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THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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FIRST SUNDAY

of Advent

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You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.

Matthew 24:44

Do What You Can

The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction--the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). While most of the good predictions of the prophets were fulfilled in Jesus, we still await the end of all wars. So why hasn't that one been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints. Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle. He even mentions rivalry and jealousy as attitudes to avoid. Both of those vices have been the cause of many wars in our history. What if we not only avoided them, but also taught our children to avoid them? What if everyone eventually learned not to be jealous and hateful?

We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Do we have enough faith in God's love to stop building weapons and use those resources to feed the hungry or cure diseases in underprivileged countries? Until we convert everyone to following Jesus, that's not likely. The Gospel calls us to be ready. Maybe we need to be ready to share our faith. Maybe we have to be awake to any opportunity to show God's love to those around us. Are we afraid to offer to pray for someone in need? Maybe we need to put on the "armor of light," as St. Paul calls it. Instead of trying to stop all wars, could we at least show forgiveness to someone who has hurt us?

Jesus never said to do the impossible. If we can be ready to see Jesus in those around us, to show his love to those who need it, or just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

SACRED HEART - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OFFICE HOURS 9 AM - 4 PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
(Wednesday 1:30 - 3:30 pm at IC)

RECONCILIATION: See Mass Schedule or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM: During weekend Masses by appt. Must be a registered member and attend baptismal preparation session.

MARRIAGE: At least six months prior notification to the pastor.

HOLY MASS: See Mass Schedule

Church Secretary: Kelly Paxton

Maintenance: Tony Kellerman

Parish Council President:

Sacred Heart: Cara Alongi 618-201-0699

Immaculate Conception: Jamie Schrader 618-318-3900

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SACRED HEART

Mass & Intentions

Saturday, November 26; Weekday

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Edna Emling by Harold & Joyce Emling

William Springle by Henry & Margie Born

Dorothy Prusacki

Sunday, November 27;

THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF GRACE
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass Intention

Bruna Silvia Scarber by Terry Scarber

George Ciganovich by Pat & Family

Mary Iffert by Brad

Monday, November 28: Advent Weekday

7:00 am Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 29: Advent Weekday

7:00 am Rosary at Sacred Heart

8:30 am Mass at St. Bruno

Wednesday, November 30:

SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

5:30pm Mass Intention

Juanita Ray by Patricia Wolfe

Thursday, December 1: Advent Weekday

7:00 am Mass Intention

Steve Dorsey by Tom & Chris Kelley

Friday, December 2: Advent Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Rusty Sims by Harriet West

Saturday, December 3; Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

4:00 - 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass Intention

John Jones by Tony & Tess Jones

Eugene Kellerman by Larry & Chris Hutson

Emerenciana Calderon by The Calderon Family

Sunday, December 4;

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Rosary

8:00 - 8:15 am Confessions

8:30 am Mass Intention

Boone Bailey by Al & Sharon Martin

Bob Stewart by Don & Betty

John Milam by Betty & Brenda

Parish Priest and Ministers of the care visit those who are homebound, nursing home residents and hospital patients. *If you or someone you know would like a visit please contact the rectory 542-3423.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sacred Heart

Ushers for month of December

Saturday:

Paul Martin, Tony Jones, Harold Calderon

Sunday: Tim Cobin, Sam Loiacano, Tony Kellerman

Saturday, December 3- 5:00 pm

Altar Servers: Owen may & Ethan Elder

Lector: Cara Alongi

Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Cara Alongi

Sunday, December 4 - 8:30 am

Altar Servers: Ethan & Adam Bathon

Lector: Allen Martin

Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Allen Martin

Wednesday, December 7 - 5:30 pm

Altar Servers: Mason Kern & Maggie Kellerman

Lector: Pete Riggio

Extraordinary Ministers: Priest, Pete Riggio

Money Counters - December 5th -

Patty Reaves, Kathy Scaglione, Renee Cobin

Weekly Happenings

Sunday, November 27

Monday, November 28

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

9-11 am St. Joseph Thrift Store Drop off

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, November 30

7 am - 5 pm Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am Pickleball at gym

Thursday, December 1

9 am - 4 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store open

6:00 pm - RCIA - Understanding the Incarnation

6:00 pm St. Joseph Thrift Store Board meeting at school

Friday, December 2

2 - 7 pm Salvation Army Bell ringing at WalMart

Saturday, December 3

Second Collection: Social Justice

9 am - Noon - St. Joseph Thrift Store open

9:30 am Pickleball at gym

Sunday, December 4

Second Collection: Social Justice

Sacred Heart Weekly Collections

November 19th & 20th

No report due to early submission of bulletin

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass & Intentions

Sunday, November 27:

THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OF GRACE
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 am Mass Intention

John Pestka

Sam Hiller by Lawrence Szczepanski, Sr.

