

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Established in 1874 ~ Celebrating 151 Years

December 21, 2025
December 28, 2025
January 4, 2026

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(in danger of death):
478-227-3676

Parish Staff

Rev. Bryan Kuhr, Pastor
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Rev. Mr. John Shoemaker, Deacon Emeritus
Cindy Sencindiver, Administrative Assistant
Susan Craig, Organist

Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

For information concerning baptism, call the Parish priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements with the church should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish priest.

Sunday Bulletin

Deadline for items for the bulletin is 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

Parish Membership

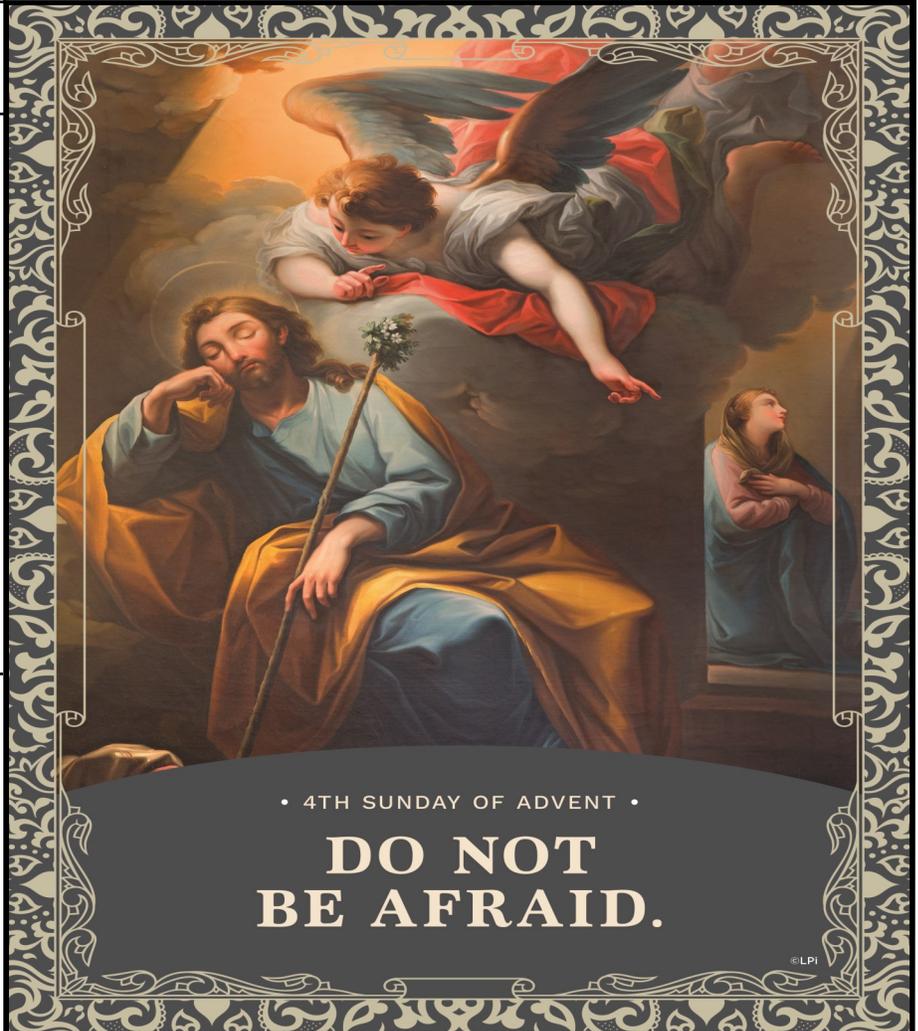
We welcome new families to our parish.

Parish Registration

Parish registration forms can be picked up at the back of the church, at the church office or printed from our web page.

Information Change

If you plan to move or change your phone number, please call or stop by the parish office, or notify us by e-mail so we can update our records.



