

# SACRED HEART CHURCH, WEBB CITY, MISSOURI

First Sunday Of Advent December 1st & 2nd

Masses This Week

Saturday, December 1 Vigil: First Sunday Of Advent (Violet) Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 5:00pm Mass: Ray Holland Family

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday Of Advent Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

9:00am Mass:

Donald R. Twenter Tammy Arteaga & Children

12:15pm Mass: Aniversario de su Mario Rocha Luviano

Monday, December 3 Francis Xavier, priest Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8: 5-11

11:30am Communion Service - Sandy Mc Clintock

Tuesday, December 4 Advent Weekday / John of Damascus, bp., doctor Jewish festival Hanukkah begins Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21k-24 11:30am Mass - Father John Braun

Wednesday, December 5 Advent Weekday Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37 11:30am Mass: Mike & Chuck Eminger

Thursday, December 6 Advent Weekday / Nicholas, bishop Is 46: 1-6 Mt 7: 21,24-27 11:30am Mass:

Friday, December 7 First Friday / Ambrose, bishop, doctor Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 9:27-31 11:30am Mass:

Saturday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent (Violet) Gn 3: 9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38 5:00pm Mass: Riney Wilbert

Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt.3:1-12 9:00am Mass: Leo A. Radke 12:15pm Mass: Peace For the World

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Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish exists to fulfill Christ's mandate by being a family that reaches out to share the love of God with everyone.

La Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón existe para cumplir el mandato de Cristo extendiendo la mano y compartiendo el amor de Dios con los demás.

Pastoral Staff Rev. John Braun, Pastor Rectory Phone Number 673-5683

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#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must be registered and practicing members of the Parish. Preparation classes are required. An appointment must be made with the pastor, at which time the classes and Baptism times will be set.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** 

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrange for a date at the Church Office at least 6 months prior to your wedding. All diocesan regulations must be fulfilled.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact the Pastor.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ADMISSION** POLICY

Contact the Pastor.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** 

Contact the Pastor.

NEW TO THE PARISH? MOVNG OUT OF THE PARISH? Please contact the Parish office for a registration form or to change your address/phone number. This information is vital to keep our records as current as possible. Our welcoming committee will be visiting you with a welcoming packet soon. Contact the office at 673-2044.

#### **ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

The following times are available for anyone wanting to join in prayer for Church Vocations or other personal needs:

Mondays: 6:00pm to 10:00pm Tuesdays: 6:00pm to 10:00pm Wednesdays:6:00am to 10:00pm Thursdays: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

# ADORERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR ANY HOUR!

Six or more adorers are needed to reopen adoration on Fridays and evenings are usually difficult to fill. If you would like to volunteer for any of these days and times or would just like more information, please call Julio Arteaga at 673-2972, or Heather Roderique at 673-0668.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

#### **CONFIDENTIAL CENSUS FORMS**

To those of you that have completed a census form THANK YOU! We still have several forms not yet turned in, PLEASE take a few minutes to complete this important form and return it to the church office. The Parish Census is how our Church meets its yearly requirements for Diocese reporting. Should you need any assistance in completing this form, there will be someone in the parish hall to help you.

#### **NEWS FROM FATHER JOHN**

Dear Brothers and Sisters In The Lord; Beginning Tuesday December 4th I will be returning to our parish for limited duty. Daily masses will resume at 11:30am and I will be available for any sacramental needs of the parish. Emily Arnold is scheduled to continue on as our Coordinator through December 15th.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Anyone who wishes to join in studying the Gospel of John, please meet in St. Joseph's room during the coffee hour after the 9:00am service on Sunday.

#### **MILITARY BOARD**

Have a family member or want to add to our board, please call the office at 673-2044.

#### HAT AND GLOVE TREE

Just like last year we need to fill our tree with all the wonderful donations of hats, gloves and scarves by December 9th. In 2006 Sacred Heart Catholic Church gave 61 hats, 62 gloves and 10 scarves to the Outreach House of St. Peter's Parish in Joplin.

