

Parish Bulletin

TWO CATHOLIC PARISHES. ONE CATHOLIC FAITH.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, LEWISTOWN | SAINT JUDE THADDEUS, MIFFLINTOWN

JANUARY 18, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! No matter who you are, where you come from, or where you are on your journey of faith, please know that you are welcome here.

Sacred Heart Parish, Lewistown, and Saint Jude Parish, Mifflintown, are two separate Catholic parish communities in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our shared office space is located in Lewistown, PA.

PARISH

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9 N. Brown St.
Lewistown, PA 17044
717-242-2781

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Fri: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Office hours are available by phone or in person at our Lewistown office.

SCHOOL

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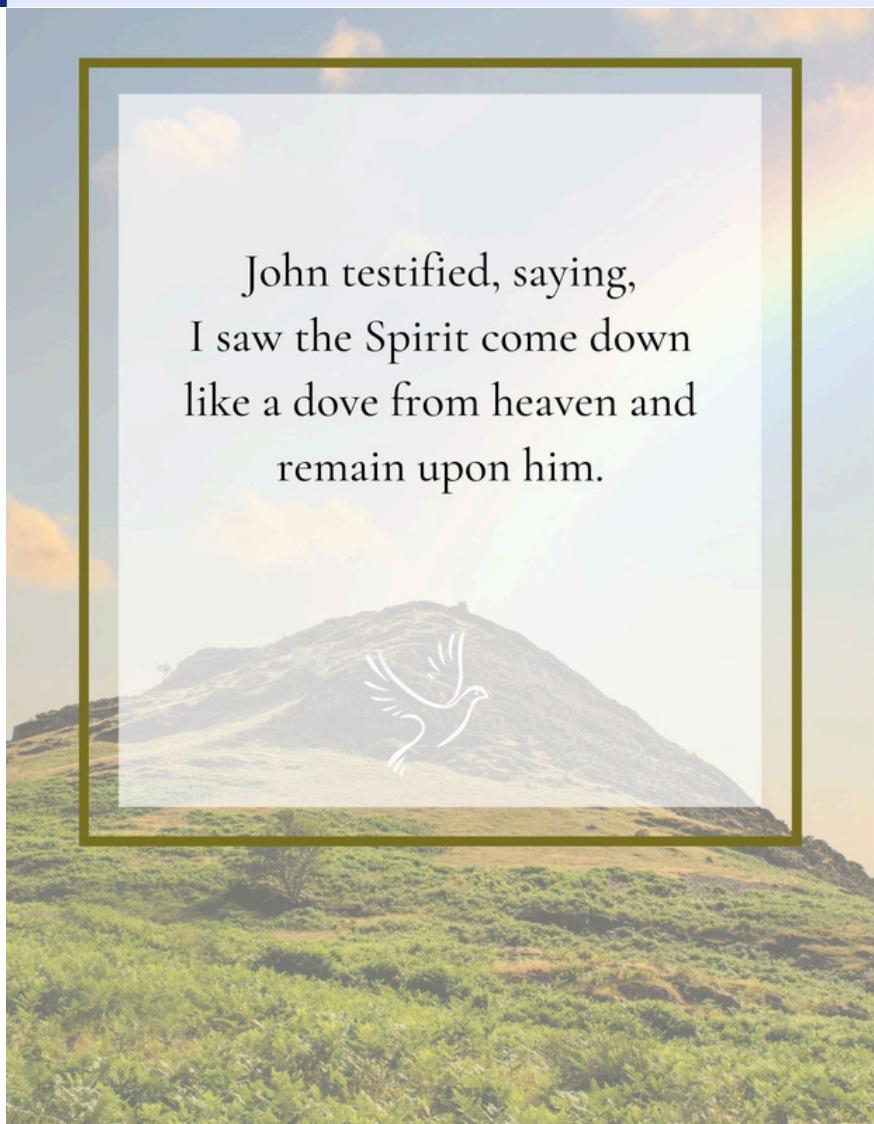
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John testified, saying,
I saw the Spirit come down
like a dove from heaven and
remain upon him.



