



SACRED HEART *of* JESUS

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

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

Sacramental Assistant:

Fr. Dan Morris

OUR PARISH MISSION: PUTTING HEARTS ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

A LIGHT FOR **REVELATION.**

— LUKE 2:32 —



February 2, 2025

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Cath Charities Food Drive

Sat/Sun
February 1-2

Knights Pancake Breakfast

Sunday,
February 2

World Marriage Day Mass

Sunday,
February 9



NEW Sacred Heart Branding

Our NEW branding for Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Parish and School is live!

From Fr. Zarse: "For over a year now, we have declared a war on mediocrity and that means we will not settle for anything less than putting ALL hearts on a collision with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We want that to be reflected in our brand with this new logo, which speaks to the fact that things look different here at Sacred Heart. We're not just maintaining, we're on mission! The flames of the logo represent the holy sacrifice of the Mass and the five foundation stones. The nail points to our core value of being unapologetically Catholic and the bold colors point to our being joyful servants. We are excited for our new logo so look for that to come. God Bless!"

Catholic Charities Food Drive

Our next food drive to benefit
Catholic Charities is on
February 1-2

Please drop off your non-perishable items to the panel truck in the courtyard before or after each Mass on February 1-2. Monetary donations can also be given there (check or cash) or online at:
<https://bit.ly/3CmZlzt>

Items most needed:

- Cereal
- Pasta
- Canned Beans
- Canned Soup
- Pasta Sauce (NO glass)





VISIT US



Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

2024-25 STRENGTH IN SURRENDER

Take-a-Look Mornings at Sacred Heart of Jesus School

CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH
PRESCHOOLERS!

(younger siblings welcome!)

Join us for coffee, treats, and fellowship, while learning a bit more about our school and community.

Meet us in the school lobby **after the Wednesday 8:15am Mass**. We hope to see you at one morning or all! Please RSVP to our principal: kathy.rhodes@shoj.org

- **Feb. 12th**
- **Feb. 19th**
- **Mar. 12th**
- **Mar. 19th**

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 3

6:30 - Ladonna Redding +

8:15 - Leo Stock +

Tuesday, February 4

6:30 - Thomas and Patricia Kucera ++

8:15 - Mark Keating +

Wednesday, February 5

6:30 - Emilia Martin

8:15 - Eric Hungerford

Thursday, February 6

6:30 - Daniel Kucera +

8:15 - Linda Kaminsky +

Friday, February 7

6:30 - Wilfrid and Carmelle Pinsonneault ++

8:15 - Bill Schlicting +

Saturday, February 8

8:15 - Maurice Andre +

4:30 - Donald Blecha +

Sunday, February 9

8:00 - Lois Ann Stephan

9:30 - Sacred Heart Parishioners

11:00 - Orvis & Marcella Jorgenson ++

High School Youth Ministry Special Guests **VIP**

Join our special guests at High School Youth Ministry, **Sunday, February 2** 6:00-7:45 p.m. in the Meeting Rooms, Culture Project Missionaries will be giving a Theology of the Body Presentation. In this presentation, they introduce the benefits of a life of virtue—particularly, the virtue of chastity. More than an old-world list of rules and restraints, they illuminate the freedom a lifestyle of chastity brings. Don't miss it!

Parish Happenings & Events

Parish Mission



Parish Mission is March 2-3

We are excited to announce our guest speaker, **Tim Glemkowski!** Tim is a global leader for the Catholic Church in evangelization, leadership, and missionary renewal. He served as founding CEO of the National Eucharistic Congress, leading the first ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. He currently serves as the Executive Director for Amazing Parish, which serves pastors in changing the culture of their parish. He is the former Founder and President of L'Alto Catholic Institute and Revive Parishes and led strategy in renewal initiatives for the Archdiocese of Denver. Tim has authored two books, the award-winning *Made for Mission: Renewing Your Parish Culture*, and *For the Life of the World: An Invitation to Eucharistic Mission*, with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. He is an international speaker who has consulted for many organizations, dioceses, and parishes. Tim and his wife, Maggie, live in Littleton, CO with their four young children. **Mark your calendars! 6:30 - 8 pm**

Men's F.I.R.E Retreat

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat on **February 8-9**. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms, inspiring talks, Mass, quality time with Jesus, and creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose.



FEBRUARY THE MONTH OF MARRIAGE

Valentines Date Night

Saturday, February 8



World Marriage Day Mass

All married couples are invited to attend the World Marriage Day Mass, being celebrated by Archbishop Naumann, here at Sacred Heart on **Sunday, February 9** at 11:00 am. Receive a special blessing from Archbishop during Mass. A donut reception will follow Mass.

