



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño
“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens



3rd Sunday of Easter-April 14, 2024

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online. The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment.
304-342-8175

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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Sharing Our Treasure - 4/7/2024

Regular Collection: \$10,296
Smile (Sisters): \$350
Social Concerns: \$350
Diocesan Priest Ret. \$60 (\$6,140)
Holy Land: \$53 (\$3181)
Candles: \$161
Needy Student: \$100
Partners In Hope: \$276
Santo Nino: \$622

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 3rd Sunday of Easter-April 14, 2024

04/13 Sat. 5:30 pm + Irene Noronha
04/14 Sun. 8:00 am + LeRoy Rashid
10:30 am + John Ruddick
5:00 pm + People of the Parish
04/15 Mon. 8:15 am + Adele Bobinger
04/16 Tues. 12:00 pm + Dianne Griffith
04/17 Wed. 12:00 pm + Clay Wymer
04/18 Thur. 12:00 pm + Amon & Grace Elizabeth Chikara
04/19 Fri. 8:15 am + Emma Martin
12:00 pm + Remigio Sablot
04/20 Sat 8:15 am + Vincent Ciccarello
04/21 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
04/22 Sun. 8:00 am + Paul Gursky
10:30 am + Nanette Griffin
5:00 pm + Junior Higgenbotham

Ministry Schedule week of April 20/21

Lector Schedule
5:30 PM-John Willson
8:00 AM-Sam Gross
10:30 AM-Maryrose Nair
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Patricia Noronha, John Willson, 3 volunteers
8:00 AM-Jack Burke, Anne Knebel, Janice Prince, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Antonetta Stevens, Cindy McGhee, Steve Naylor,
3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 Volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

April-For the role of women.

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women
be recognized in every culture, and for the end
of discrimination that they experience in different
parts of the world.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop

is opened after each Mass and is generally opened
prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every
occasion. If you can't find what you are looking
for, we can order it for you.

FYI...The Sacrament of Confirmation will be
celebrated Saturday, June 8th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings in our Risen Lord on this Third Sunday of Easter!

After our 10:30 Mass today, we will conclude our Novena to Santo Nino. I am grateful to Maricel Bernardo and all those who have helped with the daily Mass and devotion during the Novena.

In 2007, our Basilica was declared a Diocesan Shrine of the Santo Nino de Cebu. The image of the Infant Jesus is sacred to the people of the Philippines and to the whole Church. I am very grateful and edified by the wonderful care, loving affection, and deep faith of our parishioners in how they care for our Shrine of Santo Nino. May the Lord bless and protect the people of the Philippines and the many who trace their faith and heritage back to the Philippines.

Please pray for the people of the Philippines and peace in Ukraine, Palestine and Israel.

Bishop Mark has asked us to hold a second collection next weekend for flood relief in West Virginia. Please read the announcement in this bulletin. Let us pray for those affected by the storms. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don

A Pilgrimage to Catholic Italy with Fr. Don

Fr. Don invites you to join him on a spiritually enriching 12-Day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 14-25, 2024.

Highlights include: Florence, Siena, Assisi, the Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Rome, The Vatican and an audience with the Pope. Flight to and from Charleston, W.V. included. Early Bird Discount of \$50 for those who register before February 3rd.

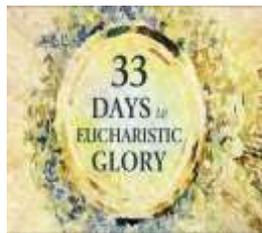
The cost of \$5899 includes breakfasts and dinners, tours, r/t flights, 4-5 star hotels, motorcoach, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and memories to cherish forever. Don't miss this once in a lifetime pilgrimage to visit and pray at the Catholic places you have heard of all your life. Plus, you will see the world-famous sites of Italy as well.

For the itinerary, more details and the option to register online, go to: <https://bit.ly/HiggsItaly> or call Fr. Don at 304-685-2367.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Are you ready to make a deeper commitment to Christ? Join the 33 Day Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist!

The program will run from May 1 until June 2, using the book "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory," and will consist of daily readings and weekly discussion groups. Weekly discussions will be held starting April 28, and will be held each week on Sundays at noon in the Gathering Space, Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Cordis Center, and on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space. Consecration Day will be on the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 2. Be sure to sign up in the Gathering Space.



We are pleased to announce our St. Thomas Aquinas Medal winner for the 2023-2024 school year, Phillip Wade.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of scholars, combined his powerful intellect with an all-embracing love of God. Saint Thomas labored to impart

knowledge infused with an awareness of God to those who learned from him. Recipients for the medal are chosen because they embody the spirit of the school's mission and the philosophy of Catholic education.

