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Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2015

Today's Readings: #866
Zep 3:14-18a
Isaiah 12:2-6
Phil 4:4-7
Lk 3:10-18

12/14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH

Order of the Mass #140
Gloria #146
Profession of Faith #148

WELCOME TO OUR SACRED HEART CHURCH! To all who celebrate with us, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish, we thank God for you. To register, please visit or call our office at 257-3230 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, or e-mail us at sacredheartssv@yahoo.com

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR: December 5th & 6th: Sunday Offertory: $3,183.00 – Poor Box: $275.00 – Votive Candles: $74.00 – Unrestricted Gifts: $150.00 – Bulletin Ads: $300.00 – Food Closet: $500.00 – BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: $191.00 – GRAND TOTAL: $4,673.00

Thank you! May your loving offerings be greatly rewarded!
The donation for devotion candles is 1/$3.00 and 2/$5.00 – Thank you!

Mass Intentions for Week of Dec. 12 – 20

Third Sunday of Advent

Herlong:
Saturday, 12/12 3:00 pm S.I. John Garland

Susanville:
Saturday, 12/12 5:30 pm +Rick Honea
By Gloria Honea & Family

Sunday, 12/13 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:00 am +Souls of the Urrutia Family
By The Urrutia Family
5:00 pm S.I. Cozette Wolfinbarger
By Manuela & Julieta Delgado

Monday, 12/14 8:00 am For the Sick in Our Parish
+Velma Mehalich
By Joni Pitt

Tuesday, 12/15 8:00 am *NO MASS

Thursday, 12/17 6:00 pm +Velma Mehalich
By Joni Pitt

Friday, 12/18 8:00 am All Souls
+Jacob Pitt
By Joni Pitt

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Herlong:
Saturday, 12/19 3:00 pm +Vincent & Marion Sansone
By Sansone Children

Susanville:
Saturday, 12/19 5:30 pm +Laurie VanAmburg
By Dennis & Carol VanAmburg

Sunday, 12/20 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:00 am +Souls of the Urrutia Family
By The Urrutia Family
5:00 pm For Peace

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I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. Luke 3:16

Pray for the sick & homebound in our parish especially:

Johnny & Norma Garate
Manuel Sanchez
William McDowell
Dan Gustafson
Trenton Ignacio Urrutia-Dixon
Jane Davis
Lorraine Wavrick
Robert Stirling
Rita Wilczynski
Heddy Chrzanowski
Kenneth Hamilton
Nancy Brown
Al Garcia
Gay Delgado
Juanita Binkley
Don Allison
Kris Woodruff
Linda Amrein
Jerry & Dollie Douglass
Rosellen Bonny
C. T. Neely
Gary Taylor
Ron Morrissey
Bebe & Abigail Martinez
Richard & Adelaide Garoppo
Melissa Barnetche
Jeanne Haycraft
Joyce Whitcome
Laura Geoia
Angela Stafford
Rodney Patterson
Amy Pierce
Ray Berettini
Kerry Michelle O'Brien
Ricardo Palatones
Judy McCoy & Family
David Stirling
Dejua Greely
Kelli Brawley
Margaret Wirth
George Hansen
Pat Wilson
Rose Nunez
Gina Rogers
Lois Welch
Mary Marcotte
Susan Baston
Leah Faye Bendix
Francisco Aquino
Petra Venegas
Mark Wheeler
Larry Boston
Patricia Bowen
Rita Retterath
Nina Cisneros
Edwin Hart
Jewel Courtmanche
Vonda Emmert
Linda & Nick From
Manuela Delgado
Kevin Farwell
Mary Murphy
Mary Giacomelli
Marylynn Baker
Kolby Loftin
Samuel Stagno
Frank White
Gino Surian
Emiliiana Galaz
Paul Hemp
Jane Barakat
Dwight Weatherford
Kory Feker
Joseph Mulvihill
James Wheeler
Gregory Lovelady
Bill Swingle
Michael Schmidt
Patti Vial Moore
Bill Neely
Louie Houston
Edna Kozioi
Pat Powell
Ernie Kuan
Josie and Ray Mallery
Gilbert Azevedo
Ray Garcia
Ron & Elvira Harrison
Gilbert Lopez
Cheryl McDonald
Janet Server
Rosemarie Brush
Richard & Marette Wakeman
Raymond Reed

Please notify the office when a name may be added or taken off the prayer list
December 12/13
Second Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious
Opening of “Holy Door” before 8 am Mass
22 Advent Penance Service – 7 pm
24 Christmas Eve Masses – 5:30 pm & 10 pm.
Office will be Closed
25 Christmas Day Mass – 9:00 am

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 11a.m.

Religious Education News
RCIA meets at 9 am every Sunday in the Park House (behind the Church park)

RCIA is for you if:
> You are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church
> You know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic
> You are an adult needing either Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation
> You are an adult desiring Adult Faith Formation to learn more about your faith

Please call the Church office at 257-3230 or any member of the RCIA team listed on the front of the bulletin.

Religious Education Classes
Kindergarten through High School

December 13 – CCD Classes
December 20 – Christmas Party

Youth Group News!!
Keep Calm
And
Love Jesus

Join us December 14th at 6 pm for a Christmas Party!
Youth: 12 to 18 years of age
Youth Leader: Marilyn Struthers 249-3564

News for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

The Opening of the “Holy Door”
The Jubilee Year of Mercy (JYM) begins on December 13, 2015, and ends November 22, 2016. The “Holy Door” is being opened before the 8 am Mass on December 13th in conjunction with all the Cathedrals and parishes who are participating in this rare event. It will be opened on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 am to 5 pm throughout the year.