CONFESION

The Sacrament of Confession is offered at 3:00 pm on Saturdays at Sacred Heart, Lewistown, and at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays and 8:30 am on Sundays at St. Jude, Mifflintown. Appointments for confession can be made by calling the Parish Office.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

Please submit bulletin requests to Ashley Henry at development@sacredheartschool.com at least 8 days before the Sunday of publication. Submissions may be edited or abbreviated.



INFORMATION CENTER

ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite you to honor or remember a loved one by sponsoring altar flowers throughout the year. The Parish Office will coordinate all flower memorial orders with our local florists. If you would like to sponsor flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Checks may be made payable to the Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Anyone may request a Mass to be said for a deceased family member or friend.
- Intentions are \$10 per Mass
- Intentions are printed weekly in the church bulletin.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who passed away this week. May they rest in peace.

HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

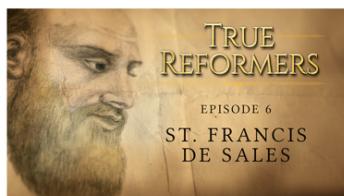
Counseling Services:

Diocese of Harrisburg Catholic Charities
Capital Region Counseling Office
Kelly Bolton, LSW
939 East Park Drive, Suite 101
717-233-7978
kbolton@cchbg.org



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Formed is free to all parishioners at both Sacred Heart and St. Jude. Simply visit formed.org and click sign up to see what they have to offer!



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Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls
St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

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Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art
Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.

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The Story of Saint Francis de Sales
St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism workshops are offered for parents each month. To register for a workshop, please contact the Parish Office. Once you complete a workshop, we can schedule your child's baptism.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you still in need of a few sacraments? Are you an adult who would like to be baptized, confirmed, or receive Communion in the Church? Through preparation and formation, teens and adults are invited to discover the teachings of the Catholic faith and come to know Jesus in the Eucharist. Our Parish Office can help guide you in your next steps to become Catholic.

HOLY MATRIMONY & CONVALIDATION

If you would like to be married in the Catholic Church or if you are currently married civilly and would like your marriage to be convalidated (blessed by the church), contact the Parish Office to get started in a new engaging preparation program. We will need 9 months notice to schedule a Wedding Mass or Ceremony.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES

Anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery may schedule a sacramental anointing by calling the Parish Office. If someone is in danger of death, please contact the Parish Office and choose the emergency option.



SACRED HEART PARISH

106 N. DORCAS ST., LEWISTOWN, PA | SACREDHEARTLEWISTOWN.COM



Men of Sacred Heart and St. Jude, you are warmly invited to join us this spring for That Man Is You (TMIY)—a powerful men's program designed to strengthen faith, foster brotherhood, and inspire men to live as disciples of Christ in everyday life. TMIY offers rich Catholic content that leads to thoughtful, honest, and life-giving conversations. What began as a foundational message on leadership and the scriptural vision of man has grown into a dynamic program featuring 30+ world-class Catholic presenters from a variety of backgrounds. Through engaging talks and meaningful discussion, the truths of our faith are presented in a way that moves hearts and renews minds, bringing about deep and lasting transformation. Each program year is centered around a key theme, with sessions offered across the fall and spring. The program continues to grow and evolve, so there is always something new to discover, whether you are joining for the first time or returning for another season.

Spring sessions begin Saturday, January 17, from 6:30-8:00 AM

Location: St. Jude Thaddeus Parish Hall

All men of **both Sacred Heart and St. Jude** are encouraged to attend. Come as you are, bring a friend, and start your day grounded in faith, fellowship, and purpose. We would love to welcome you this spring!

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you, or someone you know, exploring the Catholic faith or feeling called to learn more about becoming Catholic? We warmly invite you to join us for a period of instruction and faith formation designed for individuals seeking to enter the Church or simply deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

For more information or to register, please contact Cathy Stout at the Parish Office.