Congratulations Phillip! We are very proud of your hard work and your dedication to your faith.



SHGS News....

On behalf of the entire school community, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your incredible support and generosity at our recent school gala on March 23rd. Your presence and contributions made the event truly special and successful. Your support goes a long way in helping us continue to provide a nurturing and enriching educational environment for our students. From funding educational programs to enhancing facilities, your generosity directly impacts the lives of our students and strengthens our school community. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support and commitment to our school. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for your continued support in shaping the future of our students.

We are happy to announce that we raised over \$130,000 that will be used for upgrades in our school security.

Thank you to our gala committee for coordinating a wonderful event for our school.

With sincere appreciation,
Niki Kurten



CORDIAL INVITATION

Santo Niño de Cebu Feast Day

APRIL 14, 2024—10:30am Mass
Novena, Benediction and Procession

Main Celebrant

Very Rev. Donald X. Higgs

Reception to follow at the
Msgr. Sadie Gathering Space

Special Collection for West Virginia Flood Relief April 20/21

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.



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Diocese Names New Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, announced today that Jennifer Hornyak has been named superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Hornyak has served as interim superintendent of Catholic Schools since July 1, 2023. She has been a part of the Department of Catholic Schools in the diocese for nearly 23 years. Hornyak served as the Associate Superintendent in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for seven years. Prior to her role of associate superintendent, she served as the Director of Educational Technology. During her time at the diocese, Hornyak has worked with teachers and principals in many areas including educational technology, professional development, data analysis of assessment data, and school improvement. In addition to her work at the diocese, Jennifer is an adjunct instructor in the Educational Department at Wheeling University where she has taught both online and in-person education classes over the past ten years.

“I am pleased to appoint Jennifer Hornyak as superintendent of our Catholic Schools,” Bishop Brennan said. “Since being named interim superintendent, she has shown a great love not only for our students, but also for the staff and administration of our schools. She has shown a great commitment to our Catholic identity and has worked very hard to create a nurturing environment where students can learn and grow in love of Christ.”

Hornyak has earned two undergraduate degrees from Wheeling (Jesuit) University and a master’s degree in educational technology from Boise State University. She also earned a graduate certificate in School Technology Coordination from Boise State University. In addition, she has earned a Certificate in Catholic School Management from Villanova University.

“I am truly grateful for this opportunity to lead the Catholic schools across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,” Hornyak said. “It is a privilege to be entrusted with the responsibility of guiding our schools in faith formation and academic growth of our students. I am very proud of the strong tradition of Catholic education of providing intense academic rigor within the context of our Catholic faith, here in West Virginia. Our Catholic schools are a true gift to all of us.

“I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with our extremely dedicated principals, teachers, and staff to continue to make our schools the best that they can be. Working in partnership with parents, the primary teachers of their children, we have an important role to help each child recognize, develop, and share their God-given talents.”

Hornyak added that she is excited to see continued growth in Catholic schools across the diocese— from enrollment to academic achievements to spiritual formation. “I look forward to continuing to improve our schools for our students so that they are always part of a nurturing and supportive learning environment preparing them for academic successes and lifelong moral development shaped by the Catholic faith,” she said.

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston provide a Christ-centered education to more than 4,500 students in six high schools and 18 elementary/middle schools in 13 counties in our state. For more information, please visit <https://wvcatholicschools.org>.

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The Holy Eucharist -- Our Story

Have you seen the episodes of "The Holy Eucharist -- Our Story" that are posted on the Basilica's Facebook page? (Search for Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Facebook) These are short testimonials that our fellow parishioners have made on what the eucharist means to them. They are very powerful -- take a look if you haven't seen them!

If you would like to make a testimonial recording, or if you have questions, please let John Willson know at johnwillson@me.com or at 304-552-4080.



Knights of Columbus

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. If you like the things that the Knights do, consider becoming a member. Charity, Unity and Fraternity are the guiding principles of the K of C. Knights participate in all manner of charitable activities to support families, the church community, faith and life. Our food drives, coats for kids and the hot dog and ice cream socials and fish fries are examples of just some of our activities. Free first year membership if you join online at kofc.org/joinus Go on to the site and use the free code `blessedmcgivney` [not case sensitive] for online membership. After a year, we ask that you pay dues which go to support our Charitable activities. Please ask a Knight if you are interested - many of the ushers are Knights or can introduce you to a Knight.