#### LITTLE SAINTS OF PROVENCE

The Little Saints of Provence play is next weekend. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about this production. Come see the play and show your support for this free production, December 8th & 9th in McAuley Catholic High School auditorium at 7:00pm. (Location Address: 930 S. Pearl, Joplin, MO). If anyone is interested in helping with last minute details or just wanting to know more information about dress resherals please contact Gisele at 673-7296.

#### THE WREATHS YOU CAN EAT!

We are still talking orders for the wreaths you can eat for Christmas. Proceeds from the sales of wreaths go toward the support of our prayer garden and church grounds. If you are interested in helping to make wreaths please leave a message at the following number 623-6873.

#### **OUR COMMUNITY IS EXPECTING**

A little girl is due to arrive in our community January 2008. With your help we can fill the dresser located in the parish hall full of infant clothes, blankets and misc. items for a child in need. Please keep this mother and child in your prayers as we continue to fill the baby Jesus dresser with gifts of love and caring.

#### **PCCW CHRISTMAS POT LUCK**

The annual dinner will be held on Dec 10th at 6:30pm. in the parish hall. We invite all women of Sacred Heart Parish to please come join us. PCCW will provide a ham and drinks for this event. This is a wonderful way to meet new people.

#### **RED CROSS NEWS!!!!**

The Red Cross has sponsored a "Health Fair" at our parish this weekend we hope all of you had an opertunity to join us for this healthy, fun and informative event.

#### KEYS KEYS KEYS

As many of you already know, we have replaced the locks on all of our doors due to the breakin. If you have a key to any door within Sacred Heart, it will no longer work. Please come to the office in order to get a replacement key.

#### **FIRE INSPECTION**

Sacred Heart has now had three walkthroughs with recommendations for fire code compliance. Some of you may have already noticed a few areas of clean up such as light covers being replaced light fixtures being repaired, doorways being cleared etc. We are almost done and ready for a new year inspection. Many Thanks to all those involved in making our building safer.

#### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Our Hispanic Christian community here at Sacred Heart Church will be celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe fiesta. We are currently receiving donations in the office for this event.

#### **CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

If you want to help out with Christmas Baskets please call Carleen Herbert 624-3065 for food or Susan Ryan for gifts 624-9358. We could use fresh fruits and vegetables, turkeys or hams, and gifts for children. More info to be provided Dec 8th & 9th.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs are being sold by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall this weekend and up until 12/23/07.

#### **COMMUNITY CLINIC NEWS**

On Dec 13th starting at 5:00pm Webb City Chatters restaurant will host a Cajun Style dinner event with a live band. All proceeds will be donated to our local Community Cinic who offer medical /dental care for the uninsured.

#### **UPDATE: BREAK-IN NEWS**

Damages due to the break-in which happen just before Thanksgiving have been estimated at over \$18,000. Sacred Heart is working diligently with the insurance company to resolve damages and claims as quickly as possible. However, some of the items and damages will not be covered under the current insurance guidelines. We appreciate the support and understanding of our parish community in our efforts toward recovery from this unfortunate event.

#### FIRST FRIDAY POT LUCK

Mass will be held at 11:30am with a church pot luck to follow.

Collection	Weekly Budget	Actual	
Envelopes	4384	3231	
Plate	271	606	
Maint/Repair	491	110	
Envelopes	Issued 247	Used 69	

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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McAuley Choir Singing

Dec 3 Rehearsal for "Little Saints of Provence" 6:30PM at McAuley High

School

Dec 4 Rehearsal for "Little Saints of Provence" 6:30PM at McAuley High

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Dec 4 St Peter's Reconciliation 7:00PM

Dec 5 PSR 6:00PM

Dec 5 YOSH 7:00PM

Dec 6 Dress Rehearsal for "Little Saints of Provence" 6:30PM at McAuley Catholic High School

