



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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



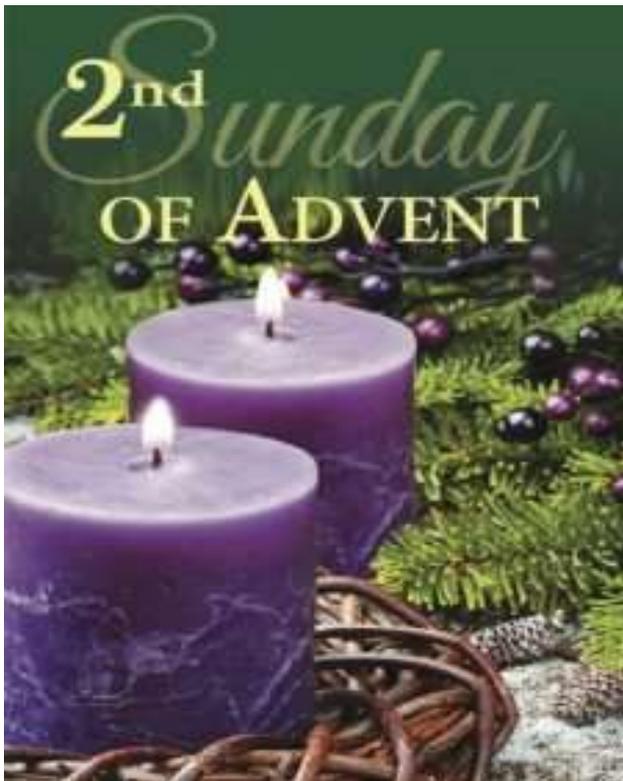
2nd Sunday of Advent-December 10, 2023

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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
Tuesday, 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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<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 - 12/3/2023

Regular Collection: \$15,091
Smile (Sisters): \$760
Needy Student: \$135
Manna Meal: \$500 (\$1028)
Christmas Flowers: \$453 (\$2023)

Candles: \$199
Social Concerns: \$235
Partners In Hope: \$535
Christmas: \$180
Catholic Charities: \$150

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 2nd Sunday of Advent-December 10, 2023

12/09 Sat. 5:30 pm + John Ruddick
12/10 Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish
10:30 am + Joe & Jay Mullen
5:00 pm + Stanley Chinchek & Stanley, Jr.
12/11 Mon. 8:15 am + Joseph Abramowicz
12/12 Tues. 12:00 pm + The Honorable Joanna Tabit
12/13 Wed. 12:00 pm + Roger Whittington
12/14 Thu. 12:00 pm + Lisa Jarrett
12/15 Fri. 8:15 am + Charles "Ken" Surber
12:00 pm + Adele Bobinger
12/16 Sat. 8:15 am + Rev. Terrence T. Smith, TOR
12/16 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
12/17 Sun. 8:00 am + Robert Polacek
10:30 am + Nanette Gallagher
5:00 pm + Tom & Mary Christine Edwards

Ministry Schedule-Week of December 16/17

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-John Willson
8:00 AM-Karen Gross
10:30 AM-Jason Pizatella
5:00 PM-Jack Burke

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM- Kerri Grant, Matt Higgs, Debra Murphy,
3 volunteers
8:00 AM- Greg Bolles, Karen & Sam Gross, 3 Volunteers
10:30 AM- Maria Rendingell & Mike Tupta, Antonetta
Stevens, 3 Volunteers
5:00 PM- Debra Basham, Angelita Zamora, 4 Volunteers

Altar Server Training

For anyone from the 3rd grade up who would like to become an Altar Server or take a refresher course, Fr. Roy is offering training.

To make arrangements contact Fr. Roy at rayappak@dwc.org or call the parish office at 304-342-8175.

The Pope's Monthly Intention

December-For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop-is open after each Mass and is generally open prior to the 10:30 Mass. We currently have in stock, Advent wreath supplies and candles, as well as gifts for other occasions. If you can't find what you're looking for, we can order it for you.



