



Sacred Heart Parish

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APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIEST CALL: 376-5087

JUNE 1 thru AUGUST 31 Sunday 8:00 & 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
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COMMUNION SERVICE and LITURGY of the HOURS at 9:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

WEDNESDAY, December 8, FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Masses 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Confessions - 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, CHILDREN'S DAY - Grades 1 - 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers class 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Jude Center.

THURSDAY, December 16, Communal Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. Opportunity for private confession. Three priests.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, Eucharistic Ministers class 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Jude Center.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, FAMILY DAY 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., St. Jude Center. All are welcome - adults, youth, children. THEME: CHRISTMAS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 7:00 p.m. CONFESSION; FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 4:00 p.m. CONFESSION.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Christmas Eve - 7:00 p.m. Children's Mass

Midnight Mass - 12:00

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 MORNING MASS - 9:00 a.m.

No confessions on Christmas Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1983, New Year's 11:00 a.m. Mass. No confessions on New Year's.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, Epiphany. Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL reviewed with Archbishop Hurley, on November 29, five areas of parish life: SACRAMENTS, EDUCATION, SOCIAL, ADMINISTRATION, and SERVICE. Where, in these areas, is our parish doing well, where do we need to improve, and what do we need to introduce. NEXT MEETING on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m., St. Jude Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and RELIGIOUS FORMATION

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MINISTRIES TRAINING PROGRAM by Father Steven Moore: Eucharistic Ministers - Saturdays, December 11, 18; Readers - January 8, 15, 22, 1983; Hospitality (Ushers) - January 29, February 5, 12, 1983. All at St. Jude Center 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

MASS SERVERS. Training sessions will be scheduled for boys and youth, grades 3 thru high school. Call 376-5087 or 376-3262 or hand in your name.

FATHER BRAMBLE'S classes are held on Thursdays. Two 8-week ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION courses from October 21 thru December 16. INTRODUCTION TO THE CREED on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at St. Michael's, Palmer. LUKE, ACTS, on Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Jude Center. Free babysitting provided for the evening course at St. Jude Center. LUKE/ACTS is open to YOUTH.

THE BIBLE TODAY, a class taught by Sr. Benedice, Mondays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the basement of the rectory of St. Michael's Palmer. All are invited and parents with young children are welcome.

CONVERT or INQUIRY CLASS. A second 8 - session course by Mary Jo Schaefer will be offered on Wednesdays from February 2 thru March 23, 1983, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Jude Center.

THE MATANUSKA SUSTINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHORUS will be presenting two performances of "Haydn's Mass in D Minor" this year; the first performance on Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wasilla, and the second performance on Sunday, December 12 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Palmer. The Choir is directed by Joe McAlister with Richard Krause as Assistant Director; Accompanist, Olga Rieger. Among the Soloists performing will be Sharon VanderBand and Jo Gladson.

A Trust Fund in the name of Patty Whitt who died this past week, is being set up at the Mat. Valley Federal Credit Union. This fund will be used for equipment for the Emergency Room Intensive Care Unit at the Valley Hospital in Palmer. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

ST. MICHAEL'S, PALMER begins new Mass schedule next weekend: Saturday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

COLLECTION Nov. 28, 1982 - Offertory \$564.34; Project Advance \$405.00.



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REV. MR. FELIX MAGUIRE is at Sacred Heart on Thursdays from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: Mr. Norman Levesque has been elected chairman; Mr. Dennis Cummings, vice-chairman.

The purpose of the council is to provide the means through which the parish can develop a healthy religious, social, and physical climate; a setting in which we, as a parish community, can grow in love for God and for one another. To facilitate this purpose, six standing committees each consisting of two council and other members of the parish, are established.

The council has recommended that a description and function of each committee and other groups be attached to the bulletin. Where would you like to serve?

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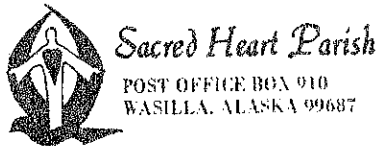
PROJECT ADVANCE REACHED \$20,000 IN PLEDGES.

