



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

100 S. Cherokee St. Frontenac, KS 66763

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Mass Intentions for This Week

SAT 12/30	5:00 pm	+Paul & Wilma Jean Smardo
SUN 12/31	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	+Lloyd & Ellen Marie Beasley
MON 1/1	5:30 pm	+Mike Mayerske
TUE 1/2	5:30 pm	+Joanna Holmes
WED 1/3	7:15 am	+Tip Hutsey
THU 1/4	7:15 am	+Marie Girard
FRI 1/5	7:15 am	+Deanna Gates
SAT 1/6	5:00 pm	+Betty Grant
SUN 1/7	8:00 am	+Greg Kiel
	10:00 am	People of the Parish

Parish Office

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

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Josh Evans frjoshevans@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

Looking Ahead

MON 1/1	5:30 pm	Mass: Mary, the Holy Mother of God
	CLOSED	Parish Office
WED 1/3	7:30 am – 8:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 – 7:30 pm	JCYM: Bosco
SUN 1/7	9:00 – 9:50 am	PSR Epiphany Celebration
	After Masses	KoC Breakfast: Hall
MON 1/8	6:30 pm	Walking With Purpose: Bosco

Ministry Schedule

January 6th & 7th

Rosary Leaders

5:00 pm Betty Kunshek
 8:00 am Jo Marie Golob
 10:00 am Patti Shockley

Lectors

5:00 pm Janet Hogard
 8:00 am Kurt Ziegler
 10:00 am Amanda Boyce

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Bob Kunshek
 8:00 am Jim Boyce
 10:00 am Terry Wood

Gift-Bearers

5:00 pm Trevor Crossland Family
 8:00 am Ryan Sullivan Family
 10:00 am Doug & Tracy Holzem

Altar Servers

5:00 pm Baron & Strauss Kunshek
 8:00 am Gabe M. & Kyndal B.
 10:00 am Brenden & Colten Collins

Ushers

5:00 pm Steve H. & Gary F.
 8:00 am AJ M. & Bill D.
 10:00 am Dustin B. & Matt M.



2024 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Stewardship of Treasure

Envelopes	\$3,665.00
Loose Collection & Visitors	\$12,696.00
Online Tithing	\$1,755.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1,650.00
Food Pantry	\$2,215.00
Total Collection	\$22,231.00

Monday, January 1, 2024 (the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) is **NOT** a holy day of obligation this year. But, join us for Mass at 5:30 in the evening.

Christmas Collection

Envelopes	\$4,685.00
Loose Collection & Visitors	\$1,420.00
Christmas Call to Sharing	\$7,065.00
Total Collection	\$13,170.00

Year-End Giving

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



How long is the Christmas season?

Don't ditch your tree on December 26th. Christmas is just getting started!

One of the joys of being Catholic is that we accord our great feast days all the festivity they deserve.

For us, Christmas is not merely a one-day event that is over as soon as it has begun. In fact, while Christmas Day itself is the 25th, the Feast really lasts a full 8 days: an octave. The Church celebrates her most sacred feasts with octaves. In the current calendar, Christmas and Easter have their own octaves, and in the older calendar, feasts such as Pentecost did as well.

And the season of Christmas doesn't end after the octave. Our celebrations continue through the "Twelve Days of Christmas," which end on the Feast of the Epiphany—January 6th, though it is often transferred to the Sunday between January 2nd and January 8th.

And still, we keep celebrating.

According to the current calendar of the Church, the Christmas season doesn't end until the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, which usually occurs on the Sunday following Epiphany.

According to the older calendar, the Christmas season goes all the way through February 2nd, the Feast of Candlemas. Also called the Purification of Our Lady, or the Presentation of Our Lord, this feast commemorates the day Our Lady went to the Temple to fulfill the requirements of the Mosaic Law forty days after Our Lord's birth.

Christmas is a season, not just a day. The Church invites us to celebrate this most glorious mystery of our redemption with weeks of rejoicing. Another happy effect of this arrangement is that we are able to observe Advent with a certain reserve, penitence, and anticipation—to use it as a true spiritual preparation for Christmas joy and festivities.

Even though the world forgets Christmas on December 26th, we encourage you to keep those decorations up and continue exulting with the angels at the coming of the Savior to earth!

Twelve Days of Christmas

The "True Love" one hears in the song is not a smitten boy or girlfriend but Jesus Christ, because True Love was born on Christmas Day. **The Partridge in the Pear Tree** also represents Him because that bird is willing to sacrifice its life if necessary to protect its young by feigning injury to draw away predators.

The **TWO** turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments

The **THREE** French hens stood for Faith, Hope and Love.

The **FOUR** calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

The **FIVE** golden rings represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.

The **SIX** geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

SEVEN swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophesy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

The **EIGHT** maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

NINE ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit-----Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience [Forbearance], Goodness [Kindness], Mildness, Fidelity, Modesty, Contineny [Chastity].

The **TEN** lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.

The **ELEVEN** pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.

The **TWELVE** drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

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.**

Food Pantry Schedule: January 9th



Sharon D., Mary Lou M., Kathy M., Janice S., Patrick M., Zack Q., Ed R., Mark A.

Food Truck Delivery: January 12th



Denise Q., Mary Lou M., Teresa B., Anna T., Kristie K., Zack Q. Patrick M. Simon B., Kevin K.