Dec 6 RCIA 7:00PM

Dec 7 11:30AM First Friday Mass

Dec 7 First Friday Pot Luck after Mass

Dec 7 Vigil of Immaculate Conception Holy Day, Mass 6:30PM

Dec 8 Immaculate Conception

Holy Day, Mass 9:00AM & 5:00PM

Dec 8 Little Saints of Provence
McAuley Catholic High School
7:00PM

Dec 9 Parish Penance Service 4:00PM

Dec 9 Little Saints of Provence
McAuley Catholic High School
7:00PM

Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec 13 Knights of Columbus 7:00PM

Dec 15 Pasadas Begin

Dec 16 Masses 9AM Anointing of the Sick and Aged

Dec 16 Knights of Columbus Breakfeast 9:45-11:00AM

Dec 16 Christmas Concert 6:30PM

Dec 19 Finance Committee 7:00PM

Dec 20 Parish Council 7:00PM

Dec 24 Office Closed Christmas Eve Vigil 5:00PM Midnight mass 12:00PM

Dec 25 Office Closed Christmas Day Mass 9:00AM

Dec 31 Office Closed New Years Eve Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil 6:00PM

Jan 01 Office Closed New Years Day
Mary the Mother of God

Holy Day mass 9:00AM

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Date/Time 6:30pm	<u>Lectors</u> Tom Cushing Linda Cushing	Servers Larry McClintock Sandy McClintock		<u>Ushers</u> Darrel Sissick	<u>Sacristan</u> Wilma Sissick
<u>Dec 8</u> 9:00am	Sarah Scheidemantel(1) Gene Mense	McKinzie Ware+ Anthony Ware Martin Graham	Heather Roderique*# Julie Ware # Wilma Sisseck Josetta Bayless	Rick Kenkel^ Will Rodrique ^ Jeff Shriver Paul Surgi	Betty Granholm
<u>Dec 8</u> 5:00pm	Gary Bartz (1) Tom Cushing (2)	Kamron Doty+ Sarah Onstot Monica Onstot	Penny Davis*# Rita Admas # Louise Bushnell Judy Clarksson Linda Cushing	Darrell Sisseck^ Tom Holsfield^ Sam Adams Clint Dixon	Frank Roche
<b>Dec 9</b> 9:00am	Julie Ware (1) Phillip Johnson (2)	Brent Wilson+ McKenna Hamill Preston Hamill	Anita Kenkel*# (L) Betty Gramholm*# (R) Dale Wano Rick Kenkel Larry McClintock Sandy McClintock	Chuck Granholm^ Richard Borjas^ Karen DeSilva Sonora Drake	Betty Granholm



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Please Pray for our shut-ins, John Schroer, Raymond Kelliher, Lucille McKinzie, Al Dean, Maria Carmen Soler, Estelle Grasser, John Brockmeyer, Anna Kluba, Peg Rush, and Betty Canton. Also, please pray for all the intentions posted in the Adoration Chapel and those posted on our e-mail and phone prayer chains. Please call the office if you need to be put on the prayer chain at 673-2044

### First Sunday of Advent Cycle A

The Gospel reading today shows us that Jesus knew that humanity does not change. In Noah's time, people continued on with their lives and they did not notice that the flood, which was the end for them, was on the way. Today many people continue to live this way without noticing that some day their own lives will end.

As we know, the forces of evil are powerful and they are well organized. Satan roams about the world like a roaring lion. Human beings and even governments refuse to recognize Christ as their King. Even more, in many countries they openly challenge him, rooting out and killing his faithful. All of this was expected.

Our Lord already warned us that these things would happen. also knows that Satan tries to find any small crack through which he can infiltrate our lives. But while we continue with our efforts and our prayers to extend the kingdom of Christ throughout the world, we should not fear because the final victory will be Jesus Christ's. He will return gloriously and triumphantly and Satan and his followers will be vanquished forever. Those who strive to live a good life and, through the sacraments, follow Our Lord, Jesus Christ, will also share in his eternal victory.

We should think a lot about these things. Because sooner or later when we encounter Our Lord Jesus Christ face to face moments after our own death, we will have our personal judgment. And when our death arrives it will not be like a trial where we will be able to defend ourselves or explain how we lived so that afterwards we can hear the Lord pronounce the sentence. What will happen is that according to how we lived our lives the Lord will hand down our sentence.

