

# Sacred Heart Parish

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Religious Ed. Coord. 376-3262

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MASS SCHEDULE: 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P. M. Sunday  
9:00 A.M. Weekdays  
9:00 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. Holy Days

New Years Day - Solemnity: Mary, Mother of God  
9:00 A. M. & 7:00 P.M.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collections: Dec. 23 - Offertory \$471.57, Bldg. \$10.00; Total \$481.57  
Dec. 25 - Offertory \$961.39

WYCO classes will resume today after the 6:00 P.M. Mass.  
Winner of the Nativity Set raffled off on Christmas Eve  
was Al Howe.

CCD: No classes this Sunday; classes will resume next Sunday with  
classes for Grades 1 thru 6 from 9:00 - 10:15 and classes  
for Grades 7 and 8 on Monday, Jan. 7 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in  
church.

SEARCH RETREAT: On the first week end of February, there will be a  
Search Retreat for high school juniors and seniors of the Valley.  
If any of you who are interested are under the age of 16, please  
contact Fr. Bugarin.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: Class will be held next Friday, January 4th  
from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone welcome.

CLEANING COMMITTEE: The Church cleaning committee for the month of  
January is: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carman, Chairmen, 376-2188.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Slater, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kastar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huston, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ronald Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zehnder, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wilburn Woods. *Please call your chairman and arrange for the week  
you wish to clean.*

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A little boy who had been praying for a new tricycle went on  
strike at prayer time, explaining to his mother, "It's no use. Art  
doesn't listen." "Art who?" she asked. "Art in heaven", he sadly  
explained.

NEW YEAR'S EVE OVERNIGHT: at Meier Lake Center - PARISHIONERS OF SACRED  
HEART CHURCH are invited!

DATE: Any time December 31 to any time January 1  
COST: \$5.00 per person - children 12 and under free.  
PROGRAM: Eating: bring your own food (share potluck if you like)  
Sleeping: bring sleeping bag, pillow, towel and washcloth;  
cabin rooms assigned on first-to-reserve basis; overflow  
sleep on Lodge floor (bring pad for that).

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST at 11:00 p.m. (bring musical instruments).

Recreation: do your own thing, - sledding, cross country skiing,  
skating, hiking, ping-pong, pool etc.

TV: A few portable sets would be welcome for watching a few football  
games simultaneously on New Year's Day.

Movies: Some shorts plus Disney's "The Incredible Journey".

RULES: NO pets, snowmobiles, or alcoholic beverages.  
Each family responsible for own children.

RESERVATIONS and more information: Contact Rev. Mark Boesser, P.O. Box  
995, Wasilla, Alaska or call 376-2658.

## INTER - PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Public Presentation on THE MINISTRY OF THE DEACON IN  
TODAY'S CHURCH will be held at Holy Family Cathedral (Hall)  
on Wednesday, January 9, 1980, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The  
speaker will be Rev. Mr. Bill Tanasse, the Director of the  
Permanent Diaconate Program of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

TELEVISION SPOT on The Norma Goodman Show on January 8th  
9:30 - 10:00 a.m., featuring Rev. Mr. Bill Tanasse and  
Fr. Fred Bugarin (Director of Deacon Program in Anchorage).  
The interview will be on The Ministry of the Deacon in  
Today's Church.

1980 FAMILY YEAR: The year 1980 has been dedicated by the Catholic  
Church in the U.S. to a celebration of the values of family life and  
to a revitalization of family life within the church and the society  
in general. It was designated Family Year by the Catholic bishops of  
the United States through their Plan of Pastoral Action for Family  
Ministry. Family Year ushers in the 1980s--according to the bishops'  
plan--a decade of study, research and planning during which realistic  
and long-range expressions of family ministry will be developed.  
During the Family Decade, the resources of the church should be made  
available for enrichment of family life and effectively addressing  
the pressures impacting families today.

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve;  
Midnight Christmas Eve;  
9:00 a.m. Christmas Day.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collection last Sunday: Offertory \$560.92, Bldg. \$50.00, Total - \$610.92

CONFESSIONS: Private confessions will be heard today between the two morning masses, starting at 9:15 a.m. Fr. Bugarin is available by appointment at all times for private confessions and confessions.

NATIVITY SCENE Tickets at \$1.00 each are available from any WYCO member and also at the door in the back of the church. Proceeds from this raffle will be used for WYCO projects.

CCD: There will be no classes for CCD until after New Year's. The schedule will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

SOCIAL HOUR AFTER ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES: Hot chocolate, coffee, and goodies will be served following each of the Christmas Masses. The members of the parish are requested to bring a plate of goodies, preferably drop cookies to make cleanup easier. Everyone is invited.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT for the Remy Williams family arrived on Thursday, December 20. Joseph Remy Williams weighing in at eight pounds thirteen and three quarters ounces joins Kristine, Matthew, Cynthia, Audrey, and Paul to even the score at 3 boys and 3 girls. Congratulations, Elaine and Remy. What a fortunate baby to become a member of the Williams Clan!