FAMILY OF FAITH

Celebrating Baptism

Pope St John Paul II recommended that families celebrate the day of a Baptism as they would a birthday. This year, consider marking the days on which your family members were all reborn as children of God with a special meal and some simple decorations, and be sure to invite godparents. Light your special Candlemas candles and thank God for shining His light into the world and making you His adopted children. On those days, spend special one-on-one time with your child and show them pictures from the day of their Baptism. Tell them what the day was like and how special it was for the whole family. Give them a hug, tell them how much you love them and how happy it makes you to raise them as a child of God.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Flower Memorials

The altar flowers in our sanctuary this weekend are in memory of the wedding anniversary of Luther and Dorothy Rhodes on January 23rd.

SACRED HEART MASS SCHEDULE

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lewistown

Saturday, Jan. 17 th	4:00 pm Dorothy Litzinger
Sunday, Jan. 18 th	11:00 am People of the Parish
Thursday, Jan. 22 nd	9:00 am George & Maude Wilkinson & son Richard Wilkinson
Friday, Jan. 23 rd	9:00 am Maureen "Molly" Daley
Saturday, Jan. 24 th	4:00 pm Joseph H. Tice Jr.
Sunday, Jan. 25 th	11:00 am Mary Ann Raymond

STEWARDSHIP

January 11th: \$5,948.00

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

***Thank you for helping us exceed our goal.
Well done!***

ST. JUDE PARISH

3918 WILLIAM PENN HWY., MIFFLINTOWN, PA | STJUDEMIFFLINTOWN.COM

OFFICE HOURS

Martin Luther King Jr Day

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Season Two: The Ten Virtues of Mary

All women of both parishes are warmly invited to join **Season Two of She Shall Be Called Woman** as we reflect on **The Ten Virtues of Mary**. The Blessed Mother is our perfect model of what it means to be a woman deeply in love with the Lord. St. Louis de Montfort identified ten virtues that shaped Mary's life, virtues that are challenging, yet attainable with God's grace.

This season will explore each virtue in a meaningful and practical way, offering a gentle roadmap to holiness. Each session provides tools to deepen your prayer life, strengthen your relationships, and enrich your family life, all while growing in faith alongside other women of the parish.

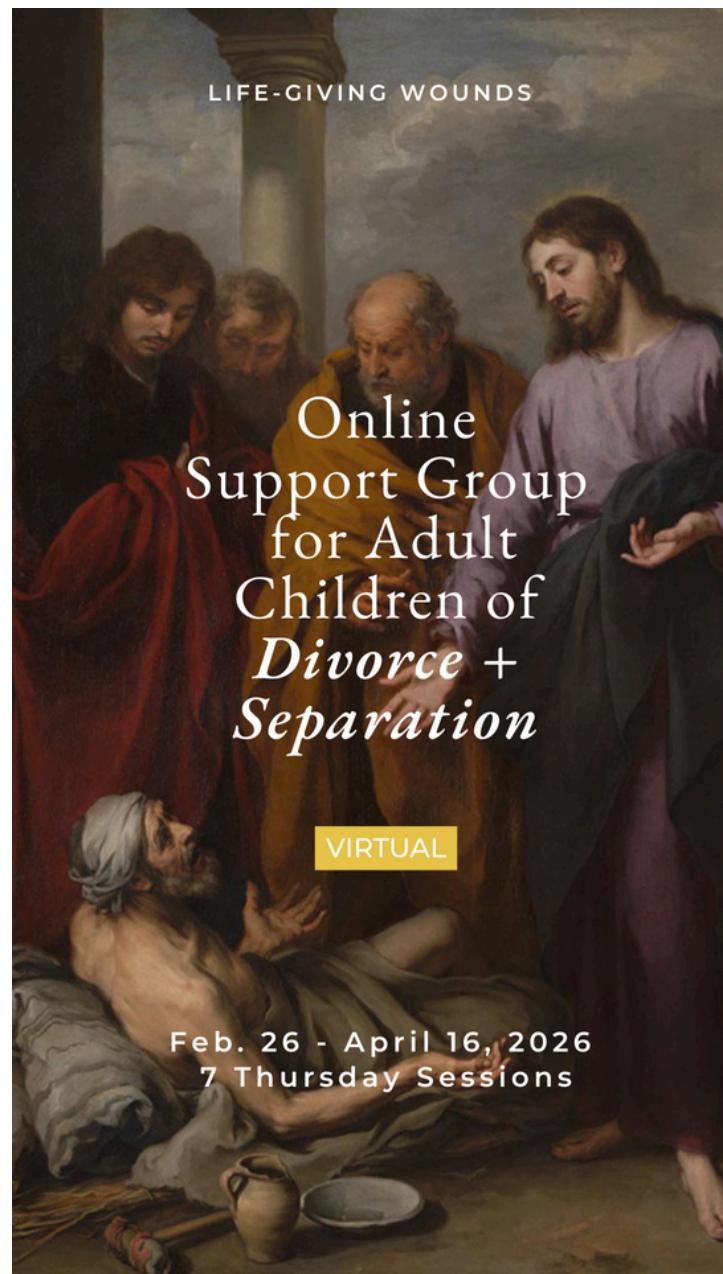
New night and time!

