

# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

2015 ADAMS AVENUE,  
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704



JAN 26 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

LUKE 4:18

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### PARISH STAFF

**Administrator**  
Rev. Fr. Paul Vazhappilly  
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Administrator**  
Lucy Gedies (M-W)  
(304) 429-4318  
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(304) 429-4318  
**Choir / Music Director**  
Jasmine Mendoza  
(509) 317-1814

### WORSHIP

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 4:00pm  
Sunday Morning 9:00am

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday: NO MASS  
Tuesday: NO Mass  
Wednesday: NO MASS  
Thursday: NO MASS  
Friday: 8:30AM MASS  
First Friday: 9AM-10AM  
Benediction/Adoration after Mass

### PARISH CENTER

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm  
*(Bulletin Deadline: Monday by  
10:00am)*

Phone: (304) 429-4318  
Parish Email: [shcchwv@gmail.com](mailto:shcchwv@gmail.com)  
Parish Facebook: [fb.com/shcchwv](https://www.facebook.com/shcchwv)  
Parish Website: [shcchwv.com](http://shcchwv.com)



A Parish of  
Wheeling Charleston

# 2 CHURCH INFORMATION

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA



## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

### CCD/Youth Leader

Jim Schray: (304) 697-6932

### Finance Council Chairperson

Pat Reger: (304) 522-2031

### Burke Foundation

Wayne Budrus: (304) 523-3501

### Parish Council Chairperson/Men's Club

Ron Gazdik: (304) 417-1213

### St. Ann Circle President

Katie Ergenekon: (540) 539-4881

### Parish Pastoral Council

3rd Wednesday of every month 6:00pm

### St. Ann Circle

2nd Tuesday of month 1:00pm

### Men's Club

3rd Monday of the month 6:00pm (Sept -June)

### OCIA/RCIA

September-May Wednesdays 5:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

Call the office to schedule

## BAPTISM

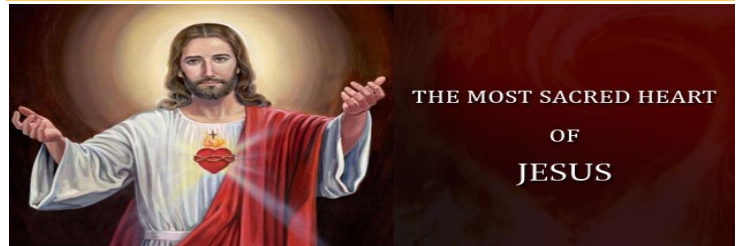
By appointment. Parents should be registered in parish at least 6 months. Instructions required.

## MARRIAGE

Arrangements made AT LEAST 6 months in advance. Instructions required, and parishioners registered in the parish at least 1 year.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Paul prior to surgery or in times of illness. Also, please notify us when a parishioner is in the hospital, nursing home, or is homebound.



## WELCOME TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our warmest welcome to all who are visiting us for today's Liturgy. If you are not officially registered in the parish and would like to become a member, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

Please use this form to also note any address and/or family information changes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Church is a small family-oriented parish serving West Huntington and Northern Wayne County community through Word and Ministry. Our primary goal is to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to everyone in our area. In our Social Ministry we reach out to help the many poor and needy in our midst, with special concern for the elderly and the homeless.

## THE DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON ; TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO CHILDREN

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. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method. The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is **"fulfilled in your hearing"** (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them. Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes, so why be sad?  
 -Father John Muir



### Prayer of Mission

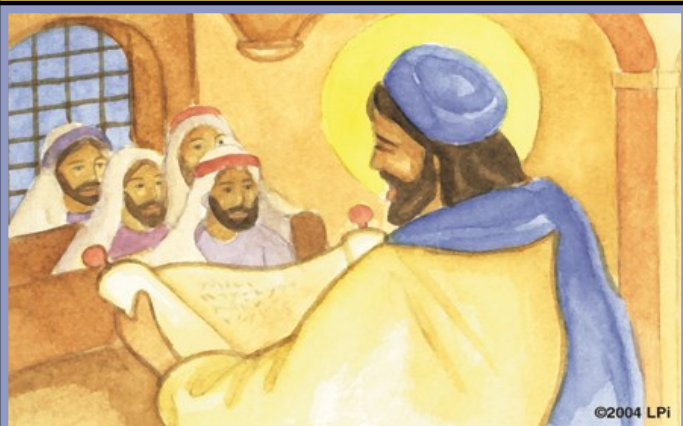
Spirit of the Living God,  
 Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to  
 the places you call. From the heights to the depths:  
 you are there, you are actively moving, and when you  
 call, you will also provide.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has sent  
 me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery  
 of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free  
 Lk 4:18

