

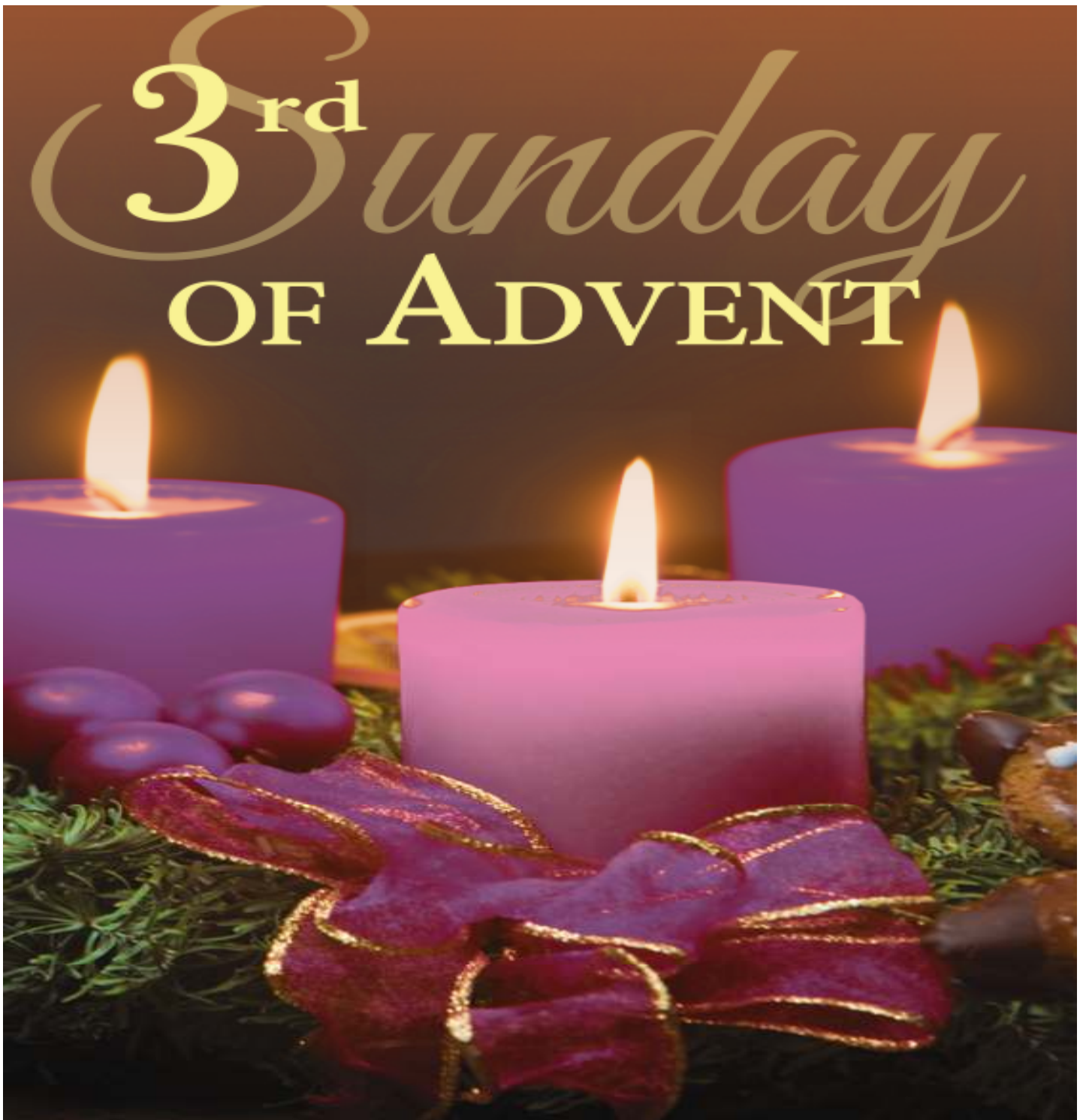
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church

Pinehurst, North Carolina

December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

The Pastor, Parochial Vicar, and Staff welcome you to Sacred Heart Catholic Church! We hope you will participate in the many activities here whether you are a regular Parishioner, a seasonal resident or a visitor.





