

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Serving the North Side of Terre Haute
Since 1924

December 31/January 1,
2011/2012

Octave Day of Christmas Blessed Virgin
Mary, The Mother of God



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Office Hours

Monday –Friday
9:00 am—1:00 pm

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday Anticipation Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 pm or by appointment

Weekday Services

First Friday Senior Citizens
Mass and Luncheon 11:00 am
First Friday Holy Hour 7:00 pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office

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Our Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is a Catholic faith community reaching out to all people. As good stewards, we are inspired by God's word to educate, evangelize and grow spiritually, Strengthening ourselves as a Christian community

Please call the parish office for information on the Sacraments

Around the Deanery & Archdiocese

December 31/January 1, 2011/2012: Octave Day of Christmas Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God

Youth Ministry News/Janet Roth

Thanks to all who helped with the **Christmas baskets at St. Benedict**. Many youth, parents, and volunteers helped assemble and deliver them. Thanks to those who donated money and food and especially for the Coordinators of "Miracle on 7th Street." \$1,000 that was profited from this event was donated to the food baskets. Thanks to the youth who helped collect food at this event as well! We fed many people because of so many generous and hard working folks. God bless you all!

"I Want to Live" Deanery Retreat, January 13-15, CYO Retreat Center. This is a very popular and powerful weekend designed to help youth discover ways they can use their gifts to make a difference in the world. **Deadline** for registrations is January 8th.

"I Want to Live" Deanery Retreat flyers and a **Youth Ministry Calendar of Events** for the New Year are on the website www.stbenedictth.org

Confirmation & Religious Ed classes resume next Sunday evening, January 8th.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish is accepting applications for the part-time position of parish secretary. Must be a high school graduate, proficient in Microsoft Office and Publisher.

Send resume and references to barb@shjth.org or Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 2322 N. 13 1/2 St., Terre Haute, IN 47804 by Jan. 6, 2012.



WHOJ 91.9 FM MASS & Devotions Schedule

(All times are Eastern Standard Time)

Sunday Mass from the Carmelite Monastery

Wednesday & Saturday at 12 Noon

Daily Holy Mass from EWTN-
Live at 8 am.

Encored at 12 noon (Except Wed. & Fri.)

Rosary-Daily at 5:30 am & 9:00 pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet- Mon. thru Fri. at 5 am

4 Stages of Marriage – Romance, Disillusionment, Misery, and Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages then divorce before they experience the 4th stage. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage is experiencing Disillusionment or Misery please attend Retrouvaille. For information about or to register for the Indianapolis program beginning with a weekend of Feb 24-26, call 317-489-6811 or visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Sanctuary of Life Dinner— On Thursday, March 8, from 6p.m. to 9p.m., the archdiocesan Office for Pro-Life Ministry will host its annual Sanctity of Life Dinner, at the Riverwalk Banquet Center and Lodge, 6729 Westfield Blvd., in Indianapolis. For Reservations, contact Sister Diane at 317-236-1569 or 800-382-9836, ext 1569, or send an email to parthur@archindy.org. The keynote speaker will be Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel, pastor of St. Luke Parish in Evangelist Parish in Indianapolis.

I would like to offer a most sincere thank you to the people of Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the prayers, cards, and gifts. May the peace of the Christ child be with you always.
Deacon Steve

Mary

MOTHER of GOD

In the 4th and 5th centuries debates about the nature of Christ raged in the Church. The debate was about the relationship of Christ's divine and human natures. At the center of this debate was a title of Mary. Since at least the 3rd century, Christians had referred to Mary as *theotokos*, meaning "God-bearer." The first documented usage of the term is in the writings of Origen of Alexandria in AD 230. Related to *theotokos*, Mary was called the mother of God. Referring to Mary this way was popular in Christian piety, but the patriarch of Constantinople from 428-431, Nestorius, objected. He suggested that Mary was only the mother of Jesus' human nature, but not his divine nature. Nestorius' ideas (or at least how others perceived his arguments) were condemned at the Council of Ephesus in AD 431, and again at the Council of Chalcedon in AD 451. The Church decided that Christ was fully God and fully human, and these natures were united in one divine person, Jesus Christ. Thus Mary could be called "mother of God" since she gave birth to Jesus who was fully divine as well as human. Since this time, Mary has been frequently honored as the "mother of God" by Catholics, Orthodox, and many Protestants.

