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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

100 S. Cherokee St. Frontenac, KS 66763

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent



Extraordinary Giving Opportunities

CYM Service Project: A drive for collecting gifts for the residents of Oak View Estates and Frontenac Medicalodge. Sponsored by CYM until December 15th.

Christmas Flower Offerings: Monetary donations which will help offset the cost of the beautiful flowers that will decorate our church this Christmas in memory of our loved ones. Please turn in Christmas Flower Offerings to the parish office by Tuesday, December 19th.

Christmas Call to Sharing: Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. You will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 42 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 20 priests in retirement. You are asked to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.



Additional Penance Services

Dec 20th & 22nd 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Dec 22nd 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
Sunday, Dec 24th - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Christmas Midnight Mass
Monday, Dec 25th - 12:00 am

Christmas Day Mass
Monday, Dec 25th - 8:00 am



Mass Intentions for This Week

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| SAT 12/2 | 5:00 pm | +Floyd Hogard |
| SUN 12/3 | 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 am | +Gary Cumiskey |
| TUE 12/5 | 5:30 pm | +Tip Hutsey |
| WED 12/6 | 7:15 am | +John & Joanna Holmes |
| THU 12/7 | 7:15 am | +Bill Knoll |
| | 5:30 pm | +Delores Towner |
| FRI 12/8 | 7:00 am | +June Naccarato |
| | 5:30 pm | +Nicolas Curtiss |
| SAT 12/9 | 5:00 pm | +Ronda Carpino |
| SUN 12/10 | 8:00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00 am | +Mary Agnes Casey |

Looking Ahead

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| SUN 12/3 | After Masses 9:00 - 9:50 am | KoC Breakfast: Hall PSR |
| MON 12/4 | 6:30 pm | Walking With Purpose: Bosco |
| WED 12/6 | 7:30 am – 8:30 pm 6:00 – 7:30 pm | Eucharistic Adoration JCYM Christmas Party: Hall |
| THU 12/7 | 5:30 pm | Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass |
| FRI 12/8 | CLOSED | Parish Office |
| | 6:15 am | Kapaun's Men: Bosco |
| | 7:00 am & 5:30 pm | Immaculate Conception Masses |
| SUN 12/10 | 9:00 - 9:50 am | PSR |

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

December 7th - 5:30 pm Vigil
December 8th - 7:00 am & 5:30 pm



Stewardship of Treasure

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| Envelopes | \$2,515.00 |
| Loose Collection & Visitors | \$1,644.00 |
| Online Tithing | \$1,350.00 |
| Building Fund | \$100.00 |
| Cemetery Fund | \$0.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$35.00 |
| Total Collection | \$5,644.00 |

THANK YOU to the 86 parishioners that have completed their Stewardship forms!

If you have not done so, please complete the form and return it to the gold box in the back of the church.

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 9th & 10th

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Sharon Barone
8:00 am Kelly Coleman
10:00 am Suzy Collins

Lectors

5:00 pm David Hogard
8:00 am Susan Rodriguez
10:00 am Kathy Seitz

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Betty Kunshek
8:00 am Ed Rodriguez
10:00 am Tracy Holzem

Gift-Bearers

5:00 pm Steve & Janet Hogard
8:00 am Scott & Karen Holland
10:00 am Colin Terlip Family

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Baron & Strauss Kunshek
8:00 am Welsey & Leah Hayes
10:00 am Brenden & Colten Collins

Ushers

5:00 pm Mike W. & Rick S.
8:00 am AJ M. & Bill D.
10:00 am Terry W. & Doug H.



1st Sunday Of Advent HOPE

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.
Romans 15:12-13



Purchase your own complete Advent set or accessories at the parish office while supplies last!

- Advent Set \$10**
- Brass Wreath \$7**
- Candles \$3**



BEHOLD: Advent Journal

We are excited to invite you into a journey this Advent with a book titled Behold! This Advent we will go on a journey with Mary, Joseph, the child Jesus, and the Holy Family. We will let them speak to us about our lives and our experiences of childhood and beyond so that Jesus can bring us into wholeness and communion. This journey will take you to places of your heart...some joyful, some tender. That is okay. The Holy Family is in no hurry to rush you along or coerce you into anything. They are simply present to be with you, to lead you into all truth.



