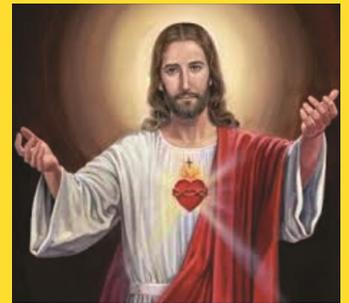




Sacred Heart CATHOLIC CHURCH



2015 ADAMS AVENUE,
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704

MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY



EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple
also went in, the one who
had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed.
- Jn 20:8

PARISH STAFF

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Shaji Thomas
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**Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper,
& Local Safe Environment
Administrator**
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(304) 429-4318

Parish Secretary
Jasmine Mendoza (Thu-Fr)
(304) 429-4318

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Jasmine Mendoza
(509) 317-1814

WORSHIP

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm
Sunday Morning: 9:00am

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 4PM-5PM Adoration
5:00PM Mass
Wednesday: 8:30AM 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: shcchww@gmail.com

Parish Facebook: fb.com/shcchww

Parish Website: shcchww.com



A Parish of
Wheeling Charleston



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 other month 6:00pm
- St. Ann Circle**
2nd Tuesday of month 1:00pm
- Men's Club**
3rd Monday of the month 6:00pm
- OCIA/RCIA**
September-May Wednesdays 5:30pm



- BENEDICTION/ ADORATION**
Tuesdays: Adoration 4:00PM, Mass 5:00PM
First Friday: 8:30AM Mass; Benediction/Adoration 9-10AM
- RECONCILIATION**
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm. Anytime by appt.
- 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. Thomas 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: _____

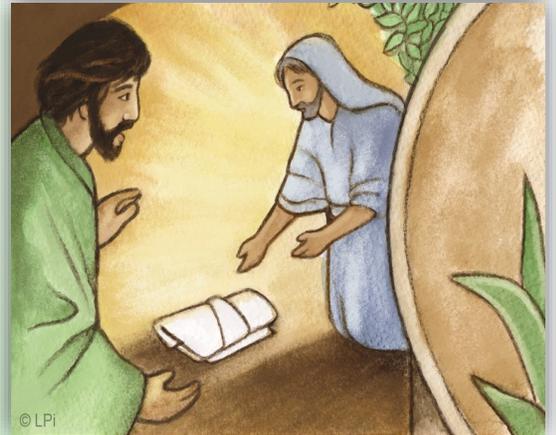
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 is committed to the protection of its children and young people. 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 one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504.

EASTER APPRECIATION

On behalf of Fr. Thomas and the entire Parish Staff, we extend our warmest wishes to each and every one of you for a truly blessed Easter. In this season of renewal and hope, we are reminded of the immense love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. His resurrection fills us with the promise of new beginnings and eternal life, guiding us through times of joy and challenge alike. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support and dedication to our parish community throughout this year. Your contributions, whether through prayers, service, or fellowship, have enriched our shared journey of faith and strengthened the bonds that unite us. May this sacred season fill your hearts with peace, joy, and an abundance of blessings. Thank you for your continued commitment to our parish family. Together, let us embrace the Easter spirit and carry its message of hope into the world. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous Easter filled with the grace and glory of our risen Lord.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1-3: Parish Office Closed

April 2-3: No Mass

April 7: Divine Mercy.

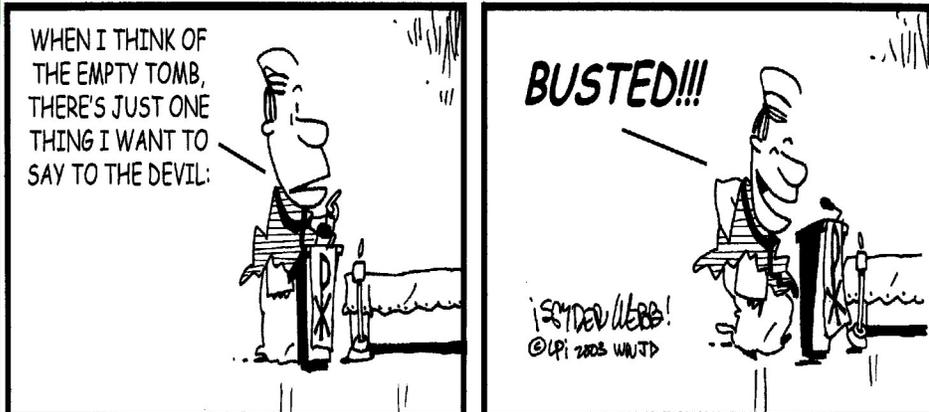
2:15-3pm Adoration & Confession.

