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BAPTISM of the Lord

and the holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
Luke 3:22



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Weekend Mass Times

SATURDAY (VIGIL) 5 PM

SUNDAY 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass Times

12:05PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesdays 7am-5pm, Wednesday 9am-8pm,
Thursday 7am-5pm

Open Prayer in Church

7am—5:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation

SEE CURRENT BULLETIN / CALENDAR

Sacrament of Penance

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11:30-11:55am,
Tuesday 5-5:30pm,
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by
appointment call the Parish Office

Hospital/Homebound

PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OF YOUR STATUS

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NEED PRAYERS?

Contact one of our

Prayer Chain Ministers

Karen 615-9288

Steve 908-2547

MISSION STATEMENT

"As a Catholic community, we commit ourselves to faith formation, prayer and stewardship empowering us to live, love and teach in the likeness of Jesus."

January 11, 2026



Mass Intentions

MON, JAN 12

TUES, JAN 13

12:05 p.m.

WED, JAN 14

12:05 p.m.

THURS, JAN 15

12:05 p.m.

FRI, JAN 16

12:05 p.m.

SAT, JAN 17

5:00 p.m. (vigil)

SUN, JAN 18

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY

NO MASS

WEEKDAY

+Cathy Weimer —Steve & Deanna Dunn

WEEKDAY

+Carol Farrell—Bob & Julie Hargarten

WEEKDAY

Living & deceased members of Harvest House

WEEKDAY

+Charles & Nettie Marshall—Family

SAINT ANTHONY

+Ron Shull—Family

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+Don Lauer—Sigrid Jernigan

For the Parish Community

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STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Donations

December 22-28

Adult \$ 5257.50

Children \$ 40.59

Loose \$ 447.75

December 29-January 4

Adult \$ 7401.50

Children \$ 7.03

Loose \$ 503.00+

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December Catholic Charities

\$7155.50

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ARE YOU REGISTERED?

By using your weekly envelopes or giving online it will show you are a **registered active member** of ICC. If there is no giving history for 6 months you will be marked "inactive".

If you do not currently receive envelopes

please call the parish office to register or re-register.

Please be sure to take a few minutes to register. This can be done online at www.iccauburn.com, pick up a registration form in the gather space or stop by the parish office.

It is very important for all Catholics to be registered. This is especially important when you request letters of testimony to become a sponsor for baptism or confirmation or wishing to be married. Young adults over 18 years of age who are living at home and in the working world should be registered on their own. College students or those who are mentally or physically challenged are the exception.

REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER DREW AND STAFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR FINANCIAL HELP, GIFT CARDS, ETC.
ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE YOU RESPOND TO ANY TEXTS, PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

Morning Prayer Group / Gather Space

Pastoral Council Meeting

Kingdom Builders

Religious Ed

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week we will take up the Collection for the **Church in Latin America**. Many in Latin America and the Caribbean find that a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

The Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Competition to be held at the Auburn YMCA on Saturday, January 17th at 2:30 pm. This event is open to all youth ages 9 through 14. There will be separate categories for the boys and girls.

Winners to advance to the District competition with the potential to go all the way to the State level. Contact Larry at 920-1801 for more information.



As part of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, all are warmly invited to an Ecumenical Prayer Service with Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades on Sunday, January 18 at 5pm at St. Jude Parish in Fort Wayne.

BE A MISSIONARY IN YOUR DIOCESE

College students and young adults are invited to deepen their spiritual lives through service as part of a 2026 Totus Tuus Summer Missionary Team. Each team is made up of four college-aged missionaries who receive training and travel to six parish sites to lead weeklong summer formation programs for children and youth. Lodging and a \$3,500 stipend are provided. For more information and to apply, visit diocesefwsb.org/totus-tuus.



