

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule	Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekday Mass Schedule	Tuesday through Friday 8:05 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	(by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm
Wednesday Faith & Family Night (CGS, Youth, RCIA / all adults)	Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Weddings

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

Baptisms

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.

Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment

Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

New Parishioners

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

Parish Office	(785) 242-2174
Pastor's Office Phone Number	(785) 915-1508
Fr. Kenneth Clem (Pastor)	pastor@shottawa.org
Carmelita Sieg (Parish Secretary)	office@shottawa.org
Sandy Vrbas (Faith Formation Coordinator)	dre@shottawa.org
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Patrick Greer (Principal)	principal@shottawa.org
Shayla Siebenthall (School Secretary)	school@shottawa.org

DEC. 7 – DEC. 8, 2024

MONDAY, Dec. 9, 2024

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:05 AM MASS

+ David & Helen Bunch

by: Eileen Bowling

6:00 PM MASS

+ Ron Myers by: Charles Patry

TUESDAY, Dec. 10, 2024

+ Cole Hayden

by: Bob & Pat Hayden

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 2024

8:05 AM MASS

+ Kevin Rew by: Barbara Rew

CONFESSIONS - 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 2024

8:05 AM MASS

+ Frank Seibert by: Donna Seibert

ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 2024

8:05 AM MASS/ 8:40 AM CONFESSION

+ Souls in Purgatory by: Anonymous

SATURDAY, Dec. 14, 2024

4:30 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS

+ Jeannie Rossman

by: Eileen Bowling

SUNDAY, Dec. 15, 2024

9:00 AM MASS

+ Mary McClure

by: Elaine & Robert Covin

CONFESSIONS – 10:00 AM

11:00 AM MASS

For the People of the Parish

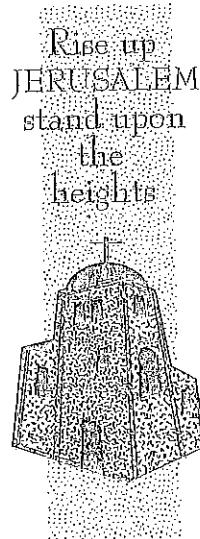
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LITURGICAL ROLES

MON., Dec. 9, 2024 – 6:00 PM MASS

(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

Gifts: Hendricks Family

Server: Graceyn Hedrick

Eucharistic Minister: Bud Stratton

Lector: Rick Nuckolls

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

SAT., Dec. 14, 2024 – 5:30 PM MASS

Gifts: Mary Gast

Ushers: Theresa Paxton / Bud Stratton

Server: Autum Wirth

Eucharistic Minister: Sue Bina

Lectors: Alan Bina / Dustin Wirth

Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

SUN., Dec. 15, 2024 – 9AM MASS

Gifts: Michael & Michelle Stephan

Ushers: Dale & Linda Hermreck /

Michael & Jamie Keiter

Servers: Braeden & Emma Winter

Music: Guitar/ Flute

Lectors: Blake Jorgensen/ Gloria Hornung

Sacristan: Blake & Kelly Jorgensen

SUN., Dec. 15, 2024 - 11AM MASS

Gifts: Russ & Crystal Moyer Family

Ushers: Stacey & Makayla Potter /

Brent & Emily Mathis

Servers: Clara & Maggie Moyer

Lectors: Steve Boetel / Betty Birzer

Sacristan: Katie Smith

Rosary Leader: Jan Wallis

TUES. December 17, 2024

Counters: John Scott / Fred Foss

FINANCIAL CORNER Offertory: 11/30 – 12/01

Collection	-\$4,178.00
Cash	-\$ 603.00
Candle	-\$ 17.96
Catholic Charities	-\$ 25.00
Christmas Flower Memorials	-\$ 50.00
On-line Giving	-\$ 524.73
	<u>\$5,398.69</u>

OTHER DONATIONS

Masses	\$ 50.00
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Come
LORD JESUS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Gerry Didde, Lela Mae Santarpia, Ann Hunsicker, Kathy Laws, Donald Fischer, John Schnieders, Clara Guerin, Virginia Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer, Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis Nowatzke, Terry /Jack Shepard, Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Larry Fisher, James Fisher, Kathy Jordan * Charles Miller, Carol C., Cassy Higgins, Holly Shepard Ross, Robyn Spielman, Robert Strangways Jr., Ashley Jones, Paul Nation, Judith & Frank Dixon, Tim Chanay, Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal Lantis, Tom Mersman, Joann Kaufmann, Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny Read, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy

ALTAR SOCIETY

Dec. 10, 4pm - White Elephant Exchange Christmas Party at Amore Italian Restaurant. Join us when you can. A short meeting will take place first.

