



Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord.

JOHN 21:12

## The Abundance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**wenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, “It is the Lord!” For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives. ●

### Reflect

***Is there a hole in my life that's waiting to be filled? Where am I looking?***

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

MAY 3 & 4, 2025



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 3 - 6:00 PM

✠ Monty Ramella by Tullio & Linda Ramella

### Sunday, May 4 - 9:00 AM

✠ Alex Ercoline by Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, May 6- 12:00 Noon

✠ NO MASS ~Fr. Attending Presbyteral Council

### Wednesday, May 7 - 9:00 AM

✠ Patrick Rowe (Living) by The Crigger Family

### Saturday, May 10 - 6:00 PM

✠ Ray & Mary Shumate by Delores Shumate

### Sunday, May 11- 9:00 AM

✠ Richard Canterbury by Ron & Sherry Ciccolini

**Office Hours:** 304-327-5623

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Confession:**

Before Weekend Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday's of Month

By Appointment

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3: First Saturday Reconciliation 10-11 am

May 4: First Holy Communion

May 5-6: Presbyteral Council ~No Daily Mass

May 7: Sisters of Elisabeth Convent Visit at Mass 9 am

May 8: Dayton Bible Study Class 4:00 pm

May 11: Mother's Day

May 12: Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 pm

May 13: Men's Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 pm

May 17: Confirmation Class Retreat 10 am

May 18: Graduation Sunday

May 22: Dayton Bible Study Class 4:00 pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Every Friday from 6:00-7:00 pm

May 9 ~ Bluefield

May 30 ~ Princeton

May 23 ~ Bluefield

June 20 ~Princeton

## CHURCH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Very Rev. Sebastian E. Devasya, V.E.  
sdevasya@dwc.org

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Julia Harrison, M.A.A.T.  
julia@sacredheartblfd.org 304-396-5706

**PARISH SECRETARY:** Lucy Brinegar  
lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org

**YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Wendi Aiello  
w.aiello@yahoo.com 304-320-2150

**PARISH BOOKKEEPER:** Kim Hickman  
Khickman@sacredheartblfd.org

*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.*



# First Holy Communion

*Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare to partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus.*



*Kaiden Andrew Bryant*

*Adalynn Jade Farmer*

*Alexander James Rose*

*There will be a reception after the First Communion Mass on May 4 in the parish lounge. All are welcome!*

## ST. ELISABETH CONVENT

**Sisters to Visit Sacred Heart  
May 7, 2025  
Before & After Mass**

St. Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus was founded in 1996 when Father Andrey Lemeshonok was serving at the Cathedral of St Peter and Paul. He offered a group of women parishioners to join him on his visits to the National Mental Hospital to tell its patients about God, the Holy Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist. By the end of the year, the ladies were ordained and had formed a sisterhood in honor of the Holy Royal Martyr Elisabeth Romanov. The Sisterhood has grown over the years and they have built a Christian community that supports a large psychiatric hospital, an orphanage for children and adults with special needs, a rehabilitation center, and a shelter for the homeless.

**They will be visiting Sacred Heart on Wednesday, May 7th for 9 am Mass to meet our parishioners, share in their faith, and to sell beautiful blessed religious articles and handmade souvenirs.**

# Church Directory Mark Your Calendar

**We are still needing family pictures for the new church directory. You can get your picture taken after Mass the next Saturdays and Sundays until May 18.**

**See Anthony on Saturdays or Courtney on Sundays.**

**We would like all pictures taken or turned in by the end of May. In the back of the church there is a list if you are unsure if you have submitted a photo. If your name is not on either list, please send a picture. Also, there is information on how to submit your digital photo. Each family who submits a picture will receive a free directory. Those who do not submit a photo will have to pay \$10 for their directory.**

**The make-up date for ministry and group pictures for the directory will be the weekend of May 10th and May 11th. If you were not in the first picture, please plan to attend either Mass.**

**This will be the last opportunity to be pictured. If you are unsure if you were in the first picture, a list is on the board in the back of the church. If your name is not listed and you are part of the ministry or group, please join us.**



Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Bluefield, West Virginia

## FAITH FORMATION



### **A Big Thank You to our Catechists and Other Helpers this year:**

Grade 2 ~ Stacey Wright ~ First Communion Class  
 Grades 3, 4, 5 ~ Courtney West  
 Grades 6, 7 ~ Babette Pascasio and Donella Crigger  
 Grades 8-10 Confirmation Class ~ Carey Ott  
 Youth Ministry ~ Wendi Aiello, Katie Kidd, and Kim Matzel-Brown  
 OCIA ~ Julia Harrison and Barbara Musolin  
 Altar Server Training ~ Mary Malamisura  
 Weekly Faith Formation Snacks ~ Marilyn and Jimmie McCoy  
 Photography ~ Courtney Longworth  
 Additional Catechists ~ Sherry Ciccolini, Ashley Rebuck, and Laura Rogers

## CONFIRMATION 2025



### Confirmation Class Schedule

- May 11, 18, and June 1
- Class Retreat Date will be on May 17th beginning at 10 am.
- Confirmation Mass Rehearsal is June 7th at 10 am in the Church.
- Confirmation Mass is June 8th at 4:30pm with Dinner to follow with Bishop Brennan. Dinner is for the confirmation class, their sponsors, and their families. Families please call the parish office to let us know how many will be attending the dinner.

*Congratulations to our Confirmation class who received their Rite of Entrance last weekend at Mass!*

*Thank you to those who were sponsors to our confirmandi.*

Tristan Brown

Kylie Oakes

Christine Tran

Addison Christ

Eli Peretti

Ryleigh West

Antonio Froy

Bella Rust

Aiden Zinsmeister

Rite of  
ENTRANCE

## OCIA



### **Formerly Known As RCIA**

*If you are interested in the OCIA process please contact, Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office.*

*The next OCIA meeting is Thursday, May 8 at 4:30pm in the school*

## HANDBELL CHOIR



Many thanks to our Hand Bell Choir for the beautiful performance on Easter Sunday! The bells will start ringing again after a summer break. Please consider joining the group when they restart in the fall.

# Happy Graduation

Calling All Upcoming High School and College graduates. Please let us know who will be graduating this May so we may celebrate their wonderful achievement at Mass on May 18th. Please call the parish office with the student's name, school, and future plans.

## CURRENT LIST OF 2025 GRADUATES

### High School:

- \* Natalie Gates ~ Graham High School graduate, will be attending Bluefield University and pursue a B.S. Degree in Business Administration.
- \* Allison Hart ~ Christiansburg High School graduate, will be attending New River Valley Community College and pursue a Degree in Psychology.
- \* Claire Holt ~ Home School Program graduate, will be attending Concord University after receiving a Dean's Scholarship to pursue a B.S. Degree in Biology with a concentration on Organismal and Field Studies. Claire is involved in Sports at Princeton High School and was the first Wrestling State Champion for Princeton High School. She also holds two Black Belts. One is a First Degree in Tae Kwan Do and the other is a Second Degree in Tang Soo Do.

### College:

- \* Marissa Copolo ~ graduating from Emory and Henry University with a B.S. Degree in Biology and a Minor in Spanish. She is going to attend Emory and Henry University's School of Health Science to pursue a Master's Degree of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS).
- \* Stephanie Copolo ~ graduating from Emory and Henry University with a B.S. Degree in Exercise Science and a Minor in Spanish. She is going to attend Emory and Henry University's School of Health Science to pursue a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

## **Fr. Sebastian Devasya** **Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage**

September 2-11, 2025 - 10 Days

\$5,999 from Charlotte

For Info and Reservations,  
Contact Ms. Gina Boggess,  
Sacred Heart Parish,  
Princeton WV 24740

Telephone: 304-920-7047

Email: [gina@sacredheartprinceton.org](mailto:gina@sacredheartprinceton.org)

For the Full Flyer about the Trip:

<https://bit.ly/DevasyaItaly>



## **ONE MILLION ROSARIES** **FOR UNBORN BABIES**

Prayer Event Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

This is an international effort to have **1,000,000 Rosaries** said for the following intention:

*“For the protection of unborn human persons and true respect for life from the moment of conception through natural death”*



This is an international event started by Saint Michael The Archangel Organization.

