# Sacred Heart Parish

## A Roman Catholic Faith Community



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***Office hours: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.***

**Website**

***Liturgical Schedule:***

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M.

Daily Mass Schedule
8:00 A.M. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday)

Holy Days:
8 a.m. & 12:10 p.m..

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 P.M.- 4:15 P.M.
or anytime by appointment.

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*Stewardship: The Gift you have been given, give as a gift* (Mt 10:8)

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Sunday, October 25, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 24 ***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
4:30 p.m. Jeff Lumbra
By Larry & Mary Laureno

Sunday, October 25 ***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:15 a.m. Marian & John Collins
By Betty Cronin

Monday, October 26 ***Weekday***
8:00 a.m. Intention available

Tuesday, October 27 ***Weekday***
8:00 a.m. Vincent Chidozie & Family
By Vincent Chidozie

Wednesday, October 28 ***Sts. Simon and Jude***
No Morning Mass

Thursday, October 29 ***Weekday***
8:00 a.m. Intention available

Friday, October 30 ***Weekday***
8:00 a.m. Juliana Mac-Mondesir
By Her family

Saturday, October 31 ***31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
4:30 p.m. Helen Venora
By Dan Venora

Sunday, November 1 ***31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:00 a.m. David Olden
By Marie Olden

10:15 a.m. Those who died this past year

## ADORATION

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on ***Tuesday, Ocotober 27th*** for Adoration and the Rosary. There will also be adoration on Friday, ***October 30th*** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

***Kindergarten and First Grade classes added!!!***

Classes for grades Kindergarten through 9th begin this Sunday ***October 25th*** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (7th, 8th and 9th grade classes will prepare the students for confirmation in the spring.) Please contact our religious education coordinator Doris Battle is you have any questions:

doris_battle@hotmail.com.

## THANKSGIVING PANTRY REQUEST

We have been asked to try to collect 400 shelf stable pie crusts (oreo, graham cracker) and boxes of pudding for a thanksgiving dessert for the Cathedral Food pantry. We need everyone's help to get this done! Please drop your donations in the boxes at the entrance to the church.

## BOOK CLUB

Come gather on ***Wednesday, October 28th at 1:30*** to discuss this month's book "The Ride of Her Life"by Elizabeth Letts.

## MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Join us next Sunday, November 1st at the 10:15 Mass as we remember all those who died this past year. We invite you to bring a photo (no larger then 5 x7) that we can display during the month of November. Please contact the office if you would like someone remebered who died this past year.

## PANCAKES ARE BACK!

Next Sunday our Breakfast Ministry will be preparing a pancake breakfast after the 8 and 10:15 a.m. Masses. We thank Marie Olden for sponsoring the event in memory of David




## 15 Promises for Praying the Rosary

Last time I wrote I talked about the rosary as a weapon for overcoming evil in our lives and the lives of others. Today I would like to set before you what is often referred to as "the 15 promises of the Rosary" that are thought to have been given by our Blessed Mother Mary to the 15th century Dominican friar Bl. Alanus de Rupe for those who devoutly pray the Rosary.

I should note that these promises are from a private revelation and a pious tradition rather than dogmatic teaching. This means that it is not required of Catholics to believe or practice them as a matter of faith. Having said that, the Rosary has been promoted by many saints, including St. Dominic who is credited with receiving the Rosary from Mary as well as Pope Saint John Paul II, who taught its importance in family life. Pope Francis was also dedicated to the Rosary and asked us to pray it. Our current Pope Leo XIV's love for the Rosary is following in the footsteps of his namesake Pope Leo XIII, who wrote 12 encyclicals on the Rosary.

I offer these 15 promises of Mary as a motivation to strengthen your current devotion to praying the Rosary, start praying it again if you have stopped, or to pick up the Rosary if you are looking for a great Scripturally based contemplative prayer for yourself or your family.

1. Those who faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces (signal graces are often described as signs from God that help guide individuals in making decisions and recognizing His presence in their lives) .
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The recitation of the Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish. It will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. In His justice, God will not chastise them; nor shall they perish by an unprovided death, i.e., be unprepared for heaven. Sinners shall convert. The just shall persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those who have a true devotion to the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who faithfully recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces. At the moment of death, they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. By the recitation of the Rosary you shall obtain all that you ask of me.
12. Those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of their death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my beloved children and the brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion for my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

## PREVIOUS WEEK'S PARISH SUPPORT

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| Weekly: | $3,881.00 |
| On-line: | $1,165.00 |
| Total Received: | $5,046.00 |
| Budgeted: | $5,000.00 |

*Thank you!*



## A MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO

Prayer becomes effective when it reaches out to others. The charity born of the Holy Spirit is God's love poured into our hearts: a love that takes shape in a commitment to life and service. This love must become the goal, the way, and the meaning of our lives.

## 2026 DINNER CLUB WINNERS!

The Pastoral Center was in party mode last Saturday as 106 people gathered to enjoy a wonderful meal, friendships and a chance to win some cash. Thanks to Renee Santos and Suzanne Brannack for all they did to help make the evening so special. Next year we celebrate 50 years of the dinner club. Sacred Heart's largest fundraiser. For $180 you can be a member. This year's goal is 50 new members. Take a look at today's insert.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SATURDAY'S BIG WINNERS!**

$900.00 Gail Riley
$500.00 Sten Caspersson
$500.00 Renee Santos
$250.00 Julie Pierce
$250.00 Frank Carmon
$200.00 Maureen Coleman
$200.00 Msgr. Doug Clancy
$200.00 Doris Battle
$200.00 Vera Cooney
$100.00 Cathie Dondanville
$100.00 David Lamenzo
$100.00 Michaela Rosenberger
$100.00 Carol Pepin
$100.00 Paul Lichtenberger



*Congratulations!*

## CARDS ANYONE!

*IT'S WHIST TIME!*
*(and of course dessert time!)*

Our annual card party will be held on Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. and we hope you will be part of the fun!

Whist is a classic English trick-taking card game that was widely played in the 18th and 19th centuries. Although the rules are simple, there is scope for strategic play. The game takes its name from the 17th-century word whist (or wist) meaning quiet, silent, attentive, which is the root of the modern wistful.

For those who have never played, it is easy to learn. For those who play cards, the game is similar to "Hearts".

Come join the fun! Tickets go on sale on Monday and after all Masses next weekend. (and at the pancake breakfast) Tickets are $5.00 per person and include a fun evening with a special dessert!



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### SERVING OUR COMMUNITY




We are pleased to announce that we will be once again serving our community at the Interfaith Housing at both the Bestor Lane and Mountain Road sites this year. We will have a dinner once a month for November, December, January and February. For our Novem ber 11th dinner we are planning on serving 40 people a dinner of Turkey, Stuffing, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. If you can help out please sign up at the entrance of the church or call or email the parish office.