



**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY (SHC)
NEWS BRIEF – DECEMBER 22, 2023**



DECEMBER 24, 2023: 4TH WEEK OF ADVENT ... PEACE

Merry Christmas, too! (see attached greetings)

CHRISTMAS EVEN MASS AT MARYCREST:

We invite you to join us for **Mass on Sunday, December 24, 2023, Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.** at Marycrest, 5314 Columbine Rd. Denver, CO 80221. We will share fellowship and snacks afterwards. **Please kindly RSVP to Donna Kroll at 303-458-6270 or DonnaK@denverOSF.org, by Friday, December 22nd,** so we can set up enough chairs for everyone. Blessings from your Sisters of St. Francis, Sacred Heart Community. *Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke*

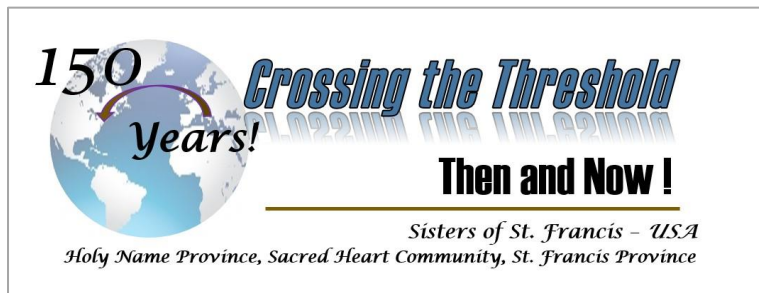
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY JUBILEE CELEBRATION!

Mark your calendars: On May 4, 2024, we will celebrate our jubilarians, starting with Mass at 10:00 am, Holy Rosary Church in Alliance, NE. Jubilarian Sisters:

- Joan Linenbrink, 70 years
- Francesca Delgado, 65 years
- Karen Crouse, 60 years
- Patty Podhaisky, 40 years

More information will be provided in the months to come. *Sr. Sue Artone-Fricke*

SAVE THE DATES!



150 Years – Sisters of St. Francis Crossing the Threshold ... Then & Now!

Please save the dates to join the celebration at Stella Niagara, NY, from **June 27-30, 2024**. Also, **January 30, 2024**, for a 'kick-off' interprovincial prayer service via ZOOM. (More details in early January.) Please see the attachment for more enticing information!

NEWSLETTERS:

- The Glance, November 2023

CALENDAR OF SACRED HEART COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Please contact Donna Kroll if you have any questions.

Date, Time	Event	Notes
2023		
Dec 24, 7:00	Christmas Eve Mass	At Marycrest followed by snacks,
Dec 25, 2:00	Christmas Day Dinner	Hosted by La Verna Community
2024		
Feb 10, 10-4	Community Retreat Day	At Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
Mar 6, 4:30	Lent Prayer via Zoom	For North American sisters and associates, hosted by SHC
May 4, 10:00	Sisters' Jubilee	Alliance
May 9, 4:30	Foundation Day Prayer via Zoom	For North American sisters and associates, hosted by HNP
June 6-June 8	Annual Community Meetings	At Xavier Retreat Center, Denver
June 28-30	Celebrating 150 th Years of Franciscan Presence in North America	Holy Name Province, Stella Niagara, NY

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED: Monday, December 25, 2023 - Monday, January 1, 2024