Special Intention

Monday, November 28: Advent Weekday

Tuesday, November 29: Advent Weekday

7:00 am Rosary at Sacred Heart

8:30 am Mass at St. Bruno

Wednesday, November 30:

SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Thursday, December 1: Advent Weekday

Friday, December 2: Advent Weekday

Saturday, December 3: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Sunday, December 4:

Second Collection: Maintenance

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 am Mass Intention

Rose Marie Pestka by The Family

Sam Hiller by Steve & Janet Harris

Juanita Ray by Patricia Wolfe

Confession at Immaculate Conception

Confessions will be heard in the flower room west of the altar either before mass or after mass. Please wait in the room for the priest. If he does not see you, please alert him that you are there for confession.

Thank you for visiting us!

Welcome all visitors! We are happy to see you! We hope you will join us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

We're blessed because you're here.


Pray for ...

Nursing Home: Lynn Finn, Shirley Forsys, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts.

Sick: John Dale, Jim Getzie, Joan Kowalski, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Dorothy Alongi, Steve Porter, Matilda Harsy, Chris Kelley, Larry Hutson, David Martin, Helen Polcznski, Agnes George, Marian Whitson, Ricky Farmer, Devoney Alvis, David Harsy, Lindsey Collins, Wanda Schleper, Tom Roznowski, Tom Helmer, Rob Busch, David Eisenhauer, Pam Pereira, Bill Horton, Dorothy Jacoby, Jim Stroot, Jameson Poiter, Tom Marek, Jerry Riggio, Sarah Valerius, Marianne Heath, Riley Davis, David Searby. *Names will remain in bulletin for 1 month.*

Military Personnel: Col. Aaron S. Cowley, SSgt. Jordan Keller, MGSgt (ret.) Thomas D. Sims, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines), Capt. Jeremy Roznowski Airborne Army Ranger, Shyanne Roznowski Medical Tech.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Immaculate Conception

Ushers for the Month of December

Martin Skorch & Jeff/Carson Harris

Sunday, December 4th

Lector: Krista Piotrowski

Altar Servers:

Michaela Skorch & Raleigh Harris

Sweet Treats: Janet George

Sunday, December 8th - 6 pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Lector: Mandy Robinson

Altar Servers:

Volunteers

Immaculate Conception-Weekly Collections **November 20th**

No report due to early submission of bulletin

QUILT & CASH BINGO RESULTS

Small Raffle	\$825
Large Raffle	\$5,971
Bingo	\$1,087
Color Ball	\$380
3 on 1 Blackout	\$281
50/50	\$361
Kitchen	\$1,373

These amounts are before expenses were paid.

SAUSAGE & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Breakfast	\$817
Raffle	\$381
50/50	\$395
Donation from winner of 50/50	\$100
Total	\$1,693

List of raffle winners will be in next weeks bulletin.

Parish Registration Update

Thanks to everyone who has sent your forms back to the office. Letters to all those that have not returned theirs will be going out in the mail. If you have not been receiving envelopes then we do not have you on the current Parishioner list. Please call or email the office at 618-542-3423 or sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com to receive a registration form. We will be transitioning to an online census program at the beginning of the new year.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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**Pray for
Vocations**



Ministry definition: Ministry is the work of a religious person or religious group, a collection of minister or the flock tended to by a particular minister.

God has given us all gifts and talents for the service of his church and his people. Would you like to use your gift to give God his glory? You can do so by joining one (or more!) of our many ministries here at our churches.

This week's featured ministry is:

Homebound/Nursing Home Communion - volunteer to bring the care and compassion of the parish to members of our community who can no longer come to us. Homebound Ministers visit, bring Communion, and share the news of the parish to help the homebound person stay connected.

ST BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/stbrunoschool/>

November 19– Eat at Café Agape! From 7am-3pm Café Agape in Pinckneyville will be donating a portion of the day's sales to St. Bruno School. Go enjoy the Breakfast Buffet or some delicious BBQ!

No School November 21-25– Happy Thanksgiving & Have a good Fall Break!

November 26– Du Quoin Holiday Lights Parade 6:30pm

December 1– Girls Home Basketball Game

December 5– PTO Meeting– 6:30pm

December 5 & 6– Santa's Cottage

December 6– Pistol City Fundraiser

December 8– Boys Home Basketball Game

December 12– Girls Home Basketball Game

December 15– Christmas Program at 1pm & 6:30pm

December 16– 12:30 Dismissal

December 19-January 2– Christmas Break!