3pm Chaplet & Benediction

SAVE THE DATE

June 7-9: 90th Anniversary of Sacred Heart

June 26-28: Vacation Bible School



A HAPPY ENDING ISN'T THE WHOLE STORY

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

4 STEWARDSHIP AND PRAYER

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OUR STEWARDSHIP NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF SUBMITTAL

Loose and Envelopes	
Maintenance Fund	
Food Pantry	
Collection Total	
Mass Attendance	Sat: Sun: Total:

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grace Allen | Mario Mendez |
| Ruth Angle | Francisco Mendoza |
| Beverly Beldon | Catalina Mendoza |
| Rose Blankenship | Tom Michaels |
| Linda Blatt | Maria Morabito |
| Marietta Brumbaugh | Viola Parsley |
| LouAnn Brumfield | Felicia Perry |
| Nancy Burrell | Joan Radcliffe |
| Anna Burke | Dave Rice |
| Sarah Cash | Leo Rudnytzky |
| Mike Clark | Ricky Sebastiani |
| Trey Clayborne | Sister Elizabeth |
| Jennifer Eastham-
Chapman | Sister Mary Grace |
| Marcella Corkrean | Pat Stach |
| Capri Elswick | Josh Straud |
| Elizabeth George | Carolyn & Barry Smith |
| Linda Gutierrez | Judi Smith |
| Robert Hutton | Trish Smith |
| Erin Jackson | Sam & Lydia Spurlock |
| Susan Johnson | Louise Tamlyn |
| Elda Ann Keefer | Dreama Taylor |
| Delores Law | Denise Taylor |
| Joe Leonoro | Michael Taylor |
| Hannah Long | Monica Thompson |
| Pat Manis | Earl Wall |
| Andrea Markham | Loretta Whitfield |
| Mandy Martinez | Jean Williams |
| Fr. Chuck McGinnis | |

STOREHOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your continuous support through your generous donations to the Storehouse Food Pantry both in food and money donated in the poor box.

Food collections are picked-up the third Wednesday of each month. Parishioners of Sacred Heart, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NEW TUESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGAN March 5: Survey of *THE BOOK OF REVELATION*

What is the book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse, all about? What is its message? Why is it written in such a different "style" than the other New Testament books? Can we understand it? What do all the strange scenes mean? Revelation is an often misunderstood, often mischaracterized, and even abused New Testament book; but, such need not be the case. **JOIN US** in this exciting and profitable study. We will meet over 12 weeks (March, April, & May) to survey this great book. It will strengthen your faith in the ultimate triumph of Christ and His Church! 5:30 -6:30pm each Tuesday after Mass.

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. Thomas in times of illness, prior to surgery, and when in the hospital, nursing home, or you are homebound.

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our volunteers at Sacred Heart. You are what keeps us going! You are all essential for a vibrant and active parish.



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24th 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 24 DE MARZO DE 2024

- Domingo:** Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6-8/ Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7
- Lunes:** Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28, 8-15
- Martes:** Hch 2, 36-41/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22/Jn 20, 11-18
- Miércoles:** Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 13-35
- Jueves:** Hch 3, 11-26/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 24, 35-48
- Viernes:** Hch 4, 1-12/Sal 117, 1-2. y 4. 22-24. 25-27/Jn 21, 1-14
- Sábado:** Hch 4, 13-21/Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16-18. 19-21/Mc 16, 9-15
- Domingo siguiente:**
 Hch 4, 32-35/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5, 1-6/Jn 20, 19-31

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY, MARCH 30**
 No Mass
- SUNDAY, MARCH 31**
 8:00am The People of the Parish
 9:30am +Louis & Edith Blatt
 By Mark Blatt
- MONDAY, APRIL 1**
 No Mass
- TUESDAY, APRIL 2**
 No Mass
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**
 No Mass
- THURSDAY, APRIL 4**
 No Mass
- FRIDAY, APRIL 5**
 8:30AM
- SATURDAY, APRIL 6**
 5:00PM
- SUNDAY, APRIL 7**
 9:00am

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.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