A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Greetings on this Second Sunday of Advent!

This Advent season is our shortest one, only three weeks, for the Fourth Sunday is Christmas Eve. Let us make the very best use of our Advent time. Please make use of our daily reflections in this bulletin and plan to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 18th at 7pm at the Basilica or at one of the area parishes (list in this bulletin).

This Friday will be Msgr. Sadie's 93rd birthday! Currently, Msgr. Sadie has some health issues, he is improving and hopes to return to Sunday Mass. we give praise and thanks to God for the gift of his life and his priestly ministry. Ad Multos Annos!

Please be aware that Fr. Roy will be going to India for a home visit in January. He will leave on the 2nd of January and return on the 9th of February. I ask for your prayers and support as he travels and reunites with his family and his home Diocese.

Have a Blessed Advent-Come Lord Jesus! I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don



Christmas Mass Schedule

PLEASE NOTE
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
We will have the regular Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30pm, Sunday the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses will be combined into one Mass at 9:00am

Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
Mass at 4pm, 8pm, and Midnight.
There will be no 5pm Mass, on Christmas Eve.

On **Christmas Day** we will have Mass at 9am and 12pm.

Volunteers Needed



Helpers are needed to enhance our sanctuary with Christmas finery, starting at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 22. We'll be placing poinsettias and greenery, wreaths, and figures in the creche as well as performing other decorating tasks.

We also need LOTS of magnolia branches to use with the poinsettias and some pine branches to cover the creche's stable roof. Please drop off donated branches in the wooden box that will be outside the sacristy's door between Dec. 20-21 to ensure they are fresh.

Whether you are donating branches or helping decorate, you're sure to find the Christmas decorations especially lovely, knowing that you helped make them possible.

Please contact Julie Robinson julial@suddenlink.net or 304-444-9517 or Lisa Dobbins lisad1@outlook.com or 304-541-6998 with any questions.

Christmas Children's Choir Rehearsal:

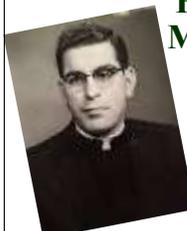
The Children's Choir will be meeting to rehearse to sing for the Christmas Eve, 4:00pm Mass! Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00pm in the Church. Children are welcome! Contact Mark Haas: mhaas@shccwv.us

Area Advent Reconciliation Services

December 10th-Blessed Sacrament 3:00 PM
December 14th-St. Agnes 6:00 PM
December 18th-Sacred Heart Basilica 7:00 PM
December 19th-Our Lady of the Hills 6:00 PM
December 20th-St. Anthony 6:00 PM

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection this Weekend

Support a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious.



Happy 93rd Birthday
MONSIGNOR SADIE
December 15th
From Fr. Don,
Fr. Roy,
Sacred Heart Staff
and Parishioners



Please keep in your prayers **Evelyn Starr Farris**, who died December 5th. Our prayers and condolences for her daughter Mary Ellen McDavid, sons George & David, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



Happy 90th Birthday
Rocky Calabrese
December 8th

We thank God for the gift of your life.

Last Saturday, December 2, **Charleston Catholic High School** participated in our annual Christmas tradition of hosting a Christmas party in Clay County. This year marked a return to a Christmas party after a few year hiatus. A group of seniors and faculty and staff met very early Saturday morning to travel to Clay County and get ready for the Christmas party at the Risen Lord Church. We started by unloading the trucks of about 320 presents and 220 food boxes, along with boxes of cookies and other treats and supplies.

CCHS has partnered with the parishioners at Risen Lord Catholic Church in Maysel for over thirty years to plan and carry out the project. This year our Christmas party welcomed 118 families to get their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoy some hot chocolate and homemade cookies, and pick up stockings, presents, and food boxes.