FAMILY FULLY ALIVE – APRIL -- MERCY and FORGIVENESS

The inner form of Christian familial love is mercy like God the Father who is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4). Breaking Open the Theme: Pope St. John Paul II has beautifully said mercy is “love’s second name.”⁵⁵ Sacred Scripture speaks frequently about Christ’s love in terms of mercy. For instance, there are the memorable parables of the prodigal son (Lk 15:11–32) and the lost sheep (Lk 15:1-7).

Meditation: From Pope Francis’ *Amoris Laetitia*: Once we allow ill will to take root in our hearts, it leads to deep resentment. ... The opposite of resentment is forgiveness, which is rooted in a positive attitude that seeks to understand other people’s weaknesses and to excuse them. As Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do” (Lk 23:34).

When we have been offended or let down, forgiveness is possible and desirable, but no one can say that it is easy. ... All this assumes that we ourselves have had the experience of being forgiven by God, justified by his grace and not by our own merits.

1. Considering that Jesus forgave his persecutors from the cross, what does God’s mercy in the Scriptures teach us about how to forgive our family members?
 2. Why is it important to be forgiven by God? Why must we trust in his forgiveness to forgive others properly?
 3. Do any of us find it hard to forgive? What holds us back from forgiving? Is resentment based on ill will, unduly looking for faults, an excessive concern for our rights, the inability to forgive ourselves or to accept our own limitations? Or is it something else?
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:3-6, 11-15 A prayer of penance and longing for God’s abundant mercy.

Family Project: As a family, go to church for the sacrament of reconciliation. A week later, take a few moments to discuss how the sacrament has helped each of you to be more holy and to fight against temptation and sin.

Hiring Director of Music

Ministries-The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston, WV, is looking for a pastoral musician. Responsibilities include overseeing the selection of music for liturgies, substituting for our organist, directing the choir, cantoring when necessary, preparing worship aids and expanding our current music program. Candidates should have a BA degree or higher in a music field, or other field, if musically trained, excellent organ/keyboard/choral conducting skills and vocal technique and be familiar with music notation software. A practicing Catholic is preferred but not required; candidates must be of the Christian faith with willingness to learn about and genuinely support others in their Catholic faith. Conversant with a variety of liturgical styles including contemporary, classical, and traditional. Must demonstrate a commitment to use a blended approach to liturgical music that encourages the assembly to sing. Working hours are flexible and include weekends and some evenings. Complete job description available upon request. Please send résumés to: Bernadette McMasters Kime, Office of Worship and Sacraments, PO. Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 or email bkime@dwc.org



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Charity in Action Awards Luncheon

2024 Charity in Action Award Honorees
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St. Mary’s Center for Education May 6, 2024
 2853 5th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25702 at 12 pm

Tickets: www.ccwva.org/event/ciahuntington



Third Sunday of Easter

A Reconciling Love

Loving Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to reconcile the world to you. Grant that our hearts may be open to your revelation in the Eucharist and in the Word. May your Spirit enliven us that we may spread our faith to all we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 14, 2024-Without Fear

Today's readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 (7a); 1 John 2:1–5a; Luke 24:35–48. "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures," we hear in today's Gospel. Our lives are sometimes filled with so much noise that our Lord's voice gets lost amid the cacophony. If time in silence with God is carved into our day, we can discern what God is saying to us in Scripture. But being still in a quiet place can be daunting. Begin the practice by sitting in the quiet one minute a day until that minute passes quickly. On subsequent days, increase the time to two, three, and four minutes until you are able to sit for twenty minutes with God.

In that silence, open yourself to be vulnerable to God. Doing so might seem daunting so begin by reading a verse from Scripture, saying a short prayer, or speaking to God just as you would speak to a friend. Tell God what makes you doubt in his promise. There is no need to fear such a conversation with God, for he wants a deeper relationship with you. Just as he met the startled and terrified disciples where they were in their faith, so he will meet you.

"Peace be with you," Jesus says to the disciples in today's Gospel. He wants peace for you also. In the silence, Christ awaits your invitation to open your mind to the Scriptures. He, too, awaits your response as a witness to the mercy and forgiveness he offers all who believe. In accepting the peace that Christ offers, consider who in your life needs you to offer them mercy.

This Week at Home

Monday, April 15-Bread of Life

Jesus says to his disciples, "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." Jesus is the Bread of Life; he gave himself to us in the Last Supper and continues to do so at each Eucharist. Some people continue to go spiritually hungry because they do not avail themselves of the nourishment Christ offers. As you begin your week, ask God to work through you to continue building the kingdom. Today's readings: Acts 6:8–15; Psalm 119:23–24, 26–27, 29–30; John 6:22–29.

