



Enough?

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When I was a child, my parents taught me to pray with my hands pressed together, fingers pointed upward toward God. But somewhere along the way, I learned a different posture for prayer: seated, with my palms facing upward on my lap. It's a gesture of openness—an acknowledgment that I come before God in humble need, ready to receive whatever he wants to give.

In today's gospel, Philip approaches Jesus in a similar stance of openness. "Show us the Father," he says, "and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus responds that Philip has already seen the Father because Jesus' words and actions are the Father's words and actions. Philip needs no more—he has already received "enough."

Sometimes, I need this reminder myself. I long for a new insight into God that perhaps one more book or one more lecture will give me. Don't get me wrong: lifelong learning is a wonderful thing, and there is always more of God to discover! But it is important to acknowledge that, like Philip, I have already come to know the Father through Jesus, and everything I need to live the Christian life is already in place. Rather than more knowledge, it is a question of putting into action what I've been taught.

Of late, when I pray, I have embraced a new prayer posture: turning my hands downward, resting my palms on my knees. It helps me remember that with Jesus as my shepherd, I "shall not want." I already have all I need. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What does "enough" mean to me?

[Jesus said to Philip,]
"Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father."

JOHN 14:9

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

MAY 2-3, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS



Saturday, May 2 - 6:00 PM

✠Greg Garton by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

Sunday, May 3- 9:00 AM

✠People of the Parish (Pro Populo)

Wednesday, May 6

Adoration at 5 pm & Communion Service at 6 pm

Thursday, May 7

Communion Service at 10 AM

Saturday, May 9 - 6:00 PM

✠Ray & Mary Shumate by Delores Shumate

Sunday, May 10- 9:00 AM

✠Linda Angelelli by St. Anne's Altar Society

Sacred Heart

Princeton

Mass Times

Tuesdays:

5 pm - Adoration &
Confession

6 pm - Mass

Thursdays:

12 Noon - Mass

First Fridays:

12 Noon

Saturdays:

3:30 pm -Confession

4:00 pm - Mass

Sundays:

10:30 am -Confession

11:00 am - Mass

Confession: 8:30 AM on Sundays ~ 5:45 PM on Saturdays ~ 5:00 PM on Wednesdays ~ By Appointment

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2-3: Maintenance 2nd Collection

May 2: First Saturday Social 7:00 PM

May 3: First Sunday Social 10:00 AM

May 3: May Crowning Mass 9:00 AM

May 3: Centering Prayer Group 5:00 PM

May 5: Men's Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 PM

May 10: Mother's Day

May 10: Centering Prayer Group 5:00 PM

May 11: Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 PM

May 12: Men's Bible Study & Prayer Group 6:30 PM

May 14: St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting After Mass

May 15: Adult Grief Support Group 4:30 PM

May 17: Graduation Sunday

May 23: Pentecost Vigil Mass 6:00 PM

CHURCH STAFF

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Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

After Hours Emergency Line: 304-327-7218

Food Pantry Hours:

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

To our non-Catholic friends, we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across your chest, so we will know that you wish to receive a Blessing. We are grateful for your presence.



A Big Thank You to our Faith Formation Catechists and Other Helpers this year:

Grades ~ K-1 ~ Deanna Bales and Babette Pascasio

Grades 2-3 ~ Stacey Wright

Grades 4, 5, 6 ~ Courtney West and Janice Barber

Grades 7, 8 ~ Donella Crigger and Carey Ott

Additional Direction and Catechist ~ Sherry Ciccolini

Youth Ministry ~ Wendi Aiello and Kim Matzel-Brown

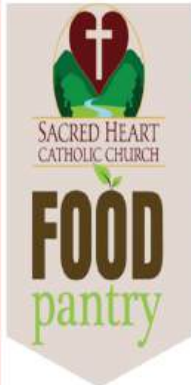
OCIA ~ Julia Harrison, Claire Lampert, and Barbara Musolin

Altar Server Training ~ Mary Malamisura

Weekly Faith Formation Snacks ~ Marilyn and Jimmie McCoy

Photography ~ Courtney Longworth

HELP RESTOCK OUR CLOTHING CLOSET



Let's help our brothers and sisters by **DONATING USED CLOTHES**

Our Food Pantry's Clothing Closet is in need of restocking. We invite you to do a spring cleaning and donate all your gently used clothing! All ages and sizes welcome and appreciated!