Second session: Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:30-8:00 PM

School Cafeteria

Whether you joined us before or this is your first time, you are welcome. **No prior attendance is needed.** Bring a friend, a sister, or a neighbor, and come as you are. Be encouraged, inspired, and renewed as we walk together with Mary toward a deeper love of Christ.



If you or someone you know is an adult child of divorce or separation, this seven-week online support group offers powerful opportunities for healing and a supportive community. Learn more and register at: lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group

ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude Parish, Mifflintown

Sunday, Jan. 18 th	9:00 am Sr. Cleta Reineberg
Monday, Jan. 19 th	9:00 am Katherine Kozicki
Wednesday, Jan. 21 st	6:30 pm Intentions of Lucas Bastian
Sunday, Jan. 25 th	9:00 am People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

January 11th: \$1,998.00

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COMMUNITY CORNER

WINTER SOWING WORKSHOP

Grow Native Plants This Winter

Penn State Master Gardeners of the Juniata Valley will hold a hands-on winter sowing workshop on January 24 from 10AM to Noon. Learn how to start native plant seeds outdoors using recycled containers in this hands-on winter sowing workshop with Master Gardeners. This event is open to the public, but pre-registration is required by visiting: <https://extension.psu.edu/winter-sowing>



"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
John 1:5

As we commemorate the 2026 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we remember that life is a fragile flame that needs to be protected. We have the honor of offering help, hope, and healing in Jesus' name to those who are struggling to find the true light of the world – Jesus Christ. Our doors are open to all who struggle with an unplanned pregnancy. They are open to happy, expectant parents who need our services. Our ultrasound ministry shines a light on a new, hidden life in the womb. And should that precious spark of life be snuffed out by abortion, our Abortion Recovery program compassionately helps to heal the shadows of deep wounds. Our Bridges Program not only provides excellent parenting and life skills classes, but it also provides practical help in dark times. Those who grieve in darkness as a result of miscarriage can receive the healing light of Jesus. We have no income levels for participation. No age restrictions. No limitations whatsoever. All is freely given to share the light of Christ with the world around us.

Light drives out darkness as truth and love drive out fear.

We depend on you to keep our light shining. Whatever gifts God has given you, we can use them for His glory.

Volunteer – don't worry, we'll train you.

Become a financial partner – No contribution is too small.

Pray – We need your prayers! You can also join our prayer Echo Prayer App.

Donate services – Your gifts can make a difference.

