

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

NOTE: Christmas, December 25, 2023, will be on a Monday and will remain a Holy Day of Obligation for this year. The faithful will need to attend both the fourth Sunday of Advent Mass (a Vigil Mass after 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 23rd, or morning Mass on Sunday, December 24th) **AND** Christmas Mass (a Vigil on Sunday, December 24th after 4:00 pm OR morning Mass on Monday, December 25).

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23rd - 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24th - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Additional Confession Times During Advent

December 19th & 20th at 6:00 – 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday, December 24th - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm Vigil Masses

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25th - 12:00 am & 8:00 am



On the Christmas Day
Mass at 8:00 am we
will have a noteworthy
organist and cantor!



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

100 S. Cherokee St. Frontenac, KS 66763

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions for This Week

SAT 12/16	5:00 pm	+Tip Hutsey
SUN 12/17	8:00 am	+Carole Hartong
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
TUE 12/19	5:30 pm	+Alice Friskel
WED 12/20	7:15 am	+Helen Knoll
THU 12/21	7:15 am	+John & Teresa Nonbello
FRI 12/22	7:15 am	+Anne Friskel
SAT 12/23	5:00 pm	+Ronda Carpino
SUN 12/24	8:00 am	+Carolyn Marquez
	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	4:00 pm	+Lloyd & Ellen Marie Beasley
	5:30 pm	+Tony Sighel
MON 12/25	12:00 am	+Steve Merando
	8:00 am	People of the Parish

Looking Ahead

SAT 12/16	After Mass	Wine & Cheese Social: Bosco
SUN 12/17	After Masses	Coffee & Donuts: Bosco
	9:00 - 9:50 am	PSR
	After 10:00 Mass	CYM Wrapping Presents: Hall
MON 12/18	6:30 pm	Walking With Purpose: Bosco
TUE 12/19	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Extra Confessions
WED 12/20	7:30 am – 8:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Extra Confessions
FRI 12/22	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Parish Office Hours

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Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,095.00
Loose Collection & Visitors	\$2,593.00
Online Tithing	\$1,985.00
Building Fund	\$605.00
Cemetery Fund	\$215.00
Food Pantry	\$365.00
Total Collection	\$8,858.00

Year-End Giving

All donations must be received by **Sunday, December 31st** in order to receive a 2023 tax deduction for those contributions.

Parish Office

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Office: 620-231-7747 Emergency: 316-218-8656

Website: www.SacredHeartFrontenac.com

Prayer Line: 620-231-2745 or email ambres73@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Josh Evans frjoshevs@gmail.com

Secretary: Suzy Collins sacredheart66763@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Tuesday: 5:30 pm

Wed – Friday: 7:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:25 pm

Wed – Friday: 7:00 - 7:10 am

Ministry Schedule

December 23th & 24th

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Sharon Barone

8:00 am Al Eshelbrenner

10:00 am Pam Mendicki

Lectors

5:00 pm Loretta Audley

8:00 am Ed Rodriguez

10:00 am Suzy Collins

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm David Hogard

8:00 am Janice Sighel

10:00 am Doug Holzem

Gift-Bearers

5:00 pm Judy & Steve Smardo

8:00 am Tom & Janice Sighel

10:00 am Keith Cronister Family

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Baron & Strauss Kunshek

8:00 am Kaden & Kallan O'Bray

10:00 am Brenden & Colten Collins

Ushers

5:00 pm Steve H. & Mike W.

8:00 am Ryan S. & Joe M.

10:00 am David F. & Dustin B.

3rd Sunday Of Advent

JOY

The angels sang a message of JOY!
~ Luke 2:7-15



BEHOLD: Advent Journal

Week three: Childhood - Become childlike with Jesus and remember the core of who you are as you release your inner joy and playfulness.



Watch weekly videos on the Parish Web site.



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND.

Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

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O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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Choir Practice: 6:00 pm - Mondays - Church
Rosary Group: 9:30 am - Parish Hall - Mondays
Women's Exercise Group: 7:00 pm - School
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Food Pantry Schedule: December 19th



Penny S., Phyllis S., Rita C., Denise Q., Zack Q., Mark A.

Share the Good News

According to an ancient story, there were four men walking through the woods when, suddenly, they came across a high wall. Intrigued, they built a ladder to see what was on the other side. When the first man climbed to the top, he cried in delight. The same thing happened with both the second and the third men. When the fourth man reached the top, he smiled at what he saw: lush, green gardens with fruit trees of every kind, streams teeming with fish, and animals, wild and tame, in abundance. Like the others, he was tempted to jump down. But he then thought of his family, friends, and neighbors and went back to share with them the good news he had discovered.

Many of us are like the men walking through the woods. Instead of lush forest floors and tall trees, our forest consists of concrete sidewalks and tall buildings. These are the paths that we travel day after day. Along the way, there is something that goes unnoticed. When we finally see it, we can't believe that it was there all along. Then there is that which is hidden from our view and once discovered we are amazed at what we find.

On Christmas Day we celebrate the birth of the Messiah. The fulfillment of the promise of salvation offered to us by God our Father. With the coming of Christ as man, we receive the fullness of life.

Such life is what the men found hidden behind the wall in the forest. Plush with all that our hearts desire: faith, hope, love, peace and joy. Once discovered, we will want to hold on to this life and stay where it has been found. The most wonderful part of all is it's not hidden behind a wall but can be found within our hearts. It is there that our Savior has come to dwell.

Yet, this life is not meant to remain hidden in our hearts. It is to be shared with all. One of the four realizes this and immediately returns to tell his family and others about what he has discovered. What will we do with the fullness of life we have received from God? The gift that we have freely received, we are to give freely. Through the example of our lives, we are to reflect the gift that we carry within us. The gift of our Savior and the fullness of life found only in him.

May the joy we receive on Christmas day be with you all throughout the coming year.



CYM Service Project



Thank you for your support to our CYM Service Project! Return all items to the back of the church or to the Parish Office by 11:00 am Sunday, December 17th. Our CYM students will wrap gifts after 10:00 am Mass and eat pizza. Then deliver the presents to local nursing homes.

Christmas Flower Offerings

Turn in Christmas Flower Offerings to the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 19th to be listed in memory of your loved ones.

PSR Epiphany Celebration

PSR classes will have an Epiphany Party celebrating the coming of the Wise Men and the birth of Jesus on **Sunday, January 7, 2024**. The children will learn the meaning of Epiphany, make a craft, and have special treats.

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! See you in 2024!

Ministry Volunteers Needed

Ministry volunteers are needed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please sign up at the podium at the back of the church.

Christmas Call to Sharing

"The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing to benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests. ~ Bishop Carl Kemme

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Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office hours for Friday, December 22nd will be from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. The Parish Office will be closed on December 25th and 26th in observation of Christmas.

Harvest House

Harvest House enjoyed music by the Frontenac Jr. High. Thank you students and Mr. Harley! Parishioners then enjoyed some nice hearty soup and salad for lunch and learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe. They also had a Christmas gift exchange.

