they got there. They could have traveled on foot, in chariot, on horseback, elephants, or by camel—but we just don't know.

The reason we keep putting them on camels in our art is because of Isaiah's prophecy. He predicted that caravans of camels would fill Jerusalem, and that people from the East would come bearing gold and frankincense. "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!" he proclaims. "Your light has come."

In Matthew's story, the magi realize that Jerusalem's light has come. They follow the star and bring their gifts of gold and frankincense. Myrrh, too. By telling about these gifts, Matthew turns our attention back to Isaiah. Reading that prophecy, we realize that the light Isaiah mentioned is the Light of the World, Jesus Christ.

When we see the magi seated on camels, we are remembering Isaiah. When we remember Isaiah, we remember the light that came to shatter the darkness of our world. Those camels carry hope.

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dish 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.

# <u>Wabash Valley Right to Life</u> <u>Benefit Dinner</u> Tuesday, January 30, 2024

If anyone is interested in attending, this is a free dinner meant to educate and support pro-life activities. We need at least 8 people committed to attending by this Wednesday. Please let Barb know if you are interested so we can reserve a table.

EVERY

PSALM

HAPPY

Saturday, January 6

Celso Castagnoli

Monday, January 8

Nicole Norton

Wednesday, January 10

Melissa Etling

BIRTHD

NATION

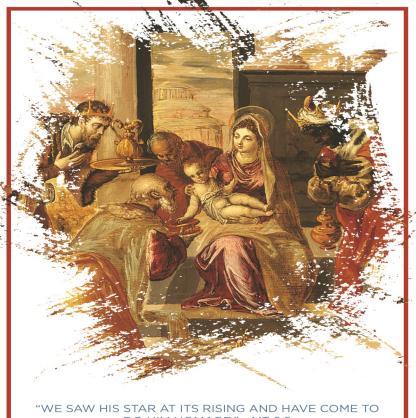
DORES

**2023 Year-End Contribution Statements** 

2023 Year-End Contribution Statements will be mailed to all parishioners by January 31, 2024.

SAMARITAN PANTRY FOOD PARCEL DISTRIBUTION OPEN TO EVERYONE!!! Mondays & Fridays, 1:30-3:30pm St. Joseph University Parish, 113 S. 5th St. Terre Haute, IN 812-232-7011

I wish to thank everyone for the gifts, cards and well wishes during this glorious season of Christmas. It is my privilege to be the Deacon of Sacred Heart. Peace Deacon Steve



DO HIM HOMAGE." - MT 2:2

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# Sacred Heart Memories

I came in towards the end of the festivals, but I remember that they took participation by the whole parish to make them work. There were rides and games and of course tons of food!

-Barb Black

WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIES???????

# January 6-7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

# <u>Daily Readings</u>

<u>Monday, Jan. 8, 2024</u> <u>The Baptism of the Lord</u> Isaiah 42:14, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10 Mark 1:7-11

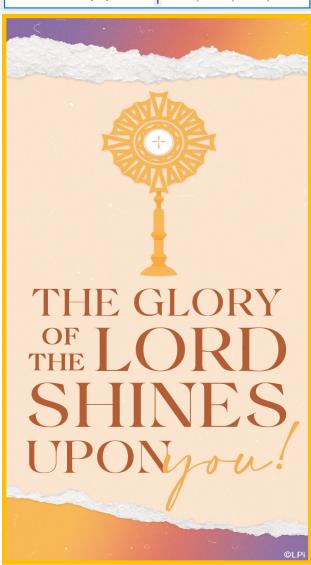
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024</u> 1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mark 1:29-39

<u>Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024</u> 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mark 1:4045 <u>Friday, Jan. 12, 2024</u> 1 Samuel 8:47, 10-22 Psalm 89:16-19 Mark 2:1-12

<u>Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024</u> *St. Hilary* 1 Samuel 9:14, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21:2-7 Mark 2:13-17

<u>Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024</u> <u>Second Sunday</u> in Ordinary Time 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 John 1:35-42



# STEWARDSHIP

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

Thanks to Our:	<u>Saturday</u> 1-13-2024 Mass @ 4:30pm	<u>Sunday</u> 1-14-2024 Mass @ 10:30am
Lectors	Monica Tener-Smith	Kathy Brown
Eucharistic Ministers	David Smith Monica TenerSmith	Laura Madden (to replace Barb) Doug Elia
Gift Bearers	Delight & Laurelei Allen	Elia Family

#### \*\*\* 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>

Sue Kirby Heyen; 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).

# Our Sponsor of the Week is:

Midwest Child And Adolescent Specialty Group, P.C. Maria Lily V. Dela Cruz, M.D., F.A.A.P. Pablito S. Dela Cruz, M.D., F.A.A.P. Jacinta Dela Cruz, P.A.-C Diplomats in Pediatrics & Pediatric Neurology Phone: (812) 232-PEDS (7337) 1310 E. Davis Dr., Terre Haute, IN 47802

# January 6-7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

### Parish Liturgies

Saturday, January 13 4 - 4:20pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass for Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Sunday, January 14 10:30am Mass for the Living & Deceased Members of 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 Council/Finance Committee will meet Saturday at 3:15 in the HFC.
- † Next week's second collection will be for the Right to Life billboard.
- \* 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.
- † Scrip is available!

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!

LOOKING AHEAD

The 100th Anniversary/Fundraising Committee will meet Saturday, Jan. 20 at 3:15pm.

FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2023 THRU JUNE 30, 2024

Weekend of DEC 23 2023 - DEC 24 2023

ORDINARY INCOME

Amount Collected	\$3,279.00
Budget Amount Needed	<u>\$3,500.00</u>
Weekly Income Is (UNDER)	(\$221.00)

Thank you for your support!!!