

# *Sacred Heart Parish*

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**



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***Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.***



### ***Liturgical Schedule:***

**Saturday: 4:30 P.M.**  
**Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.**

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
**8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday,**  
**Thursday & Friday)**

**Holy Days:**  
**8 a.m. 12:10 & 7p.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.**  
**or anytime by appointment.**

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*Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift* (Mt 10:8)

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 3 4:30 p.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Joseph Spacek By Vladimir Spacek
Sunday, January 4 8:00 a.m.	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Joe & Mary's Birthdays
10:15 a.m.	Adrian Serrano By Nancy & Ruben Serrano
Monday, January 5 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. John Neumann</i> People of the Parish
Tuesday, January 6 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Andre Bessette</i> Mrs. Augusta Obi By Linda & Jude Iloeje
Wednesday, January 7	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i> No Morning Mass
Thursday, January 8 8:00 a.m.	<i>Christmas Weekday</i> Jude & Linda Iloeje (Anniversary)
Friday, January 9 8:00 a.m.	<i>Christmas Weekday</i> Nina Russell (Well-being) By John & Linda Clancy
Saturday, January 3 4:30 p.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Michael & Betty Slowey By The Slowey Family
Sunday, January 4 8:00 a.m.	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> The Jaunai Family By The Family
10:15 a.m.	Marguerite Nye By Mark & Gayle Brick

## Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament



Join us at 6:00p.m. on Tuesday, January 6th for Adoration and the Rosary. We will also have Adoration on Friday, January 9th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to 11 a.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Saturday, January 24th.**

**Teams of 8**

**Tickets are on sale Now!**

**\$10 per person— includes pizza!**



**Only 5 tables left!**



## DINNER MINISTRY

On Wednesday, January 14, 2026 we will once again bring dinner to the residents of Interfaith homes on Mountain Avenue. We need volunteers to bring baked chicken, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, salad and dessert. We also need servers. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please help!

## NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE DINNER CLUB!

Dues are \$180.00 per year. Call or email the parish office if you would like to join! (See the November and December Winners on the next page!)

## TUBA CONCERT! January 9th!

See the back page for details!



## A Reflection to Ponder



Deacon Nwankwo

A newly transferred Pastor arrived at his new post and asked a young man he met on the street the way to the post office. When the obliging boy gave him the necessary directions, the pastor thanked him, and then added; “You seem to be a bright young man. How would you like to listen

to my sermon on Sunday so that I may show you the way to Heaven?

“You are going to show me the way to Heaven?” the boy asked, incredulously, “Why, you don’t even know the way to the post office!”

There is so much interest today in the field of astrology. Our newspapers and the internet are suffused with various writings that seek to predict or interpret the future. One of the more popular of such writings, is the daily horoscope. I know several friends for whom this is a must read. Truth be told however, there is no scientific proof that the stars affect our lives.

In the gospel reading this weekend, the Magi or wise men also engaged in star reading but with this difference, they also consulted the priests and the scribes who confirmed the forthcoming events for them.

Now, the word “epiphany” simply means manifestation. And the gospel story presents us with two manifestations. The first was the star, but its message was not complete. The astrologers had to have recourse to the scriptural knowledge of the people of Israel for its meaning. The second therefore is predicted. And so, for the wise men, it is the convergence of these two signs the singular (the star) and the predicted that guarantees the truth.

In like manner, the Lord manifests himself to each of us in two ways. We discover Him through the intimate personal communication of prayer and personal experiences, but we also discover Him through His word in Scripture through his church.

In an age such as ours, this is an important reminder for us. The fact is that we cannot go to Christ independently of his church. For an intellectual knowledge of divine revelation is not enough. We also need to have the openness of heart that will enable us, through the church, to perceive and comprehend the meanings of the unexpected and extraordinary ways of the God of surprises. Amen.

### DINNER CLUB WINNERS

#### *November*

\$50: Msgr. Clancy  
\$25: Chris Owens  
\$25: Deborah Donatelli  
\$25: Chris Britting

#### *December*

\$50: Marie Olden  
\$25: Theresa Bailey  
\$25: Joan Carrasquillo  
\$25: Jon Clubb

*Congratulations!*

### POPE LEO ON X

It is beautiful to view the coming year as an open journey to be discovered. Indeed, through grace, we can venture forth on this journey with confidence – free and bearers of freedom, forgiven and bringers of forgiveness, trusting in the closeness and goodness of the Lord who accompanies us always.



### HEARING ASSIST DEVICES

We have installed two different devices to help those who are having difficulty hearing during Mass. One device (which can be found at the entrance of the church) loops over your ear after it is turned on. The second device works through wifi on your phone to your hearing aids or air buds. If you would like to connect through your phone and hearing aids please call or email Mary in the office and we will help you connect.

### PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly: \$ 2,354.00  
On-Line: \$ 500.00  
Total Received: \$ 2,850.00  
Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

*Thank  
You*

*Free concert!*

# TUBA QUARTET!



## *The LP Quartet*

Michael Fahrner  
Dr. John Hart  
Danielle Kendall  
Dr. Steve Wilkinson

This Friday, January 9th  
7:00 p.m.  
Fr. Picher Hall