Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2015

Today's Readings: #869
Mic 5:1-4a
Psalm 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Heb 10:5-10
Lk 1:39-45

12/21 St. Peter Canasius, Priest, Doctor of the Church
12/23 St. John of Kanty, Priest
12/24 VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
12/25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
12/26 ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

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

Mass Intentions for Week of Dec. 19 – 27

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Herlong:
Saturday, 12/19 3:00 pm  + Vincent & Marion Sansone
Laurie VanAmburg
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
Monday, 12/21 8:00 am For the Sick in Our Parish
+ Velma Mehalich
By Joni Pitt
Tuesday, 12/22 8:00 am + Laurie Van Amburg
By Sacred Heart Auxiliary
7:00 pm Penitential Service

The Nativity of Our Lord – Vigil 12/24
Herlong:
2:00 pm Men and Women in the Military
Susanville:
5:30 pm Peace in Our Families
10:00 pm Peace in our Country

Christmas Day – 12/25
Susanville:
9:00 am Intentions of the Holy Father

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
Herlong:
Saturday, 12/26 3:00 pm  All Souls
Claude & Jenny Lear
By Claudia & Jim Lane

Susanville:
Saturday, 12/26 5:30 pm  + Catalina Ortega
By Mary Tynan
Sunday, 12/27 8:00 am Parishioners of Sacred Heart
11:00 am  + Souls of the Urrutia Family
By The Urrutia Family
5:00 pm All Souls
Fred & Marie Alberico
By Mary Murphy

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Luke 1:42

Pray for the sick & homebound in our parish especially:

Johnny & Norma Garate
William McDowell
Trenton Ignacio Urrutia-Dixon
Lorraine Wavrick
Rita Wilczynski
Kenneth Hamilton
Al Garcia
Juanita Binkley
Kris Woodruff
Jerry & Dolly Douglass
C. T. Neely
Ron Morrissey
Adelaide Garopo
Jeanne Haycraft
Laura Geoia
Rodney Patterson
Kelli Brawley
George Hanson
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Thank you! May your loving offerings be greatly rewarded!

The donation for devotion candles is 1/$3.00 and 2/$5.00 - Thank you!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR: December 12th & 13th: Sunday Offertory: $2,342.50 -
Poor Box: $48.00 - Votive Candles: $72.00 - Immaculate Conception: $988.00
Christmas Flowers: $490.00 - Funerals: $150.00 – CCD Reg. Fees: $45.00 – Retirement for Religious: $1,348.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: $34.50 – GRAND TOTAL: $5,528.00

Please notify the office when a name may be added or taken off the prayer list
Sacred Heart Parish Weekly News Bulletin

December
20 Religious Education Christmas Party – 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.
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
27 Second Collection - Building & Maintenance Fund
No CCD or RCIA Classes due to the Holy Days
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 11 a.m.

Religious Education News
RCIA meets at 9 am every Sunday in the Park House
(behind the Church park)
Schedule for the Holidays
NO CLASSES on Sunday, December 27 or Sunday, January 3, 2016

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.

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Religious Education Classes
Kindergarten through High School
December 20 – Christmas Party
December 27 – No Class due to the Feast of the Nativity
January 3 – CCD Classes

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Youth Group News!!
Keep Calm
And
Love Jesus
Join us December 21st at 6 pm for Movie Night!
Youth: 12 to 18 years of age
Youth Leader: Marilyn Struthers  249-3564

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Infant Baptism Classes for Parents and Godparents
Please contact Diane Plaster at 251-7030 to schedule classes and Baptism.

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News for the Jubilee Year of Mercy
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.

Attention: 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.

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Retirement Fund for Religious
Last Weekend
Religious give thanks. “We cannot begin to repay all who contribute,” writes a Catholic sister. “So we pray to God, who is never outdone in generosity, to reward you.”
Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

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.

Practice for Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, December 21 at 5 p.m.
There is a practice for the Christmas Vigil Mass sponsored by the Young People in the Religious Education program. The practice is mandatory for Altar Servers, Children’s Choir and those charged with the opening procession/Nativity Scene. Please call the Clare Thomas at 260-1489 if you have any questions.
Merry Christmas!

Thank You!
Thanks to everyone who donated gifts to the Christmas Angel Tree last week. Your gifts will help many children in our community.

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: ____________________

Would you like weekly envelopes? Yes: ______ No: ______

PLEASE FILL OUT & DEPOSIT IN OFFERTORY BASKET
Help keep our parish records up to date. Thank you.