

# Sacred Heart of Jesus

Roman Catholic Church

Serving the North Side of Terre Haute  
Since 1924

January 7/8, 2012  
The Epiphany of the Lord



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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

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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

January 7/8, 2012: *The Epiphany of the Lord*

## Youth Ministry News/Janet Roth

### National Vocations Awareness Week

Jan. 8 – 14

As you know, we are desperately in need of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. One of the simplest things we can do to further vocations is to pray. Please add one or more of the following to your daily prayer.

#### Prayers for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You are the Saviour of the world. Please manifest in Your church, the Spirit whom You also abundantly bestowed on Your apostles. Call many to the priesthood and religious life. May zeal for Your glory and for the salvation of the world inflame those You have chosen. May they be saints in Your likeness. May Your Holy Spirit strengthen them. May they be priests and religious according to Your own Heart. Amen

#### Prayer for Openness to God's Call

*(Pope John Paul II)*

Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and Follow Me."

Grant to young men and women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests, and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling the ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service.

Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to collaborate in the divine design of salvation. Amen.

The "I Want to Live" Deanery Retreat is next weekend, January 13-15! This is for grades 9-12. Don't miss this popular and powerful weekend that is designed to help youth discover ways they can use their gifts to make a difference in the world. **The deadline is today!** Youth can bring registrations to class this evening if you haven't already signed up!

**Registration forms for the Retreat, Calendar of Events, and Refreshment Schedule** can be found at [stbenedictth.org](http://stbenedictth.org)

**Religious Ed and Confirmation classes** meet this evening at St. Benedict Parish Center from 5:00 – 6:45 pm. All are welcome!

The **Deanery Middle School Retreat** has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>!

#### **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**

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

# Epiphany on Sunday



Paul Turner

On many calendars, Epiphany falls on Jan. 6. But the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates it on whatever date Sunday falls during the week of Jan. 2.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation”, and it celebrates the day that the infant Jesus revealed his divinity to the magi. Traditionally, this event is connected with two others from the Gospels: the baptism of Jesus and the wedding at Cana. In all these events, the mystery of Christ became more manifest. The magi, coming from the East, signify that gentile nations – not just Jewish nations – were coming to recognize Jesus as the savior of the world.

The Bible does not indicate on what day the magi visited – nor, for that matter, on what day Jesus was born. Jan. 6 was probably chosen for this observance as an alternative for early Christians living in a culture where pagans already commemorated the birth of a sun-god on the same day.

The day, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas, gave rise to a host of customs, as well as a popular Christmas carol.

The biblical event is so important that the Catholic Church lists Epiphany among the solemnities that may be designated holy days of obligation. Episcopal conferences determine local holy days, and in the United States, Jan. 6 was never included. In any country where Epiphany is not a holy day of obligation, the observance moves to a Sunday, so that it may be celebrated by the entire Catholic community.

The transfer of Epiphany to a Sunday has the disadvantage of dividing the celebration among various Christian churches of the world, but the advantage of helping the entire Catholic community proclaim and celebrate the meaning of coming of Christ.

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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.

	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>						
	Saturday, January 7						
	Carol Crown						
	Sunday, January 8						
	Nicole Norton						
	Monday, January 9						
	Caroline Herrmann						
	Tuesday, January 10						
	Melissa DeLong						
	Thursday, January 12						
	Janie Harrison						
	Friday, January 13						
	Trista Freeman						

### *Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credits*

If you are not familiar with Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP) Tax Credits, they are a great way to reduce your Indiana state income tax liability and keep your donation dollars local. NAP credits are awarded to nonprofit organizations like Catholic Charities in Terre Haute that serve economically disadvantaged populations.

NAP Credits are great for both the donor and the agency as the donor is eligible for a tax credit through the state of Indiana of up to 50% of the contribution. Unlike a tax deduction, NAP Credits are applied to your Indiana state income tax liability. For more information on how you can make a donation to Catholic Charities and receive this tax credit, please contact Jennifer Buell at (812) 232-1447.

### **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.

# Stewardship

<b>Thanks to our:</b>	Saturday 1-14-12	Sunday 1-15-12
Servers	Zack Engle Rosie Engle	Adam ELia Sean Elia
Lectors	Karen Goehl	Rosaline Secrest
Eucharistic Ministers	Annie Conley Margaret Miller Kathy Shepard	Richard Lutz David Smith Kris Blackburn
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Gregory Family	Ruth Scank & Heidi
Hospitality	N/A	Church Ladies

**The Sick and Recovering:**

*Marcia Terry 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 the parish office at 466-1231.*

*Our Sponsor of the week is:*

**Becky's Café**  
466-7658

**Parish Liturgies**

Friday, January 13  
 11:00 am Mass for John Benna  
 7:00 Holy Hour  
 Saturday, January 14  
 4:30 Confession  
 5:00 pm Mass for Peg Knezevich  
 Sunday, January 15  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass

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

**NOTES FROM BARB**

- † RCIA sessions have moved to St. Benedict Hellmann Hall (located in the school building at the corner of south 9th and Walnut). Our topic for the week is Eucharist. Any who are interested are invited to join us.
- † Religious education classes for all grades will resume this weekend.
- † Finance committee meets Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in the parish office.
- † Thank you to all who were kind enough to remember me with gifts and cards this Christmas. I give thanks to God for giving me the opportunity to serve such wonderful people. Blessings to you all.

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

Ordinary income:  
 Collection for Dec. 24th, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1 will be combined and presented on next weeks bulletin.  
 Thank you!

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