- SATURDAY MARCH 30 (NO MASS)**
 Lector: NA
 Extraordinary Ministers: NA
- SUNDAY MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY 8AM)**
 Lector: Kristy Blankenship
 Extraordinary Ministers: Vince Macri & Rita Howerton
- SUNDAY MARCH 31 (EASTER SUNDAY 9:30AM)**
 Lector: Kristen Earl
 Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Stanley
- SATURDAY APRIL 6**
 Lector: TBD
 Extraordinary TBD
- SUNDAY APRIL 7**
 Lector: TBD
 Extraordinary Ministers: TBD
- SATURDAY SERVERS**
 Coby M & Katie S
- SUNDAY SERVERS**
 Simeon S; Aldo M; Chase R; Bentley R; & Zachary E

6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mary Perdue	March 03
Majorie Reynolds	March 04
Carolina Reyna Mendoza	March 10
Kizito Kalule	March 11
Domenico Chianesi	March 12
Isaias Mendoza	March 13
Delores Law	March 17
Margaret Brooks	March 18
Dylan Earl	March 19
Charles Hanlon	March 19
Robin Hutton	March 19
Simeon Schray	March 22
Roberto Quintero	March 23
Serafina Nester	March 25
Ariani Quintero	March 26
Cindy Swalley	March 28

SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - MARCH 2024

Date			Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Altar Servers	Money Counters
16			Eileen Rupel	Jenny Bias & Sally Scheibelhood	Coby M & Katie S	
17			Mary Ruth Pruitt	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar
23	Palm Sunday	5:00PM	Jim Wright (1st & 2nd Readings) John Brown (N) Kristy Blankenship (V)	Jenny Bias & Sue Stanley	Coby M & Katie S	
24	Palm Sunday	9:00A M	Kateryna Schray (1st & 2nd Readings) Kristen Earl (N) Jim Schray (V)	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Ron Gazdik & Jeremy Watson
28	Holy Thursday	5:00PM	Jim Wright (1st & 2nd Readings)	Sue Stanley & Sally Scheibelhood		
29	Good Friday	6:00PM	Kristy Blankenship (1st & 2nd Readings) Katerynia (N) Jim Wright (V)	N/A		
31	Easter Sunday	8:00A M	Kristy Blankenship	Vince Macri & Rita Howerton	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren
31	Easter Sunday	9:30A M	Kristen Earl	Sue Stanley & NEED ONE	Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E	Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren

March 2024



EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH 31, 2024 | EASTER SUNDAY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	1	2	
					Soup/Salad 5:30PM Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: P Reger Benediction after First Friday Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
CCD	Stitchers Club 6-8PM	Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM	Adult Bible Study 5:30PM	No Mass	Soup/Salad 5:30PM Kids Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: Choir	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Penance Service: St Peter Claver after 11:00AM Mass		St. Ann Circle 1PM Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM	90th Anniversary Planning Meeting 5:30 PM	No Mass	Soup/Salad 5:30PM Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: CCD Prof. Engineers TBD PM	Mass 5PM	
CCD	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Men's Club 6:00PM	Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM	Storehouse Food Pantry Pickup Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Soup/Salad 5:30PM Stations 6:30PM Meal prepared by: E Farren & S. Stanley	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Penance Service: Sacred Heart 6:00PM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
PALM SUNDAY		Adult Bible Study 5:30PM Adoration 4PM		HOLY THURSDAY Sacred Heart: 5:00PM Mass St. Peter Claver: 7:00PM Mass	GOOD FRIDAY Sacred Heart: 6:00PM Mass St. Peter Claver: 3:00PM Mass	HOLY SATURDAY Sacred Heart: No Service St Peter Claver: 8:00PM	
CCD	Mass 9AM	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
Mass 9AM	No Mass	Mass 5PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Mass	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 5PM	
31	1	<p><i>Penance service at St. Peter Claver March 10 after 11:00AM Mass</i></p> <p><i>Holy Week Liturgy at St. Peter Claver:</i></p> <p><i>Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Good Friday: 3:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Easter Vigil: Saturday, March 30, 8:00 PM</i></p> <p><i>Easter Sunday: 11:15 AM (Easter Egg Hunt after Mass)</i></p>					
EASTER SUNDAY							
Sacred Heart: 8AM & 9:30AM (Easter Egg Hunt After Mass)							
St Peter Claver: 11:15 (Easter Egg Hunt After Mass)							