

Sacred Heart Parish

2204
Binney
Omaha
NE
68110



Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00 PM
Sunday
8:30 AM
10:30 AM 

12
14
08

Third
Sunday
Of
Advent



Parish Offices

Parish Office, 2207 Wirt, 68110
451-5755. Fax 451-1731
www.sacredheartomaha.org
Sacred Heart School, 2205 Binney
455-5858 sacredheart-cues.org
Matt Ossenfort, Principal
Heart Ministry Center
451-2321 heartministrycenter.com
Rectory, 2218 Binney, 68110
451-7897

Sacraments

Baptisms
By appointment or at the 10:30 AM Eucharist celebrated on the first Sunday of the month.
Reconciliations
Saturday 4:30-4:50 PM
Sunday 8:00-8:20 AM, 10:00-10:20 AM
Marriage Preparation
Please schedule with Fr. Tom, minimum six months preparation required by Archdiocese
Anointing of Sacrament of the Sick or hospital visit: Please call Parish Office

Parish Staff

Fr. Tom Fangman
Pastor

Joyce Glenn
Pastoral Assistant

Sue Vavak
Pastoral Minister/
Director of Religious Education

Carl Wirth
Director of Youth Ministries
551-0375

Nancy Kelly
Administrative Assistant/
Bulletin Editor

Sara Hohnstein
Director of Heart Ministry Center
451-2321

William Tate
Gospel Choir Director
558-4673

James Boggess
Freedom Choir Director
453-3872

Rev. Mr. Charles Weskirchen
Rev. Mr. James Chambers
Rev. Mr. Rick Crotty
Permanent Deacons

Mission Statement

We, the people of Sacred Heart, believing in God, and guided by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to forming a vibrant Christian community by: celebrating the presence of Jesus, serving the needs of the people, affirming the gifts of each person, and sharing lives and prayer, in love.

A good conscience is a
continual Christmas.
~ Benjamin Franklin

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the members of our parish who are ill or in need of prayer:

Ashley
Tom Bartek
Binney Street Residents
Laurie Berry
Rose Bohnenkamp
William Brown
Carol
Mary & Don Daley
Inez DeLeon
J.C. Ellerbeck
Edna Ellis
Seth Gruber
Robert Hansen
Lindy Hoyer
Ahmit James
Susan James
Jeff Johnston
Carlene Jones Family
Liz Karpf
Joe Korth
Bob Matt
Chester Pijanowski
Macy Stevens
Kathy Suhr
Joey Thompson
Adeline Valentine
Capital Campaign Volunteers
Repose of the soul:
Martha Bailey
Expressions of sympathy can be sent to her sister Mary Clark
14463 Ames Plaza #108, 68116

Prayer Line Request:
mfennell1@cox.net

This Week's Readings

Week of December 14, 2008

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Parish Events & News

Advent Theme

"In God's Time: Be watchful...be alert...prepare the way of the Lord."



Church Decorating

Please plan to stay and help us get the church ready for Christmas next Sunday, December 21. Many hands make little work, and we will provide lunch! The decorating will take place following the 10:30 Mass. Thanks so much!!

Young Adults

Potlucks
Sundays, December 14 and 21
After the 10:30 Mass
2215 Binney Street
Come get to know the other young adults, reflect on advent and plan for next year.

**Sacred Heart
2008
Christmas
Ornaments
Now on
Sale!
\$11.00 Each**



Welcome Your Baby

Welcome Your Baby Class for Baptism will be held today, December 14, following the 10:30 Mass. Please call Sue Vavak at 451-5755 to register. This class is required before Baptism if this is your first child.

Revenue from last weekend's Mass collections:
\$5,825.

HMC Holiday Program Volunteer Schedule

Friday, Dec. 19, 6:30- 7:30PM

Christmas Program Set-up

- Packing of the Christmas Food baskets and Christmas gifts
- Calling families to confirm delivery (Please contact Yolanda Robinson for info, 451-2321)

Saturday, Dec. 20, 8:45 AM-Noon

Christmas Basket Delivery

- Stocking of food bags on carts
- Traffic directors
- Basket runners
- Delivery drivers

Saturday, Dec. 20, Noon-5:00 PM

Toys for Tots Set-up

- Packing and organizing of the toys from the US Marine Corp

Monday, Dec. 22, Noon-7:00 PM

Toys for Tots Distribution

- Sign in table helpers
- Personal shoppers
- Toy table stockers
- Gift bag runners

Any of these dates and times you are able to assist by volunteering would be much appreciated!