Dec. 16, 2pm - Classic Movie Monday at the Plaza, showing "A Christmas Story".

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED - We need one or two individuals to help in our toddler/baby room on Wednesday nights (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.). If we have two people volunteer, they can take turns. If you are not Virtus-trained, we can help you find an upcoming training session. Contact Sandy Vrbas (785-893-2654), if interested. Thank you.

SMALL GROUPS For upcoming small group info, see our Faith Formation bulletin board in the north hallway or the flyer in the vestibule. Snap a photo of the schedule. If there is a group in which you are interested, contact the facilitator to learn more.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

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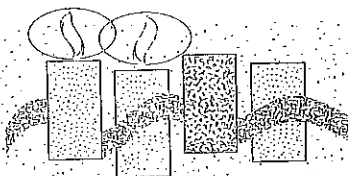
LAST CALL: VIRTUAL DEACON

INFORMATION SESSION!! The Deacon Office will be hosting a virtual information session for men interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate on Saturday, December 14th from 9:30-11:30am. This is the last opportunity to attend an information session, which is mandatory for those who wish to apply for diaconal formation. An RSVP is required in order to receive a link to the virtual session. In addition, all inquirers should complete an online inquiry form in advance at <https://archkck.org/diaconate/discernment/inquire-about-the-diaconate-program/> To RSVP, and for any specific questions, inquirers may contact Deacon Curtis Keddy, Director of Formation, at ckeddy@archkck.org or 913-647-0326

ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN'S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please join Archbishop Naumann in prayer for these three special intentions:

- We continue to marvel and give thanks to God for His amazing love for humanity revealed by the birth of Jesus.
- For generous support this Christmas of Catholic Charities' beautiful ministries to bring the love of Jesus to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the refugee and mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy.
- For those who have recently lost a loved one, that the Risen Jesus and His Church bring consolation and hope.



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**Monday, December 9th IS a Holy Day
of Obligation - Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of Mary**

Each year, on December 8th, the Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception. This day celebrates the conception of MARY, free from original sin, in the womb of St. Ann. This made Mary the perfect vessel, years later, to bring Jesus to us at Christmas.

This year, the 8th falls on Sunday (the Second Sunday of Advent - also a holy day of obligation as are all Sundays), so the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be transferred to Monday, December 9th and remain a Holy Day of Obligation.

In October, after consultation with the Holy See, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) announced that whenever the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred from Sunday, December 8 to Monday, December 9, it remains a holy day of obligation, beginning this year. This is a change of past practice, whereby the obligation to attend Mass was previously lifted with the transfer of the solemnity from Sunday to Monday. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has always been transferred to Monday when December 8 has fallen on a Sunday. But from now on, the transfer includes the obligation of the faithful to assist at Mass. The Roman Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to the patronage of Mary under the title of her Immaculate Conception. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is therefore the patronal feast of the U.S. Church.

Join us this Monday, December 9th as we celebrate the Immaculate Conception.

Masses for this holy day of obligation will be as follows:

Monday, December 9th at: 8:05 AM
and 6:00 PM.



Prayer to the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You.

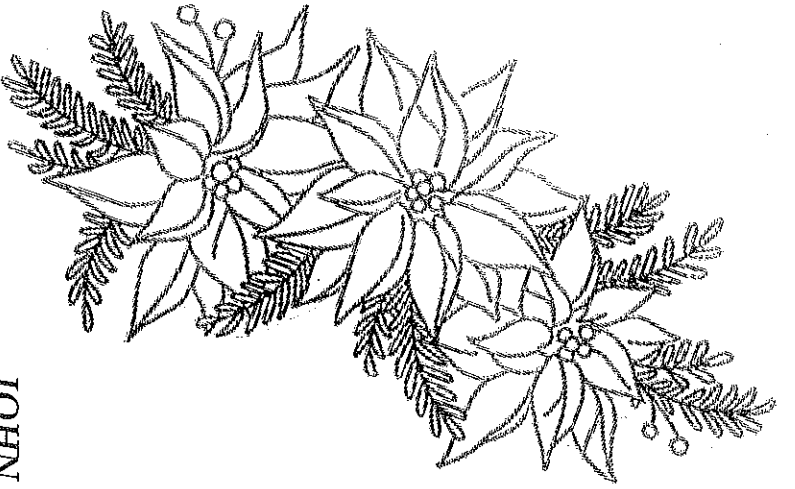
Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

What is the Immaculate Conception?