Week One: Motherhood—Receive Mary as your mother and let her tender love soften your heart toward your earthly mother.

Weekly videos are found on the Parish Website!

St. Nicholas Feast Day - December 6th



On December 6th, Saint Nicholas Day recognizes the third-century saint who became an inspiration for the modern-day Santa Claus.

St. Nicholas is known for selling all his possessions and giving his money to the poor. Raised as a devout Christian, St. Nicholas dedicated his whole life to serving the sick and suffering.

Legendary stories about St.

Nicholas later become part of the inspiration for the modern-day Santa Claus. For example, during the third century, a daughter's chances of marriage increased when her father offered a large dowry to prospective husbands. One story tells of a poor father with three daughters. He had no dowry to offer.

Traditionally, families left their shoes by the fires at night so that they could dry. On three separate occasions, Ol' St. Nicholas provided a dowry for each girl. Legend says he made gold appear in their shoes, drying by the fire.

While St. Nicholas Day is not to be confused with Christmas, some similarities do exist. Traditions include leaving gifts in shoes (or stockings) or the exchange of small gifts. Another tradition suggests leaving treats for good boys and girls. However, the naughty ones receive a twig or chunk of coal.



Immaculate Conception Ministry Schedule

December 7th @ 5:30 pm

Lector - Kendra Kunshek
Eucharistic Minister - Mona Wachter
Gift Bearer - Ryan Sullivan Family
Altar Servers - Baron & Strauss Kunshek

December 8th @ 7:00 am

Lector - Susan Rodriguez
Eucharistic Minister - Ed Rodriguez
Altar Servers - OPEN

December 8th @ 5:30 pm

Lector - Kathy Seitz
Eucharistic Minister - Suzy Collins
Gift Bearers - Steve & Janet Hogard
Altar Servers - Gabe Martin, Brenden & Colten C.

JCYM Christmas Party



The JCYM Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 6th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All 6th-8th grade students are welcome to join us. **OPTIONAL:** To sign up for notifications for JCYM, send a text to 81010 with the message @aeg9c6.

CYM Service Project



Our CYM group is participating in a service project for Christmas. We are collecting gifts for the residents of Oak View Estates and Frontenac Medicalodge. In the back of the church you will find a tree with ornaments. Take an ornament and return the gift unwrapped by Friday, December 15th.

You can bring the gift back to the church or leave it in the parish office. Thank you for your support!

Harvest House

Harvest House will meet Thursday, December 14th at 11:30 am in the Bosco Center. This will start the Christmas celebration at Sacred Heart! The parish Christmas dinner will follow on Friday evening. Then the celebration continues with the wine and cheese social after Mass on Saturday and coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses. Harvest House will be serving soup and salad. Everyone is asked to bring a bowl (full of Christmas cookies to share). There will be a white elephant exchange. If you want to participate, bring your unwanted treasure and take home a surprise. The program will be given by Father Josh.

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Party



Join us, Friday, December 15th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We are doing an ugly sweater party theme! Prizes will be awarded! RSVP for dinner or sign up to volunteer at the podium.

December Ministry Schedule

Pick up the December ministry schedule at the back of the church or download from our Website. We will be asking for volunteers to sign up for ministries for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day within the next couple of weeks.

Altar Society News

Altar Society will elect officers for 2024 - 2025 at our January 15th meeting. Please submit your name to the Parish Office by December 15th if you are interested on being on the voting ballot for President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer. Names must be submitted to Parish Office by December 15th.

JCYM/CYM Dinner Roll Fundraiser



The JCYM/CYM Dinner Roll fundraiser was a success! Over \$350 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported us!

Sacred Heart Community Food Pantry

Thank you to our food pantry volunteers! They have been working like Santa's Elves lately to prepare for clients to have a Thanksgiving basket along with a turkey or ham. The food pantry handed out 122 bags to clients so they can enjoy a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you to each volunteer that helped and make this possible!!!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Alan Drenik of our parish

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of Christ,

Rest in Peace. Amen.

Food Pantry Schedule: December 5th



Marilyn, Sharon, Penny S., Mary Lou M., Ed R., Zack Q.

Food Truck Delivery: December 8th



Denise Q., Mary Lou M., Nancy E., Zack Q., Steve S., Kevin K., Ed R.