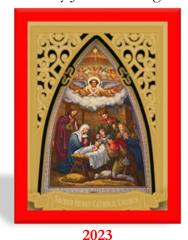
#### 2023 ORNAMENTS ARE ON THE WAY -- ORDER NOW

# 2023 Sacred Heart Christmas Ornament NATIVITY SCENE

## THE NATIVITY SCENE MURAL IN THE SANCTUARY

The 2023 Annual Christmas Ornament is the 10th of a

series of 12. This mural is in the Renaissance style as evidenced by the royal jewel tone color of the garments, although the scene depicts shepherds along with the Holy Family. A beautiful Guardian Angel with outstretched arms floats on a cloud above surrounded by six cherubim to guard the space where God dwells and Heaven and Earth overlap. Baby Jesus is wrapped in blankets, representing a style used in the latter years of the Renaissance as in earlier years Baby Jesus is painted unclothed. The mural greatly suffered in the 2001 fire making fine details unavailable so it was repainted depicting Baby Jesus sucking his thumb; perhaps the artist's attempt to portray God in His most human form. However, at parishioners' request, it was again repainted without Baby Jesus sucking his thumb.



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### 2014 Ornament no longer Available





2015

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2017

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2019





2021

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The 2015 through 2022 ornaments are available in *limited* quantities. Sacred Heart ornaments are created by the makers of the Annual White House Christmas ornament and are of exceptional quality. Ornaments are \$28.00 (plus \$5.25/ornament for shipping/handling). Pre-order with the order form below & check or with credit card via the website at sacredheartindy.com/purchases. Proceeds benefit the Br. Adrian Endowment Fund for perpetual maintenance of Sacred Heart facilities.

#### **CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ORDER FORM**

Each ornament is dated and will arrive in a gift box and includes a brief description of the ornament inside the box.

PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF ORDER

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