Pastoral Council will meet
Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00pm

FAITH AND FRATERNITY



FEBRUARY 21, 2026
SOUTH BEND, IN

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If anyone is in need of anointing of the sick or last rites, please call the office to speak with Father Drew 925-3930.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Discover Your God-Given Design with Kingdom Builders



Kingdom Builders invites women to come together each month for 90 minutes of laughter, learning, and encountering the love of the Father. Each gathering features an uplifting and practical teaching—filled with humor, depth, and real-life applications for living out your faith with joy.

After the teaching, we spend time in Adoration with praise and worship—resting in Jesus' love and allowing Him to refresh our hearts.

Kingdom Builders doesn't end there—our mission continues at home. Through prayer and reflection, women are encouraged to listen to the Holy Spirit and set meaningful goals for their lives—whether in physical health, family, friendships, or marriage.

Rooted in what St. John Paul II called our Feminine Genius, Kingdom Builders is an invitation for every woman to pause, be loved, and be transformed by her Heavenly Father.

**Come and see what God has waiting for you.
Third Thursday of Each Month Beginning
January 15th 6:30-8:00 pm here at ICC**

We wish to express our sincere sympathy and condolences to the families and friends of

CAROLE McCONNELL
Mother of Beth (& Ron) Wyatt

also

MARIE MITCHELL

also

THOMAS SHAWVER
Husband of Mary Lou

also

ERMA WAPPES



**May perpetual light shine upon them and
may all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

Amen.

2025 Contribution statements have been mailed. If you did not receive a contribution statement, please contact Lisa in the parish office.

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*The heavens were
opened for Him*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessed Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!

The Christmas Season is a time for us to celebrate how much God loves humanity and draws near to us in all beautiful, good, and true things. Jesus' short time in Bethlehem and Egypt and also his youth and young adulthood in Nazareth are all focused upon during the short Christmas Season. And with the Feast of the Baptism of the Jesus we have His dynamic beginning to his three year earthly ministry, which is focused upon throughout Ordinary Time. For the Baptism of the Lord, I would like us to remember these three dynamics: Jesus' baptism, His time of being faithful to the Heavenly in the desert, and His powerful ministry for three years.

Today, let's remember our own baptism. Where were you baptized? What date were you baptized on? What saints feast day's are on that date? Let's call upon the Holy Spirit daily for the activation of Jesus' love and power in our lives, let's daily fight temptation and evil spirits by relying on Jesus, and let's daily strive to witness Christ to others- starting with Catholics who do not attend Mass anymore, next the non-baptized, and then of course everyone else as well.

Jesus Christ is the Light to the nations, which means we are called to be light to the nations as well. What a gift and task! Come Holy Spirit for our participation in the New Evangelization!

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew



**Nativity Sets from
Around the World!**

The Diocesan Museum is again displaying over 150 nativity sets from around the world during the holidays. Fun for all ages.

Diocesan Museum 1103 S. Calhoun Street (next to the Cathedral).

Hours:

10am to 2pm, Tuesday through Saturday now through January 31.

Free admission.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Beauty in the Mess

A photograph of a spilled Starbucks coffee cup on a dark, textured surface. The cup is lying on its side, and the liquid has spilled out in a large, irregular puddle. A white napkin is stained with the spill. The Starbucks logo is visible on the cup and the napkin.

Ladies, sometimes we can believe that we must earn God's love. The constant "doing, doing, doing" in our busy lives is exhausting. Come and rest in His love. Join us at our next Gathering:

Immaculate Conception, Auburn
Third Thursday of Each Month
Beginning January 15th
6:30-8:00 PM



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“But **seek first** His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well.” Matthew 6:33



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Is your soul **seeking** more?

Join us for a Gathering filled with
Laughter, Learning and Love of the Father
All women welcome!

Third Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

Immaculate Conception, Auburn

Jan

15th

Feb

19th

March

19th

April

16th

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TEEN TACO NIGHT

with Fr. Drew!

...for Current 8th
Graders through
Seniors!

