



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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December 24, 2017 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday – 8:00 AM; Wednesday - 5:30 PM or by appointment.

OUR SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Special
Dec 23	7 PM	NO Vigil Mass	
Dec 24	9 AM	4 th Sunday of Advent	Parish Family
Dec 25	9 AM	The Nativity of the Lord	++Mieczyslaw & Maria Skrzypek
Dec 27	6 PM	St. John	+Floyd L Payne
Dec 30	7 PM	Vigil Mass	Shirley Korb
Dec 31	8:30 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Carmen Shepard

- **Rosary** is being said on Thursdays at 3:30pm, in the Marre Room, at the School Hall. Rosary is recited 8 AM before Sunday mass for Peace.
- **Sanctuary Lamp** (Dec 23 –Dec 30) for peace in our country.
- **Prayer Chain:** Mornings: Linda Burnett-359-5459, Evenings-Betty Dorroh-333-4962
- **Second Collection:** There will be a second collection **December 25** for **Seminarian & Diocesan Retired Clergy Collection.** *Please be generous.*
- **THE OFFERING ENVELOPS** are in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity which allows us to keep the CATHOLICITY in the community.
- The Parish office will be closed on **December 25, January 1, and January 3** in observance of the Christmas and New Year Holiday!

WEEKLY	
Collections	Amount
Dec 3	General- \$1,603.00 Bld/Mts-\$550.00 Ministerial Alliance-\$50.00 Retired Clergy Collection-\$20
Dec 10	General- \$7,172.75 Bld/Mts-\$50 Christmas Flowers- \$721.05
Dec 17	General- \$3,159.00 Bld/Mts- \$25.00 Christmas Flowers-\$100.00 Mass Offerings- \$30.00 Retired Clergy Collection-\$25

MONTHLY*	
*prepared by Dwayne Clark Accountant Office	
Date	
September	Revenue- \$10,392.03 Expenses- \$11,704.81
October	Revenue- \$13,343.14 Expenses-\$13,726.12
November	Revenue- \$14,596.97 Expenses- \$13,206.97



Sr. Sharon has written a wonderful thank you note for our love and support. She wrote, “thank you for the outpouring of love as you shared one again your treasure with The Angel Tree project. Your gifts will truly brighten the Christmas for many children and families.” **Please find this note on the bulletin boards both in the church and the hall.**

We’ve been on the front porch of heaven for a few days getting ready for the Feast. All is ready now. Decorations are in place. Children are excited. Adults, like the shepherds of Bethlehem, are amazed. The starry canopy and the angels are ready. We hear the voice of Jesus, “Come to the Feast I have prepared for you. Come.” **Merry Christmas!**



Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers
Dec 24	N Luber	L Ayers B Luber M Trainor	J Houston M Stansell	C Cobb R Stutzman
Dec 25	K Carter	M Stutzman C Whitener	A Overbey C Ibarra	M Watkins T White
Dec 30	S Miller	L Burnett M Wright	J Overbey	J Johnson T White
Dec 31	K Carter	H Hayden B Richardson C Whitener	S Faulkner L Dorroh	J Mott R Stutzman