



Sacred Heart Parish

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am
Mon, Tues & Thurs	7:30 am
Wed & Fri	6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
Holy Days	Check Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Friday	5:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am
Sunday	7:30 & 9:30 am

Anytime by appointment.
(Please call the office)



MARRIAGE

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months before the wedding date.

BAPTISM

Please call the office.

LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123

 **MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK** 

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. †Helen Coomes
 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Monday, December 26 - St. Stephen, Protomartyr
 7:30 a.m. †Helen Coomes

Tuesday, Dec 27 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
 7:30 a.m. Sr Catherine of Christ

Wednesday, December 28 - The Holy Innocents
 6:00 p.m. Nellie Simons

Thu, Dec 29 - 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas
 7:30 a.m. Sr Joan Elizabeth

Fri, Dec 30 - 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas
 6:00 p.m. †LuAnn Simons

Sat, Dec 31 - 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas
 9:00 a.m. Sr. Catherine of Christ

Sunday, Jan 1 - Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. Kevin Morton
 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Scrip

We made \$45.32 in Scrip this week. Over the past 6 weeks we have earned a total of \$124.45. Please take a look at the order forms at the front entrance to see if there are places that you frequent. If so, just fill in the amount you would like to purchase. The form will let you know the percentage the Parish receives from your Scrip purchase. Please submit the form with a check by dropping it in the collection basket. For any questions please call Kim at the office 260-744-2519. All orders must be prepaid and will be placed on Tuesday of each week. Your orders will then come to the office and you will be called (please leave a phone number) when they arrive to pick them up at the office or at church the following Sunday. Due to processing costs, in order to make a few dollars we have to put in an order of \$300 or more. Consequently, if we do not get enough people using Scrip we may not be able to order every week.

SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES

12/18 Offertory	\$ 2,210.00
Loose	\$ 233.02
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 59,275.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 52,141.65
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (7,133.35)

May God reward you!

The Christmas Praeconium

“At the Office of Prime, in cathedral chapters and monasteries, the announcement of tomorrow’s feast [the Nativity of Our Lord] is made with unusual solemnity. The lector sings, to a magnificent chant, the following lesson from the martyrology. All remain standing during it, until the lector comes to the word Bethlehem, at which all genuflect, and continue in that posture until the glad tidings are told.” --Dom Gueranger

The Eighth of the Calends of January (Dec. 25)

The year from the creation of the world, when in the beginning God created Heaven and Earth, five thousand one hundred and ninety-nine: from the deluge, the year two thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven: from the birth of Abraham, the year two thousand and fifteen: from Moses and the going out of the people of Israel from Egypt, the year one thousand five hundred and ten: from David’s being anointed king, the year one thousand and thirty two: in the sixty fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel: in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad: from the building of the city of Rome, the year seven hundred and fifty-two: in the forty second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus: the whole world being in peace: in the sixth age of the world: Jesus Christ, the eternal God, and Son of the eternal Father, wishing to consecrate this world by His most merciful coming, being conceived of the Holy Ghost, and nine months since His conception having passed, in Bethlehem of Juda, is born of the Virgin Mary, being made man: The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to the Flesh.

[Please note that by the numbers of years mentioned the Catholic Church by no means intends to dogmatically define that the earth is approximately 7000 years old. However, as the milestone events mentioned come closer to our own time, those same numbers of years become more and more accurate, until no one disputes them as historical facts. By this we are led to understand that the Son of God did come into this world at a definite point in human history. This is a fact which cannot be denied.]

Special Thanks

A big thank you to all those who helped with cleaning and decorating the Church for Christmas. Names will not be given lest someone be forgotten, but be assured of God’s heavenly reward for your great generosity.



NATIVITY OF THE LORD

St. Vincent de Paul “Brown Bag Collection”



Every Friday the Sacred Heart St Vincent de Paul Society has a food bank that is open to anyone living in the Fort Wayne area. We currently serve an average of 110 families each Friday. We will be starting a new project called “Brown Bag Collection” which we hope will help in filling our shelves with food. Every 2nd Sunday someone will be at the front entrance of the church with a brown bag to pass out. You will have a month to fill it with nonperishable foods. Just bring it back with you the next 2nd Sunday of the month and we will exchange it with another empty brown bag. This gives everyone an opportunity to help feed the poor in our city and work on our corporal works of mercy. We will start this new project on January 8th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

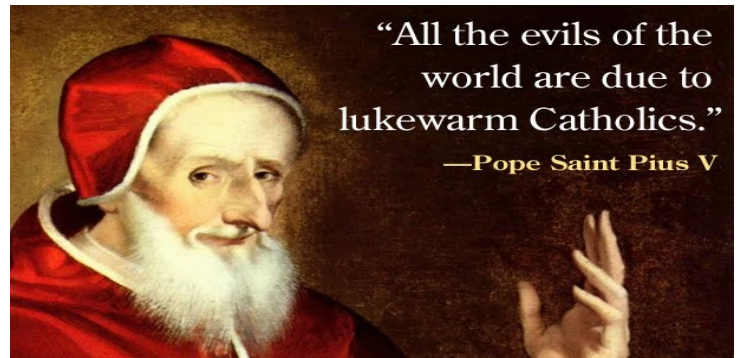


SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Department of Philosophy and Theology and the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Saint Francis invite you to a free public lecture as part of the 2016-2017 Philosophy/Theology Lecture Series. Dr. Adam DeVille, associate professor of theology, will give a lecture “ISIS and the Crusades: On the Uses and Abuses of History” on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7 p.m. on the campus of the University of Saint Francis, Brookside Ballroom, 2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne, IN.

A century ago, almost no Muslim had ever heard of the Crusades, let alone viewed them negatively. Yet today ISIS propaganda is riddled with hundreds of justificatory references to “the Crusades” and constantly calls Western and even Asian countries “the Crusaders.” Dr. Adam DeVille, associate professor of theology, will explore the historiographical issues involved in such obvious and tendentious abuses of historical “memory,” arguing that psychoanalytic theories of trauma, screen memories, and misplaced rage may help to understand what is going on. Suggestions for countering this propaganda will also be offered.

For additional information, contact Angie Springer at 260-399-7700 x8100 or aspringer@sf.edu or visit the website at <http://philosophy.sf.edu/lecture-series/>.



Above: Congratulations to Jim & Emma Momper. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary last Sunday and received a special blessing from our pastor. Photo by Ken Martin.

Merry Christmas!