

Fourth Sunday of LENT

March 15, 2026

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SACRED HEART PARISH BULLETIN



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Parish Office Hours:

Fr. Manoj: Wed to Fri 10am – 12pm
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Fri 10am – 1pm or call for appointment

Sacred Heart Weekly Mass Schedule

Tues. to Fri. 9:00 am (Adoration 9:30 - 10:00 am)

Saturday – 7:00 pm Sacred Heart

Saturday - 4:00 pm St. Anthony

Sunday – 9:00 am Sacred Heart

Sunday - 12:00 pm St. Joseph

“All merit resides in the will”. These are words to Saint Faustina from Jesus. “Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them”. These are words to us from Saint Paul.

Walking in the light of the Lord requires in us a rectification of our will. To do this, seek to understand what the will of God is and do that, praying that your will be brought into alignment with His will. Cultivate a holy distrust of yourself and understand that even the will and desire to reject evil and embrace the light of God is a gift from God and doesn't come from you.

It is Christ that gives us light to walk in. Humility allows the light of Christ to operate in us and our lives; humility and gratitude. To be children of God filled with light, ask God to impart in you humility and gratitude, then our wills will be disposed to the ministrations and fortifications of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS: March 14 - 20, 2026

Saturday 14	4pm	St. Anthony	† Gaye Elder Req. Dave Smith
	7 pm	Sacred Heart	† Eric Erickson Req. Knights of Columbus
Sunday 15	9 am	Sacred Heart	Missa Pro Populo
	12 pm	St. Joseph	
Monday 16			No Mass
Tuesday 17			No Mass
Wednesday 18			No Mass
Thursday 19	9 am	Sacred Heart	Solemnity of St. Joseph
Friday 20	9 am 3pm 5pm	Sacred Heart	† Russel Morrisette Req. Cecil Morrisette Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary Stations of the Cross for Parish

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

- **CWL St. Patrick's Day Tea!** Saturday, March 14th from 1-3pm is “tea time”.
- **St. Joseph’s Table** is a traditional Catholic devotion where families prayed to Saint Joseph during times of famine and gave thanks for answered prayers by sharing food with the poor. Often observed around March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph. *Throughout March we will be collecting nonperishable food items and personal care items in the container on the table placed in the church's narthex.* At the end of the month all items will be donated to the Kimberley Food Bank.
- Our **Lenten Reconciliation** service will be held on **Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 PM.**
- **Sacred Heart Bottle Collection** is an ongoing easy fundraiser for the parish. No need to sort. Drop off any day, any time, at Ben Greshner’s house: 565 Mark Street (yellow with blue shutters). Please place bottles between front porch and living room window.

Looking Ahead:

- March 14 CWL St. Patrick's Day Tea 1 – 3pm
- March 19 Solemnity of St Joseph 9am Mass
- March 22 Development & Peace - Lenten collection
- March 24 Parish Lenten Reconciliation 7:00pm
- March 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- March 29 Passion Palm Sunday

Pope Leo's Intention for March:

For disarmament and peace. He calls on the faithful to pray that nations move toward effective, particularly nuclear, disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy over violence and conflict.

RCIA News – February 2026

We welcome anyone who is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith to please speak to Father or Ben, or to any member of our RCIA team!

All are welcome!

This Week We Pray For:

- ◆ *Bishop Bittman for full recovery*
- ◆ *Recovery and healing of Paul Kerr*
- ◆ *Prayers in the prayer basket*

FRIDAY LENTEN HOLY ADORATION

2:30pm

Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Reconciliation and Stations of the Cross.

Come and spend time with the Lord!

Sacred Heart Financial

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Catholic Catechesis:

Jesus frees us from spiritual blindness and sin!

What can keep us from the light of God's truth, wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and causes us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Sin clouds the mind in moral confusion, and it grows in darkness and resists the light of God's truth. Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.

When the disciples saw a man who had been blind from birth, they asked Jesus what kind of sin had caused this blindness. Jesus answered that God had allowed this infirmity for a greater purpose which God wanted to demonstrate as a sign of his presence and power. Jesus then made a claim which only God could rightfully make. Jesus stated unequivocally, I am the light of the world (John 9:5). In so many words Jesus was saying that he is the one true source of power and light which sustains life and overcomes the darkness of sin, confusion, and spiritual blindness. One of his greatest signs was the healing of a man who had been blind from birth.

The Lord offers us freedom from spiritual blindness due to sin and he restores us to wholeness of body, mind, soul, and heart.

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Fr. Manoj is available for Reconciliation:

After the weekday Masses and during Adoration on Fridays of each month. Please let Father know if you wish to celebrate the sacrament.

Sacred Heart Parish 2025 Financial Results

Revenue

Total income increased to \$120,979.36 for 2025 from \$103,507.24 in 2024, an increase of \$17,472.12 or 17%.

There were notable increases in ordinary collections (up \$8,601.44), fundraising (up \$5,644.5) and Canada Helps (up \$3,665.08).

The insurance fund drive raised \$9,950.00 which is up slightly from \$9,670 in 2024. One individual contributed just over half of the funds received for the insurance fund.

Expenses

Total expenses increased to \$108,202.01 for 2025 from \$102,525.82 in 2024, an increase of \$5,676.19 or 5.5%.

Significant changes year over year include payroll expenses (up \$7,228.9), municipal taxes (up \$1,215.92), R&M (down \$3,428.68).

Payroll expenses were elevated in 2025 due to costs incurred in 2024 that weren't accounted for until 2025. Utility costs and Diocesan Cathedralium were largely flat on a year over year basis.

There were no significant repair and maintenance expenses in 2025.

Net Income

Net income increased to \$12,777.35 for 2025 from \$981.42 in 2024, an increase of \$11,795.93.

Balance Sheet

Total assets as of December 31st, 2025 were \$40,299.43, consisting mostly of cash in the amount of \$32,110.34. In addition, the Parish has a Diocesan Investment of \$7,625.

The Finance Committee would like to thank **Maria Reynoso** for her many hours as our voluntary bookkeeper.

If you have questions regarding the Parish's 2025 financial results, please contact a member of the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee Members

Father Manoj

Ken Tate

Wilma Croisdale

Stephanie Tate