

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 11/17 Mon 9:00 AM Alfredine Duguay
By Audrey & Dick Regan
- 11/18 Tues 9:00 AM Alfredine Duguay
By Paula Ciborowski
- 11/19 Wed 9:00 AM Alfredine Duguay
By Rosary Society
- 11/20 Thurs 9:00 AM Bob Edwards
By Harry & Gloria Papastrat
- 11/21 Fri 9:00 AM Communion Service
- 11/22 Sat 4:00 PM Alfredine Duguay
By Wycallis Family
- 11/23 Sun 10:30 AM Richard Munetz
Ray & Mary Munetz

Chapel

Starting Monday November 17th, our winter masses will be held in the chapel.

Diocesan Appeal 2026

If you have not received your Diocesan Appeal mailing at home, there are envelopes at each of the exits for you to use to make your pledge/donation. Our assessment increased \$8,658.00 this year to \$19,152.00. We have collected as of 10/16/25 \$7418.00. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Sacred Heart in meeting our assessment. Please be aware that all donations to the Diocesan Appeal should be mailed Directly to Albany.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is in the sanctuary until **November 30**. St. Francis reminds us that "it is in giving that we receive". Share the gift of joy for a child in need. Three types of tags decorate the tree – gifts for girls, boys and cash donations. **All unwrapped gifts must be returned by Sunday, November 30 with tags attached to the gift.** Please attach the tag to the gift to ensure it is delivered to the correct child. Gifts may be placed under the tree. Envelope ornaments for cash donations may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the office.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Live with Purpose and Awareness

Each day is a sacred gift, entrusted to us by God. Like you, I often pause to remember how fragile our time here on earth truly is, and yet, how beautifully it is filled with hope. We are not solitary travelers, but pilgrims together, walking side by side toward eternity. Every step we take in faith strengthens not only our own hearts but also those who journey with us.

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church gently turns our gaze toward the mystery of the end times. This is not meant to stir fear, but to awaken us to deeper faith.

The readings this Sunday remind us that the Lord's coming is both a future promise and a present reality, unfolding whenever we choose to live faithfully.

In the first reading, the prophet Malachi proclaims the coming of the Lord, a day of reckoning and renewal. He speaks of a time when the proud and evildoers will be held accountable, while the righteous will be rewarded with the light of God's justice. For those who walk in truth, the end is not destruction but restoration, joy, and peace.

In the second reading, Saint Paul exhorts the Christians in Thessalonica, to live responsibly while awaiting Christ's return. He reminds us that waiting for the Lord is not passive. It is expressed through diligent work, loving service, and steadfast devotion. "Do not grow weary doing what is right." Faith is not an escape from life; it is a deeper engagement in it. It calls us to be present, purposeful, and persistent in goodness.

Saint Paul's words echo across centuries: stand firm in faith, endure trials, persevere in righteousness, and trust in God's promise of salvation. Divine justice and healing are not only future realities; they are present realities, unfolding in every moment we choose to live faithfully.

In the Gospel, Jesus foretells the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, and speaks of wars, insurrections, and natural disasters. He warns of persecution and suffering yet offers profound reassurances: "Not a hair of your head will be lost. By your endurance, you will gain your lives."

These signs, though alarming, are not the end. They are reminders to remain sober, steadfast, and anchored in God's providence.

Each Sunday, we gather around the Eucharistic table, bringing our joys, sorrows, hopes, and fears before God. Here, we encounter Christ, our strength, our peace, and promise. The Eucharist nourishes for the journey, fortifies us for trials, and assures us that we are never alone. Thus, we are renewed in our call: to persevere in faith, remain firm in hope, and stand ready for the Lord's return, not with dread, but with joyful expectation.

God bless you

Fr. Dr. Ben

Operating Expenses

We did not meet our goal last week for operations expense. Your contributions continue to help us to meet the needs of the Sacred Heart Parish. Your generous gifts are deeply appreciated.

Weekend of November 22 & 23, 2025

First Reading- 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading- Colossians 1:12-20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Saturday 4:00 PM

Celebrant:

Father Ben

Lector:

Sheri Youngs

Eucharistic Ministers

Dorothy Yaiser, Carole Ostrander, Jane Artis

Altar Servers

Ayla Gronwall, Gabriel Harris

Sunday 10:30AM

Father Ben

Kerri Green

Paula Ciborowski, Josh Gronwall, Emelinda Gromwall

Offerings from Nov. 8th & 9th : Regular, \$1993.00; Repairs & Improvements, \$50.00; Fuel, \$155.00; All Souls, 25.00; Votives, \$25.00; Evangelist, \$35.00



Religious Education 2025-2026

11/16 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
 9:10 AM – Parent meeting for Confirmation
 11/23 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
 11/30 9:00-10:15 AM Classes for Pre-K-10th grade
 First Sunday of Advent

Christmas Bazaar

Sacred Heart Parish Center
 Sunday Nov. 30, 12 Pm to 4Pm
 Shop our BIG selection of beautiful Handmade,
 and vintage crafts and decorations
 Free homemade cookies, hot cocoa and candy canes.
 Live music and a visit from Santa!

