

**Sunday, December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent**

Mass Schedule:

Monday, December 10

5:30pm David Lesniak (Glen & Thelma Matthew)
No Reconciliation this evening

Tuesday, December 11

No Mass

Wednesday, December 12 *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8:00am Special Intention/Rosemary Lauth
(Mary Clare Cumberland)

Thursday, December 13

5:30pm Father Paul Beuter (Glen & Thelma Matthew)
Followed by Reconciliation

Friday, December 14

8:00am Stephen Connolly (Jaumard Family)

Saturday, December 15

5:00pm Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, December 16

*8:30am Deceased Members of the Hanna/Hilliard
Families (Rae Hilliard)

*11:00am Dan Brumfield (Tom & Jody Burns)

*Rosary begins 25 minutes prior to Mass

Last Weekend's Collections:

December 2, 2018

Collection Basket: \$13,700.69

Electronic Giving: \$3,955.00

Online Giving: \$735.50

Amount Needed Weekly: \$16,509.00

Thank you!!!

YTD Amount Needed: \$379,707.00

YTD Income: \$353,757.03

Parish Calendar:

Monday, December 10

6:30pm RCIA – Gathering Space

6:45pm Friends of Jesus – Living Well Center

Tuesday, December 11

9:30am Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Living Well Ctr

1:00pm & 6:00pm SHS Christmas Program

7:00pm Haiti Team Meeting – Living Well Center

Wednesday, December 12

11:00am Community Soup Kitchen – Downtown Warsaw

1:00pm–6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel

6:30pm Parish Penance Service

8:00pm Teen Musicians Practice

Thursday, December 13

6:30pm Choir

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Council Mtg – Noll Club Hall

Friday, December 14

4:30pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Noll Club Hall

Saturday, December 15

9:00am Light Weigh – Living Well Center

Sunday, December 16

6:30pm Choir

Religious Education News: December 9:

K-Confirmation 2020: 9:30-10:40am

Confirmation 2019 & 2020: 6:30-8:00pm

Teens: December 9:

Cross: 6:30pm 'Pasta & Penance' @ Sacred Heart
(Pizza, caroling & bowling next Sunday, Dec. 16 @ 4:00pm)

Prayer:

Your prayers are requested for:

- All those individuals on our prayer list.
- A parishioner's son having replacement of pacemaker. Prayers for good results.
- A parishioner's grandson seeking treatment for a drug addiction.
- Father Phil to continue to make progress toward a full recovery.
- The men participating in the Exodus 90 retreat and their families.
- All those who have received prayer blankets.
- Our twinning parish, St. Nicolas, and the people in Haiti.

Please call Sue Wamsley 574-306-8928 with prayer requests. If you prefer, you can text her the prayer request or email to: albertawamsley@gmail.com

Please call Susan Armacost at the Parish Office if you wish to have your name, or a family member's name, added to the list of people suffering from illness or in need of spiritual or emotional support.

To all Parishioners: Please notify the Parish Office (267-5842) if you or a family member is hospitalized. Because of the Privacy Act, we are no longer notified by the hospital about parishioners who are in the hospital.

THE CALLING CUP

Help pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life by hosting The Calling Cup. Sign up on the board in the Gathering Space or call Andrea Komorowski 574-551-4645 for more information.

Calling Cup Hosts

Dec. 8/9 The Drury Family

Dec. 15/16 Peg Neth

Dec. 22/23 Host Needed

The chapel is open 24 hours for prayer & reflection. Chapel code is 2009.

Reconciliation:

We will have our Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30pm.

We will have 6 additional priests, including a bilingual one, here that evening.

Area Penance Services:

*St. John the Evangelist, Goshen: Dec. 13, 7:00pm
St. Robert's, North Manchester: Dec. 20, 7:00pm*

RCIA:

December 10, 6:30pm – All are welcome!