Communion Service

MAY 6-7

We will not be having Daily Mass next week. In its place on:

Wednesday

Adoration at 5 pm
Communion Service lead by Deacon Mike at 6 pm

Thursday

Deacon Mike will be hosting a Communion Service at 10 am

MAINTENANCE

COLLECTION

A second collection for BUILDING MAINTENANCE will take place on the first weekend of each month. It is dedicated to the upkeep of our church buildings and ensuring our facilities are well-maintained. We will also prioritize saving for future projects by allocating resources for upcoming projects.

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH BUILDINGS

NEXT COLLECTION: MAY 2-3

Altar Flowers

We are now accepting sponsorship for Altar Flowers.

Please contact the office or Sherry Ciccoloni to secure your preferred dates.

Options Include:

- Urns on the Altar
- Floor Arrangement
- Urns on the Altar & Floor Arrangement



The schedule through Spring 2026:

May 3 ~ May Crowning and Procession during 9am Mass

May 3 ~ Last day of Faith Formation



**Sacred Heart
Adult Grief Support Group**

Our volunteer run Adult Grief Support Group is a chance to talk and not face grief alone. The group has changed their meeting times to every Third Friday of the month.

Next Meeting

May 15 at 4:30 pm in Church Lounge

Men's Bible Study & Prayer Group!



All Men of the Parish are invited to our bimonthly Men's Prayer group meetings. The structure for the group consists of prayer, formation, Bible Study, and fraternity.

Next Meeting

May 5th at 6:30 Pm in the Lounge



Centering Prayer Group

Centering prayer is a silent, contemplative prayer method rooted in Catholic tradition, aiming to foster a deeper relationship with God.

The Centering Praying Group gather every Sunday at 5 pm to converse and to participate in centering prayer.

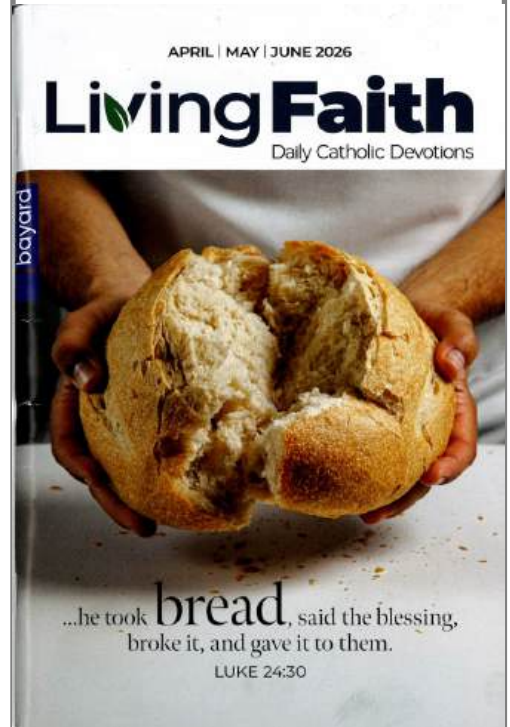
St. Anne's Altar Society

St. Anne's will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 11 am after morning Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend!

Next Meeting will be
May 14th after Morning Mass.



Daily Devotional Booklets
available to pick-up at Mass.