Sunday,
January 25th
6:00-7:30pm



Please RSVP by calling or emailing the parish office by 3pm on the 23rd if you plan to attend!
(260) 925-3930 / office@iccauburn.com

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
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ECUMENICAL
PRAYER
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WITH BISHOP RHOADES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 | 5 P.M.
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FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

Save The Date



The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle fundraiser for the purpose of meeting the needs of at-risk children and their families in our community. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses on January 17 and 18. Your spare change can make a difference! To learn more visit: christchildocietyfw.org.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser 2026





Ladies!

Join us in January for Kingdom Builders

Jesus offers Himself up in love as the unblemished Lamb, while advancing His Kingdom as the Lion of Judah. Ladies ~ Come and behold the powerful love of the Lion and the Lamb.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic Church
Avilla, IN



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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL WINTERVAL

JANUARY 24

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
2:30PM - 4:00PM**

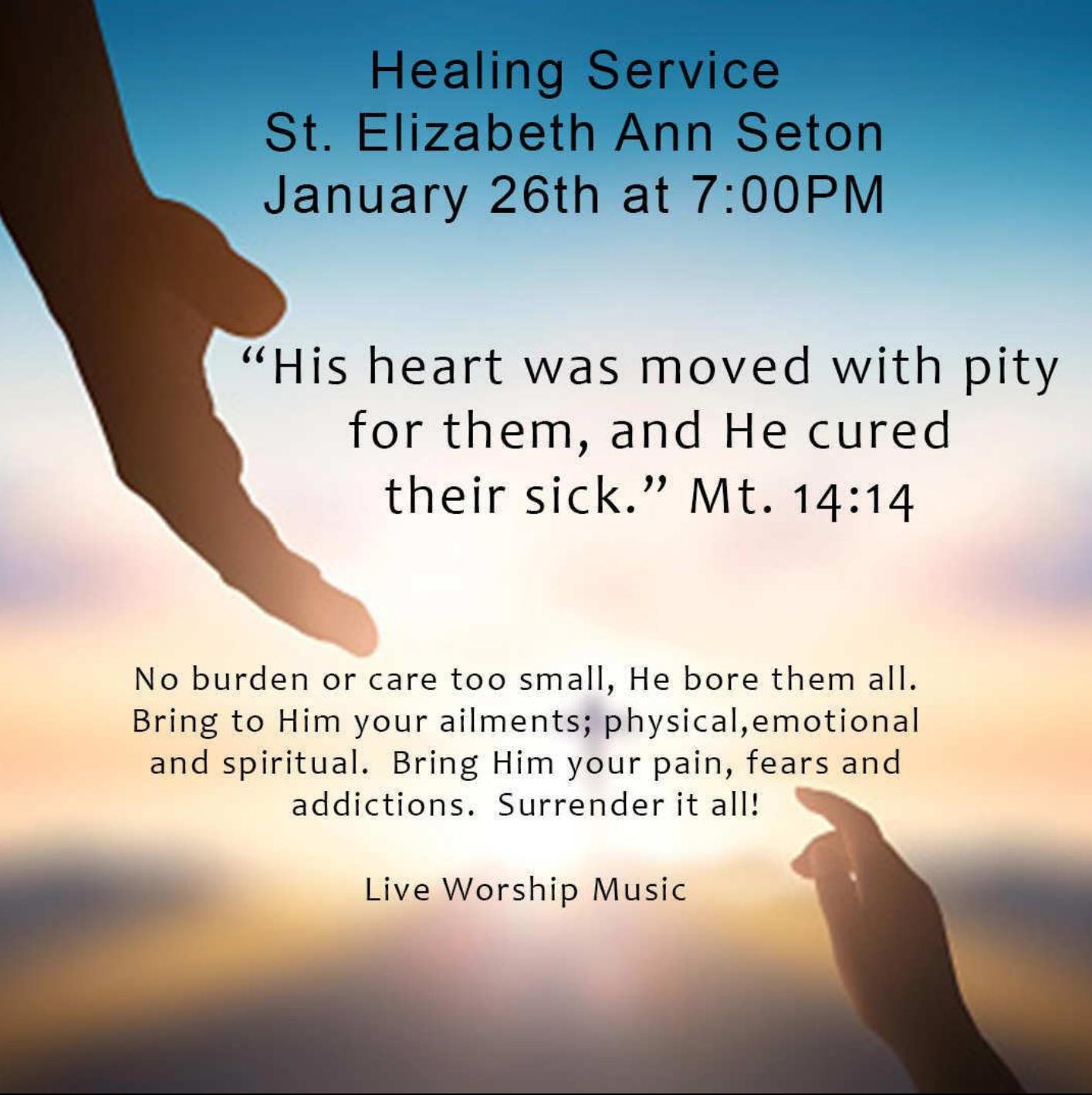
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Healing Service
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
January 26th at 7:00PM

