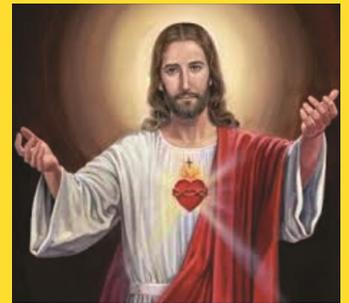




# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



2015 ADAMS AVENUE,  
HUNTINGTON, WV 25704

APRIL 21, 2024 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”  
- Jn 10:14-15

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**  
Rev. Fr. Shaji Thomas  
(248) 996-3960  
sthomas@dwc.org

**Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper,  
& Local Safe Environment  
Administrator**  
Lucy Gedies (M-W)  
(304) 429-4318

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

**Choir / Music Director**  
Jasmine Mendoza  
(509) 317-1814

### WORSHIP

#### WEEKEND LITURGIES

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

#### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday:** NO MASS  
**Tuesday:** 4:00pm Adoration  
5:00pm Mass  
**Wednesday:** 8:30am  
**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



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

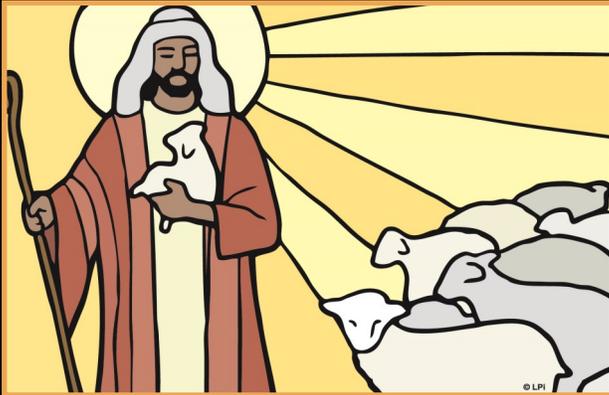
**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

**"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."**

**- Jn 10:16-17**



## DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

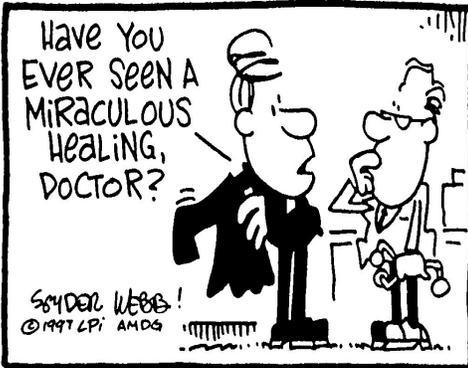
Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornados in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, approved a special collection for this weekend in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at

<https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

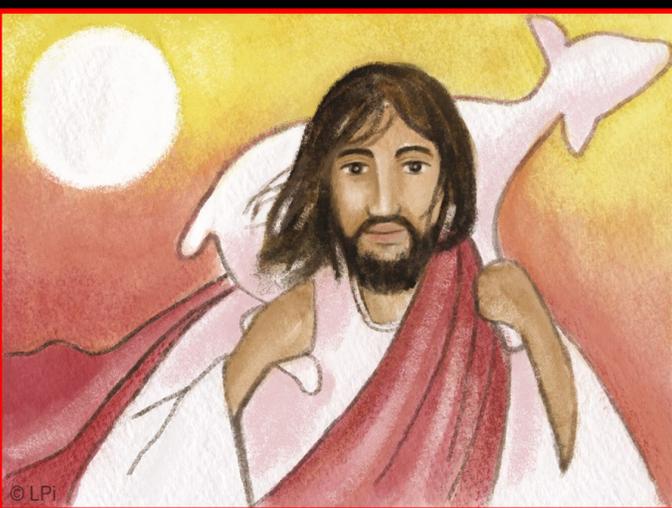
All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors. Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## SAVE THE DATE

June 7-9: 90th Anniversary of Sacred Heart  
 June 26-28: Vacation Bible School



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**Jn 10:14-15**



## Welcome Bishop George

We will be welcoming Bishop George Pallipparambil, Father Thomas's Bishop from the Miao diocese. He will be visiting Father Thomas on April 27 & 28 and will be attending the Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Peter Claver.