May 2026 Ministry Schedule

| Mass Date Time | Sacristan | Rosary Leader | Altar Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Hospitality | Collection Counters | Music |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat. 5/2 6 PM | P. Peretti | V. Hager | 1. D. Kelley | 1. TBA 2.A. Peretti | 1.T. Behrmann 2.P. Peretti | I. Pascasio | The Albert's | Dan Debbie |
| Sun 5/3 9 AM | M. Malamisura | L. Ajulo | 1.A. Froy 2.C. Longworth 3.K. Bryant 4.J. West 5.M. Rebuck | Youth & Catechists to Read | 1.S. Copolo 2.C. Havens | 1.R. Ciccolini 2.C. Asbury 3.R. Albert | | Jack Roland Debbie |
| Sat. 5/9 6 PM | P. Buenafe | D. Garton | 1. A. Peretti 2. E. Peretti | 1.T. Behrmann 2.F. Moran | 1.J. McCloud 2. L. Mariotti | 1. L. Bolyard | D. Duritza R. Malamisura | Dan TBA |
| Sun. 5/10 9 am | The Winfree's | C. Lampert | 1. R. West 2. K. Oakes | 1.R. Albert 2.R. Ciccolini | 1.K. Kidd 2. K. Kirk | 1.K. Brown 2.R. Kidd 3.R. Albert | | Jack Hobe |
| Sat. 5/16 6 pm | P. Peretti | T. Lowery | P. Buenafe | 1.D. Crigger 2M. Zalduondo | 1.P. Peretti 2.C. Saunders | 1. I. Pascasio | D. Shumate M.McCoy | Dan Grey |
| Sun. 5/17 9 am | C. West | L. Ajulo | 1.T. Brown 2.K. Wills | 1.B. Buzzo 2. C. Ott | 1. TBA 2.S. Copolo | 1.K. Brown 2.R. Ciccolini | | Jack Roland |
| Sat. 5/23 6 pm Mem. | J. McCloud | M. Zalduondo | 1. A. Peretti 2. E. Peretti | 1. TBA 2.V. Hager | 1.J. McCloud 2. L. Mariotti | 1. L. Bolyard | The Aiello's | Dan Debbie |
| Sun. 5/24 9 AM Mem. | M. Malamisura | M. Malamisura | 1. R. Aiello 2. C. Tran | 1.M. Rebuck 2.A. Rebuck | 1. G. Aiello 2. W. Aiello | 1.B. Buzzo 2.C. Asbury 3.. T. J. Longworth | | Jack Hobe |
| Sat. 5/30 6 PM | P. Buenafe | D. Crigger | 1. P. Buenafe | 1.D. Crigger 2.M. Zalduondo | 1.T. Behrmann 2.C. Saunders | I. Pascasio | TBA | Dan Theresia |
| Sun. 5/31 9 AM | C. Havens | C. Lampert | 1.K. Oakes 2. R. West | 1.T. Bales 2.J. Barber | 1.M. Malamisura 2.A. Robinson | 1.C. Havens 2.S. Copolo | TBA | Jack Mary-Ann |

Sacred Heart Prayer List

Parishioners: Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Mary Bruch, Ron Ciccolini, Benny Disibbio, Carolina Ferrare, Angie Genovesi, Julia Harrison, Daniel Kirk, Claire Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Mary Malamisura, Sabrina Mazol, Aalannah McPeak, John Monaco, Feleesha Moran & Family, Annette & Claude Morgan, Laura Rogers, Sharon Rothausen, Audrey Snyder, Chris Taylor


Homebound Parishioners: Joanne Ercoline, Lou Ercoline, Mary Claire Keenan, Sue Mazol, Joan Monaco, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Rosalie Rochetti, Mitzi Romeo, Miriam Salaita, Anna H. Switch

Friends & Family: Leia Allen, Ethan Atwell, Vera Lee Austin, Jean Bailey, Ann Beck, Mark Burnette, John Burton, Bill Cinadr, Patrick Clark, John Clark, Amy Compton, Josh Ellison, Fr. Chapin Engler, George "Hooger" Fisher, John Genovesi, Tom Heneger, Linda Henegar, Rick Longworth, Conner McKenzie, Delores Millsap, Walt "Buddy" Pierce, Annette Pike, Dee Puckett, Nick Pullano, Dr. Amanda Hale Reese, Nicole Romano, Mike Starre, Kandi Stephenson

If anyone is interested in sponsoring or contributing to a Saturday Social Meal, please contact Sherry Ciccolini at 304-320-0397



Altar Flowers for this weekend are in memory of In Memory of Turner and Lampert Families By Claire Lampert



Altar Flowers

Catholic Sharing Appeal

We have raised \$8,450 which is 28% of our goal of \$29,970.

A reminder that the first 50% of our goal goes towards ministries all over the diocese, the second 50% and over raised goes straight towards Sacred Heart in Bluefield. Support Your Parish Today!



| Weekly Collection | weekend Apr 25-26 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Envelopes | 3,483.00 | 81,887.00 | 88,000.00 |
| Maintenance | 590.00 | 3,196.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Loose Offertory | 452.00 | 7,981.05 | 8,500.00 |
| Total Contributions | \$ 4,525.00 | \$ 93,064.05 | \$ 98,100.00 |
| Food Pantry | 245.00 | 7,917.56 | 0.00 |
| Attendance: | 6 PM: 62 | 9AM: 116 | |

Please Note: All Diocesan second collections are required to be forwarded to the Diocese within 2 weeks. Please be sure to submit your Diocesan collections in a timely manner. Thank you very much.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:

Parish Office (304) 327-5623 Princeton Office (304) 425-3664 After Hours Emergency Line: 304-327-7218

In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying: {Please consider, if Fr. Joseph out of town, it will take longer to contact a priest. Please call the church office as soon as you can} The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

In case of Illness: Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr Joseph will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

Nursing homes & Hospitals: are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

Graduation

SUNDAY

CLASS OF 2026

Calling All Graduates!

We need to know the names of any graduates for this May.