The Immaculate Conception is the belief that Mary was conceived without sin. While the idea that Mary, who was to be the Mother of God, was conceived without sin has been expressed since the earliest Christians, it wasn't until 1854 that Pope Blessed Pius IX proclaimed it dogma - doctrine pertaining to divinely revealed truth, which Catholics are obliged to believe. In *Ineffabilis Deus*, he wrote:

"the Blessed Virgin Mary, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God and, for this reason, must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful."



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

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DAVID HELMICK, & ED GARBER

by: Bill & Shirley Devore, John & JoAnn Scott,
Margaret Helmick & Mary Garber

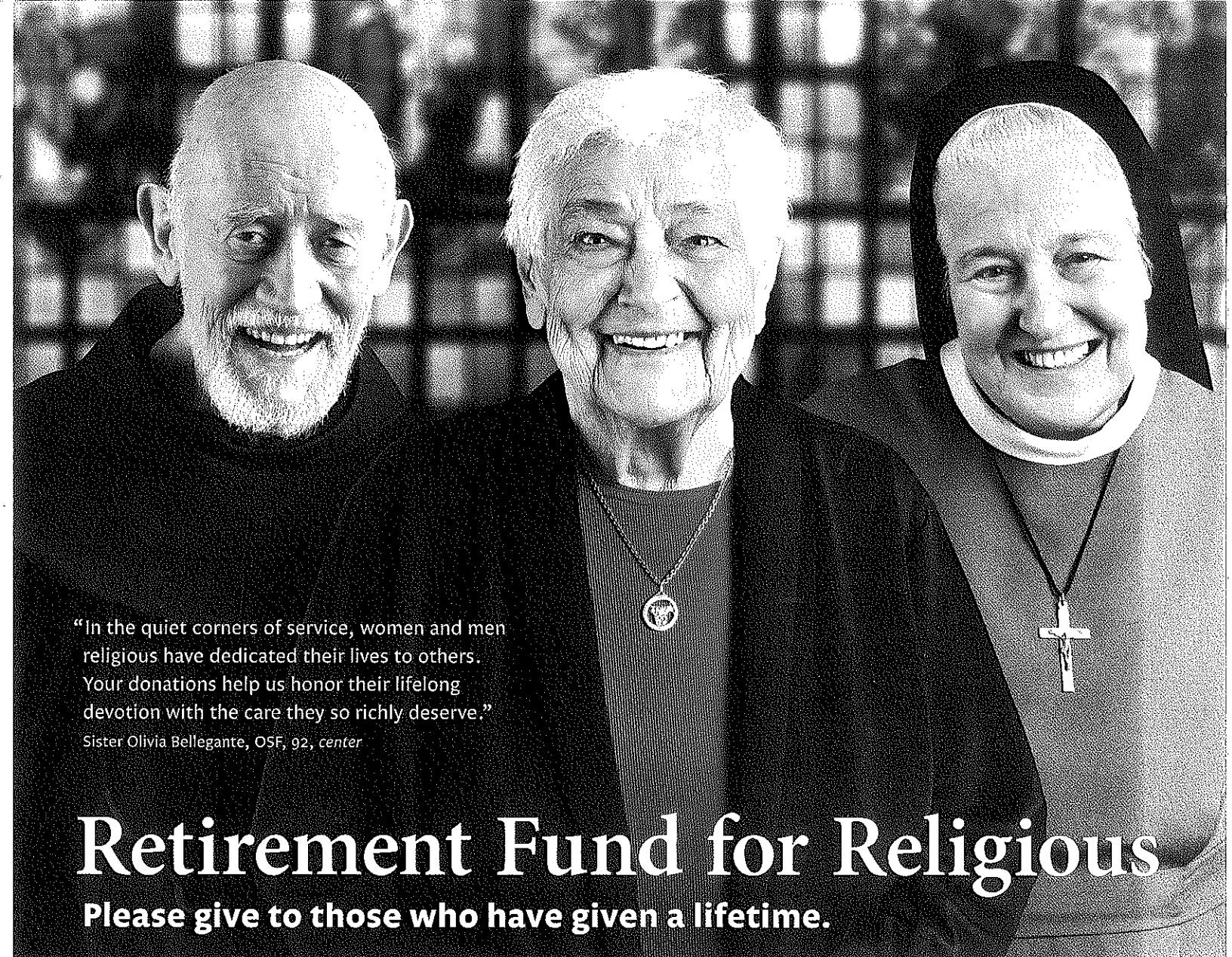
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Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92, center

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From left:
Father Maury Smith, OFM, 87;
Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92;
Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, FSGM, 72.
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