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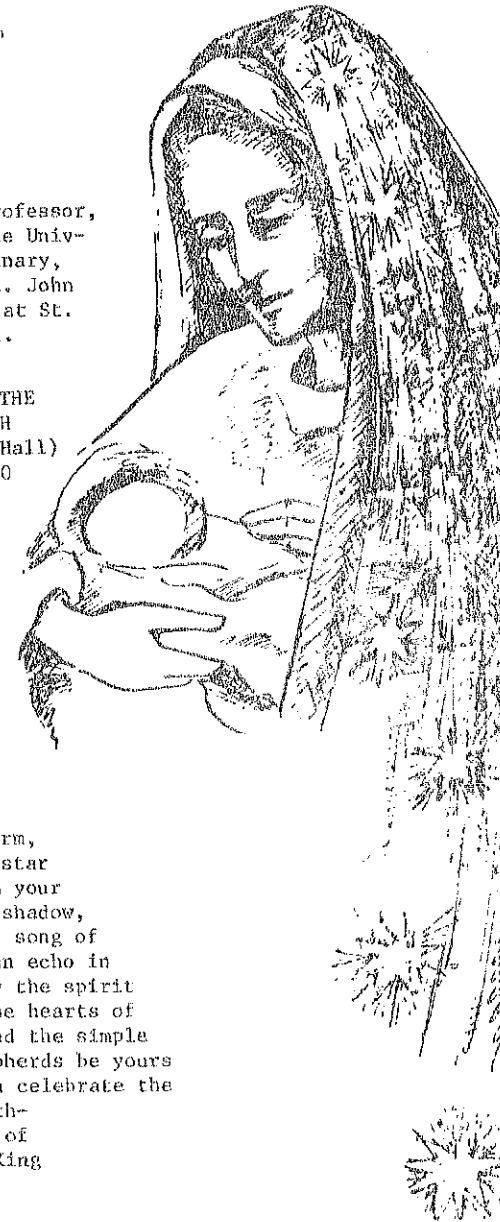
ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: There will be no class this coming Friday, Dec. 28th. Next class will be on January 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at Sacred Heart.

## INTER - PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL LECTURE: Visiting scripture professor, Rev. Leonard Paul, faculty member of the University of Portland and Mount Angel Seminary, will give a lecture on the Gospel of St. John on Thursday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's Church, 8110 Jewel Lake Road. Social following.

COMING EVENT: Public Presentation on THE MINISTRY OF THE DEACON IN TODAY'S CHURCH will be held at Holy Family Cathedral (Hall) on Wednesday, January 9, 1980, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Mr. Bill Tanasse, the Director of the Permanent Diaconate Program of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

May  
the warm,  
guiding star  
drive from your  
life every shadow,  
may the glad song of  
angels find an echo in  
your heart; may the spirit  
of worship in the hearts of  
the wise men, and the simple  
faith of the shepherds be yours  
as, once more, you celebrate the  
birth-  
day of  
the King



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Collection last Sunday: Offertory \$737.17; Bldg. 10.00 - Total \$747.17  
Holy Day \$49.00

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve;  
Midnight Christmas Eve;  
9:00 a.m. Christmas Day.

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be a Communal Penance Service on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Following this service, will be an opportunity for individual confession.

Next Sunday, Dec. 23, between the two morning masses, starting at 9:15 a.m. private confessions will be heard.

Father Bugarin is available at all times for private conferences and confessions by appointment.

**WYCO:** There will be a group meeting of the WYCO Group tonight at the church following the 6 p.m. Mass.

**TICKETS:** The WYCO group is having a raffle again this year of a beautiful Nativity Scene. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each and are available from any WYCO member and also in the back of the church after all the masses.

**CCD:** There will be class for grades 1 thru 6 today from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. No class on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. Classes for grades 7 and 8 on Monday, Dec. 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in church. No class on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

**ADULT EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** The class on the basic teachings of the Church that is being taught by Fr. Bugarin is held on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until 12 Noon at Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is welcome.

The Reception last Sunday night was another Sacred Heart special occasion. Many people spent an enjoyable evening getting acquainted with new-comers and getting re-acquainted with friends they had not seen for a while. St. Jude Guild Gals provided a delicious assortment of goodies, punch, tea and coffee. Our favorite cake baker, Marlon Worrell, made and decorated a beautiful birthday cake honoring Sister Elmer and Father Bugarin who are celebrating birthdays this week; Ernie and Olga Peck, the oldest members of our parish were specially honored and presented with corsages. Rose Welsh, one of the newer members of our parish won the door prize, a hand-painted gold pan, painted by Ali Kenaston and donated by her to Sacred Heart for the occasion. Sincere thanks to all who helped make this a special evening and especially to the Family Ministry Committee and to St. Jude Guild.

## INTER - PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Visit St. Paul Catholic Book and Film Center, 750 West 5th Avenue, downtown Anchorage for the finest selection of books, Bibles, records, cassettes, religious articles and crib sets for gifts for Christmas. Open 8:30 - 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; Saturday 8:30 - 6:00 p.m. until Christmas. Now available: U. S. A. - The Message of Justice, Peace and Love and Pope John Paul II - He came to Us as a Father - two books capturing the exciting events of the visit of Our Holy Father to the United States.

