

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church St. Catherine of Siena Mission

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday: 4:00p/StC, 6:30p/SH  
Sunday: 8:00a and 10:30a/SH

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Mon., Wed., Thur. 8:30a/SH Tues. 9:00a/StC

**RECONCILIATION:** Confession is heard prior to the Masses at 4:00, 6:30 & 8:00 or by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the pastor about this.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ST. WENCESLAUS CEMETERY:** For information please contact Jim Otradovec, 326-5446.

January 29, 2012

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Pastor's Comments

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the last one of the month of January. The new year is well under-way. Today, as I write this, is the New Years day for the Chinese. This will be the year of the dragon, supposedly a good luck year. It seems that there are many choices for New Year depending on the country or culture. Although we who are Christian don't count on 'good luck', since all is in the hands of God. Luck when viewed in a supersti-tious way is not for the Christian but nevertheless does have some meaning as we all know. For the one who follows Christ all is grace, all is good fortune no matter the year or occasion.

Superstition is a very interesting concept. It sometimes enters into religion and that is always dangerous. Some people look at the sacraments as magic, as the result of formulae or rituals. That is erroneous! Sacraments are the result of faith, not magic incantations or rituals. When there is no faith, there is no sacrament! Recall the times that Jesus witnessed to this whenever he said he was unable to work cures and healings in certain places because of their lack of faith. That is still true today. Faith is the foundation for all the sacraments. We can wish people 'good luck' in the sense that we wish them pleasant outcomes or for their future to be one of many blessings. That is what the Jewish greeting "mazel tov" means. During the times of ignorance and decadent liturgical practices people often thought the Mass was based on magic. Thus the term 'hocus pocus' came about as a magical reference because the words of consecration in Latin began 'hoc est enim corpus....' A sign of the sad times of great ignorance of liturgical theology that surrounded the sacra-ment of the eucharist. Even the overemphasis on rubrics showed that the clergy also were ignorant of a true theology of the sacraments. A misunderstanding of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist led people to looking for so-called Eucharistic mira-cles in which the flesh or blood of the Lord would be mistakenly manifest. Those kind of 'miracles' only manifest the lack of faith of many people. Jesus said on more than one occasion: O ye of little faith. Or it is a faithless age that looks for signs..."

Let us keep the faith and believe!

Fr. Pat

## Attention Business Owners!

**Monica Strub**, from **Liturgical Publications, Inc** will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin this week. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads makes our bulletin possible at no cost. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a memorial ad of love one, or a sponsorship ad supporting your favorite community service organizations. We need and appreciate your support. If you are interested or would like more information, please call **Monica** at the church office during the week of **January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **417-326-5596** or anytime on her cell phone **319-330-1065**. You may also email her at [mstrub@4Lpi.com](mailto:mstrub@4Lpi.com).

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Mon, January 30**  
8:30a Mass Raymond Polodna+/SH

**Tues., January 31**  
9:00a Mass Parish Family/StC

**Wed., February 1**  
8:30a Mass Virginia Stanek+/SH

**Thurs., February 2**  
8:30a Mass Bonnie Perrella+/SH

**Fri., February 3**  
No Morning Mass

**Sat., February 4**  
3:30-3:45p Confession/StC  
4:00p Mass Parish Family/StC  
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH  
6:30p Mass Bonnie Perrella+/SH

**Sun., February 5**  
7:30-7:45a Confession/SH  
8:00a Mass Virginia Stanek+/SH  
9:15a PSR  
10:30a Mass Dorothy Alberts+/SH  
11:45a RCIA/Conference Room

### WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20  
Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a 30-19:3;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6  
Thurs: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
Fri: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29  
Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
Sun: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

## PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Weekend of 1/22/2012

Envelopes:	\$ 1,732.00
Loose Checks:	75.00
Plate:	142.95
Building Fund:	110.00
Latin America:	590.10
Mass Offerings:	60.00
Votive Candles:	41.00
Youth Offering:	1.00
<b>Total Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 2,752.05</b>

### NEW CHURCH BLDG.FUND

\$537,436.92



### ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS

There are only 6 weeks remaining to finish your Catholic religious awards. These include: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies & Girl Scouts. All completed applications must be submitted to Ben Francka, 829 W. Rockwood, Springfield 65807 or Linda Becker at the Girl Scout office in Springfield. For questions, contact Ben at 417-861-8847.

## IN MEMORIAM

Let us remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Lois Jackson who passed away Monday and Anna Marie Stull, sister of Betty Bock, who also passed away Monday. Let us keep all of their family in prayer as they mourn them. May Lois & Anna and all the faithful departed rest in peace!

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Let us pray for the sick. We especially remember: Al Kelsch, Helen Martin. Those in skilled care facilities: Frank Buresh, Midge Cheney, Tillie Hromadka, Arlene Jaycox, Moriece Skarvan.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Sacred Heart PCCW Downstream Casino Trip  
February 25 & March 17 in 2012*

Anyone 21 years or older with photo ID are welcome. Tickets are \$20.00. You will receive \$15.00 back upon arrival on your Q-Club card. Bus Departs Sacred Heart Church at 8am & returns at 5:30p. Additional pick up & drop off sites are Cases Corner Brighton & Lowe's north Springfield. For tickets and more information please contact: *JEANIE FREEMAN, PCCW PRESIDENT 417-777-3438 or 417-770-7156 Jeanie.freeman@kehedirect.com*