Word has been received that FRANK PHILLIPS of Sacred Heart Parish is ill in Providence Hospital. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

COLLECTION 12/5/82 - Offertory \$673.19.

A SINCERE WELCOME to NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebenal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bise, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesbro, and Minerva Garcia, Reyes.

BULLETIN ATTACHMENTS: Catholic Update, 'Your Conscience and Church Teaching'.
List of Committees and their functions.



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COMMUNION SERVICE and LITURGY of the HOURS at 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Thursday. Project Advance

\$525.00

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday, December 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 23, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve - 7:00 p.m. Children's Mass (Rehearsal for Children's

Midnight Mass -12:00 (Mass, THURSDAY, December 23

Saturday, December 25 Morning Mass - 9:00 a.m. (at 3:00 P.M.)

NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS MASSES.

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PROJECT ADVANCE Total of pledges received - \$20,000; total cash received \$9,305; 74%

of goal pledged, 87 families taking part so far. If each of the other 153 families

would pledge \$46 we would reach our goal.

From a letter from the Very Reverend Edward J. Slattery, President of The Catholic Church Extension Society to the Bishop's Attic No. 2:

"Thank you for your very generous check of \$10,000.00 representing a gift from the Bishop's Attic No. 2. What a wonderful surprise it was for me yesterday when I opened the mail and found your check!

"Yours will be the first donation toward the purchase of a home which is now available, but for which we are seeking funds so that Mother Teresa's four Sisters, who are coming to Little Rock, Arkansas will have a place to live. Their work will be with unwed mothers who are coming in increasing numbers to the Catholic Church for help so that their finest instincts as women will not be frustrated. This beautiful gift from the Bishop's Attic will be joined with the others that will be coming to us as a result of a mail appeal I am now preparing for Christmas. I am confident that all associated with the Bishop's Attic will be pleased with Extension's use of their gift. You are truly sharers in this holy work in respecting life, God's most precious gift."

SACREDNESS OF LIFE VIGIL - The Legion of Mary will hold an All Night Vigil beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 27 at Holy Family Cathedral. The vigil will celebrate the sacredness of life in all of its dimensions and make reparation for the abuses of life, especially that of abortion. The vigil will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m. followed by the living rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, devotions, and the divine office during the night. The vigil will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 a.m. and Mass at 7 a.m. on December 28. All are encouraged to attend all or part of the vigil.

SOCIAL SERVICES WORKSHOP - "What You've Always Wanted to Know About Yourself But were Afraid to Ask," is the topic of a workshop being planned by Catholic Social Services. The workshop, conducted by Jim Brenner, will begin in early January and will be held each Monday night from 5 - 7 p.m. at Catholic Social Services, 3935 Reka Drive. There will be a \$15.00 per session fee. Pre-registration for the program ends on December 29. For more information call 277-2554.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - The Beef and Sea Restaurant, 3230 Seward Highway, will provide Christmas Dinner free to all Senior Citizens on Christmas Day from 2 - 9 p.m. Reservations are not necessary but recommended. The restaurant will also provide transportation by calling 274-4664.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

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PROJECT ADVANCE Total cash received \$10,300; total of pledges received \$20,000.

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FIRST PENANCE and FIRST COMMUNION classes are held on the dates given above during the time of the regular children's program.

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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

BISHOP'S ATTIC II: On Sunday, December 19, Bishop's Attic II presented Sacred Heart Parish with a generous gift of \$15,000. The hours of volunteer work, the bringing of items to be sold, and the patronizing of our thrift shop all contributed to this gift. Many thanks to all.

OUTREACH: Food, toys, and cash gifts have been received to make up a total of 23 Thank-giving and Christmas baskets this year. Thanks to all who had a part in it.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION: Many loving hands, many willing hearts, and many wonderful talents have been brought together to make our Christmas celebration at Sacred Heart truly wonderful! Thank you and God bless you all!

Gratefully,
/s/ Sister M. Elmer Reisinger

COLLECTION Dec. 19, 1982 - Offertory \$735.64; Project Advance \$210.00

WELCOME to newly registered parishioners: Donald J. and Francis BRANDL and children Isaac, age 3 and Mariko, age 2 months.