Gun of the Month Winners

Nov 1– Adam King Nov. 10– Becky Norris

Nov. 2– Barb Ortmann Nov. 11– Kane Lamczyk

Nov. 3– Dustin Steele Nov. 12– Kassi Peterson

Nov. 4– Charlie Martin(Gun) Nov. 13– Mitch Harsy

Nov. 5– Robert Vervellino Nov. 14– Marilyn Woodside

Nov. 6– Jeff Lee Nov. 15– Kaylee Rulevish

Nov. 7– Shelly Scheider Nov. 16– Steve Zoller

Nov. 8– Dustin Nehrkorn Nov. 17– Tyler Wingo

Nov. 9– Lee Donelson Nov. 18– Logan Forsythe

The School is selling used MacBooks for \$200 each call the school office if interested.

November 27th – “I was stationed overseas in the Navy when a chaplain asked me “Have you ever considered becoming a priest?” My first response was, “Father, did you not just hear my confessions? I’m not cut out to be a priest.” Later, I realized that God does not call those who are worthy; he makes worthy those who are called. I was able to respond to the call with help from a Knights of Columbus seminarian scholarship for prospective military chaplains. When sailors and Marines see a Navy chaplain, with the cross on his uniform, they become aware of the presence of Christ. Fewer than 200 priests now serve the 1.8 million Catholics in the U.S. armed services. God is calling men to the priesthood and military chaplaincy. Like my confessor, we can all help plant the seed simply by asking the question.”

Fr. Mark Bristol, USN;

Archdiocese for the Military Services;

Columbia Magazine, May 2020.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2022 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Did you know that hints of the Eucharist can be seen throughout the Old Testament? Going all the way back to the book of Genesis, we'll discover how the Eucharist has been a part of God's plan from the beginning of time. Come learn more in adult faith formation this Wednesday, November 23rd, after the 5:30 Mass. We will meet in Haffner Hall. Anyone, high school age and above, we would love for you to join us. Hope to see you there.

ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

Monday - November 28th

9-11 am Linda Elder, Doris Rottschalk

5 - 7 pm No drop off in evening until spring!

Thursday - December 1st

Don Shutt, Peg Pursell, Renee Cobin, Karen Simeon,

Linda Elder, Carol Bastien

Saturday - December 3rd

Store Workers: Don Shutt, Mary Riggio, Rex R., Doris

Rottschalk, Donna Mann

If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Devoney Alvis at 618-790-3976.

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RESPECT LIFE CORNER...

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



To stay informed of Pro-Life events in our Diocese, like and follow our FaceBook page, [Respect Life Apostolate - Belleville](#)

WEEKEND WARRIOR SCHEDULE

November 28	Brock
December 5	Toni & Mary
December 12	Poiter
December 19	Reaves
December 26	No School

HALL RENTALS AT OUR PARISHES

If you or someone you know would like to rent our parish hall facilities, please have them contact our office at 618-542-3423 or email us at sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FACILITY RENTAL FEES FOR PARISH HALL

\$25/hr - Parishioner
\$40/hr - Non-Parishioner
\$100 deposit

SACRED HEART FACILITY RENTAL FEES FOR HAFFNER HALL*

- Non-Parish Sponsored Events

<u>5 – 8 hours Rental Fees</u>	PARISHIONER	NON-PARISHIONER
Parish Center Kitchen	\$50	\$100
Parish Center Hall	\$200	\$350
Parish Center Gym	\$200	\$350
Parish Center (Gym, Hall, Kitchen)	\$350	\$600

4 hours or less Rental Fees

Parish Center Kitchen	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hr
Parish Center Hall	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hr
Parish Center Gym	\$25 per hour	\$40 per hr

*A parishioner is defined as a registered and contributing member of SHCC Parish for at least 1 year (prior to an inquiry and reserving space.)

Christmas Mass Schedules for

**St. Mary Magdalen, Sacred Heart,
St. Bruno, & Immaculate Conception**

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00pm at Immaculate Conception, Tamaroa
5:00pm at St. Mary Magdalen, Todds Mill
6:00pm at Sacred Heart, Du Quoin
7:00pm at St. Bruno, Pinckneyville
10:00pm at St. Bruno, Pinckneyville

Christmas Day, December 25th

9:00am at Sacred Heart, Du Quoin
10:00am at St. Bruno, Pinckneyville

*Christmas
BLESSINGS*

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DU BOIS KC HALL

There will be a Kid's Christmas party at the K of C Hall in Du Bois on Friday, December 9th. Doors open at 5:30 pm, Madig show begins at 6 pm and there will be a special guest at 7 pm.

Hot dogs & chili will be provided. The lounge will be open at 3 pm for regular business.

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YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

When the Church speaks of the "Real Presence" she means *"the whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine - the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins.* (The Real Presence of Jesus Christ is the Sacrament of the Eucharist, USCCB, 2020).

To experience the Real Presence at our parish, we have **Eucharistic Adoration** every other Wednesday at Sacred Heart (watch the bulletin for dates), and the church handicap door is open weekdays until 4 pm for anyone who would like to visit the **Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle.**