Schedule of Masses

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 12:10 p.m. Rosary at 11:15, a.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

College Student Mass 11:00 a.m.
(suspended until the Fall) 4:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon
Every Friday 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Confession

(Held in Confessional only when daily Mass is celebrated))

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11:15 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. and by appointment

Masses for the Week



Masses for the Week of December 21, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Dominic Marquez, R.I.P.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Blaine Duesing, R.I.P.
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	4:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Monday	12:10 p.m.	Frances Joseph Kump, Jr., R.I.P.
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	John & Elsa Schwarzmann, R.I.P.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m.	Michaelina Simmons, R.I.P.
	6:00 p.m.	Mark Bell, Jr., R.I.P.
	10:00 p.m.	Ann Seabolt, R.I.P.
Christmas Day	10:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Friday	12:10 p.m.	NO MASS NO ADORATION

Masses for the Week of December 28, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Bryan Kuhr, S.I.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Blaine Duesing, R.I.P.
	11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
	4:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Monday	12:10 p.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Mary Jinglewski, R.I.P.
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Special Intention
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Pro Populo
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Margie Shoemaker, R.I.P. NO ADORATION

Masses for the Week of January 4, 2026

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Kolby Barbosa, S.I.
	11:00 a.m.	Mickey Simmons, R.I.P.
	4:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Monday	12:10 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	12:10 p.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	12:10 p.m.	Sarah Marie Odom, S.I.
Thursday	12:10 p.m.	Bonifacio & Florence Tan, R.I.P.
Friday	12:10 p.m.	Thomas Pardue, R.I.P.

Readings for the week of December 21, 2025

Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24
Monday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday:	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

Second Collection Schedule

December 25

Catholic Charities

January 11

Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry

Weekly Offering December 14, 2025

Offertory	\$ 11,653.00
Helping Hands	\$ 987.00
Walking With Moms	\$ 100.00

Ministry Schedule

<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>MEALS ON WHEELS</u>
<u>December 20</u> 5:00 p.m. Michael Pangia	<u>December 6</u> 5:00 p.m. Bob Duesing Mario DeLaosa	<u>Dec. 2</u> Pam & Mike McCabe <u>Dec. 9</u> Joe & Pat Sansotta <u>Dec. 16</u> Ester Ibanez <u>Dec. 23</u> Sandra Worsham & Celia Craig <u>Dec. 30</u> Pam & Mike McCabe
<u>December 21</u> 8:30 a.m. Kathy Boylan 11:00 a.m. Dick McCoy	<u>December 7</u> 8:30 a.m. Chris Fennell Ed Kuderna	<u>Dec. 30</u> Pam & Mike McCabe If you need a substitute, please call Mike McCabe at 478-363-1693
<u>December 24</u> 4:00 p.m. Gretchen Hitchcock 6:00 p.m. Kenny Barbosa 10:00 p.m. Ester Ibanez	11:00 a.m. Tim Harper Dick McCoy	<u>WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED</u>
<u>December 25</u> 10:00 a.m. Judith Malachowski	<u>December 8</u> 12:10 Dick McCoy JJ McClure TBA 7:00 p.m. TBA	<u>December 23</u> Closed <u>December 30</u> Closed
<u>December 27</u> 5:00 p.m. Dennis McCann	<u>December 13</u> 5:00 p.m. Ross Martinez Al Matysiak	<u>January 6</u> Joann McClure Cindy Cowart Deolinda Carreira
<u>December 28</u> 8:30 a.m. Deborah Myers 11:00 a.m. Ester Ibanez	<u>December 14</u> 8:30 a.m. Chris Lowery Shannon Lowery	<u>Men's Bible Study</u> This Man is You <u>MONDAY Evenings</u> 6:30 p.m. <u>AQUINAS HALL</u> <u>Will Resume January 5</u>
<u>December 31</u> 4:30 p.m. Judith Malachowski	11:00 a.m. Patrick Donovan Mary Becker	<u>Bereavement Group</u> January 14 After the 12:10 Mass
<u>January 1</u> 10:00 a.m. Michael Pangia	<u>December 20</u> 5:00 p.m. Mario DeLaosa Dennis McCann	<u>Altar Linens</u> December JoAnn McClure
<u>January 3</u> 5:00 p.m. John Hargaden	<u>December 21</u> 8:30 a.m. Clem Stickline Dan Smith 11:00 a.m. Jerry Huellemeier Mark Bell	<u>Flower Coordinator</u> Stacey Keaton
<u>January 4</u> 8:30 a.m. Mary Becker 11:00 a.m. Jan Kump	<u>HELPING HANDS</u>	
<u>MONEY COUNTERS</u>	<u>January 6</u> Mary Lacksen Mary Becker	
<u>December 22</u> JoAnn McClure Sharon Thatcher	<u>January 13</u> Jody Klaassens Katrina Eich	
<u>December 29</u> Diane Sargent Kathy Boylan	<u>Ultreya</u> February 15 March 15 April 12 May 17	
<u>January 5</u> Mary Becker John Hargaden		

The other man's sins, like the headlights of his car, are always more glaring than our own.