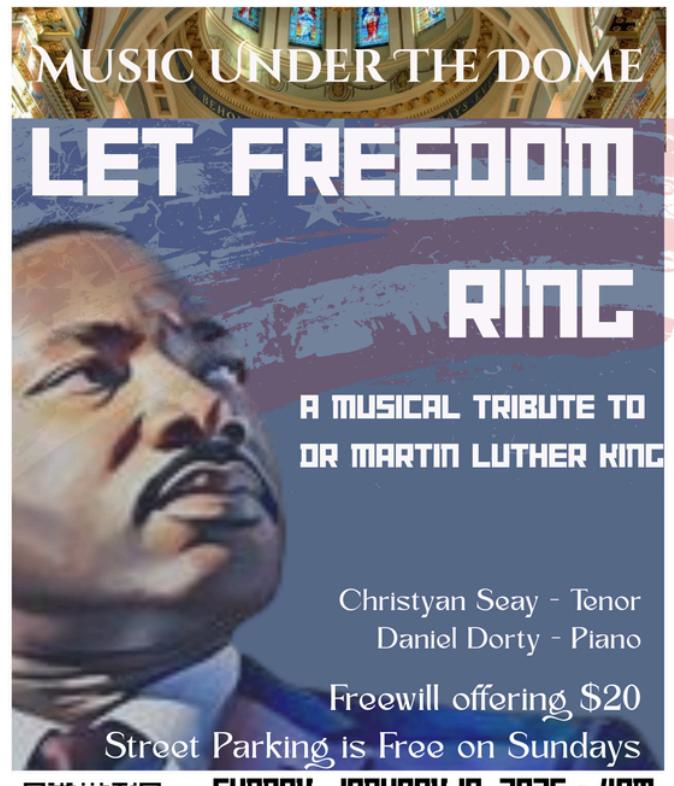
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Or contact the Crossroads office nearest to you.



To report suspected child abuse, call:
PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
Diocese of Harrisburg 1-800-626-1608

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG



Christyan Seay - Tenor
Daniel Dorts - Piano

Freewill offering \$20

Street Parking is Free on Sundays

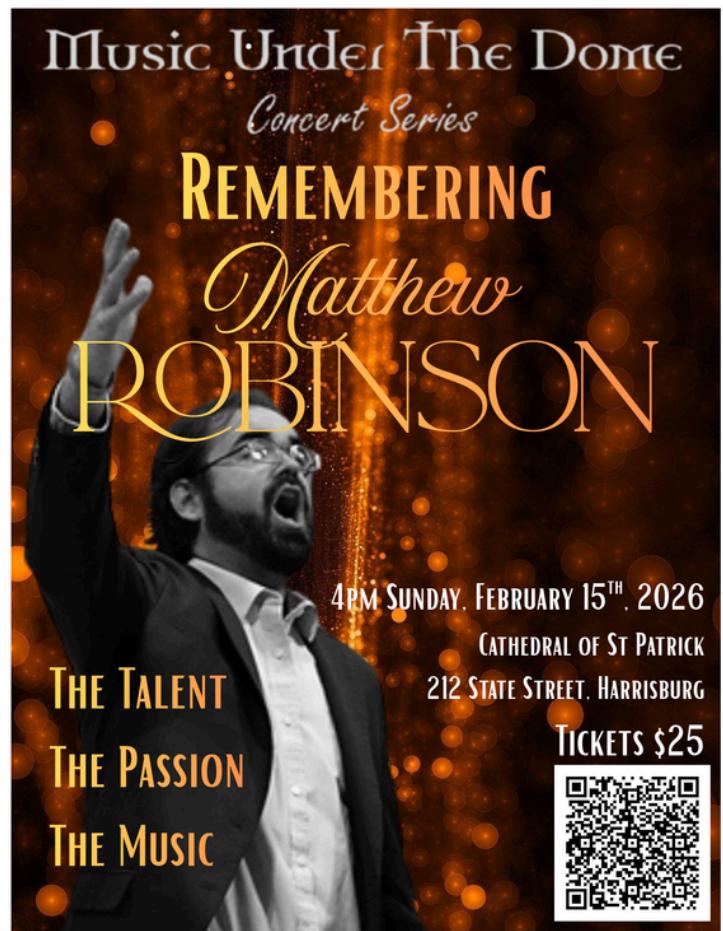


SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 - 4PM

Cathedral of Saint Patrick

212 State Street

Harrisburg, PA 17101



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SACRED HEART
— of JESUS —
SCHOOL

New York, New York Under the City Lights Gala

February 7, 2026

Lewistown Country Club

Cocktail Hour - 5:00pm

Tickets on Sale Now!