Advent Zoom

Joseph, Husband of Mary
 Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, & 23
 10AM to Noon in the Parish Center
 Please contact Paula in the Faith Formation office to
 register 607-563-7066. Fee is based on how many attend.

Share the Bounty Dinner

November 20, 2025, 4:30 – 6:30 pm
 Chicken Vegetable Soup, Salad, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream
 Please join us for a delicious meal and fellowship.
 All are welcome!

Herbal Remedies

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025
 3:00PM in the Parish Center
 Fr. Joe Arockiasamy will share his knowledge of Herbal remedies
 for joint pain.

Strengthen your Marriage Prep Program

An online course covering Pre-Cana, Natural Family Planning,
 Relationship Assessment, & Enrichment.
 For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

November Bulletin Quotes

“In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own.”

*Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB
 Committee on Pro-Life Activities
 “Living Radical Solidarity”*

Question of the Week

Overcoming Difficulties
 Jesus said, “You will be hated by all because of my name. But not as hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.” (Luke 21:17-19)
 Luke 21:5-19* The Cataclysm to come

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?
 Kids: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generosity in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

Wisdom of the Saints

“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.”
 ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Advanced Techniques in Charitable Gifting & Estate Planning

Thursday, November 20, 2025, 6:30Pm – 7:30Pm, Sidney Library
 All are welcome, free and open to the public. For more information please see flyer in vestibule.

Please pray for the following people, who have requested our prayers: Gussie Shifflett, Joe LaFave, Ginni Roe, Gabi Bakeman, Kimberlee Roe, Kevin, Michael Bell, Barbara Bennett, Grady Charles Weigand, Daniel Rickard, Mark & Andrea, Kim Sumski, Dorothy Kashuda, Alyson Sabillon, Linda Falk, Debra Barnard, Diane, Bonnie La Voie, Doug Williams, Faith Williams, Don Butler, Debra Patterson, Ed Nicol, Dawn Maruszewski, Carey, Madlyn Sumski, Alex Roberts, Paul J. Hamilton, Sr., Mary Munetz, Jazmers Moore, Bruce Allen, Kimberly Bosket, David Rivera, Jackie Bargher, Matthew Baxter Darline Smith, Joseph Dermody, Alice Anderson, Sandy Kemp, George Walters Lorraine Keckeisen, Maria LaBar, Patrick, John McCann, Natalie Stone, Marian Heeps, Mary Kolermous, Terri Cristofaro, Liliana, Nancy Daugherty, Mark Morotwe, Sharon Guenther, Kira Cronk, Terry Yackel, Jack Yackel, Jim Mylotte, Alice Walters, Rev. Steve Deckard, Terry Nicolini, Nick Gibson, Andy Woods, Bob Jenks, Jane, Dolores Storzinger, Alexis Spencer, Ines Warlock, Susan Chidester, Bob Oliver, Rose LoCasci, Eugene & Yvonne Cutler, Timothy Bell, Ruth Glaum, Holly North, Dixy Pflug, Celeste Hartman, Aidan Burns, Bill, James Jennings, Marge Suriano, Marlena Keath, Marian Agyemang, Frank Holley, Nicholas Gaedeke, Gary Maraia, Rachel Feyh, Marge LaFave, Olivia Ross & family, Joe Maggio, Eric Roll, Barbara Haynes, Renee Joseph, Susan Pondolfino, Charlie Washburn, James Rattrie, Sean Granan, Marge Ramsey, Beverly Pierce, Fran Groshans, Marion Kiselic, a dear friend, Pat Nabinger, James Stanley, Chris Smith, Pat Elbrecht, Bonnie De Salvo, Lori White, Ellen Reuter, Jaxson Beadle, Francis & Alfredine Duguay, Joan Rice, John MacDonald, Rowan DeCocker, Stephanie Soldingier, Bonnie Tabone, Daniel, John Gilmore, Will Sterchak, Donna Khan, Anthony Barber, Jr., Payton Lakin, Joan & Tony Barber, Mathias Mietzelfeld, Maggie Hoffman, Marybeth Modinger, Jacqueline Richardson, Celeste Aber, Teri Frallich, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Bill Babbage, Sarah Pressler, Bobbie August, Chris West, Dawn Cronin, Stephen, Josephine Materazzo, Avery Maggio, Barb & Jerry Patrick, Paisley Halbert., John MacDonald, Anne Klopchin, Gloria Parsons, Anthony Naple, Steve Tiska

Please Note: All names will remain on our list and will be prayed for unless our office is notified to remove an individual