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for them, and He cured
their sick.” Mt. 14:14

No burden or care too small, He bore them all.
Bring to Him your ailments; physical, emotional
and spiritual. Bring Him your pain, fears and
addictions. Surrender it all!

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SEVEN SISTERS RETREAT

*Saint Felix Catholic Center
Huntington, IN*

January 30th 5:00pm
to February 1st 10:30am

Join us *Friday Evening* as we step away for a couple days to spend time with the Lord. This retreat will offer opportunities to share in the joys of our sisterhood as well as ample time to spend in prayer and silence.

We will hear from Fr. Zane Langenbrunner, Fr. Matt Coonan, Fr. Sam Anderson and Fr. Caleb Kruse. Our weekend together will conclude after *Brunch Sunday*.

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in Chaos and the Response of the Laity*

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SATURDAY

February 7, 2026



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7:00 PM



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Date

**Feb.7,2026
6:00 pm**

Location

**2304 Lower
Huntington Rd**

**Space Fee /Reserve
By Jan 19, 2026**

35.00

Contact Us

260-747-9139

secretary@sttheresefw.org





2026 WOMEN'S WEEKEND

REGISTRATION

Opens @ 12:00pm
October 1st, 2025

ephphatharetreats.com

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- MEALS & SNACKS
- 2 NIGHT STAY
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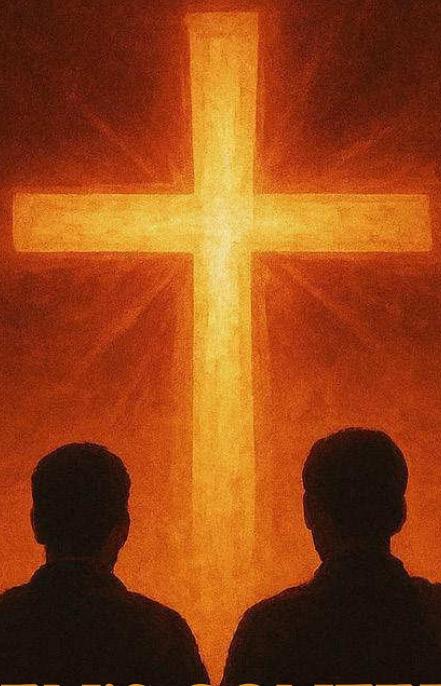
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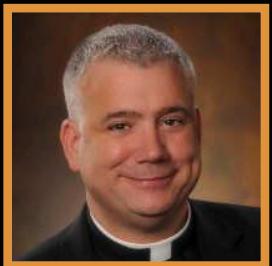
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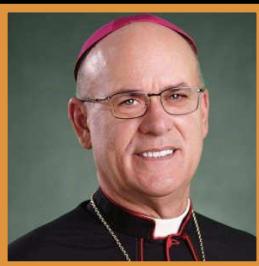
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Saturday 28th February

The Sacred Heart of the *Bridegroom*

8:30am

Holy Mass with Bishop Rhoades
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9:30am - 2:00pm