**They will be honored at Sunday
Mass on May 17th**

We don't want to miss anyone! Please call the parish office or email Lucy with the name of your 2026 graduate and the following information:

~Full Name

~Name of School

~Honors, awards etc.

~Future plans: college, choice of study

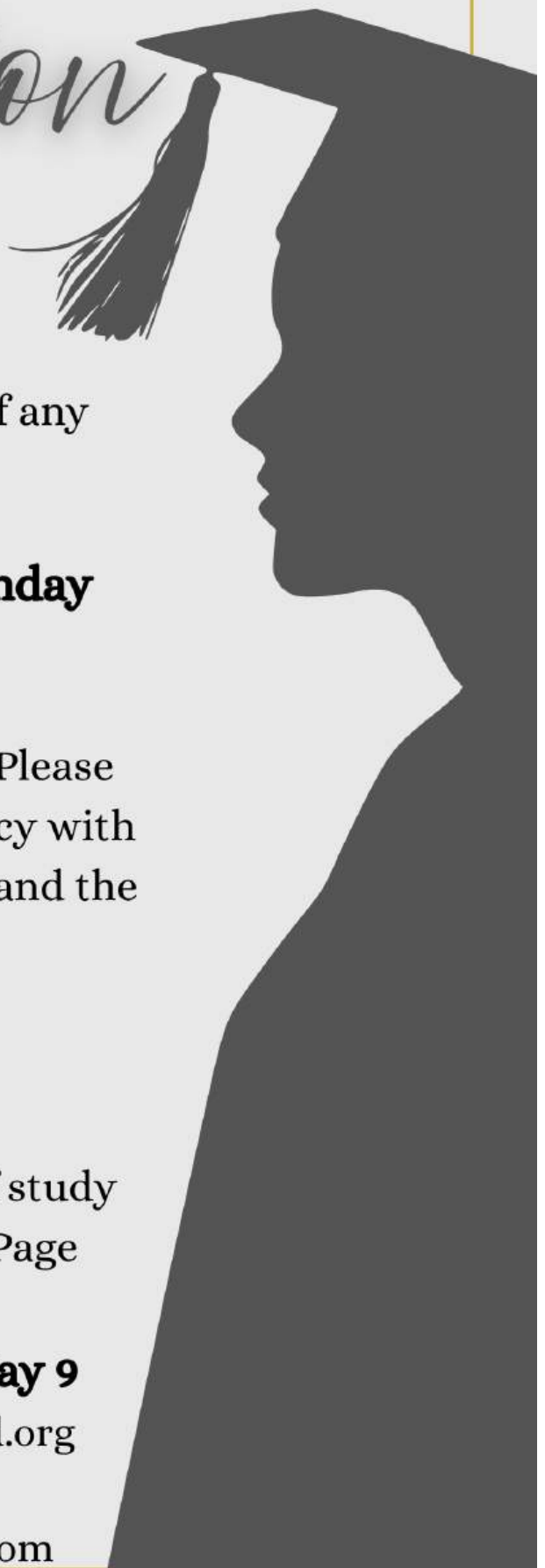
~ A picture for our Facebook Page

Deadline to Submit Info: May 9

Email: lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org

or

courtneylongworth@yahoo.com



Dear Padre,

I have one daughter and a grandchild who say they are bisexual and very much into the LGBTQ lifestyle, where they feel like they belong. I do not know how to handle all of this. They left the Catholic faith years ago. I do not believe they are atheists. Please help.

You are not alone in your struggle to know how to “handle all of this.” It’s hard for parents when their children choose a different lifestyle.

Try not to confuse gender expression with faith. Try not to confuse sexual orientation with faith. Just because a person is attracted to someone of the same sex does not mean they are not a person of faith. They may believe in God and even worship God in their own way. It sounds like your daughter and grandchild are honest with you. If they are willing, perhaps talking with them about how they experience God in their lives would be a fruitful conversation.

Whatever you do, the best practice is to love. Love your daughter and grandchild. When they express to you what they believe to be true about themselves, they are not asking for your permission. They are entrusting you with what they believe they have learned about themselves. Perhaps that very openness with you is a lesson that you taught them and a sign that they want to share with you what is important to them. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet, the gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is



not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even helped. Jesus saves us by showing us that

asking is not unworthy, but liberating.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

May 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5–18
Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday

May 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19–28
Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

May 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1–6
Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

May 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7–21
Jn 15:9–11

Friday

May 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22–31
Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

May 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1–10
Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

May 10
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5–8, 14–17
1 Pt 3:15–18
Jn 14:15–21