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace" This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated the World Day of Peace.

	HAPPY BIRTHDAY						
	Sunday, January 1						
	Donna Curley Zack Engle						
	Monday, January 2						
	Sheila Barhart Alicia Franklin Mary Houk Janet Terry Gregory Wall						
	Tuesday, January 3						
	Lisa Norton						
	Wednesday, January 4						
	John Klepts						
	Thursday, January 5						
	Thomas Grover						
	Friday, January 6						
	Celso Castagnoli						

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the donation of clothes, toys, and underwear to the Catholic Charities Christmas Store. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated as it helps to touch many lives in the Wabash Valley. Thank you for helping the Christmas Store create a more joyous Christmas for those in need this holiday season. Your interest and support are very heartwarming. Thank you for pulling alongside us to provide help and create hope across the Wabash Valley. Sincerely yours,
John C. Etling

Are you having surgery or do you know a fellow parishioner who is ill?
Please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for the Anointing of the Sick for you or your family.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

God's blessings
to you for 2012

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Stewardship

Thanks to our:	Saturday 1-7-12	Sunday 1-8-12
Servers	Bryton Morlan Cahrles Walls	Kateri Elia Shannon Cramer
Lectors	Marie Engles	Linnea Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Skip Lenne Mary Ann Doumas Carolyn Hanley	Terrell Butler Doug ELia Janis Shook
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Margaret Miller	Blackburn Family
Hospitality	N/A	Jan Coffman Letitia Bennett Herb Gauer

The Sick and Recovering:

Trinity Dickens, Sophia Lansaw, Jennifer Cole, Kathryn Stephens, Susan Fisher, Michelle Lydick, Gene Dirker, Sarah Jane Delong, Nancy Hayne, Andria Nicoson, Sophia Lansaw, Isaac Engle, Angie Strange, Nancy Johnson, Rileigh Bauer, Minnie Mitchki.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Thomas Butler (Iraq), Cpl. Christopher Mascari (Afghanistan), Matt Lutz (Afghanistan), Anthony Cooper (Afghanistan), Beth Voll Day (Alabama), Cpl. Jordan Miller (Iraq), Nick Voll (Afghanistan).

Please note: To add (or remove) a person from the prayer list, please call

Our Sponsor of the week is:

Hoosier Heating and Cooling
235-0494

Parish Liturgies

Friday , January 6
11:00 am Mass for John Flak
7:00 Holy Hour
Saturday, January 7
4:30 Confession
5:00 pm Mass for deceased members of the Antoine family
Sunday , January 8
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

***** I Want to Live Retreat*****
January 13th-14th

NOTES FROM BARB

- † RCIA sessions are moving to St. Benedict Hellmann Hall (located in the school building at the corner of south 9th and Walnut) this week. Our topic for the week is Baptism and Confirmation. Any who are interested are invited to join us.
- † Religious education classes for all grades will resume next weekend.
- † Friday is our senior citizens' mass at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at Becky's Café. Fr. Steve Giannini will be celebrating with us.
- † Next weekend is "Feed My Sheep" weekend. Please bring nonperishable food items for the Table of the Good Shepherd Food Pantry.

Fiscal Year of July 1, 2011 thru June 30,2012

Ordinary income:	
Weekend of: Dec. 17/18, 2011	\$ 3636.00
Budget Amount Needed:	\$ 4000.00
Total Weekly Income is:	- \$ 364.00

Thank you for your support!
Sacred Heart of Jesus relies Heavily
upon the Generosity of You,
Our Parishioners!