Please check the parish bulletin weekly for updates. There are ways for each of us to participate individually, as a family or as part of the parish community.

Choir News
We are forming a choir for Christmas Eve Mass at 10 pm. We are practicing on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and join. Contact Roseanne Comino at 257-6960 for more information.

“Christmas Angel Tree” in Vestibule
This year, Mama’s Crisis Pregnancy Center is in need of Baby Blankets and Baby Sleepers. Any warm wintery clothes are also welcome. Please drop off your UNWRAPPED donations at Mama’s by December 14th, or leave here in the box in the vestibule by Sunday, December 13.

Retirement Fund for Religious
December 12 & 13

Aging religious need your help. In the United States today, there are more than 33,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. These religious worked tirelessly in Catholic schools, hospitals, and agencies, usually for little to no pay. As a result, many religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

“Las Posadas”
At 6:00 pm on December 15th, 2015, in Monsignor Moran Hall the Hispanic population and other parishioners are celebrating “Las Posadas”. This is a truly joy filled event. Along with the reenactment of Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay in Bethlehem and singing of songs, there will be food and drinks (nonalcoholic) served by the host. The first night of nine nights of the “Las Posadas” is being led by Sacred Heart Church. There will be both Spanish and English scripts available. Some of the readings will be in English and Spanish. Please come and celebrate as St. Francis of Assisi and his faithful missionaries did. Become a missionary as you celebrate “Las Posadas” and spread the word. God Bless.

Penitential Service
Tuesday, December 22nd we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service starting at 7:00 pm.
There will be some priests from our deanery to assist Fr. Ambrose in your reconciliation. This is an opportunity to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Thank You!
I would like to thank everyone who made this year’s Annual Church Women Together Bazaar a great success. We made $1,370.60. We will donate
* $500 to the Knights of Columbus towards a new steam table
* $500 to the Food Pantry
* $150 Donation

Thank you again and Merry Christmas.

Irene Schmidt
We Welcome New Members
To register with us simply come by the office or call us at 257-3230 and we will mail you a registration form which you may return either through the collection basket, mail or in person. We look forward to meeting you.

Registration is required to: schedule a baptism or wedding, or to obtain a letter of good standing for affidavits, etc.

New to Sacred Heart Catholic Church? ____________
Have you moved or changed your phone number?
Name: _______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
City & Zip: ___________________ Phone: ___________
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Parish Cookbook News
We still have several cook books available at the office during business hours, Giovanni’s Hair Affair, The Beauty Corral, El Tepeyac Grille, and from any cookbook committee member. They are $12 each. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus. Please call Teresa (257-3369) for questions or corrections. Thanks for all your help and efforts for this book!

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Notice: When the collection for Building Maintenance coincides with the Diocesan collection, the collection for Building Maintenance will be taken up on the First Sunday of the following month.

Reminder: Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers
Please pick up your Mass schedules for January and February if you have not already. They are in the vestibule.

First Friday, Adoration & Benediction
February 6th will be First Friday of the month. The 8:00 am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 8:00 pm. Come and spend some quiet time in adoration with Our Lord, or better yet, commit to one holy hour.

Choir News
We are forming a choir for Holy Week. We are practicing on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the church. All are welcome to come and join. We are singing on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Contact Roseanne Comino at 257-6960.

Sacred Heart Parish Website
We have Parish information such as the weekly bulletin, as well as daily updates to the Catholic News Service, Lenten Reflections, and other topics. Please go to the site at www.sacredheartsusanville.org and check it out. Any ideas, information about groups, or just suggestions are always welcome.

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City & Zip: __________________ Phone: __________________
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The Jubilee Year of Mercy Calendar 2015-2016
December 13, 2015 Opening of the Holy Door
January 22, 2016 Day of Prayer and Reparation for the Protection of Unborn Children
January 23, 2016 Walk for Life - West Coast
February 2, 2016 Jubilee Day for Consecrated Life
February 13, 2016 World Marriage Day
March 3, 2016 Ecumenical/Interfaith Luncheon
March 4-5, 2016 24 Hours for the Lord
March 26, 2016 Annual Holy Saturday Pilgrimage with Bishop Soto
April 3, 2016 Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24, 2016 Jubilee Day for Children aged 13-16
May 5, 2016 Interfaith Year of Mercy Prayer Service
May 28-29, 2016 Jubilee Day for Deacons
June 4-5, 2016 Jubilee Day for Priests
June 10-12, 2016 Virtual World Youth Day
September 23-25, 2016 Expanded Ministry Days
*Jubilee Day for Lay Ministers
*Jubilee Day for Catechists
*Jubilee Day for Workers and Volunteers of Mercy
*5th Anniversary of Radio Santisimo
*St. Vincent de Paul Annual Walk for the Poor
October 8, 2016 Divine Mercy Conference
November 20, 2016 Closing of the Holy Door

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Tuesday, December 22nd we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service starting at 7:00 pm. There will be some priests from our deanery to assist Fr. Ambrose in your reconciliation. This is an opportunity to prepare for the coming of Christ.

Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Committee Had First Meeting
The Jubilee Year of Mercy (JY) begins on December 13, 2015, and ends November 22, 2016. On November 19, 2015, The Jubilee Year of Mercy Parish Committee had its first meeting to review materials and the JY calendar that has a list of diocesan events that also serve as suggestions for parishes. During the JY, we will have a column dedicated to the events that will be held throughout the year and also ways that we as a parish community can participate. Please check the parish bulletin weekly for updates. The next committee meeting will be December 3, 2015. There are ways for each of us to participate individually, as a family or as part of the parish community.