

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

*Mass Schedule:*

**Monday, December 17**

5:30pm Eddie Smith (Glen & Thelma Matthew)  
 Followed by Reconciliation

**Tuesday, December 18**

No Mass

**Wednesday, December 19**

8:00am Beverly Shank (Bea Shank)

**Thursday, December 20**

5:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Silveus  
 Family (Tony & Toby Silveus)  
 Followed by Reconciliation

**Friday, December 21**

8:00am Ernie Heitkamp (Sudhoff Family)

**Saturday, December 22**

5:00pm Richard Sullivan (Jerry & Carol Kloser)

**Sunday, December 23**

\*8:30am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 \*11:00am Jim & Mary Snodgrass (Rick & Linda Snodgrass)  
 \*Rosary begins 25 minutes prior to Mass

*Last Weekend's Collections:*

**December 9, 2018**

Collection Basket: \$12,149.71  
 Electronic Giving: \$655.00  
 Online Giving: \$2,142.50  
 Amount Needed Weekly: \$16,509.00  
 YTD Amount Needed: \$396,216.00  
 YTD Income: \$368,704.24

*Parish Calendar:*

**Monday, December 17**

6:30pm RCIA – Gathering Space

**Tuesday, December 18**

9:30am **No Bible Study**  
 5:30pm Sacred Heart Community Meal - Gym  
 7:00pm Board of Education Meeting

**Wednesday, December 19**

1:00pm-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration – Chapel  
 6:00pm Preschool Christmas Program - Gym  
 6:00pm Teen Musicians Practice  
 8:00pm Pastoral Council

**Thursday, December 20**

6:30pm Choir

*Christmas Mass Schedule:*

**Monday, December 24**

5:00pm Mass with Children's Pageant  
 (Music begins at 4:30pm)\*  
*\*the Church fills quickly, we recommend you arrive early*

**Tuesday, December 25**

12:00am Midnight Mass  
 (Music begins at 11:30pm)

**Tuesday, December 25**

10:00am Christmas Day  
 (Music begins at 9:40am)

*Religious Education News: December 16:*

K-Confirmation 2020: 9:30-10:40am  
 Confirmation 2019 & 2020: 6:30-8:00pm  
 No Classes Dec. 23, Dec. 30 & Jan. 6  
 Classes Resume January 13

*Teens: December 16:*

**CROSS: 4:00pm Caroling, Pizza & Bowling**  
 CROSS will not meet during Christmas break.  
 Next CROSS will be Sunday, January 13

*Prayer:*

*Your prayers are requested for:*

- All those individuals on our prayer list.
- Grandparent requesting prayers for the safety of grandchildren both at home and away.
- Healing according to God's will for a parishioner having surgery to correct an esophagus disorder.
- A parishioner facing surgery and a housing issue.
- 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](mailto:albertawamsley@gmail.com)*

**Please pray for: Rita Schwartz**

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**

Hosts are needed for The Calling Cup now and into the new year. Sign up on the board in the Gathering Space or call Andrea Komorowski at 574-551-4645 for more information.

Calling Cup Hosts

Dec. 15/16	Peg Neth
<b>Dec. 22/23</b>	<b>Host Needed</b>
<b>Dec 29/30</b>	<b>Host Needed</b>

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



## RCIA:

**December 17, 6:30pm – All are welcome!**

**Topic of the Week:**

**Video Topic: “Catholicism Session 2 Happy are We”**

## Events:

### **RUN FOR THE HEART**

Thank you to everyone that helped to make the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for the Heart 5k run/walk and 1 Mile Santa Chase** another success, even with the awful rainy weather!

Thank you to all our generous sponsors, volunteers, bakers, and all the participants!

We can't thank you enough!

The event raised \$3,615.25, bringing our total for the past nine years, to \$40,342.86 for The Tuition Assistance Fund in Memory of Monsignor James J. Wolf.

The top 3 Santa Chasers were, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Nicholas Solloway, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dani Rastrelli, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Brady James.

All the Santa Chasers did an awesome job pushing through the driving rain! Santa, German Flores, and his elves, Leah and Lilly Henderson, did a wonderful job supporting the kids and helping them get to the finish line! The overall male in the 5k, was Joseph Cholger, 15, from Rochester, with a time of 20:08

and the overall female in the 5k, was Hidi Gaff, 38, of Fort Wayne, with a time of 21:28.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for the Heart 5k run/walk and 1 Mile Santa Chase will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019!

Please save the date!

## 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)*

## Charitable Giving:



Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your donations help our parish and Diocese to implement all the programs that help us to grow in our Faith. If you have not made your pledge yet, you may do so now before the end of the year.

*During this Holy season of Christmas, please remember to include the Church and Diocese in your charitable giving plans.*

*Donations to the Church need to be received by the end of the year to be counted for 2018. Thank you!!*

## Outreach:

### **Sacred Heart Community Meal**

December 18, 5:30-7:00pm

Sacred Heart Gym

*Please sign up in the Gathering Space this weekend to provide food and/or volunteer*

## Advent & Christmas Gifts:

### **Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk: (in the Gathering Space)**

#### **CD of the Week: *The Battle Within***

Jeff Cavins, an internationally-recognized authority on Scripture, provides an ultra-practical guide on how to battle sin in the areas of our lives where we tend to fall, and he helps us examine the root causes of our sin in order to understand the “why” behind our actions. In this presentation, Jeff explains four major wounds that exist as part of our human nature, and he equips his listeners with three “secret weapons” we can use to help us effectively overcome sin and serve the Lord from a place of freedom and love.



#### **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: 10:00-4:00 Sat: 11:00-3:00**

## Right to Life:

Right to Life will be publishing a two-page, pro-life advertisement in the Times Union on Saturday, January 26, 2019 to memorialize the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision handed down by the Supreme Court which made abortion on demand legal throughout all 50 states. The ad will also be posted at [www.nci4life.org](http://www.nci4life.org). **You can help show your support by including your name in the ad.** Forms to sign up for the ad will be available in the Gathering Space this weekend, and December 22/23. The suggested donation is: \$5 for individuals (\$1 for students) and \$10 for couples and families.

## Media:

*Father Jonathan's homilies on SoundCloud:*

**[soundcloud.com/fr-jonathan-norton](https://soundcloud.com/fr-jonathan-norton)**

*FORMED: Catholic Content Online & On Demand:*

**[sacredheartwarsaw.formed.org](https://sacredheartwarsaw.formed.org)**

*To receive communication from the parish regarding events and activities, please register at*

**<https://www.flocknote.com/shcwarsaw>**

*with your email address or text shcwarsaw to 84576*

**Please submit bulletin items by 3:00pm Tuesdays:**

**To: [frazzettas@comcast.net](mailto:frazzettas@comcast.net)**

**CC: [laura-gillis@sacredheart-warsaw.org](mailto:laura-gillis@sacredheart-warsaw.org)**

**Thank you!!**