But if this is the particular judgment, what will the last judgment be like? Well, the last judgment will not change the decision that the Lord made when we died. The decision that the Lord made at the moment of our death will not change in the last judgment. Those condemned to hell will continue there and those who have already been saved will stay in heaven. Only those who are in purgatory will be freed so they can enter into the presence of the Lord in heaven. At the last judgment, Christ will announce to everyone who has been saved and who has been condemned.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our preparation for the end of the world and the second coming of Christ should begin now and it should be positive. While we are still on earth, there is time to change our lives. Saint Paul tells us that we have time to go from the darkness of sin to the live of a new life in Christ.

#### Joplin Area Catholic Schools - Newsnotes - December, 2007

#### St. Mary's Elementary

Preschool and Prekindergarten have thanked God for His many blessings and are continuing their study of letters. Kindergarten students had a wonderful sharing time with their grandparents – they shared their "turkeys in disguise," and how thankful they were for all their blessings. First graders learned how to count by 2's and 10's by using peanuts donated by Jim Bob's, and learned how to make peanut butter. Second grade is preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Mrs. Bartholet shared stories which included a moral to learn and other activities. Third grade is graduating from multiplication to division in math, and learning about the early settling of Missouri. Fourth grade is studying the states and capitals of the northeast and southern states, working with food chains and decomposers in science and doing fractions in math. The Kennedy family helped the fifth grade with an earthworm dissection – what a fun project! They're looking forward to their first field trip – a visit to the synagogue.

#### St. Peter's Middle School

Mrs. Bracker's Art Class has been working with pastel chalk, and made beautiful fall leaves that were displayed at the Parent Meeting on Nov. 14. Ms. Williams' Science Class is learning about the ocean, organic compounds and plant life. Mrs. Durbin's Social Studies 6th grade has been learning about Greece, participated in a debate, and held their own Olympics. 7th grade learned about the challenges to Spanish Power and English colonies in North America. 8th grade learned about the Westward movement and our nation breaking apart. All grades made cards for our Veterans. STUCO has been active in community service. They helped with the Indoor Special Olympics, and cooked dinner for the families at Ronald McDonald House. St. Peter's Library Rummage Sale was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who donated and/or bought items. Money raised will buy new books and AR materials for the school. If you missed this sale keep us in mind for the spring – we'll do it again!

#### **McAuley High School**

The media class, headed by Ms. Schrader, brought home many awards from the annual MSSU Media Day. Students experienced quite a month in November with the third District Title for football and the presentation of "The Wizard of Oz." McAuley students from St. Peter's, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart joined youth from across the nation in Columbus, OH, for the National Catholic Youth Conference in November. McAuley choir will sing at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart on December 2nd. Sophomores will sponsor a Christmas Dance on Dec 15th from 8 to 11 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at McAuley. The Quiz Bowl Team and Basketball Teams are getting off to a great start. Spanish, Science and Business classes are putting together oral presentations and practicum projects. McAuley students continue to put their Faith in action by volunteering for various projects to help the less fortunate in the Joplin area.

# Joplin Area Catholic Schools

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	6:00pm McA-GB vs. College Heights (H) 6:15pm St. Mary's K-3rd Christmas Prog (2nd show 7pm in cafeteria)	St. Mary's Casual Dress 6:00pm St. Mary's Skate Night (Webb City Skateland)	5:30pm Marketing Meeting (McAuley) 6:00pm SP-Girl's B-Ball vs. College Heights	8:30am St. Mary's School Mass (5S) 12:00pm Prayer Warriors- McA Chpi 6:00pm McA-BBvs.Pierce City(H)	
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#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

- \*The officers who waded through quite a bit of muck and mud to recover some of our record books.
- \* The many helping hands that have continued to work toward getting our church back to normal.
- \*The Youth Group Of Sacred Heart for donating time to reinsert and clean up the church missals.
- \*The many volunteers who have come to help the office put things back together again.

  \*Those who have given a bit extra this past week to help with heating costs during these cold days.

  \*All who have come together to beautify our church for this Advent Season.

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