"You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people."

-Bishop Sheen

Campus Catholics Sunday Supper

It's time to crank those ovens and cooktops because Sunday Supper is here. This ministry provides Sunday Dinner after the 4:00 Sunday Campus Catholic mass for the students. We feed their bellies and Jesus feeds their souls! There are many ways to serve in this ministry besides cooking. Provisions and helping hands are always welcome. If you feel called to serve our youth please reach out to Susan Lebediger at 678-230-4844 call/text or slebediger@gmail.com. This is a weekly ministry, but not a weekly commitment. You can serve as often as you are available. God Bless you all!

Catholic Trivia:

From December 17th to 23rd, special prayers taken from the Magnificat Canticle of evening prayer are prayed. What are these prayers known as?

Mysteries of the Rosary Series



**Glorious Mysteries
Flannery O'Connor Hall
After the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

NO CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 4, 2026

**THIS MAN IS YOU
CLASSES CANCELLED FOR THE
MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

WILL RESUME JANUARY 5, 2026

Online Giving



Online giving is fast and VERY secure. Scan the QR code to start your online giving. You can set up recurring donations or one time gifts.

Flowers on the Altar

If you would like to donate flowers in honor/memory of someone, the sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

You can either order the flowers yourself, or you can make a monetary donation of \$50 to cover the cost and we will make the arrangements for you.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a group that prays for our pastor in front of the Blessed Sacrament one hour per day, seven days per week.

Please join us in praying for our pastor, priests who have served us in the past, our favorite podcast priests and our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

"Behind every priest is a demon fighting for his downfall. If we have a tongue to criticize them..., we need to have double to pray for them." Saint Theresa of Avila

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of Fr Bryan.

Through him, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help him to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people.

Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel.

Allow him to experience joy in his ministry.

Help him to become an instrument of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Prayer for the Holy Father:

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Leo XIV, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Our Father. Hail Mary.

Happy Birthday (December 21—January 4)

Mary Lacksen
Terry Kennedy
Debi Crawford
Arnold Barba
Leona Schilling
Patrick Donovan

Mirella Hatcher
Jean Pursley
William Smith
Dick McCoy
J.J. McClure
Tom O'Donnell

Happy Anniversary

Nhat & Lynn Vu
Hannah & Josh Cowart
Erlinda & Virgilio Valdacanas
Charles & Prisca Ubah



THANK YOU SACRED HEART!

What better way to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas than to help others! And this year the parishioners at Sacred Heart went above and beyond!!

Our parish donated gifts to 211 children who might not have received anything due to difficult family circumstances. Over the past few weeks, the Sacred Heart Sunday school building was transformed into a veritable Santa's workshop filled with toys and gifts. On Tuesday, the school system picked up gifts for their sixty-five students.

Meanwhile parishioners loaded up two trucks full of bikes and six cars full of other gifts that were then delivered to DFCS for 146 children.

THANK YOU , THANK YOU, THANK YOU for making this time a special one for children in need. God Bless you and MERRY CHRISTMAS!! From the HELPING HANDS* ANGEL TREE COMMITTEE.

***The Helping Hands Ministry engages in a number of other helping activities throughout the year, including assisting families with rent and utilities and providing food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Funds for Helping Hands activities come from parishioners and community financial donations and support of their annual fundraiser.*

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY



Saturday,
January 3, 2026
10-11:30AM

Whether you are a new mom
or a more seasoned mom,
we'd love to see you there :)

In Aquinas Hall.

For questions or inquiries:
Victoria.pangia@gmail.com



Chard Wray Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Beans (like kidney beans)
- Canned Chili
- Canned fruit
- Canned milk
- Canned Spam
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Canned tomatoes
- Cereal
- Cornmeal
- Dried Beans
- Grits
- Instant Potatoes

- Jelly
 - Jiffy Cornbread Mix
 - Juice
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Oatmeal
 - Pasta - different varieties
 - Pasta sauce
 - Peanut Butter
 - Powdered Milk
 - Rice
 - Saltine Crackers
 - Soup—all varieties,
- If you can help with any of these items, it will be greatly appreciated.

