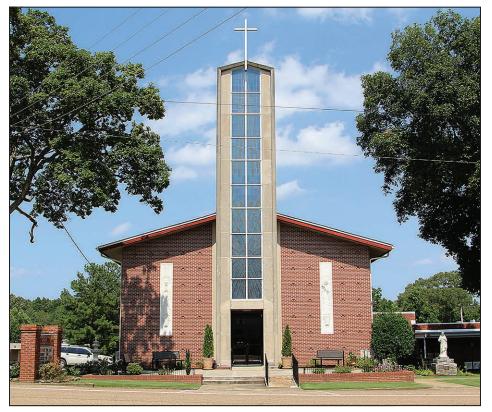






"Come worship with us"

Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Service 11am Sunday Evening Service 6pm Wednesday Evening Service 6pm



Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church, one of the oldest congregations in Humboldt

Sacred Heart Church has been a part of the Humboldt community since it was first founded in 1872. The church has occupied its current location since 1955.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is one of the oldest congregations in Humboldt. The first Catholic Church building was a wooden structure in the Crossing area and was built in 1872 by Father Aloysius Orengo, a Dominican missionary. Prominent business and landowners, the Donovan family donated the land. This structure served the local parishioners—as well as the many migrant railroad workers—until 1902, when Father John Hayes led the congregation in the construction of a new brick building on the corner of Etheridge Street and 12th Avenue.

In 1955, Father William Grannis was pastor during the construction of the church, an elementary school and rectory. The church building was very well appointed with the large sanctuary adorned by an array of stained glass windows along both sides. Over the past 67 years, many changes have been made to the original structure. The rectory and elementary school have been remodeled, but the sanctuary remains very much the same.

Many priests have served at Sacred Heart over the years. Monsignor Joel Wiggs who arrived in 1966 and retired in 1995 held the longest tenure. Msgr. Wiggs was very active in the community, volunteering his time to announce plays at HHS football games and assisting during the West Tenn. Strawberry Festival parades each May.

Today, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, under the pastoring of Father Mauricio Abeldano, continues to serve parishioners from Humboldt and the surrounding area with daily masses throughout the week offered in both English and Spanish.

The mission of Sacred Heart Catholic Church includes supporting and strengthening one another through worship, prayer and celebration of the sacraments, teaching and preaching the word of God, witnessing to the gospel in the local community and showing respect and hospitality to all members of the parish and community at large.