This annual service would not be possible without the support of the entire CCHS community, students, families, faculty and staff, and others. We thank the Sacred Heart Grade School children, their families, and faculty and staff who continued their tradition of involvement by providing over 140 food boxes for distribution to families at the party.

The project is a highlight of the school year. It is such an important reminder of the power we have to make a difference in our world. In the first week of Advent, this project offers hope in the next generation and hope in our world that we can all do our part to make things better.



From our music director...

"A Joyful Psalm" #114: Psalm 85

I lived in Southern California for a time, and we would occasionally make a trip into the San Gabriel Mountains just East of Los Angeles. After leaving the noisy city and driving some steep roads, you finally park your car to step out into an impressive landscape. The view is incredible, and the sound is completely still and quiet. Your entire vantage point is that of perfect clarity for sound and sight.

The readings this weekend challenge us to seek a perfect vantage point of clarity (and climbing to great heights!). The First Readings states: "Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news!" (Is. 40:9-11) This sentiment is echoed in the Communion Antiphon: "Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights and behold the joy which comes from God." (Bar. 5:5-9)

During the season of Advent, the Church encourages us to climb to great heights to give us clarity of mind, body, and soul. We go to the Sacrament of Confession to make a straight path for God into our hearts. We commit to extra acts of charity and service to share a joy, which comes from God. In these ways we can more clearly *see His kindness*. We pray that He *grants us salvation*. (Ps. 85:7)

Mark Haas, Director of Music



Fr. Sadie's "Cogitations"

If you wish to contact Msgr. Sadie with questions concerning any of his "cogitations" call 304-546-4330.

Bulletin Readers have asked me to share some highlights of my years as a priest.

You may get a kick out of this episode.

I got to be friends with a young non-Catholic minister who was dating, I think, a non-practicing Catholic student at Radford College. He invited me to a cookout to meet her, a very attractive blond.

A few weeks later, this attractive blond, drove up to St. Mary's rectory, in a convertible, wearing slacks and a bright bandana, rang the doorbell and asked the parish housekeeper, "Is Eddie here." Her response, "Father Sadie is not here." She wanted to buy a wrist rosary, a one-decade rosary worn around the wrist, (which I really did not approve of).



Second Sunday of Advent

Open Our Hearts

God of boundless love, you are the source of all blessings. Be our companion through these Advent days. Bless our nativity scene. Draw us into the circle of love that surrounds the newborn Christ child. Help us prepare our hearts to welcome him home with a deep abiding love and with gratitude for his friendship. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, December 10, 2023-Prepare a Home for the Lord

Today's readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8. The Lord is always coming toward us, seeking a home in our lives. Advent mindfully prepares our hearts as a permanent dwelling place for the Lord. The letter of St. Peter urges us to "conduct ourselves with holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the day of God" (2 Peter 3:11-12). Time is precious during this year's short Advent as it competes with the secular frenzy of the season. Stay attuned to the spirit of Advent as you prepare for the coming of our Lord.

Adorn your surroundings with reminders to keep your focus on spiritual preparation. Religious imagery forms us in powerful ways. The practice of setting up a nativity scene at home begins in Advent and continues through the celebration of the Epiphany. St. Francis of Assisi began this custom in 1223 when he celebrated Christmas with his brothers at Greccio with a staging of the stable in Bethlehem that included live animals. This tradition quickly spread, and people began to construct nativity scenes in their homes, churches, and public spaces. You might set up your entire scene all at once, leaving the crib empty for the Christ child to arrive on Christmas Eve. Or set up the scene slowly, placing the figures far from the scene and moving them closer day by day with the Magi arriving on Epiphany with gifts for the child Jesus.

This Week at Home

Monday, December 11-Christ Will Come Again

Today's readings paint a hope-filled picture of the way Christ comes to us at the end of time, often referred to as the parousia. At this time, illness, disability, drought, hunger, sin, conflict, and every source of discord will be wiped away and the full glory of the Lord will be revealed. Prayerfully, reflect on today's readings, resplendent with the promise that our God comes to save us. Today's readings: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5:17-26.