Items for Blessing Bags

- Napkins
- Plastic spoons
- Gallon Size Zipper Bags
- Nature Valley Protein Bars
- Fruit Cups (no sugar)
- Peanut butter crackers
- Applesauce (unsweet)
- Fruit Juice Boxes ((unsweet)
- Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bar—Fruit & Nut Trail Mix
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies—Mini squares

- Quaker on-the-go Snack mix
- Baked Chips Snack mix
- Quaker Rice Crisps (small Package)
- Variety pack of nuts
- Packs of Raisins
- Crunchy Rollers (snacks)
- Nature Valley Crunchy Granola Bar—Oats & Honey

These items can be found at Wal-Mart and Kroger

Hygiene Items for Prison Ministry

- Antibacterial bar soap
- Toothbrushes
- Powder based deodorant (solid, roll-on, gel, NO aerosol sprays)
- Conditioner
- Body Wash

- Lotion
 - Toothpaste
 - Baby powder/foot powder
 - Shampoo
 - Hair combs, etc.
- NO razors or metal items please**

Answer:

O Antiphons

Do You Know?

Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

In Milledgeville:

CORE Healthcare for Women
451 S. Wayne St.
coreofcga.com

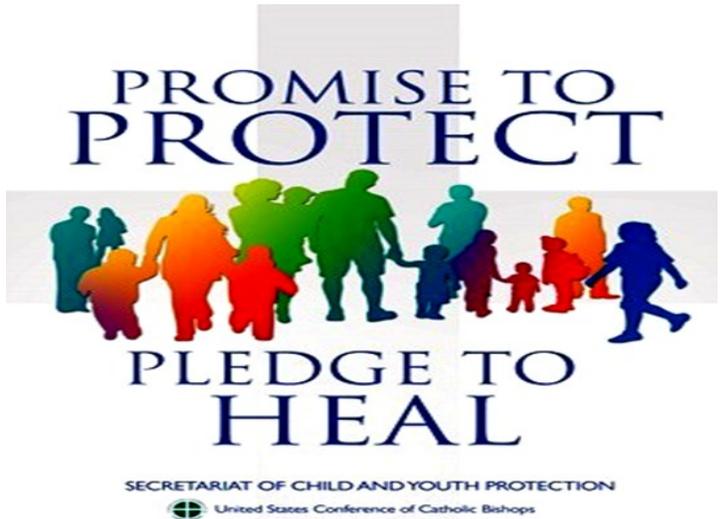
(478) 216-5176

Prayer requests:

The homebound; nursing home and veteran home residents, the chronically ill; the mentally ill; all military personnel; all law enforcement and first responders; all prisoners; Charles Weasel, Suzanne Bryant, Suzanne James, Sally Pratt, Rowlyn Rae Hill, Archer Downs, Jose' Texidor, Brandon McManmon, Suzanne Irons, Deborah Cain, Tom Martinez, Joe Baden, Rob Leveille, Mary McMillan, Jerry Osteen, Linda Bullington, Barbara Middlebrooks, Julie Baker, Christopher Baden, Carmen Sans Graciaa, Lynn Kirby, Didi Lazo, Kimber Hudson, Liam Irwin, James D. Thomas, Harry Wheeler, Andrea Heber, Sherry Lynn, Malcolm Garity, Rob Shoemaker, Mark Morris, William "Pug" Puglisi, Cindy Walton, Barry Ford, Theresa Niner, Dr. Spencer Maddox, Earl Williams, Vicky Phillips, Marie Sanders, Gary Hatcher, Barbara Bernichon, Gail Petite, Robyn Beard and the People of the Ukraine and Israel.

Please pray for the deceased:

All deceased members of Sacred Heart Church, Fr. Michael McWhorter, Joyce Gay, Charlie Kirk, Bob Pratt, Mark Bell, Jr., Ann Seabolt, Marisela Perez, Jun Ibanez, Mary Collins, Brian Stickline, Clay Wiggins, and the victims of the Ukrainian War and the deceased of Israel.



We are Here to Listen and Take Action
Archdiocesan 24 Hour Abuse Reporting Hotline
1-888-437-0764

Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