PASTOR'S CORNER

December 11, 2016

- **Rejoice in the Lord always; for indeed, the Lord is near.**
- As we wait for the coming of the Lord, we prepare our hearts and homes to receive him. As Saint Paul instructs, we prepare with patience and a firm heart. We will know he has come into our hearts and homes when we model true discipleship and work to bring the Good News to those around us.
- In the first reading, the prophet proclaims the joyful news that God saves his people and gives them great reason for rejoicing. Saint Paul, in the second reading, exhorts the faithful to prepare for the coming of the Lord with patience and a firm heart. In the Gospel, John the Baptist asks if Jesus is really the Messiah, or should they seek another?

Fr. Burch

- ◆ You are invited to pick up the 2017 Calendar located on the windowsills in the Gathering Area.

**Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Pinehurst, North Carolina**

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Bulletin Announcements:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM - 2:00 PM Tuesday, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM or call to make an appointment 910-295-6550

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM followed by Rosary/Chapel

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 4:30 PM,
Sunday 8:00AM & 10:45AM

Benediction: After 8:00AM Mass on every
First Friday

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00-4:15 PM or by appt.

Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday except
Children's Mass

Children's Mass: Last Sunday of each month
10:45 AM (except June, July, August)

Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick: Please
call 910.295.6550 X122 for arrangements.

SACRED HEART CHURCH STAFF

Liturgy

Mary Round 910-295-1196 ext.122
Tracy Enkema 910-295-6550 ext. 125

Religious Education

Michael Griffith 910-295-6550 ext. 130

Youth Minister

Derek Erwin 910-295-6550

Early Childhood Education Center

Stephanie Hinds 910-295-3514 ext. 134

Music Director

Suzanne Wolonick 910-295-6550
Choir Director : Roger Castanien 910-295-6550

Administration & Communication

Jeanne Ryan 910-295-6550 Ext. 136

Accounting

James McCusker 910-295-6550 ext. 133

Facilities

Anna Sinisi 910-295-6550 ext. 126

Nursery Coordinator

Jillian Martin 708-359-2741

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Due to the number of worthwhile charities we support, we encourage participation on 2nd collections as you are able towards those that interest you! Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH INFORMATION

MINISTRIES

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| Adult Faith Formation | Erica Davis 636-262-3708 |
| Altar Servers | Mary Round 910-295-1196 |
| Bereavement | Jim Schrum 910-673-9 |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | Beth Renwick Renwickle@aol.com Donna Murray 910-235-0547 |
| Coalition Food Delivery | Tom Cestone 910-235-0371 |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mary Round 910-295-1196 |
| Faith Discussion Group | Betty Rossi 910-295-0489 |
| Finance Council | Tom Fagan 910-687-0212 |
| Greeters | Mary Round 910-295-1196 |
| Knights of Columbus | Walter Dworak 910-975-9179 |
| Knitting Ministry | Marilyn Wirick 910-215-9639 |
| Little Rock Scripture Study | Ed Biebrich 910-585-4564 |
| Matthew 25 | Carolyn Gale 910-215-0250 |
| Meditation | Helen Schillaci 910-255-0545 |
| Military Family Outreach | Suzy Carlton 910-235-0271 910-528-9772 |
| Money Counters | Church office 910-295-6550 |
| Mother's Bible Study | Sarah Mergen 307-337-6660 |
| Music Coordinator | Suzanne Wolonick 910-295-6550 |
| Nursery | Jillian Martin 708-359-2741 |
| Parish Advisory Council | Bill May 910-215-0710 |
| Perpetual Adoration | Barbara Kemple 910-585-2132 |
| Preschool | Stephanie Hinds 910-295-3514 |
| Respect Life | Jo Mordini 910-420-2321 Mary Byrne 910-295-3029 |
| Rosary Makers | Linda Huey 910-295-2481 |
| San Juan Diego Ministry | Tom Fagan (Education, Scholarship, Clothing) 910-687-0212 Jan Torgersen (Food) 910-215-0400 |
| Sanctuary Society | Barbara Duggan 910-295-5219 |
| Social Justice | Ed Taylor 910-295-3321 Ed Biebrich 910-585-4564 |
| Uganda Wells/Education | Lin Hutaff 910-295-3580 Mary Beth Thomas 910-235-0777 |
| Ushers | Frank Valitutto 910-295-9097 |
| Welcoming Committee | Cecy Doherty 910-215-5967 |
| Women of Sacred Heart | Maria McBrayer 910-295-9969 |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of December 10– December 18, 2016

