



**SACRED HEART**  
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**The Epiphany of the Lord** **January 7, 2024**

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

January 9 Tuesday 7:45 AM † **Harry & Marie Scheulen**  
 January 10 **NO MASS**  
 January 11 Thursday 7:45 AM † **Ben Fick** ----- **FIRST RECONCILLIATION 6:30 PM**  
 January 12 **NO MASS**  
 January 13 Saturday 4:00 PM † **Jim Plassmeyer**  
 January 14 Sunday 7:45 AM † **People of the Parish & Roman Scheulen**

| DECEMBER    | "WEEKLY OFFERINGS" |                  |                     | SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERING |            |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|             | ENVELOPES          | "LOOSE" OFFERING | ELECTRONIC OFFERING |                             |            |
| December 3  | \$7,678.00         | \$100.00         | \$245.00            | Infirm Priest               | \$25.00    |
| December 10 | \$5,437.00         | \$252.00         | \$1,040.00          | Immaculate Conception       | \$390.00   |
| December 17 | \$4,292.00         | \$72.00          | \$955.00            | Solemnity of Mary           | \$290.00   |
| December 24 | \$3,842.00         | \$356.00         | \$245.00            | Christmas                   | \$4,749.00 |
| December 31 | \$2,442.00         | \$419.00         | \$245.00            | Spring Breakfast            | \$25.00    |
|             |                    |                  |                     | Easter                      | \$25.00    |
|             |                    |                  |                     | Good Shepherd Pantry        | \$415.00   |
|             |                    |                  |                     | Maint. & Repairs            | \$233.00   |
|             |                    |                  |                     | Seminarian Formation        | \$991.00   |

**Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$34,763.00**

**Saturday, January 13 4:00 p.m.**  
**Servers:** Vincent Troesser, Drew Neuner  
**Lector:** Caroline Pearon  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Bob Goodenough, Bob Kever  
**Gifts:** Jim & Debbie Boehm  
**Com:** **Melissa Koenigsfeld**, Deb Boehm, JoAn Rudroff  
**Rosary:** Mary Schulte  
**Music:** Meaghan/Julie

**Sunday, January 14 7:45 a.m.**  
**Servers:** Alex Frank, Jacob Redel  
**Lector:** JeNae Frank  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Keith Neier, Dennis Neier  
**Gifts:** Brad & Doris Haller  
**Com:** **Peg Brune**, Rick Brune, Linda Neuner  
**Rosary:** Holly Neuner  
**Music:** Meaghan/Lisa  
**Money Counters:** Nan Scheulen, Ted Bethmann

**SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES**

January 7<sup>th</sup>—Sunday – Christmas Decorations Will Be Removed Immediately After Mass.  
 January 8<sup>th</sup>—Monday -- St. Anne's Sodality Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the school basement.  
 January 9<sup>th</sup>—Tuesday – Holy Family & Sacred Heart Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Cafeteria  
 January 11<sup>th</sup>—Thursday – First Reconciliation @ 6:30 p.m. in church. Please pray for the students and their families.  
 January 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday -- 4-H Meeting Immediately After Mass in School Cafeteria

**Eucharistic Adoration – First Thursday of the Month.** If you are available, prayerfully consider giving **one hour of adoration in church**. The hours are 9:00 to 3:00 and you pick your hour. Please email or call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket confirming your hour of adoration. At least one person should always be in church during these hours.

**OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES**

January 9<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday—Catholic Financial Life Branch 1152, Meeting & Lunch at the Chop House Restaurant in Linn.  
 January 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – "Taste of Italy" 21<sup>st</sup> Annual, serving 4 – 7:30 p.m. @ St. George Activity Center.

**May the healing power of God's love be with you and restore the blessings of good health. PLEASE PRAY FOR:**  
 Darlene Linnenbrink, Amy (Feltrop) Bax, Eleanor Filla, Angie (Feltrop) Hoecker, Maggie (Scheulen) Vieth, Mary Berhorst, Fred Bethmann, Marcella Bax, Rev. Christopher Aubuchon, Archie Jaegers, Christy Rudroff Belk, Alvin Toebben, Dale Kramer, Don Krattli, Sharon Cardwell, Wyatt Niemann, John Bexten, Charlene Strobe, Marie Scherf, Bohem Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Mark Lieneke, Norb Dill, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders, Renee Zeilman, Leland Ziegler

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in You.

