

Sacred Heart Parish

2204
Binney
Omaha
NE
68110



Mass Schedule

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

**12/28/08
and
1/4/09**

Feast of the Holy
Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

Epiphany
of
The Lord

Parish Offices

Parish Office, 2207 Wirt, 68110
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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 Sun-
day 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/
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551-0375

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451-2321

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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, be-
lieving 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, af-
firming the gifts of each person, and
sharing lives and prayer, in love.

God gave us memory so that we
might have roses in December.

~James M. Barrie

Prayer Requests

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

Ashley
Tom Bartek
Binney Street Residents
William Brown
Janet Cap
Carol
Willy Crosby
Mary & Don Daley
Inez DeLeon
Edna Ellis
Seth Gruber
Robert Hansen
Jeff Johnston
Carlene Jones Family
Liz Karpf
Joe Korth
Kathy Krzycki
Mike Lenning
Kathy Suhr
Joey Thompson
Adeline Valentine
Rose VanNorman
Capital Campaign Volunteers

Prayer Line Request:
mfennell1@cox.net

This Week's Readings

Week of December 28, 2008

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Wednes: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29---3:6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sun: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Parish Events & News

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.

Could You Help our First Eucharist Class?

We are looking for volunteers to sew our First Communion Quilts and volunteers to serve as Prayer Partners for each member of the class. Prayer Partners commit to prayer for their partner and sending occasional notes to remind the child that Sacred Heart Parish is praying for them. Please call Sue Vavak at 451-5755 if you would like to help.

Next Week's Readings

Week of January 4, 2009

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22---4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19---5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sun: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Thank You to St. Wenceslaus

The beautifully packaged Gift Bags for our Homebound Parishioners with such thoughtful items and goodies both cheered and surprised many of our elderly this Christmas. Our thanks to St. Wenceslaus parishioners and to Ann Stratton for organizing such a blessed Christmas Present! To Fr. Merwald, Ann, and all in that parish who helped and contributed, we owe a debt of gratitude. If you are willing, please take a moment to write a thank you note to St. Wenceslaus, Fr. Merwald and Ann Stratton. They have provided these incredible packages for about the past 20 years, truly defining the term, Amazing Grace! St. Wenceslaus Church, 15353 Pacific Street, Omaha, 68154



Altar Servers Training

We will be holding a training for Altar Servers in January. All those interested in sharing their gifts by serving as an Altar Server who are 4th grade through adult, please call Sue Vavak at 451-5755 for more information.

Poinsettias

Adeline Valentine for
Mary, Delphine, Maxine, & Anne
Sheila Gleason for
Rose Van Norman
& Janet Cap
Kay Kelly for
Pat Kelly



Security Issues

Several months ago we were having security problems during the weekend Eucharists. A few cars were broken into during Mass. We spoke with the Omaha Police Department's Northeast Precinct who suggested we form a "Security Patrol" during the Masses, similar to the one organized at St. Robert's parish on 120th and Pacific Streets who faced similar problems. We received four volunteers immediately and have been blessed by their presence for the last several months because no more cars have been broken. We are grateful to Kent Burkholder, DeMarco Wells and Paul & Ann Kramer for their security patrols! Our 4th volunteer moved away and now we are in need of another volunteer. The church has purchased **Magnetic "Security Patrol" Strips** for your car doors and an **Orange Flashing Light** that is plugged into your car's cigarette lighter and then attaches to the hood of your car through one of the front windows. If you would be willing to help with our Security Patrol please contact Joyce Glenn or Fr. Tom. Thank you.

Resolutions Past

- **2002:** I will get my weight down below 180.
- **2003:** I will watch my calories until I get below 190.
- **2004:** I will follow my new diet religiously until I get below 200.
- **2005:** I will try to develop a realistic attitude about my weight.
- **2006:** I will work out 5 days a week.
- **2007:** I will work out 3 days a week.
- **2008:** I will try to drive past a gym at least once a week.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 5

No Mass

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 AM † Tom Fitzgerald

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 AM † Robert Hempal

Thursday, January 8

8:00 AM Mike McCallister

Friday, January 9

8:00 AM † Dan Cullen

Saturday, January 10

5:00 PM † Ed Laughlin

Sunday, January 11

8:30 AM † Larry Corrigan

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parish

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Jan 10 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Angie Ankenbauer

EME: Bob & Brigid Hutson

Server: Hannah DePriest

Sunday, Jan. 11 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Delaney Tarsney

EME: Theresa Levy
Cecilia Fay

Server: Ann & Sebastiano
DiRuocco

Sunday, Jan. 11 at 10:30 AM

Opening Prayer: Dan Bartek

Lectors: Ed Aken
Michelle Logsdon

EME: Mary Beth Jackson, Toni Holiday, Theresa Cuellar, Kory & Julie Delkamiller, Nancy Murphy

Server: Courtney Chambers
Jonathan Chambers

Greeters: Donna Dyksterhuis
Cathy Katzenberger

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 29

No Mass

Tuesday, December 30

No Mass

Wednesday, New Year's Eve

6:00 PM † Mary Madonna Harman (Church)

Thursday, New Year's Day

9:00 AM Int of Blessed Virgin Mary (Church)

Friday, January 2

8:00 AM † Ted Richling

Saturday, January 3

5:00 PM † Pat Koley

Sunday, January 4

8:30 AM Sacred Heart Parish

10:30 AM † John Harley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, Jan. 3 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Ken Dudek

EME: Anne Clark
Anne Cunning

Server: Charles Dudek

Sunday, Jan. 4 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Carl King

EME: Theresa Levy
Ella Willis

Server: Evan White

Sunday, Jan. 4 at 10:30 AM

Opening Prayer: Susan Kalina

Lectors: Carl Ruebush
Kathy Tocco

EME: Toni Holiday, Cate Yank, Jim & Judy Dickerson, Lois Inskeep, Marilyn Knox

Server: Anna & Sebastiano
DiRuocco

Greeters: Marlene Schneider
Marie Larchick & Art Haney