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| Sat. | 4:30 PM | Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor |
| Sun. | 8:00 AM | Merle Chapman by Margene Chapman and Family |
| | 10:45 AM | Christopher Picard by His Parents, Marlene and Sal Picard |
| Mon. | 8:00 AM | Bob and Betty Desjardin by Joe Sernak |
| Tues. | 8:00AM | Deceased members of the Messina and Amico Families by Jo and Ralph Messina |
| Wed. | 8:00 AM | Chuck Bradbury and Bill Hannah by Joe Sernak |
| Thurs. | 8:00 AM | John Zelewski and Patrick Nevins by Joe Sernak |
| Fri. | 8:00 AM | Christmas Remembrance for Deceased Members of the Tassone, Teti and Price Families by Jo Marie Tassone |
| Sat. | 8:00 AM | Marge Camus and Jennifer De La Rosa by Joe Sernak |
| | 4:30 PM | Mel Locklear by Ray and Rosemarie Kuntz |
| Sun. | 8:00 AM | Delphine Tanski by Julie and Jim Zdanek |
| | 10:45 AM | Parishioners of Sacred Heart by the Pastor |

ADVENT REFLECTION ON LIFE

We know it's a church event, not a secular event, when we hear references to the "Sacredness of Human Life." But what exactly does that mean? And what is the biblical basis for the term? Join us **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the JP II School Activity Center** as we are invited to join our personal experience with that of the One Who is both human and divine.

Dec 14: The Middle Years

Dec 21: Beyond and Forever

Led by Msgr. Stephen C. Worsley, M.D., a graduate of Duke Medical School and the Academia Alfonsiana in Rome, who serves as Chaplain at St. Joseph of the Pines.

Perpetual Adoration



Advent is a season of silent waiting....There is no better place to do just that than in our Adoration chapel where Our Lord waits for each of us 24 hours a day, every day! If you have never participated in Adoration, this is the perfect time to come.....the doors are open from 7:00 am till about 4:00 pm.

Would you not have come to visit Mary in her time of waiting for the birth of the Christ Child? Well you can come now and sit with her as you await the birth of Her Son in your heart.

We are looking for some generous men to come visit Jesus during the wee hours of the morning. Please consider this sacrifice. It is truly a sacrifice that will fill you with His Love and Peace.

Contact Barbara Kemple: 585-2132 bethany-mom92@gmail.com

WEEKLY EVENTS AT SACRED HEART

Week of December 12– December 18, 2016

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| Mon | 1:30 PM | Knitters - Room 8 |
| Tues | 9:00 AM | Preschool Christmas Program |
| | 9:00 AM | Sacred Heart Weekly Staff Meeting |
| | 9:00 AM | Little Rock Scripture Study - Room 8 |
| Wed. | 8:45 AM | Meditation - Room 12 |
| | 2:00 PM | Servants of the Holy Spirit - Room 8 |
| | 6:30 PM | Choir Practice– Choir Room |
| | 7:00PM | RCIA |
| Thurs. | 6:30 AM | Thursday Morning Prayer Group |
| | 9:15 AM | Finance Council Meeting |
| | 9:30 AM | Rosary Makers |
| | 7:00 PM | Faith Discussion Group |
| | 7:30 PM | KOC BOD Meeting |
| Sun | 9:00 AM | Nursery Time -Room 7 |
| | 9:15 AM | Adult Faith Formation - Room 8 |
| | 12:00 PM | Christmas Concert |



There will be NO Matthew 25 Meeting in December

THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH at 9:00 am. This is the second anniversary of the beginning of Matthew 25. All members are invited to come to the 8:00am Mass to thank God for the grace He gives us to be able to serve His people and to ask God for His Blessings on our work.

