

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 &  
11:00 am

## Weekday Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:15 am

Saturday: 8:15 am

## Reconciliation:

Mon, Tues, Friday: 7 - 8 am

Wednesday: 6-7 pm

Saturday: 3-4 pm

## Pastor:

Fr. Jaime Zarse



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE HOLY GHOST  
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LUKE 3:21

January 12, 2025

# THE KNOW

## AT SHOJ

### St. Mary's Food Kitchen

Tuesday,  
January 14

### D-A-S-H Meeting

Thursday,  
January 16

### Family Bingo Night

Saturday,  
January 18

*SHoJ Marriage Ministry Presents*

## VALENTINE'S *Date Night*



### Valentines Date Night

Join us on **Saturday, February 18**, 6:00 - 8:30 pm for a romantic evening designed to strengthen your relationship. The evening will begin with delicious hors d'oeuvres, followed by a special couples' Adoration and meditation session with Father Zarse, culminating in an intimate dinner for two. \$70 per couple. Limited childcare is available for a minimal fee. This will be a memorable evening for you and your spouse!



Scan the code  
to RSVP:



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## Foundation Stones Survey

It's that time again! Fr. Zarse would like all Parishioners to complete this survey every quarter so that we can measure our parish and how we are holding ourselves accountable to living out the Five Foundation Stones of: **Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Fasting and Praying with scripture.**

Please complete by  
Sunday, January 26.





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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 13

6:30 - Dot O'Shea +  
8:15 - Mae Harris +

### Tuesday, January 14

6:30 - Mary Margaret Hobbs +  
8:15 - David Wapelhorst +

### Wednesday, January 15

6:30 - Michael Harry & Kathyryne O'Meara ++  
8:15 - Cate Hungerford

### Thursday, January 16

6:30 - Hilarius Arif Handra +  
8:15 - Paul LaForge +

### Friday, January 17

6:30 - Richard Reischman +  
8:15 - Amy, Clara & Ellington Hane

### Saturday, January 18

8:15 - Russ Daly +  
4:30 - Toni Kulish-Toltzman +

### Sunday, January 19

8:00 - Diane Clement +  
9:30 - Sacred Heart Parishioners  
11:00 - Sean Hurd +

## Retrouvaille Retreat

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# Parish Happenings & Events



## Family Bingo Night

Join us on **Saturday, January 18** at 6:00 pm for FAMILY BINGO! We will kick off the evening with a scrumptious dinner and dessert before diving into our exciting BINGO games. Tickets are \$10 for adults (13 years and older) and \$5 for children (4-12 years), covering both dinner and BINGO games with chances to win prizes! Scan QR code above to register!

## Poster Contest Winners

Thank you to all the students who participated in the Knights of Columbus **Keep Christ in Christmas** poster contest! The winners are as follows:

1st & 2nd Grade:

First Place: Hannah Friedrichs

Second Place: Evie Tinberg

3rd & 4th Grade:

First Place: Anniston O'Donnell

Second Place: Haylee Lackey

5th & 6th Grade:

First Place: Audrey Oxenford

Second Place: Clara Friedrichs

7th & 8th Grade:

First Place: Colton Flint

Second Place: Charlotte Messerschmidt



## Marriage Mini-Retreat

Married couples - please join us on **Saturday, February 15**, 9:00 am. - 3:30 pm., for a day of encouragement, insight, and practical tools on how to connect, converse and love your spouse more effectively. Brad and Libby Dupont from Ever More In Love will be your facilitators for this day. Whether you have attended the Ever More Immersion retreat or not, this mini skills retreat is for you! Confession and Mass will be available following end of retreat at 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$20 and includes course materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks. If cost is an issue there are scholarships available. Limited childcare is available, cost is \$5.00 per child which includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Scan the QR code above!

## Money Counters Needed

Sacred Heart is looking for volunteers to help count money from the weekend Masses. Volunteers meet at the Parish offices each week on Monday mornings to calculate the cash and checks. If you are interested in serving our Parish in this way, please contact Jennifer Peavler at [jennifer.peavler@shoj.org](mailto:jennifer.peavler@shoj.org) or call the Parish office at 913-422-5700.

## Welcome New Parishioners!

Colleen Goerz

Ronald and Patricia Dorn

The Eric and Courtney Hamilton Family



# Weekly Prayer

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## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all people shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

### Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

### Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

### Gospel:

After all the people had been baptized  
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,  
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him  
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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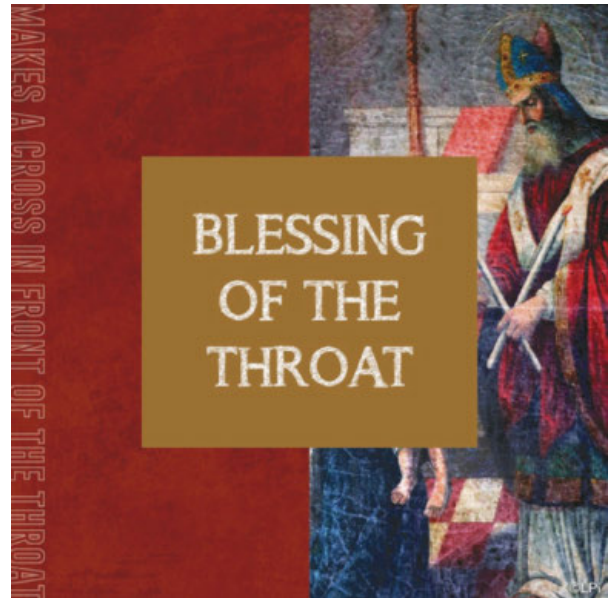
## In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the repose  
of the soul of **Justin M. Owens**, Father of  
Dean Owens, of our Parish.

And the repose of the soul of **Gene Louis  
Tibbetts**, of our Parish.

## Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot January 18-25 is the
- Saturday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Devotions, Explained!

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourth-century Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat.

## Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,  
You desire each of us to  
be a part of Your sacred  
family, called and invited into  
relationship with You. May  
the grace of our Baptisms  
surround us anew, who are  
beloved and chosen by You.  
Amen.

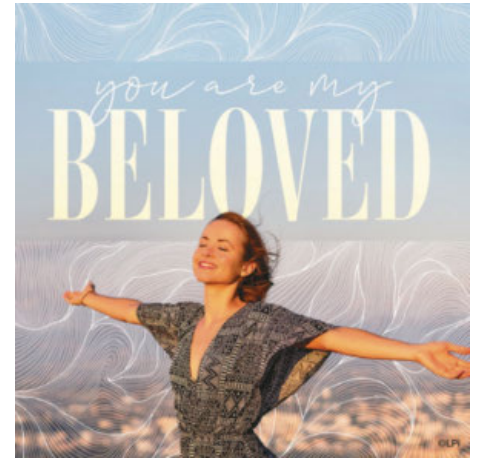
# Gospel Reflection & Financials

## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought. But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.



**'You are my beloved  
Son, with you I am  
well pleased'**

Luke 3:22

## Financials


*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16*



Sacred Heart had a great Q4 2024! We exceeded our tithing goal by 19% which is fantastic!!!! Thank you, Sacred Heart parishioners, for making this mission investment in putting all souls on a collision course with the Sacred Heart of Jesus!!!

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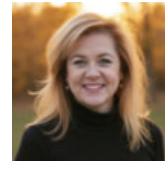
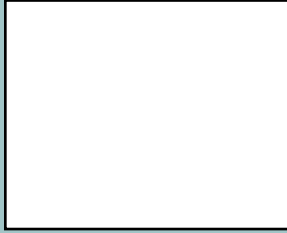
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