Tuesday, December 12-Our Lady of Guadalupe

Today we continue to celebrate Mary's radiant appearance to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill, Mexico, in 1531. Mary, whose features were those of a Mesoamerican Indian, offered hope to the oppressed native peoples, who in turn, named her Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is widely celebrated around the world. Venerate our patron saint of the Americas in a special way today: place her image near the Advent wreath, prepare a special meal, pray the Rosary, recall the miraculous story of her apparition and all that followed. Today's readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24. Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47.

Wednesday, December 13-St. Lucy

The Church remembers St. Lucy, a fourth-century martyr whose name means "light," as the patron saint for those with eye disease. Many cultures celebrate St. Lucy with festive customs. In Sweden, this day is called Luciadagen. The eldest daughter of the family dresses up as St. Lucy and greets the family with special breads. Legends tell of St. Lucy's handing out bread in the time of famine. Make or purchase two loaves of braided bread and adorn them with candles. Enjoy one and surprise a neighbor with the other. Today's readings: Isaiah 40:25-31; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10; Matthew 11:28-30.

Thursday, December 14-St. John of the Cross

Today the Church commemorates this saint from sixteenth-century Spain: St. John of the Cross, whose spiritual writings continue to offer inspiration. Severe persecution and suffering in prison unlocked his poetic gifts. His memorial is placed in Advent because his writings so often highlight Christ as light penetrating the darkness. Light a candle to remember John of the Cross as a reminder that Christ, our light, illuminates our hearts especially in times of suffering. Today's readings: Isaiah 41:13-20; Psalm 145:1, 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11:11-15.

Friday, December 15-Follow the Lord

The response of today's responsorial psalm proclaims, "Those who follow the Lord will have the light of life." Catholics often celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation each Advent as an essential element of their spiritual preparation for the celebration of Christmas. We need help to resist the temptation to sin and to grow in holiness. Do not delay. Seek reconciliation this Advent and make room in your heart to welcome Jesus. Today's readings: Isaiah 48:17-19; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Matthew 11:16-19.

Saturday, December 16-Las Posadas

Las Posadas (from Spanish meaning "the inns") is a widely observed Advent tradition celebrating Christian hospitality beginning December 16 and continuing for nine days until December 24. The posadas symbolize Mary and Joseph's difficult search for a place to stay. There are many creative ways to observe Las Posadas. Through the celebration we are reminded that by welcoming the poor and needy, we also welcome Jesus. Today's readings: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13.

Knights of Columbus



FISH FRY - Our next Fish Fry will be on Thursday December 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Grade School Cafeteria. We are working to improve our menu and operation. The location is the Sacred Heart Grade School Cafeteria. We will sell tickets for \$5.00 per person at a table in the Gathering Space after all masses this weekend. We want to know what you think and will have a comment book at the Fish Fry.

MENU CHANGES will feature Fried or Baked Cod, which is a meatier fish than we served last time, add Hush puppies, Cole Slaw and sour cream for the Baked Potatoes. We will have a separate table for condiments. The rest of the menu includes Baked Potatoes, French Fries, Green Beans, Roll, beverage and dessert. Thanks to Father Don and Father Roy for their support and the Staff of Sacred Heart Grade School for the use of the cafeteria.

After the Fish Fry, Jack Walsh will conduct a Financial Seminar on how to protect and grow your financial assets by investing in institutions that follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. You are free to attend the Fish Fry and/or the seminar but do not have to attend both.