##ENVELOPE NUMBERS##

When making donations to Sacred Heart Parish or any other cause we sponsor, please place your offering in an envelope with your **envelope number on it**. This guarantees the creation of an accurate tax reporting statement that you receive each year. If you need an envelope number, please contact the church office. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE TUESDAY SCHEDULE

Each **Tuesday** morning a meeting is held for the Parish Office Staff at 9 AM. As all staff members are in attendance, **our offices will not open until 11:00 AM.**

All other weekdays we will open at 9AM as usual. Please keep this in mind when planning to visit the Parish office.

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ADVENT AND HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 PM

DAILY MASS

Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24th, 2016

4:00 PM Mass

6:00 PM Mass

8:30 PM Christmas Carols

9 PM Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25th, 2016

9:00 AM Mass

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MOTHER OF GOD

Solemnity - Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 1, 2017 at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM



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KNIGHTS IN ACTION

I would like to thank all those who participated in the Adopt-a-Child Christmas party and especially Carl Knauer for organizing this successful and wonderful event.

Hope to see you at our Christmas luncheon on December 15 at the Mid-Pines.

Please note starting in January our meetings will now begin at 7PM.

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| December 10-11 | Coats for Kids in Gathering Area |
| December 15 | Knights Christmas Luncheon at Mid-Pines: 12 Noon |
| December 29 | Officers and Directors meeting at 7PM |
| January 5 | Business Meeting in Founders Hall 7 P.M. |

Your continued participation is much needed and appreciated. Thank you.
For membership information call Joe Harenski: 215-9856

If you have any questions about the Knights, please call Grand Knight Walter Dworak, at 975-9179.

SACRED HEART PRESCHOOL

Sacred Heart Preschool would like to invite everyone to our special Christmas program, "Happy Birthday Jesus". The program will be held in the Founders' Hall at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 11 am. We will have refreshments immediately following the program.



SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS CHOIRS **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18** **2:00 PM** **FOUNDERS HALL**

The Sacred Heart Choirs will present their annual Christmas Concert. The Concert will feature our Chancel Choir, the Teen Choir and our Children's Choir. All are invited to join us for a Christmas Sing-a-Long!!

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GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS (Luke 2:14)

Advent and Christmas seem to be the perfect time to think about things like peace on earth. Just the image of the baby in the manger fills us with a sense of warmth and happiness. It makes us wish that everyone could feel this peace all the time.

But this season also points us to the time when Jesus will come again, not as a baby, but as a king. On that day, peace will reign forever. There will be no more division, poverty or suffering. Violence will be a thing of the past. Soldiers will lay down their arms. Isaiah tells us "they will pound their swords into plough shares." Enemies will become friends. Even death, the final enemy, will be no more.

Can you imagine how wonderful it will be to live in a world like this? It's no wonder we pray, "Thy kingdom come" at every Mass! The Church wants us to look forward eagerly to the promise of heaven so that we'll turn to Jesus, the Prince of Peace, every day until his kingdom does come.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The final days of Religious Education in 2016 are upon us! The last day of Wednesday Religious Education classes is December 14th. The last day of Sunday classes for Religious Education will take place on December 18th. Please note that **Wednesday classes** will not resume until **January 18th, 2017**. **Sunday classes** resume on **January 29th, 2017**. The reason for the late start is twofold: (1) It is preferable to give the students about two weeks to adjust to resuming classes and/or a new class schedule and (2) the Religious Education program follows the Moore County School calendar. When there are no classes on a Friday or a Monday, Sunday classes are typically cancelled to account for those families that travel and are away. As always, be sure to follow the Religious Education Calendar that has been handed out and is available on our website.