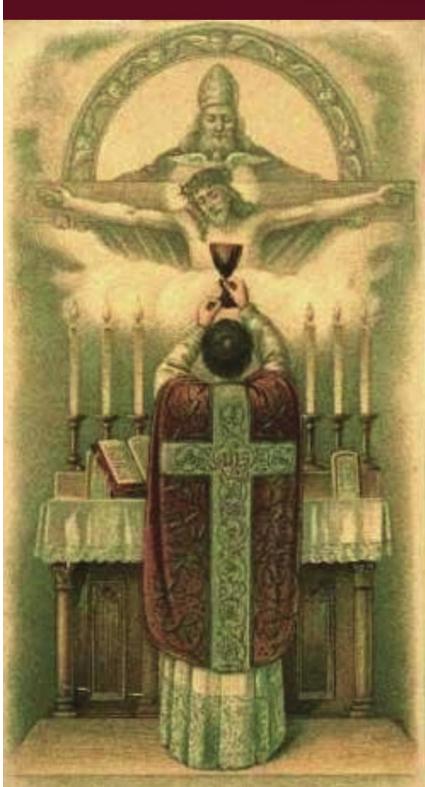


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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 10:00 am
Mon, Tues & Thurs 7:30 am
Wed & Fri 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am
Holy Days Check Bulletin

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Friday 5:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am Sunday 9:30 am

Anytime by appointment. (Please call the office)

## Sorrowful Mother Novena

After Mass on Fridays



#### MARRIAGE

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months before the wedding date.

### **BAPTISM**

Please call the office.

### LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### Mass Schedule:

Sunday, July 31 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Monday, August 1 - Feria

7:30 a.m. †Jim Gill

Tuesday, August 2 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

7:30 a.m. Jerry & Erin Long

Wednesday, August 3 - Feria

6:00 p.m. David & Teresa Smith

Thursday, August 4 - St. Dominic, Confessor

7:30 a.m. John Kuhn

Friday, August 5 - Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows

6:00 p.m. John & †Phyllis Kuhn Family

Saturday, August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

9:00 a.m. †Katie Baumle

Sunday, 12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

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## SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES

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### Some reflections on the Prayer of the Church

The most common objection people have to the Latin Mass is that they cannot understand the language. It is true that our Lord taught us to address God as Father (though the term he used "Abba" would be much more intimate, closer to "Daddy") but when he prayed and read the scriptures in the synagogue as we know he did from the gospels, he did so in classical Hebrew which by the time of Christ was not spoken. There were translations and commentaries available, called the Targums, but the average Jew in the synagogue was not hearing the prayers in the vernacular.

These prayers would have been chanted in a manner similar to the way the psalms are chanted today, although the tones were a good deal more complex than what we have in the Roman rite.

An interesting reflection which sheds a great deal of light on why a language that is not in common use is best for public worship was made in passing by Joseph Jungmann in his magnum opus *Missarum Sollemnia*:

"Speech-song or accentus is the method most suited to liturgical prayer said aloud. It avoids two extremes; on the one hand that passionate speech whose modulation, directed entirely by emotion and mood, seems alien to a prayer which was not formulated by the speaker, and which at any rate gives the personal and individual element too much play; on the other hand the monotony of the severe tonus rectus, unbroken by any cadence whatever, which does not suit at least the more festive prayer assemblies."

The point that the author makes in passing we would do well to consider: the personal and individual element should have little to no place in the celebration of public worship. Some priests have a great facility with the Latin language, but few would have the audacity to extemporize prayers.

And not only are the words used not to be improvised, but even the liturgical gestures are not subject to the whims of the celebrant. Already in the first centuries of the church, priests were being warned not to exaggerate their gestures in the course of the liturgy. This reflection by Canon J. B. O'Connell in his manual for priests "The Celebration of Mass" is particularly enlightening:

"That the actions of Mass may be performed with the greatest reverence, propriety, and dignity, the rubrics regulate in detail the posture, movements, and gestures of the Celebrant. The general principle underlying these minute directions seems to be, not merely that the priest should act efficiently, decorously, and reverently, but also that when he stands at the altar as the representative of Christ he should lay aside, as far as possible, all individual peculiarities,

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and even the smallest idiosyncrasy, exaggeration, or affectation which might attract attention to himself, and withdraw it from the great Act in which he is engaged. Hence the rubrics concerning the position of the Celebrant's hands, the movements of his eyes, and the various liturgical gestures, aim at eliminating not only what savours of irreverence, indifference, or carelessness, but also all mannerisms or extravagances even of an apparently "pious" character. The rubrics keep the priest's movement, his looks, and his voice, within due bounds - they are laws of restraint. They are rules which aid the priest's personal sanctification, as they constitute a very real spiritual discipline. It is no small act of self-training and self-control, day after day, for example, to genuflect quite erect, or to hold one's outstretched hands parallel to one another and not extended beyond the width of the shoulders, as the rubrics require."

Please welcome our newest parishioner Elizabeth Zelie Truty daughter of Matthew & Monica. Elizabeth was baptized last Sunday here at Sacred Heart. Welcome to the Mystical Body of Christ and Sacred Heart Church!

### SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natural Family Planning: Love, Mercy, Life-Opening the Heart of Marriage is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote methods of Natural Family Planning. NFP is an umbrella term for the safe, natural, effective and morally sound methods of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the signs of fertility that naturally occur in a woman's body. If you would like to learn more about the methods of NFP offered in our diocese and to see a current schedule of classes. please to http:// go www.diocesefwsb.org/Natural-Family-Planning or call (574) 234-0687. Don't have time to attend an inperson class? Learn NFP in the comfort of your home by contacting one of the NFP providers listed at http:// www.usccb.org/nfp/nfp-distance-learning.cfm The Catholic Church invites all husbands and wives to embrace God's plan for married love. In the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370). Learn more about the beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at http://www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching

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## Novena to the Precious Blood, Invoking the Help of Mary



By the voice of Thy Blood, O Jesus, we would press Thee, solicit Thee, importune Thee. Though Thou seem to reject our supplications, we will not leave Thy bleeding feet until Thou hear our prayers. So many graces, so many mercies have come forth from Thy Blood that we shall not cease to hope even to the end, in its efficacy. Then, O Jesus, by Thy

Precious Blood seven times shed for the welfare of men, by each drop of that Sacred Price of our redemption, by the tears of Thy Immaculate Mother, we entreat Thee to hear our prayers.

(Here pause and mention your requests)

O Thou, Who during all the days of Thy mortal life consoled so many sufferings, healed so many infirmities, encouraged so many who were disheartened, Thou wilt not fail to have pity on a soul who cries to Thee from the depths of her anguish! No, it is impossible. Another sigh from our wounded hearts, and from the wound in Thy own will flow to us upon a wave of Thy Precious Blood the graces we ardently desire!

O Jesus, hasten the moment when Thou wilt change our tears into joys, our sighs into thanksgivings.

Holy Mary, source of the Divine Blood, we entreat Thee not to lose this occasion for glorifying the Blood which made thee immaculate. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE CONTROL OF THE TONGUE

Dear Holy Spirit, My God. Teach me to speak wisely. Let me avoid useless thoughts and useless conversations. Help me to speak often for You. Grant that my words may never hurt men of goodwill. May My words always bring consolation to those in sorrow and guidance to those in need. Take my lips and make them Yours. Take possession of my mind and make it an instrument of Your goodness and a channel of truth. I hope to become a man of silence, who prefers to talk to God then to men. In my human conversation, may I always bring them closer to You and You closer to them. I ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Our Father\* . . . Hail Mary\* . . . Glory Be\*

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