# LORD

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.

WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;

WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;

WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;

WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;

WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;

AND WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, LET ME SOW JOY.



Dear God,

O. K. I kept my half of the deal. Where's the bike.

Bert

Dear God,

When you make it snow how do you know how long to do it.

Terry

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Collection Last Sunday: Offertory \$575.87, Bldg. Fund \$10.00, Total \$585.87  
Project Advance payments received since close of drive \$1140.00.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INFORMATION NIGHT for all interested couples will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 13 at Sacred Heart Church. For more information, please call Bill or Donna Burke, 376-2268.

WYGO: There will NOT be a meeting tonight, Dec. 9th. Next Sunday, Dec. 16th, there will be a group meeting at Sacred Heart Church. No classes that night.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT: Today, Dec. 9th at 3:15 p.m. at Wasilla High Little Theatre. Admission: Canned goods for the needy baskets for Valley families. Program: A variety of music from Spirituals to the Alaska Flag - Something for everyone. Directed by Gary Buchman, accompanied by Olga Rieger, assisted by Barbara Keyman.

WELCOMING RECEPTION honoring the newcomers to our Parish will be tonight following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. ALL parishioners are invited to come and enjoy an evening of getting acquainted and visiting. St. Jude Guild ladies are providing refreshments (what would Sacred Heart do without those dedicated ladies).

CCD: There will be class for grades 1 thru 6 today and on Dec. 16 from 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. No class on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30. Classes for grades 7 and 8 on Monday Dec. 10 and 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in Church. No class on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

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*It isn't enough to hurry; you must start in time.*

(Proverb from David)

NEW YEAR'S EVE OVERNIGHT! At Meler Lake Center - Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church are invited.

Date: Any time December 31 to any time January 1  
Cost: \$5.00 per person - children 12 and under free  
Program: Eating: bring your own food (share potluck if you like)  
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We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Clarence Page who passed away this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Page and their daughter, Charlotte Schumacher are members of our parish. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Church.

MUSIC: More people are needed to provide special music for the Christmas Masses. If you haven't signed up, please do so today.

SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve  
Midnight - Christmas Eve  
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TV PROGRAM: FOR OUR TIMES: This CBS interfaith religious program

is broadcast on KIVA Channel 11, Sunday, Dec. 10, 11:00 a.m.

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Thanksgiving Offering \$49.00

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: An adult class on the basic teachings of the Church is being taught by Fr. Bugarin. The classes are held on Friday mornings from 10 until 12 Noon at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome.

WELCOMING RECEPTION: Next Sunday, Dec. 9, Family Ministry and St. Jude Guild are hosting a reception honoring the newcomers of our parish. All parishioners are invited to come and meet these people and make them feel welcome. Dave Chatterton will be Master of Ceremonies and members of the various committees will give a brief talk on their committee's purpose and goal. St. Jude Guild ladies will provide refreshments and it promises to be an enjoyable get-together. The reception will follow the 6 P.M. Mass.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Saturday, Dec. 8 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

WYCO: Next Sunday, Dec. 9, there will be NO classes for the WYCO group. There will be classes as usual tonight following the 6 P.M. Mass.

FARNEWORTH ENVELOPES: For the coming year, these collection envelopes will include four special collections. These are:

American Missions, which includes Indian & Negro Missions and Latin America.

Service, which includes Bishop's Overseas Aid & Peter's Pence.

Outreach, which includes Campaign for Human Development; Communication; Catholic Universities.

Mission Sunday - Propagation of the Faith.

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*A man is as great as the truth he speaks, as the help he gives,  
as the destiny he seeks, as the life he lives.*

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: There are those of us who like to sing:  
some of the time; any of the time;  
none of the time; So whether you are:  
the shower soprano, the barroom baritone,  
the terrific (terrible) tenor or the  
affable alto - Please sign up today.

And if there is one who is able and willing to direct our Christmas Choir, kindly raise a strong right arm. If we are to have any special music for Christmas, now is the time to get started on it. If you are interested, give your name to Sharon VanderBand, Mary Smith, or May Carter.

CCD INFORMATION: There will be no class for grades 1 thru 6 today. There will be classes on Sunday, Dec. 9 and 15 as usual. Classes for grades 7 and 8 on Monday, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. in church.

## INTER-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### WEEKEND RETREAT -

"When all your Christmas cards are mailed and gift packages wrapped, will you have prepared a place for Him in your heart? Make the Advent Retreat, Dec. 7, 8, 9. For Reservations and Information, call 344-3211. Couples, singles, everybody and anybody welcome.

FOR OUR TIMES: The CBS television show "For Our Times" will be aired over KTVA Channel 11 on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4 P.M. and on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3:30 p.m.

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Keep us, O God, from all pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed;  
Let us be done with fault finding and leave off all self-seeking.  
May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self pity and without prejudice.  
May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things, and make us to grow calm, serene, and gentle.  
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid.  
Grant that we may realize that is the little things of life that create differences, that in the big things of life, we are as one.  
And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

Author unknown.