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. Registration is \$20 and includes materials, breakfast, lunch and snacks. Scholarships available. Childcare is available.



Scan code to register!

Marriage Monday Emails

Marriage Mondays weekly emails are designed to be a resource for **ALL** married couples. These emails contain a reflection, challenge, video or activity that you can easily accomplish each week with your spouse to enhance, enrich, and embolden your marriage! Please contact Emily.Dumler@shoj.org if you are not receiving these emails and would like to be added.

Rediscover the *Joy* in Marriage

Weekly Prayer & Other Updates

Encounter Middle School Rally

Encounter Middle School Rally (formerly known as the JHigh Rally) is **Sunday, February 23** at Prairie Star Ranch. A one day retreat for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Through engaging activities, inspiring talks, and heartfelt worship, we aim to provide a space where students can connect with their faith, build lasting friendships, and feel empowered to live out their faith. Carpool will be available from Sacred Heart: we will meet at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.

Lunch is included. Cost is \$50.

Rally Schedule:

8:30AM -> Doors Open

9:00AM -> General Session

10:00AM -> Mass with the Archbishop

11:30am -> Breakout Rotation #1

12:00PM -> Lunch

12:45PM -> General Session

1:30PM -> Breakout Rotation #2

2:15PM -> Breakout Rotation #3

3:00PM -> General Session



Scan code to register!

In Sympathy

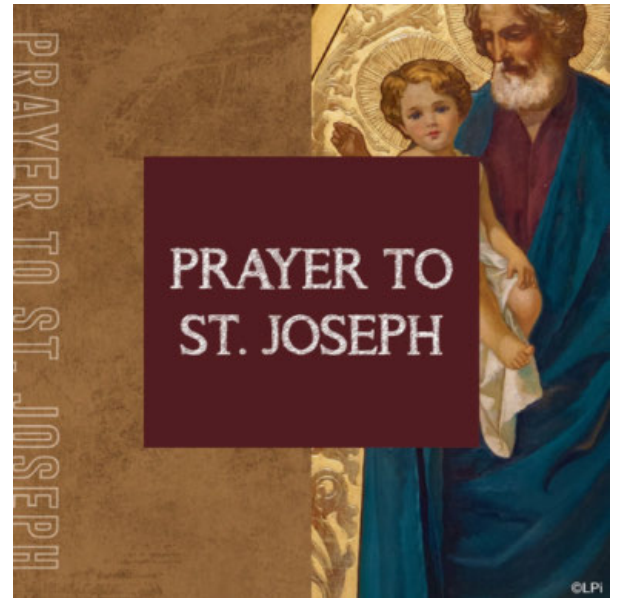
Please remember in your prayers, the repose of the soul of **Darryl Foley**, brother of Barbara Pickert of our Parish.

And the soul of **Calvin Thompson**, husband of Geraldine Thompson of our Parish.

Thank You from Angel Tree *THANK YOU!*

Sacred Heart provided over 900 gifts to local families, nursing homes, and agencies this past Christmas. Thank you to **everyone** who bought gifts, provided monetary donations, and donated 33 handmade quilts. Thank you also to the Staff of Sacred Heart, for their constant help and dedication to this wonderful ministry. Thank you to the following Angel Tree Committee members and their families, for volunteering their time to determine, collect and distribute gifts:

Tillie and Greg LaPlante, Carol and Jim Tepper, Sheryl and Steve Roederer, Debbie and Steve Nelson, Connie and Greg Flaherty, Angela and Shannon Steins, Katherine, Alyssa, Lisa and Steve Sullivan, Theresa and Steve Schuman, Donna and Randy Rohner, Cari Kelly, Jeanne and Frank Siebert, Kim Dreiling, Bonnie and Gary Lehnen and Carol Coyle.



Devotions, Explained!

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ. One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called “the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph.”

Prayer of Faith

Dear God, Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or don't understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy. Amen.

Gospel Reflection & Financials

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **“the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed”** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this? Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.

— Father John Muir



“and a sword will pierce your own soul— to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

Luke 2:35

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

Q1 2025 ACTUAL GIVING per WEEK:



- In Quarter 1 of 2025, we need \$65,000 per week for our operating budget
- We are currently at 31% of our quarterly need
- We are averaging \$60,896.16 per week in Quarter 1 2025

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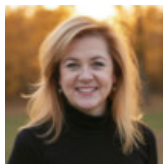
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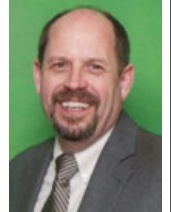
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