



Sacred Heart Parish

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am
	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)



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, December 11 - Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 a.m. Larry & Kim Wyatt & Family
 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Monday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
 7:30 a.m. Jim & Emma Momper

Tuesday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
 7:30 a.m. †Sr Joan Elizabeth

Wednesday, December 14 - Ember Wed of Advent
 6:00 p.m. †Kathleen Newcome

Thursday, December 15 - Feria of Advent
 7:30 a.m. Sr. Catherine of Christ

Friday, December 16 - Ember Friday of Advent
 6:00 p.m. Jim Helm

Saturday, December 17 - Ember Sat of Advent
 9:00 a.m. †Teresa Lake

Sunday, December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
 8:00 a.m. John & Phyllis Kuhn & Family
 10:00 a.m. Pro Populo (Jim & Emma Momper 50th Anniversary)

Momper Anniversary

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of James and Emma Momper. In a time when marriage is under attack from all sides, it is good to celebrate those who remain faithful to each other "for better and for worse." There will be a special blessing after the 10 AM Mass. All are invited to remain for this. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Momper!

For the sake of any other married couples approaching their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries, please be aware of this special blessing and make your request for it known to the parish office.

SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCES

12/4 Offertory	\$ 3,105.00
Loose	\$ 242.15
Year to Date Budgeted	\$ 54,533.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 48,044.39
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (6,488.61)
Flowers	\$ 160.00
Donation	\$ 150.00

May God reward you!

COLLECT

The Gloria being finished, the Priest kisses the Altar; and, turning towards the people, says Dominus vobiscum. [The Lord be with you] He has once already addressed his ministers with this salutation; but he was then at the foot of the Altar; it was a sort of farewell; for, when he was just about entering into the cloud, he seemed loath to leave the Faithful people, until he had spoken one word, at least, of affection to them that had been praying together with him. But, now, the Church has a different motive for using these two words; and it is, that she may gain the people's attention to the Collect which the Priest is going to address to God, - in other words, to the Prayer in which he sums up the desires of the Faithful, and presents them under the form of a petition. The word Collect comes from the Latin colligere, which means to bring together things previously existing apart. The importance of the Collect is great. Hence, holy mother Church urges us to listen to it with all respect and devotion. According to Monastic usage, the Choir bows down profoundly while the Priest recites it: in Cathedral Chapters, the Canons turn towards the Altar. When the Collect is finished, the Choir answers Amen; that is to say, Yes, that is what we pray for, and we assent to everything that has been said. This first Prayer of the Mass is also recited at Vespers, Lauds, and (in the Monastic Rite,) at Matins; the Roman Breviary only says it at the Christmas Matins, before the Midnight Mass. It is not said at Prime, because that portion of the office was of a later institution; neither is it said at Compline, which is considered as Night Prayers, and received its liturgical form from St. Benedict. It is said at Tierce, Sext, and None. All this shows us what importance the Church attaches to the Collect, which, so to say, characterizes the day; and this explains why it is preceded by the Dominus vobiscum, which is as though the Priest said to the people: Be all attention, for what is now going to be said, is of the greatest importance. Moreover, the Priest, when here saying the Dominus vobiscum, turns towards the people, which he did not do when he was at the foot of the Altar. But having now ascended to it, and having received the peace of the Lord by kissing the Altar, he announces the same to the assembly, to whom, opening his arms, he says: Dominus vobiscum. The people reply: Et cum spiritu tuo. [And with thy spirit] Then the Priest, feeling that the people are one with him, says: Oremus; Let us pray. The Pax vobis [peace be to you] said here by Prelates, instead of Dominus vobiscum, is a very ancient usage. It was the customary salutation of the Jews. The words of the Gloria: PAX hominibus bonae voluntatis prompted its being used at this part of the Mass. There is every reason for believing, that, in the early Ages, every Priest used the formula of Pax vobis. It is the same with several of the pontifical ceremonies. Thus, for instance, every Priest, used, formerly, to put on the

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Maniple at the moment of his going up to the Altar, as a Prelate now does. Later on, it was found easier to put it on in the Sacristy; this took the place of the ancient practice, the which is now reserved to Prelates alone.

As the Pax vobis is suggested by the Gloria, it is not said when the Mass, which is being said, excludes that hymn: in which case, the Dominus vobiscum is substituted. The Priest should stretch out his arms, whilst saying the Collect. Herein, he imitates the ancient manner of praying, used by the first Christians. As our Lord had His arms extended on the Cross, and so prayed for us, - the early Christians had the practice of praying in that same attitude. This ancient usage has been transmitted to us, in an especially emphatic way, by the paintings of the Catacombs, which always represent prayer as being made in that attitude: hence, the name of Orantes, given to those figures. It is by this means, as also by the writings of the Holy Fathers, that many details regarding the usages of the primitive times have been handed down to memory, which, otherwise, would have been lost.

In the East, the practice of praying with outstretched arms is universal; in our western countries, it has become very rare, and is only used on special occasions. We might say, that publicly, it is only the Priest who prays in that attitude, for he represents our Lord, who offered a prayer of infinite worth whilst hanging on the Cross; He offered it to His Eternal Father.

Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 24th 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 25th 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Confession: 1/2 hour before Mass

Scrip

We made \$23.10 on Scrip last week. Scrip is very easy to use. Please take a look at the forms to order at the front entrance to see if there are places that you shop at. If so, just state the amount you would like to purchase. The form will let you know the percentage the Parish receives from your Scrip purchase. Please submit the form with a check by dropping it in the collection basket. For any questions please call Kim at the office 260-744-2519. All orders must be prepaid and will be placed on Tuesday of each week. Your orders will then come to the office and you will be called (please leave a phone number) when they arrive to pick them up at the office or at church the following Sunday. Due to processing costs, in order to make a few dollars we have to put in an order of \$300 or more. Consequently, if we do not get enough people using Scrip we may not be able to order every week. Everyone buys things that they need. If more people participate the parish could easily earn \$100 per week.

Also the Abba House offers Scrip in \$10 increments, offering a 10% return on all Scrip ordered. If you would like to order Scrip from them please inform the office.

Photographer Needed

We are in need of a photographer for the special occasions here at Sacred Heart. If you enjoy taking pictures and would like to volunteer please call the parish office 260-744-2519. The pictures will be put in the bulletin if space allows.

SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Most Precious Blood Church, 1515 Barthold St, Fort Wayne, IN. Invites you to their "Christmas Concert" Thursday, December 29, 2016 7pm in the church. Presented by: Jim Didier, Choir Director Kathy Schall Bell Choir Director. Admission is free.

"The Immaculate alone
has from God the
promise of victory over
Satan. She seeks souls
that will consecrate
themselves entirely to
her, that will become in
her hands forceful
instruments for the
defeat of Satan and the
spread of God's
kingdom."

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