### E-Z MONEY TICKETS ON SALE



Tickets are now on sale for the E-Z money, \$10,000 Give-Away that will be Tuesday, March 13, at Smith's Restaurant. Proceeds go toward our church building fund. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$100 per ticket and gets you dinner for two at Smith's that night and a chance at the \$10,000. Other cash prizes are given away too. For tickets contact Karey Marrs, Joyce Cahoj, Bill Otradovec, Mary McGinnis, Larry Rice or the Parish Office.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

*February 4/5 & 11/12, 2012*

### Saturday-6:30 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Jim Otradovec **Lector:** Angie Kirby  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rita Lemmon, Larry Palmisano, Sandy Sukovaty  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Fern Griggs, Shirley Harris

### Sunday-8:00 a.m.

**Altar Servers:** Jonathon Arendt **Lector:** Charles Pfitzner  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Mary McGinnis, Marvin Sokolik, Volunteer  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Russella LaMontagne, Abby Martin

### Sunday-10:30 a.m.

**Altar Servers:** Brittany & Ryan Briggs **Lector:** Steve Skopec  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Becky Briggs, Virginia Sandgren, Mindy Yocom  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Volunteers

## ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH

St. Agnes PCCW is hosting a women's Retreat on Sat., Feb. 11. The guest presenter will be Bishop Emeritus John J. Leibrecht. Mass will be at 7:30 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Leibrecht. Breakfast and retreat registration are at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria followed by the retreat at 9:00 a.m. in the cathedral at 533 S. Jefferson Ave., Springfield. We will conclude with lunch at noon. Suggested donation of \$5 to help with food costs. Please RSVP by Monday, February 6 to Nancy Rebori 417-887-9154 or email pinney5@sbcglobal.net Babysitting (ages 1+) is available during the retreat. RSVP # and ages of the children.

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA INFORMATION

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### Weekend of 1/22/2012

Envelopes/Loose Cks:	\$ 606.00
Plate:	80.01
Latin America:	144.00
Total Giving:	\$ 830.01

### ATTENTION ALL PCCW MEMBERS

The PCCW dues are payable now. Please see Paula Keller.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar! The Diocesan Youth Conference will be at the Civic Center in West Plains for all Catholic High School Youth on March 23-25.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Plans are underway for the 54th Annual Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Spring Assembly Conference in Cape Girardeau. It will be April 20 & 21, 2012. All Catholic Women are invited and welcome to attend. If you have questions, please contact Mary Rowley, 327-2500.

### MADP MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty will meet on Monday, February 6 at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 2818 E Bennett. All are welcome. For more information contact Donna Walmsley, (417)459-2960 or visit [www.madpmo.org](http://www.madpmo.org).

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Let us offer our prayers for all the sick and the homebound. We especially pray for: Robert Agee, Kent Baker, Patti Brackmann, Clara Clements, Marie Furnasse, Bob Hoffman, Bill & Norma Lindner, Bob & Ann Timmerman. If you need to call for prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Pat 326-8764.

### LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

The local food bank is very low on food. They need any type of non-perishable food.

### CATHOLIC CENTER POSITION

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a full-time administrative assistant position for the Office of Religious Education. Duties also include clerical support for the Offices of Worship, Hispanic Ministry, and Family Ministries. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individual will possess excellent organizational skills, good oral and written communication skills and the ability to deal with the public. Applicant must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Some knowledge of desktop publishing, project planning, as well as the ability to prioritize tasks and work with several different supervisors is helpful. To request an application packet, please call Jan Smith at the Catholic Center 417-866-0841. All applications must be received at the Catholic Center by February 15, 2012. Anticipated job start date is March 15, 2012.

### ST. CATHERINE ONGOING PROJECTS

**SPONSOR CHILD:** Please help support Venelisha Teresa Anthony. We send \$20 each month to her. There is a basket in the parish hall for the donations.

**UPC LABELS:** Our parish and children in the parish are collecting UPC labels from Best Choice.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS:** We now only need the UPC label from Campbell's products. We can no longer send in the front of the label. Please save the UPC label and turn them in. These will get mailed to an Indian Mission in Montana to help purchase computer equipment. Please put the labels in the green basket.

**COLLECTING:** We are collecting cell phones and used ink cartridges for the Newborns in Need.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLE CABINET:** Don't forget about our religious items for sale. They make nice gifts for baptism, First Communion, etc.

**COLLECTING 1,000,000 PENNIES:** The PSR class at Sacred Heart is getting involved with raising money for their new church building fund by collecting 1,000,000 pennies. Please continue saving your pennies.

**FOOD PANTRY:** We are collecting these food items for the local food pantry. You may place them in the basket marked for the food pantry in the Parish Hall. We are needing: *Peanut Butter, dried beans, canned vegetables, soup and macaroni & cheese.*

**COLLECTING POP CANS:** The St. Catherine youth are collecting empty pop cans to recycle and raise money for youth activities. Please help us by saving your cans and bringing them to St. Catherine's Parish Hall. **PLEASE SEPARATE THE PULL TABS FROM THE CANS. THE PULL TABS ARE BEING SAVED FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE.**

**COLLECTING FOR OUR VETERANS:** **We are collecting the NEW BIRTHDAY CARDS for our veterans.**

**COLLECTING BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** The kids at St. Catherine are collecting the Box Tops for Education. Please save these and put them in the basket with the soup labels. Thanks for your support.

**COLLECTING USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** We are now collecting postage stamps. Please leave about a 1/4" edge around when you are cutting them out. We cannot accept metered stamps.