Tuesday, April 16-Never Hunger

People are always looking for signs. Despite all the times Jesus performed miracles, healed people, and cast out demons, some in today's Gospel continue to doubt the power of God. People either believe because they have seen or because they have been healed. When asked to be given the bread of life, Jesus responded, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger." As you receive the Eucharist every week, meditate on what It means for Christ to be the Bread of Life. How is he sustenance for you? Today's readings: Acts 7:51–8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd–4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30–35.

Wednesday, April 17-Visible Signs

"I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me." With those words in today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that he has submitted his life to God. The first reading, from Acts, shows how such submission cost St. Stephen his life. But as Philip proclaimed the Messiah to Samaria, "there was great joy in that city." Do you understand that you have a responsibility to bring the joy of the Gospel to those you meet? Today's readings: Acts 8:1b–8; Psalm 66:1–3a, 4–5, 6–7a; John 6:35–40.

Thursday, April 18-We Believe

Today's Gospel encourages us to ponder the mystery of the Trinity. The reading tells us that no one has seen the Father "but the one who is from God." Each Sunday at Mass, the faithful profess in the creed that Jesus is consubstantial with the Father. Pray with either the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed, taking time to realize what the words and our beliefs about the Trinity mean. Today's readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.

Friday, April 19-New Lives

Saul's plans—to bring back in chains anyone who followed the Way—were upended when Jesus asked, "Why are you persecuting me?" Soon, Saul was seeking baptism and proclaiming the Good News. Sudden changes often bring people to reconsider their priorities. A dramatic example of that occurred during the lockdowns of the COVID-19 pandemic. Do you need to reexamine your values and determine whether they are aligned with how God is calling you? Today's readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.

Saturday, April 20-Be Salt!

In today's Gospel from John, we hear that many disciples "returned to their former way of life." That image of people going back to their old ways is contrasted with Peter's declaration of allegiance and the growth of the Church recorded in Acts. When we give in to temptation and return to former ways, we may experience momentary happiness but miss out on the peace that Christ offers. The reading from Acts tells of the peace in the Church as it was being built up. Where do you notice peace today? Today's readings: Acts 9:31–42; Psalm 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.



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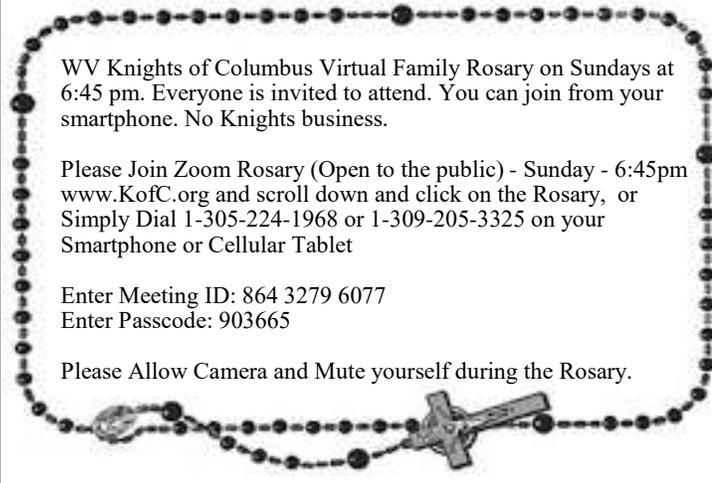
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Please Allow Camera and Mute yourself during the Rosary.

New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.

The church has consulted with Tim White at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home to help us get the mausoleum built. You may contact him at (304)342-8135 or his cell phone at (304)395-4824 for more information or to set up a private meeting. This may be done either virtually or in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.



“Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies” – Rite of Committal

For your information, this QR code is a quick way to get to the parish giving page.



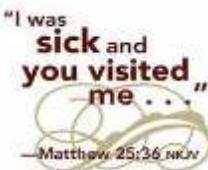
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Consider having your church contributions sent directly to the Church from your bank; please contact your own bank to do so. Almost every bank offers this service. If possible please have your parish ID included on the check. Many parishioners are opting to do this.

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Pastoral Care is offered to all parishioners. If you would like a visit or the Eucharist brought to your home, the hospital or assisted care facility, you can contact Sr. Ida at 1-304-709-0026.

Now Hiring-Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

Sacred Heart Early Learning Center
 Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, year round.

At the Early Learning Center, care teachers provide a safe, clean, predictable and nurturing environment in which children can explore, build relationships and develop a positive self concept. If you are interested in our program, call Andrea Stover at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

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