\$75 through January 26

\$80 until February 5



Tickets will be available for sale after all masses the weekend of January 24th & 25th.

Save the Date



HEART & HERITAGE FUND

DAY OF GIVING

January 27, 2026

Join us online for our Day of Giving in support of the Heart & Heritage Fund for Sacred Heart of Jesus

School. Every gift, no matter the size, is an investment in our students and our mission. All donations are reinvested directly into the school to support exceptional academics, faith formation, and a nurturing Catholic environment where students are known, loved, and encouraged to grow.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics

Staffing of Schools

Student to Teacher Ratio

Elementary 11.6:1

Secondary 9.6:1

National 10.9:1



Source: U.S. Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools 2024-2025: The Annual Statistical Report on Schools, Enrollment and Staffing (NCEA).

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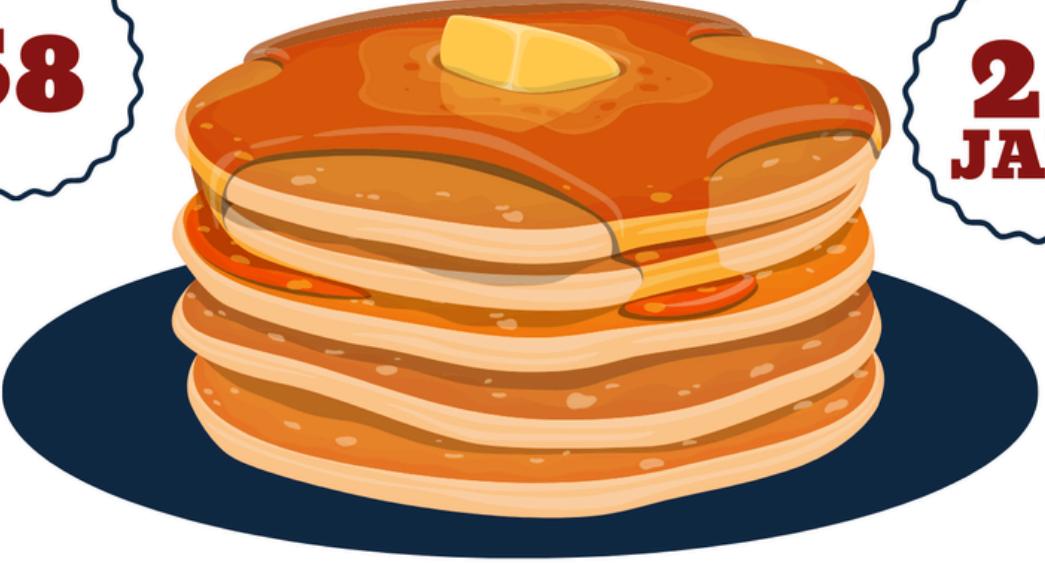
- Sheetz - \$25
- Giant - \$25
- Weis - \$25
- Darden Restaurants (Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, etc.) - \$25
- TJ Maxx / HomeGoods / Marshalls - \$25 & \$100
- Walmart - \$50
- Bath & Body Works - \$25
- Amazon - \$25
- CVS - \$25



KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

Annual
**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK**

**PANCAKES & MORE
BREAKFAST**



\$8

**25
JAN**

**Sacred Heart School Cafeteria
110 N Dorcas St. Lewistown
9:00am-1:00pm**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
STUDENTS OF SACRED
HEART SCHOOL**