# 4 STEWARDSHIP AND PRAYER

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## OUR STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 13-14, 2024

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Loose and Envelopes | \$1,882.00   |
| Maintenance Fund    | \$697.00   |
| Food Pantry         | \$10.00  |
| Collection Total    | \$2,589.00   |
| Mass Attendance     | Sat 5:00 pm : 55<br>Sun 9:00 am : 55<br>Total: 110 |

## 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.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Grace Allen  
Ruth Angle  
Beverly Beldon  
Rose Blankenship  
Linda Blatt  
Donald Brooks  
Margaret Brooks  
Marietta Brumbaugh  
LouAnn Brumfield  
Nancy Burrell  
Anna Burke  
Sarah Cash  
Mike Clark  
Trey Clayborne  
Jennifer Eastham-  
Chapman  
Marcella Corkrean  
Capri Elswick  
Elizabeth George  
Linda Gutierrez  
Brooke Howerton  
Robert Hutton  
Erin Jackson  
Susan Johnson  
Elda Ann Keefer  
Delores Law  
Joe Leonoro  
Hannah Long  
Pat Manis  
Andrea Markham

Mandy Martinez  
Fr. Chuck McGinnis  
Mario Mendez  
Francisco Mendoza  
Catalina Mendoza  
Tom Michaels  
Maria Morabito  
Viola Parsley  
Felicia Perry  
Joan Radcliffe  
Dave Rice  
Leo Rudnytzky  
Ricky Sebastiani  
Sister Elizabeth  
Pat Stach  
Josh Straud  
Carolyn & Barry Smith  
Judi Smith  
Trish Smith  
Sam & Lydia Spurlock  
Louise Tamlyn  
Dreama Taylor  
Denise Taylor  
Michael Taylor  
Monica Thompson  
Earl Wall  
Loretta Whitfield  
Jean Williams

## 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

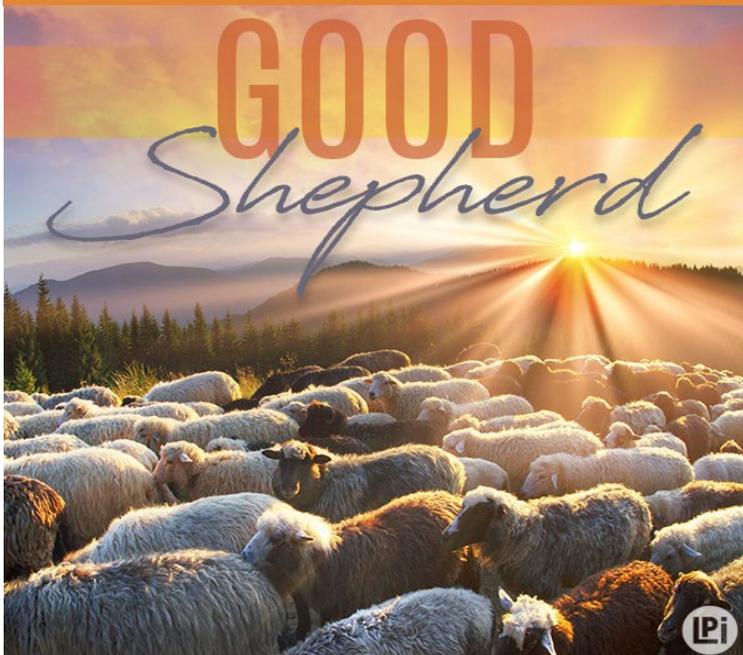
We believe in the power of prayer. If you have someone you would like to add to the prayer list call:(304-)429-4318 or email [shcchwv@gmail.com](mailto:shcchwv@gmail.com)

## 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 APRIL 14th 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



### LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 14 DE ABRIL DE 2024

- Domingo:** Hch 4, 8-12/Sal 117, 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 (22)/Jn 3, 1-2/Jn 10, 11-18
- Lunes:** Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 1-10
- Martes:** Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30
- Miércoles:** Hch 12, 24—13, 5/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Jn 12, 44-50
- Jueves:** 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20
- Viernes:** Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6
- Sábado:** Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14
- Domingo siguiente:** Hch 9, 26-31/Sal 21, 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 (26)/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8

## WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

### MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY, APRIL 20**  
5:00pm For those affected by the recent severe weather events and those assisting with the recovery efforts
- SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
9:00am The People of the Parish
- MONDAY, APRIL 22**  
No Mass
- TUESDAY, APRIL 23**  
8:30am +Virginia Mulcahy  
By Sue Stanley
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**  
8:30am The Souls in Purgatory
- THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
No Mass
- FRIDAY, APRIL 26**  
8:30AM +Hazel Goodwin
- SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
5:00PM All the volunteers at Sacred Heart
- SUNDAY, APRIL 28**  
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.

## LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

- SATURDAY APRIL 20**  
Lector: Eileen Rupel  
Extraordinary Ministers: Sally Scheibelhood & Jenny Bias
- SUNDAY APRIL 21**  
Lector: Kateryna Schray  
Extraordinary Ministers: Vince Macri & Rita Howerton
- SATURDAY APRIL 27**  
Lector: Sandee Lloyd  
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Stanley & Jenny Bias
- SUNDAY APRIL 28**  
Lector: Kateryna Schray  
Extraordinary Ministers: Vince Macri & Jim Schray
- SATURDAY SERVERS**  
Coby M & Katie S
- SUNDAY SERVERS**  
Simeon S; Aldo M; Chase R; Bentley R; & Zachary E

# 6 COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH • HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA



## SACRED HEART ASSIGNMENTS - APRIL 2024

| Date | Lector             | Extraordinary Minister               | Altar Servers                                     | Money Counters                |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 6    | Jim Wright         | Kristy Blankenship & Serafina Nester | Coby M & Katie S                                  |                               |
| 7    | Kristen Earl       | Vince Macri & Rita Howerton          | Chase R, Bentley R, & Zachary E                   | Ron Gazdick & Eileen Farren   |
| 13   | Kristy Blankenship | Sally Scheibelhood & NEED ONE        | Coby M & Katie S                                  |                               |
| 14   | Kristen Earl       | Vince Macri & Rita Howerton          | Tesia S & Zachary E                               | Joe Bickar & Eileen Farren    |
| 20   | Eileen Rupel       | Jenny Bias & Sally Scheibelhood      | Coby M & Katie S                                  |                               |
| 21   | Kateryna Schray    | Vince Macri & Rita Howerton          | Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E | Ron Gazdik & Joe Bickar       |
| 27   | Sandee Lloyd       | Jenny Bias & Sue Stanley             | Coby M & Katie S                                  |                               |
| 28   | Kateryna Schray    | Vince Macri & Jim Schray             | Simeon S, Chase R, Bentley R, Aldo M, & Zachary E | Eileen Farren & Jeremy Watson |

# April 2024

## EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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|   | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday     | Thursday                                 | Friday  | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---------------|--|---|----------|
| 31  |  | 1  | 2  | 3             | 4  | 5   | 6        |
| Easter Sunday<br>8:00am Mass<br>9:30am Mass   | Office Closed<br>Stitchers Club 6-9PM<br>No Mass   | Adult Bible Study 5:30PM<br>Office Closed<br>No Mass                             | Office Closed<br>Knitters 1-3 PM<br>No Mass                | No Mass       | No Mass                                  | Benediction after<br>First Friday Mass 8:30AM<br>Mass 5PM | Mass 5PM |
| 7<br>CCD<br>2:15-3:00pm<br>Adoration + Confession<br>3pm Chapelet+Benediction<br>Mass 9AM | 8<br>Divine Mercy<br>Quilters 5:30-8:30<br>No Mass | 9<br>St. Ann Circle 1PM<br>Adult Bible Study 5:30PM<br>Adoration 4PM<br>Mass 5PM | 10<br>Knitters 1-3 PM<br>Mass 8:30AM                       | 11<br>No Mass | 12<br>Mass 8:30AM                        | 13<br>Mass 5PM  | Mass 5PM |
| 14<br>CCD<br>Mass 9AM   | 15<br>Men's Club 6:00PM<br>No Mass                 | 16<br>Adult Bible Study 5:30PM<br>Adoration 4PM<br>Mass 5PM                      | 17<br>Knitters 1-3 PM<br>Parish Council 6PM<br>Mass 8:30AM | 18<br>No Mass | 19<br>Engineer's Meet 5-9<br>Mass 8:30AM | 20<br>Mass 5PM  | Mass 5PM |
| 21<br>CCD<br>Mass 9AM   | 22<br>No Mass                                      | 23<br>No Bible Study today<br>Adoration 4PM<br>Mass 5PM                          | 24<br>Knitters 1-3 PM<br>Mass 8:30AM                       | 25<br>No Mass | 26<br>Mass 8:30AM                        | 27<br>Mass 5PM  | Mass 5PM |
| 28<br>CCD<br>Mass 9AM   | 29<br>No Mass                                      | 30<br>Adult Bible Study 5:30PM<br>Adoration 4PM<br>Mass 5PM                      | 1<br>Mass 8:30AM   | 2<br>No Mass  | 3<br>Mass 8:30AM                         | 4<br>Mass 5PM   | Mass 5PM |
| 5<br>Mass 9:00AM  | 6<br>No Mass                                       |  |  |               |  |   |          |