It is important to know the number of Rosaries that will be said over the three days. **Please write your pledge quantity on the sign up sheets in the back of the church, or register online at: <https://dwc.org/rosaries-for-life/>.**



May 2025 Ministry Schedule																																																																																											
Mass Date & Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters																																																																																				
Sat. 5/3 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	F. Moran	Purita	Maria	1.P. Peretti 2.T. Hager 3.V Hager	J. Monaco	Randy Albert																																																																																				
			Buenafe	Zalduondo				Sun. 5/4 9:00 am 1st Comm.	T. Lampert	L. Ajulo	A. Peretti	C. Lampert	1.T. Lampert 2.A. Robinson 3.K. Kirk	R. Albert	Cindy Albert	E. Peretti	R. Albert	Sat. 5/10 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A. Peretti	TBA	1.J. McCloud 2.A. Robinson 3.D. Garton	Pascasio's	David Duritza	E. Peretti		Sun. 5/11 6:00 pm	The Winfree's	L. Ajulo	T. Brown	B. Buzzo	1.C. Havens 2.S. Copolo 3.K. Kidd	R. Malamisura	Rocky Malamisura	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/17 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	V. Hager	Purita	Anthony	1.T. Hager 2.F. Moran 3.L. Mariotti	J. Monaco	Delores Shumate	Buenafe	Peretti	Sun. 5/18 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	TBA	R. Albert	1.K. Kirk 2.M. Romeo 3.TBA	R. Ciccolini	Marilyn McCoy		T. Bales	Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello	Kelley	Behrmann	Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran
Sun. 5/4 9:00 am 1st Comm.	T. Lampert	L. Ajulo	A. Peretti	C. Lampert	1.T. Lampert 2.A. Robinson 3.K. Kirk	R. Albert	Cindy Albert																																																																																				
			E. Peretti	R. Albert				Sat. 5/10 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A. Peretti	TBA	1.J. McCloud 2.A. Robinson 3.D. Garton	Pascasio's	David Duritza	E. Peretti		Sun. 5/11 6:00 pm	The Winfree's	L. Ajulo	T. Brown	B. Buzzo	1.C. Havens 2.S. Copolo 3.K. Kidd	R. Malamisura	Rocky Malamisura	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/17 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	V. Hager	Purita	Anthony	1.T. Hager 2.F. Moran 3.L. Mariotti	J. Monaco	Delores Shumate	Buenafe	Peretti	Sun. 5/18 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	TBA	R. Albert	1.K. Kirk 2.M. Romeo 3.TBA	R. Ciccolini	Marilyn McCoy		T. Bales	Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello	Kelley	Behrmann	Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck				
Sat. 5/10 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A. Peretti	TBA	1.J. McCloud 2.A. Robinson 3.D. Garton	Pascasio's	David Duritza																																																																																				
			E. Peretti					Sun. 5/11 6:00 pm	The Winfree's	L. Ajulo	T. Brown	B. Buzzo	1.C. Havens 2.S. Copolo 3.K. Kidd	R. Malamisura	Rocky Malamisura	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/17 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	V. Hager	Purita	Anthony	1.T. Hager 2.F. Moran 3.L. Mariotti	J. Monaco	Delores Shumate	Buenafe	Peretti	Sun. 5/18 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	TBA	R. Albert	1.K. Kirk 2.M. Romeo 3.TBA	R. Ciccolini	Marilyn McCoy		T. Bales	Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello	Kelley	Behrmann	Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck														
Sun. 5/11 6:00 pm	The Winfree's	L. Ajulo	T. Brown	B. Buzzo	1.C. Havens 2.S. Copolo 3.K. Kidd	R. Malamisura	Rocky Malamisura																																																																																				
			A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott				Sat. 5/17 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	V. Hager	Purita	Anthony	1.T. Hager 2.F. Moran 3.L. Mariotti	J. Monaco	Delores Shumate	Buenafe	Peretti	Sun. 5/18 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	TBA	R. Albert	1.K. Kirk 2.M. Romeo 3.TBA	R. Ciccolini	Marilyn McCoy		T. Bales	Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello	Kelley	Behrmann	Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck																								
Sat. 5/17 6:00 pm	P. Buenafe	V. Hager	Purita	Anthony	1.T. Hager 2.F. Moran 3.L. Mariotti	J. Monaco	Delores Shumate																																																																																				
			Buenafe	Peretti				Sun. 5/18 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	TBA	R. Albert	1.K. Kirk 2.M. Romeo 3.TBA	R. Ciccolini	Marilyn McCoy		T. Bales	Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello	Kelley	Behrmann	Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck																																		
Sun. 5/18 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	TBA	R. Albert	1.K. Kirk 2.M. Romeo 3.TBA	R. Ciccolini	Marilyn McCoy																																																																																				
				T. Bales				Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello	Kelley	Behrmann	Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck																																												
Sat. 5/24 6:00 pm	P. Peretti	M. Zalduondo	Dave	Tom	1.A. Robinson 2.P. Peretti 3.L. Mariotti	Pascasio's	Wendi Aiello																																																																																				
			Kelley	Behrmann				Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello	A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott	Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck																																																						
Sun. 5/25 9:00 am	Winfree's	B. Musolin	R. Aiello	R. Ciccolini	1.W. Aiello 2.G. Aiello 3.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	George Aiello																																																																																				
			A. Zinsmeister	C. Ott				Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini	E. Peretti	Behrmann	Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck																																																																
Sat. 5/31 6:00 pm	J. McCloud	D. Garton	A Peretti	Tom	1.J. McCloud 2.D. Garton 3.C. Saunders	J. Monaco	R. Ciccolini																																																																																				
			E. Peretti	Behrmann				Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth	E. Husband	A. Rebuck																																																																										
Sun. 6/1 9:00 am	T. Lampert	T. Lampert	C. Tran	M. Rebuck	1.K. Kidd 2.C. Havens 3.K. Kirk	R. Malamisura	Tommie Jo Longworth																																																																																				
			E. Husband	A. Rebuck																																																																																							

PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

# VIRTUS<sup>®</sup>Online

**ANYTIME** [www.virtusonline.com](http://www.virtusonline.com)

THIS ONLINE PROGRAM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING CHARLESTON AND SACRED HEART

**VIRTUS Requirements:**

- yearly training video
- background check every 3 years
- Initial training documents
- Monthly training bulletins

**Local VIRTUS Coordinator:**  
 Kim Hickman, 304-920-2440  
 khickman@sacredheartblfd.org

**if you SEE something SAY something**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800 -352 -6513.

To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Office of Safe Environment at 304 - 230 - 1504.

## Sacred Heart Prayer List

**Parishioners:** George Bowling, Mary Bruch, Ron Ciccolini, Benny Disibbio, Carolina Ferrare, Angie Genovesi, Valerie Hager, Daniel Kirk, Claire & Terry Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Mary Malamisura, Sabrina Mazol, Cindy McGraw, Feleesha Moran & Family, Claude Morgan, Sharon Rothausen, Audrey Snyder

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

**Friends & Family:** Lorin Albin, Yvonne Blevins, Mark Burnette, John Burton, Patrick Clark, Chuck Comer, Beatrice Dunn, Christina Easton, Fr. Chapin Engler, Angela Buzzo Gess, Laura Haines and baby Carmelo, Skip Harless, Yael Issacs, Natalie Jackson, Sandy Kegley, Sherry Khatib, Judge Kornish, Robert Martin, Conner McKenzie, Angelo Perri, Walt "Buddy" Pierce, Annette Pike, Dr. Amanda Hale Reese, Kay Trimble, Cathleen Underwood, Orpha Welch

### Catholic Sharing Appeal

We have raised \$21,230  
which is 84% of  
our goal of \$25,200.

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.



GIVE ONLINE TODAY AT:

[SacredHeartCatholicChu64.flocknote.com/give/30362](https://SacredHeartCatholicChu64.flocknote.com/give/30362)

OR SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO DONATE  
SECURELY FROM  
YOUR PHONE



Weekly Donations	Weekend Apr 26-27	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	3,290.00	67,361.60	78,000.00
Loose Offertory	454.12	7,526.55	8,000.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 3,744.12</b>	<b>\$74,888.15</b>	<b>\$86,000.00</b>
DWC: Holy Land	10.00	2,058.31	1,000.00
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>6pm: 42</b>	<b>9am: 117</b>	

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

Parish Office (304) 327-5623

Princeton Office (304) 425-3664

**In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying:** {Please consider, with Fr. Sebastian 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 Sebastian 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.



# Dear Padre,

***I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?***

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection.

It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me." ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**



JESUS CERVANTES / SHUTTERSTOCK

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 6:8-15	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Acts 8:1b-8	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 9:1-20	Acts 9:31-42	Acts 13:14, 43-52
Jn 6:22-29	Jn 6:30-35	Jn 6:35-40	Jn 6:44-51	Jn 6:52-59	Jn 6:60-69	Rv 7:9, 14b-17
						Jn 10:27-30



SARAVUTPICS / SHUTTERSTOCK

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Brothers and sisters, when our nets are empty in life, it is not the time to feel sorry for ourselves, to take our minds off things, to return to old pastimes. It is time to begin again with Jesus, it is time to find the courage to begin again, it is time to put out to sea again with Jesus.***

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 1, 2022