Topic of the Week: Commandments 4-10

Rite of Acceptance

Last Sunday, at the 11:00 Mass, Sacred Heart Parish celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for members of RCIA. This is the first liturgical ritual of the initiation process. We welcomed catechumens and candidates who have been inquiring into the Catholic faith. During this Rite of Acceptance, our candidates were publicly welcomed for the first time. They have experienced an initial conversion to Jesus Christ and have now declared their intentions to continue the journey. The Church in turn accepts these candidates as they continue their journey toward baptism and full communion with the Church. As members of our parish community, your role is important in RCIA. Please welcome and support these men and women with your participation and prayers.

They are: Regina Anderson April Marban
Matthew Kozlovic Nathaniel Pollnow

Mass Stipends:

There is an age-old custom in the Church in which people ask priests to offer a Mass for them. As part of ancient custom, people are expected to make an offering. This is entirely fitting because the Mass is Christ offering Himself for our salvation. It is appropriate to make a small offering that goes to the priest himself. In earlier times, farmers would offer something from their crops. More recently, it would be a small offering of a few dollars. This is not a purchase of the Mass, since the Mass is infinite, but it is a sign that people wish to give something of themselves when they ask a priest to offer the Holy Eucharist for their intentions. According to Canon Law, the bishops of a Province determine the offering amount that seems appropriate. *The bishops of the Indiana Province have determined that the appropriate offering is \$10.00. People should not hesitate to ask the priest to offer Mass for their intention, even if they are unable to make any offering.*
(for intentions please call the parish office)

Advent & Christmas Gifts:

Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk: (in the Gathering Space)
Book of the Week: *The Best Advent Ever: The Adventures of Nick & Sam*

A wonderful children's book about the Perry family's first Advent in Hope Springs is a mix of drama and comedy as Sam competes with her best friend to be in the Christmas pageant, Nick hopes to play an angel that actually flies, the search for a Christmas tree leads to danger, and family traditions take on a whole new meaning of joy. It's a time of fun, learning, and wonder that might become the Perry family's best Advent ever.



JUAN DIEGO BOOKSTORE
109 W. Market St., Warsaw



Come and browse the many Advent and Christmas books, bibles (English and Spanish), rosaries, crucifixes, statues, medals, and other gifts for the whole family.

HOURS: Mon-Fri: 10:00am-4:00pm Sat: 11:00am-3:00pm

Outreach:

Community Soup Kitchen, Warsaw

(groups take turns hosting and serving lunch every Wednesday, 11-1, First United Methodist Church)

Sacred Heart's next turn is December 12. The teens will be preparing lasagnas on Dec. 9 for the lunch.

You can still sign up in the Gathering Space to donate food and/or volunteer to help serve. Please call/text with questions: Michelle (574-453-0415)

Winter Gear/Coat Drive for Our Father's House

Please donate any new, slightly used and clean winter gear. Coats, gloves, boots, scarves and any type of thermal gear. There is a great need to support OUR FATHER'S HOUSE as they serve so many in our community that are in need of warm clothes to get through the winter cold. Thank you for your support. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus.



Sacred Heart Community Meal

December 18, 5:30-7:00pm

Sacred Heart Gym

Opportunities to sign up to provide food and/or volunteer will be in the Gathering Space next weekend.

Haiti Ministry:

Thank you to all Sacred Heart parishioners for your support of the Haiti Bake Sale! We raised \$3,296 which will all be used to support our friends in Haiti. We appreciate all those who provided baked goods which made the sale possible. It was a good time of fellowship, browsing the tables and drinking Haitian coffee. Thank you for making your way to the gym! Also, a big thank you to Sacred Heart School for their donation of \$216! Parents supplied the treats that the students could purchase. Again, we appreciate your support. Our raffle baskets were very successful this year! Our winners were:

Coffee Basket – Fr. Jonathan

Wine Basket – Carole Jaroch

Beer Basket – Kristine Alderfer

Around the Diocese:



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, December 27**, because the **Cupertino Classic** is coming to Bishop Dwenger! In this friendly game of basketball, the Priests will take on the Seminarians to see who reigns victorious.

Come cheer on our own Father Jonathan!!!

Bring your family and friends to witness this fun rivalry!

Tip-off is at 6:30 pm.



Please submit bulletin items by 3:00pm Tuesdays:

To: frazzettas@comcast.net

CC: laura-gillis@sacredheart-warsaw.org

Thank you!!