

# Announcements Before Mass

January 12-13, 2019

**Good Evening! /Good Morning!**

(wait for response)

**Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church!**

*We welcome all visitors to our parish, If you are travelling through, we pray you have a safe trip. If you are here today because you are looking for a new parish home, we are glad you have joined us for worship.*

**Before we begin our worship, we have a few announcements:**

**Father Matthew will be out of the office** during the weekdays from January 22nd - February 8th. Only Communion Services will be held on those dates.

**The Parish/RE Office will be closed** on Monday, January 21st in honor of MLK Day.

**The 11th Annual Catholic Schools Week Awards Dinner** will be held this Saturday, January 19th. Father Matthew Kinney is our honoree. Proceeds are used for school tuition assistance. See the bulletin for more information. To purchase tickets contact the School Office at (979) 968-3223.

**Sacred Heart School celebrates Catholic Schools Week** January 27th - February 1st. Our Book Fair will be open after Mass on Sunday, January 27th for your shopping convenience. We look forward to seeing you at our school.

**The Second Choir Practice for the Czech Mass** will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, January 14th for the special Czech Mass on January 20th at 9:00 AM. After Mass, refreshments will be served at the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Sacred Heart Domino's Day** is Monday, January 21st. Thank you for your support.

**The deadline to return CDA Scholarship Applications** is January 27th. See the bulletin for more information.

**There will be a Together in God's Love retreat** here at Sacred Heart on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. The retreat will be in English. Those interested in getting married in 2019 should consider attending this retreat. Please see the bulletin for more information.

This week we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord**.

The readings can be found starting on page **59** in the Missal. The opening song is number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hymnal.

**Now let us take a moment of silent prayer and prepare our hearts to worship.**

# General Intercessions

Ordinary Time

*Priest:* Christ intercedes for us before the throne of God, so let us unite our prayers with those of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

*Lector/Deacon:*

That the Lord guide the Church of God to work for the salvation of all: to boldly proclaim the truth of the Gospel, to heal all divisions among Christians, and to bring home those who have lost their faith. We pray to the Lord

That the Lord inspire the leaders and citizens of all nations work toward justice: to build our laws on the wisdom of God's laws, to work tirelessly for peace among nations, to respect life at all stages, to share the goods of creation for all and to prefer virtue over material gain. We pray to the Lord

That the Lord make our parish a place of blessing: to encounter God in worship and sacrament, to deepen our faith through learning the truth, to pass on the faith to the next generation, and to be transformed into servants and witnesses. We pray to the Lord

That the Lord guide our parish to successfully complete our building project and so build up our community in hospitality and worship...We pray to the Lord

That the Lord grant eternal peace to those who have died: to our departed family and friends, to those who die tragically, and to those whose faith is known only to God. We pray to the Lord

That the Lord graciously hear our prayers we offer for \_\_\_\_\_ who we pray for specially in this Mass, as well as the prayers that we offer to God in the silence of our hearts (pause for 15 seconds)  
We pray to the Lord.

*Priest:* We make all these prayer with confidence, for we pray in the powerful name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.