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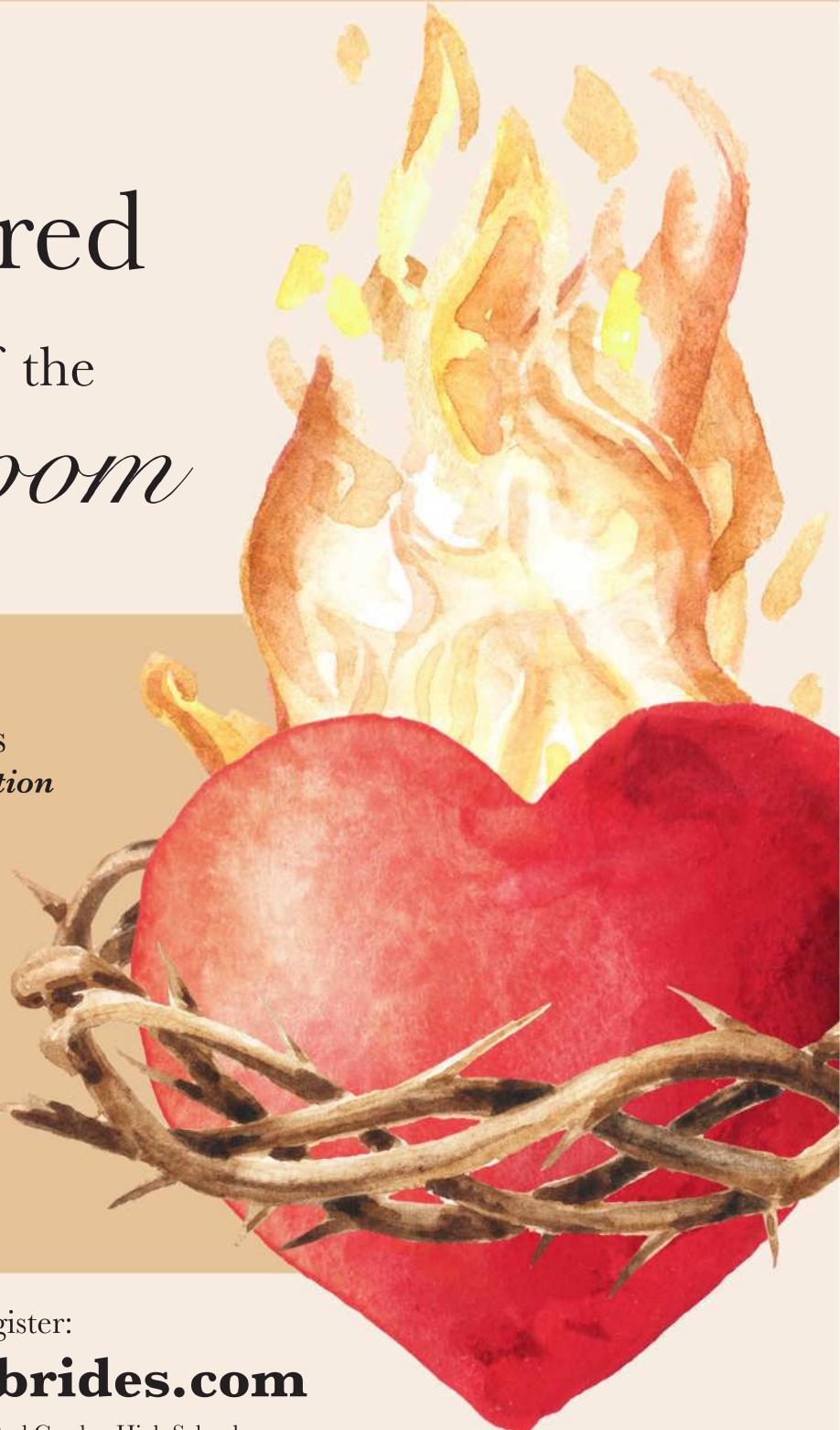
\$25 Per Ticket

If you find this cost prohibitive
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www.Brunchwithhisbrides.com

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