### Oración de Misión

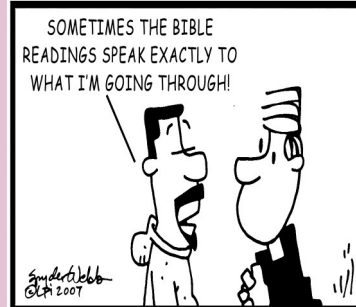
Espíritu del Dios vivo,  
 Úngeme para llevar tu amor, luz y libertad a los lugares que llamas. Desde las alturas a las profundidades:  
 tú estás ahí, te mueves activamente, y cuando tú llamas, también provees.

Amén.



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he  
 has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor  
 and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."  
 - Lk 4:18a, 19

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SAVE THE DATES

- Feb 11 @ 1PM: St. Ann Circle
- Feb 17 @ 6PM: Men's Meeting
- Feb 18 @ 6 PM: Finance Council Meeting
- Feb 19 @ 6PM: Parish Council Meeting

# 4 STEWARDSHIP AND PRAYER

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP

**JAN 11 & 12, 2025**

Loose and Envelopes	\$1,063.00
Maintenance Fund	\$395.00
Collection Total	\$1,458.00
	Sat 4:00 pm: 33 Sun 9:00 am: 33 Total: 66

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ruth Angle               | Mandy Martinez            |
| Connie Beford            | Shannon Mayes             |
| Beverly Beldon           | Fr. Chuck McGinnis        |
| Rose Blankenship         | Mario Mendez              |
| Jennifer Blatt           | The Vincent Mendez family |
| Linda Blatt              | Francisco Mendoza         |
| Bill Bolt                | Catalina Mendoza          |
| Margaret Brooks          | Maria Morabito            |
| Marietta Brumbaugh       | Viola Parsley             |
| Nancy Burrell            | Felicia Perry             |
| Anna Burke               | Joan Radcliffe            |
| Sarah Cash               | Dave Rice                 |
| Scott Chaffin            | Ricky Sebastiani          |
| Markai Chandler          | Sister Elizabeth          |
| Mike Clark               | Pat Stach                 |
| Trey Clayborne           | Josh Straud               |
| Kay Cox                  | Carolyn & Barry Smith     |
| Jennifer Eastham-Chapman | Judi Smith                |
| Capri Elswick            | Trish Smith               |
| Elizabeth George         | Craig Spaulding           |
| Bob Gleason              | Sam & Lydia Spurlock      |
| Linda Gutierrez          | Louise Tamlyn             |
| Brooke Howerton          | Dreama Taylor             |
| Amanda Hunter            | Denise Taylor             |
| Robert Hutton            | Michael Taylor            |
| Susan Johnson            | Earl Wall                 |
| Conner Karr              | Loretta Whitfield         |
| Delores Law              | Jean Williams             |
| Joe Leonoro              | Jim Wright                |
| Hannah Long              | Christy York              |
| Pat Manis                | Judy Callahan             |
| Kristi Fisher Marcus     |                           |
| Andrea Markham           |                           |

### PRAYER LIST

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list call:304-429-4318 or email shcchwv@gmail.com

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify Fr. Paul in times of illness, prior to surgery, and when in the hospital, nursing home, or you are homebound. Call the office at 304-429-4318

### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

We have met **103% of our goal as of 31 Dec with \$10,850 contributed and a goal of \$10,485.** Thank you to all who have contributed. The first 50% of our Parish goal goes to various ministries & outreach efforts. Everything over the 50% of the Parish goal comes back to the Parish.



### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The Diocese requires all volunteers to have a criminal background check and take "Safe Environment" training annually. Both are available on the VIRTUS website. The background check needs renewed every three years. Results from the background check are not revealed to the Parish Staff; but, if there is something that may keep you from working with children, the Diocesan Safe Environment Office will contact Father Paul directly. Additionally, printed VIRTUS material and a verification form can be provided to you. If this is your first time to complete Virtus, please go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to fill out the form and view the video. Click on "First Time Applicant" and the program will direct you from there. **VIRTUS 4.0 MODULE MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 6, 2025.**

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

- Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



### Las lecturas de la semana del 26 de enero de 2025

- Domingo:** Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/ 1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21
- Lunes:** Heb 9, 15. 24-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 3, 22-30
- Martes:** Heb 10, 1-10/Sal 39, 2 y 4. 7-8. 10. 11/Mc 3, 31-35
- Miércoles:** Heb 10, 11-18/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 4, 1-20
- Jueves:** Heb 10, 19-25/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 4, 21-25
- Viernes:** Heb 10, 32-39/Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 23-24. 39-40/Mc 4, 26-34
- Sábado:** Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Mc 4, 35-41
- Domingo siguiente:** Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

## PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

4:00PM

The People of the Parish

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00AM

The deceased members of the Parish

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

No Mass

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

No Mass

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

No Mass

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

No Mass

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

No Mass

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00PM

For first responders and care givers

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00AM

The People of the Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS:** SUGGESTED LEVEL OF GIVING IS \$20 FOR WEEKEND OR \$10 FOR A DAILY MASS. ANY OFFERING IS WELCOMED. IF YOU DON'T HAVE FUNDS TO OFFER, YOU ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTION

## Devotions, Explained! Examination of Conscience

The practice of examining one's conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one's actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one's conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue. An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one's actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent's last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.



# 6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FEBRUARY Birthdays

<b>Mary Tiller</b>	<b>1 February</b>	<b>Marietta Brumbaugh</b>	<b>18 February</b>
<b>Paul Gutierrez</b>	<b>2 February</b>	<b>Denise Taylor</b>	<b>19 February</b>
<b>Emma Clark</b>	<b>11 February</b>	<b>Rebecca Hatten</b>	<b>22 February</b>
<b>Bryan Swalley</b>	<b>14 February</b>	<b>Al Blatt</b>	<b>23 February</b>
<b>Jason Earl</b>	<b>16 February</b>	<b>Danny Chaffin</b>	<b>25 February</b>

### SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - JANUARY 2025

Date	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Servers	Money Counters
4-Jan	Eileen Rupel	Sally Scheibelhood & Sue Stanley	Katy S	
5-Jan	Kristen Earl	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren
11-Jan	Sandee Lloyd	Jenny Bias & Sally Scheibelhood	Katy S	
12-Jan	Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar
18-Jan	Kristy Blankenship	Serafina Nester & Sue Stanley	Katy S	
19-Jan	Kristen Earl	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Eileen Farren
25-Jan	Eileen Rupel	Jenny Bias & Kristy Blankenship	Katy S	
26-Jan	Kateryna Schray	Jim Schray & Rita Howerton	Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren

# February 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass 4PM Fr. Antony Benedict
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CCD	Stitchers Club 6-8PM		Knitting Club 1PM			Souper Bowl Collection
Mass 9AM Fr. Dean or Fr. Chris	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass 4PM Fr. Tijo George
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Souper Bowl Collection CCD		St. Ann Circle 1PM	Knitting Club 1PM			
Mass 9AM Fr. Paul Yuenger	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	Mass 4PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CCD			Storehouse Food Pantry Pickup			
	Men's Club 6:00PM	Finance Council 6PM Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Knitting Club 1PM Parish Council 6PM Mass 8:30AM		Mass 8:30AM	Mass 4PM
Mass 9AM	No Mass	24	26	27	28	1
23			Knitting Club 1PM			
CCD		Adoration 4PM Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	First Friday Benediction after 8:30AM Mass	Mass 4PM
Mass 9AM	No Mass			No Mass		
2	3					