Thank you. ~ Sara



New Website

Sacred Heart is now on the world wide web!
We invite you to visit www.sacredheartomaha.org
The site includes photos, a calendar of events, as well as other sections to check out. You can even download the weekly bulletin.
We are constantly updating the website so stop by often!



Thank You

Dear Sacred Heart Family,
Thank you so much for keeping us in your prayers upon learning of our brother Anthony's death. Losing a brother at 15 is very hard, but we know he's in heaven with God. Thank you all for your prayers and cards. We love you very much.
~Tamarrah & David Wernsman

Holiday Child Care

Need some time to shop without the kids? Need time just to be together? The Youth Group will provide free child care for anyone over three today, December 14, noon to 3:00 PM in the school. Games, activities and lunch provided. For more info call Carl, 451-5755.

New Choir CD

Sacred Heart Freedom Choirs' phenomenal BRAND NEW CD - "Feel the Revival" is now available. It is still only \$15. and all proceeds will benefit restoring our beloved Church! You may get yours (& holiday gifts for friends and family) at the Parish Center, after the 10:30 Sunday Masses or contact Cathy Matt, camatt@cox.net or 399-8403.

Welcome New Parishioners

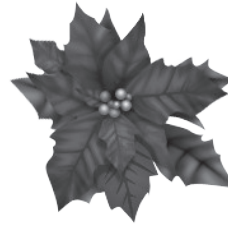
Adela Yanez
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Omaha, NE 68107

Elia Rivera
6017 So. 20 St.
Omaha, NE 68107
224-659-4991

Kathleen Hashberger
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Omaha, NE 68107
763-8858

Guillermina Becerra
1823 "Q" St.
Omaha, NE 68107
614-8242

Christmas Poinsettia Tributes



Please find in the pews both forms and envelopes if you would like to purchase this year's Christmas Poinsettias to help decorate the Church Sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to honor a loved one during the Holy days and help the parish at the same time. All donors and honorees will be published in the Christmas Bulletin. Our deadline this year is today, December 14. Thank you for remembering us and your loved ones this Holiday Season.

Eucharistic Ministers

Christmas Eve at 6:00 PM

Lector: Richard Clark
Joe Kohout

EME: Johnnie Shaw, Julie & Kory Delkamiller, Mary Houston, Dan Sitzman

Server: Maia Delkamiller
Dalton Smith

Midnight Mass

Lector: Sara Komen
Mike Bojanski

EME: Nancy Murphy, Warren Acuff, Marilyn Knox, Cathy Matt, Larry & Nerita Schwabauer

Server: Tanner Fielder
Joan Lieben

Christmas Day at 8:30 AM

Lectors: Patsy Schimmel
EME: Theresa Levy
Denise Fandel

Server: Need volunteer

Christmas Day at 10:30 AM

Lector: Barb Lutey, Ed Aken
EME: Mary Houston, Johnnie Shaw, Susan Austin, Amy Miller, Sandy Pihlgren
Server: Sheila Gleason
Angie Ankenbauer

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15

No Mass

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 AM † Gugliamo & Clara Carlotto

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 AM Int of Nancy & Bill Meyers

Thursday, December 18

No Mass

Friday, December 19

8:00 AM Int of Dr. Tom Fangman Birthday

Saturday, December 20

5:00 AM † Mary Madonna Harman

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM Sacred Heart Parish
10:30 AM † Mary Helen Cassel

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Dec. 20 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Richard Clark

EME: Ann Cuning
Mary Lou Ruh

Server: Gregory Clark

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Tom & Mary Baker

EME: Reannie Scott
Mike Battershell

Server: Adam Fleming

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 AM

Opening Prayer: George Kleine

Lectors: Mary Claire Sheridan
Michelle Logsdon

EME: Barb Lutey, Marilyn Knox, Margie O'Hanlon, Sheri

Cohen-Vollmer, Teresa Clark

Server: Matt & Gary Mixan

Greeters: Tim & Mary McAlpine
Barbara Lutey