**Bishop Shawn McKnight's January Prayer Intention:**  
**FOR THE GIFT OF PATIENCE, MAY WE EMBRACE**  
**THE POVERTY OF SPIRIT WHEN SUFFERING THE**  
**SHORTCOMINGS OF OTHERS AND OURSELVES.**

**MASS COUNT:**

Dec 2 -143    Dec 3 – 151    Dec 7 -90  
 Dec 9 – 101    Dec 10 – 229    Dec 16-128    Dec 17-152  
 Dec 23 - 231    Dec 24 – 435    Dec 25 -114    Dec 30 -130  
 Dec 31 – 162

**PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION**

**\*\*\* Sacred Heart School NEWS from your Principal \*\*\***

- ♥ Sacred Heart students having a birthday in January will receive a special treat at school next week. Happy Birthday to the following: Gracelyn Scheulen, Eli Neuner, Baker Allen, Vincent Troesser and Evan Koenigsfeld!
- ♥ First Reconciliation will be held on Thursday January 11th. Congratulations to our Second Grade Students: Kate Fick, Grantley Kleffner, Tucker Lehmen, Eli Neuner, Joshua Reichel, Ridley Rudroff, August Sallin and Gracelyn Scheulen.

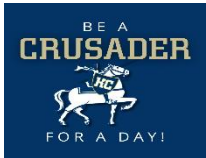


Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> Our Christmas Decorations Will Be Removed Immediately After Mass. If you can help, please join us!

**St. Anne's Sodality Meeting Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 7:00 p.m. in the School Basement.**

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS:**

A youth group has formed in Freeburg, and we are invited to join. It is an opportunity for you to socialize with peers who have similar values. Please consider becoming a part of this group and check it out. Any questions, contact **Erica Libbert 573-291-0499.**



**Crusader for a Day**

Junior high students are invited to visit Helias Catholic High School as a Crusader for a Day! Experience what a typical school day is like by shadowing a

current student. Meet teachers, attend classes, tour the school, and have lunch on us! Visiting students may stay for all or part of the day. Please go to [heliacatholic.com/visit](http://heliacatholic.com/visit) to request a Crusader for a Day visit.

**Helias Catholic applications open January 8**

New student applications for Helias Catholic High School's 2024-25 school year will open January 8, 2024. Please visit [heliacatholic.com/apply](http://heliacatholic.com/apply) to start the enrollment process to officially join the Crusader family!



Sacred Heart Home and School Auction Committee has started planning for the **2024 Facebook Online Auction.** Please text or call Katie M. Neuner at 573-680-3864 if you would like to donate an item or donate to purchase items. In years past the auction has been at the end of January during Catholic schools' week. This year we are going to move the auction to sometime in the spring when the building is finished. Stay tuned for more details.



Thank you for all the donations to the poinsettias. See attached memorial sheet.

**TASTE OF ITALY – 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**—St. George Activity Center, Saturday, January 20, 2024, Serving 4 – 7:30 p.m. See flyer on bulletin board for more information.

**FORMED**

Visit the Sacred Heart website for instructions on how to sign up for your **FREE** membership!

**For the Week of Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1:** What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We are all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/thesearch-ep1>

**Arianism & Apollinarianism | Heresies | Episode 4:** Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/arianism-apollinarianism-heresies-episode-4>

**Who Are the Magi?** In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-the-magi>

*They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Matthew 2:10-11

**Christ reveals himself to us in the Eucharist. May we always see Christ in our hearts and let us be Christ to others.**



**Stewardship**  
 GROWING OUR FAITH



**"First Reconciliation" Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church.**

*Let Us Pray that God will give the students and their families the courage to embrace the gift of mercy and forgiveness. Amen.*

**Blessings To You**



**On Your First Reconciliation**

**SPECIAL ROSARY SERVICE @ HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.** Intentions of Service is the Healing for Those with Cancer. See Flyer on Bulletin Board.

**THANK YOU**--from Anna Marie Scherf. She expresses her gratitude for the prayers and cards received during the Christmas season.