The **CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE** to benefit the Risen Lord Food Pantry is underway. Father Thien passes along that most months he helps around 230 families with food, now that Clay County is again without a commercial grocery store. Father's most requested food items are 1. Peanut Butter, 2. Canned Tuna Fish, 3. Canned Soup, 4. Any Canned Vegetable, 5. Canned Fruit. Crackers would also be appreciated. We are again suggesting a donation in the form of a check made out to K of C 12630 for \$30.00 to cover a basic Thanksgiving meal. Again, the Knights of Council 12630 thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart for their generosity.



Fish Fry and Financial Seminar

Join us for an informative live presentation from The Abbate Agency, Knights of Columbus. Learn about insurance and other financial products from an organization that is aligned with your faith.

All are invited to better understand the benefits available to Catholics through the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn, enjoy good food and good company!

Sunday, December 14, 2023

at Sacred Heart Grade School Cafeteria

1035 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25301

Fish Fry begins at 6:00 pm, Jack Walsh to present at 7:00 pm.



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You will also learn about how Catholics now have an opportunity to work with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) through one of our **Financial Advisors**.

* Investments are offered through Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, information found on www.kofcassetadvisors.org. No purchase necessary. Insurance products are offered through Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, WV. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction, and inter-faith dialogue.

Schedule Retreats as follows:

Almost Heaven Retreat. WVIS continues to offer Almost Heaven Retreats throughout the year. These retreats can be made via Zoom or in person. During your retreat, you will engage in meditation rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and the Ignatian Tradition. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. Questions/Schedule: Email Sister Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D. at wviscr@aol.com Donation: \$90/night (includes retreat, retreat house accommodation, and all meals).

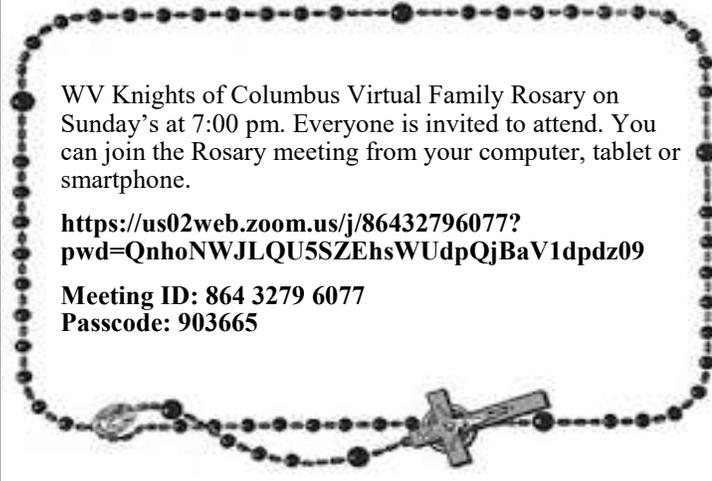
An Advent Retreat to lower my holiday stress – say WHAT? (Zoom Holiday)
December 8-9 – Friday: 5:45 – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Questions: email Jerry Rutledge at GodsHopeinYou@gmail.com
It's supposed to be a joyful and stress-free holiday with the Wise Men, Angels, Shepherds, and the Holy Family. However, for many, the holiday offers many reasons to be stressed out and anxious. We become overwhelmed with planning for a happy holiday, and our families and relatives seem to want to argue about ... ANYTHING ... which is hardly peace on earth! You're invited to leave your stress at the door and relax at WVIS' 2023 Advent Retreat. Bring your sense of humor and childlike wonder to reflect creatively about the holiday with nativity-themed stories from around the world and humorous holy reflections. Donation suggested \$50. Partial scholarships available by emailing the WVIS Exec. Director at wviscr@aol.com
Register: Visit our website at Advent Retreat - WVIS or call 304.345.0926.



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WV Knights of Columbus Virtual Family Rosary on Sunday's at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You can join the Rosary meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86432796077?pwd=QnhoNWJLQU5SZEhsWUdpQjBaV1dpdz09>

Meeting ID: 864 3279 6077
 Passcode: 903665

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.



Or...

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.

Baptismal Preparation Class for First Time Parents
 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



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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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