

Sacred Heart Parish

✠ *The Combined Churches of Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph* ✠

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Office Closed on Friday

Pastoral Staff

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Mass Times

Saturdays: (the Vigil) 4:00pm

Sundays: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: (Monday through Saturday) 8:00am

Holy Day: Please consult the Bulletin

Confessions: Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30pm

Weekly Morning Rosary: Tuesdays at 7:40 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Holy Matrimony: At least six months of notice should be given to arrange for weddings.

Baptisms: Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Please call the Rectory to schedule a date.

The dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation is extended
through Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

Parish Staff

Religious Education Office:

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Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation:

Please call the Rectory.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse

in the Archdiocese: Visit our website.

PRAYER ON THE GO

TheGodMinute.org
Listen with your morning coffee or driving to work or walking the dog.
Listen on your own time, wherever you are.
Music, scripture, and spiritual reflection in a meditation called the God Minute.

Weekly Offertory

On December 20, **277** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

December 20, 2020 Parish Support:

\$4,294.00	Offertory
\$1,267.05	Online Giving
\$5,561.05	Total

Weekly Offertory

On December 25, Christmas Day, **366** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

December 25, 2020 Parish Support:

\$10,164.00	Offertory
\$747.00	Online Giving
\$10,911.00	Total

Weekly Offertory

On December 27, **256** members and visitors worshipped with us at Sacred Heart Parish.

December 27, 2020 Parish Support:

\$7,775.00	Offertory
\$788.08	Online Giving
\$8,563.08	Total

MASS INTENTIONS - WEEK OF JANUARY 3

Saturday, January 2

4:00 PM - Helen Quagliaroli

Sunday, January 3

8:00 AM - Armand Roy, Sheila Beneski

9:30 AM - Amelia Munson

11:00 AM - Rowena Szoka, Stanley Szoka Intentions

Monday, January 4

8:00 AM - Christina White

Saturday, January 9

4:00 PM - Frank Reynolds, Jeffrey Mandirola

Sunday, January 10

11:00 AM - Mary Gilhooly, Rowena Szoka, Stanley Szoka Intentions

THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI

What are you doing, O Magi?
Do you adore a little Babe in a hovel wrapped in rags?
Can this Child be truly God?

Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see:
Heaven on earth, God in man,
One whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body.

As they look, they believe and do not question,
as their symbolic gifts bear witness -
incense for God, gold for a King, myrrh for one who is to die for His people.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The Magi were wise and learned men who studied the stars.
The star of Bethlehem, likely a conjunction with the royal planet Jupiter,
signaled a royal birth worth traveling to see.
Back on Dec. 21, the Christmas Star shone in the sky
for the first time in 800 years.
The 12/21 Advent antiphon was: *O Morning Star, dispel the darkness.*
Coincidence - or a sign from the heavens?
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. (Isaiah)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Current office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-12noon
Closed holidays, vacations, snow days

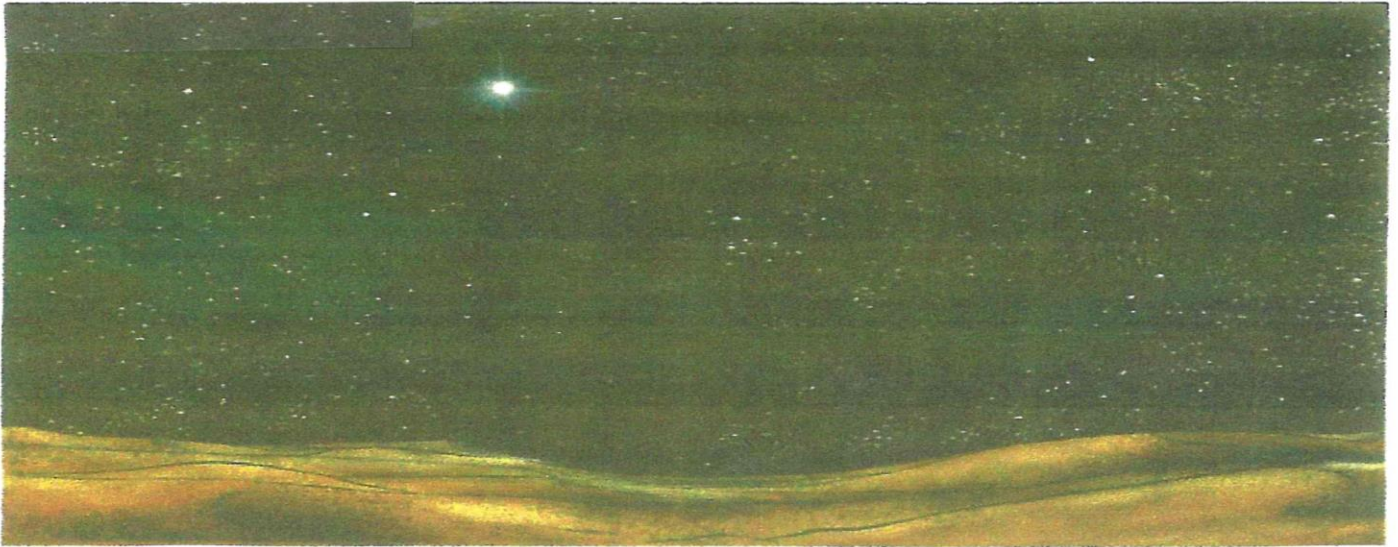
Due to the ongoing uncertainty of the Covid-19 situation for the 2020-2021 school year, Religious Education classes will continue to be conducted via "virtual classroom" for the safety of our students, volunteers and staff.

OFFICE HOURS: Our office hours resume tomorrow, January 4. Current office hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00am-12:00noon due to the current health situation. Please use voicemail, email and our handy outdoor mailbox as necessary to conduct Religious Education business and reduce exposure. The office is closed on holidays, school vacations and snow days. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES RESUME NEXT WEEK Sunday, January 10, 2021 for all grades 1-9. To all our parish families, a holy, blessed and safe Christmas/New Year's holiday.

GRADE 2 MANDATORY PARENT VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION: A virtual meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2021 for all grade 2 families to discuss the sacrament of Reconciliation and curriculum. Please check your email for additional details. Thank you.



The Star Shone Brightly...But Alas, No Wise Men Were To Be Found

In our secular world, many are no longer interested in searching for God and following His light as the Wise Men did.

But there are still wise men and women today. You have chosen to search for Christ the Savior. The light of God has revealed His presence to you and you thought it important enough to be here with your Savior and to worship Him as the Wise Men did so long ago.

The Wise Men had the wisdom to see that the Son of God had been born into our world. You have been given the same gift of wisdom. You are modern wise men and women.

God bless you for continuing the journey of the Magi.
May you stay the course.
May you find Christ the Savior.