



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am (Low Mass) 10:00 am (Missa Cantata)
Mon, & Thurs	7:30 am
Tues	7:00 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	7:30 & 9:30 am

Any time by appointment.



## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months in advance of the date.

## BAPTISM

Please contact 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**

Sunday Dec. 9 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Second Sunday of Advent Susan Koralewski + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Dec. 10 7:30 AM	Feria of Advent Husband of Ya-Fen Hong
Tuesday Dec. 11 7:00 AM	St. Damasus I, Pope and Confessor Susan Koralewski + (anniv.)
Wednesday Dec. 12 6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe James Linder, Sr.
Thursday Dec. 13 7:30 AM	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Felicity Pfeiffer
Friday Dec. 14 6:00 PM	Feria of Advent Helen Smith +
Saturday Dec. 15 9:00 AM	Feria of Advent Zachary Koralewski
Sunday Dec. 16 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent Teresa Miller <i>Pro Populo</i>

DOMINICA II. ADVENTVS.  
Mittit Ioannes duos discipulos ad IESVM.  
Math. xi. Luc. vij. Anno xxxi. 32  
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<p>A. Machaeritis carcer in tribu Ruben, unde mittit Ioannes discipulos.</p> <p>B. Iordanis, post quem Machaerus.</p> <p>C. Duo discipuli Ioannis venientes.</p> <p>D. Naim ubi suscitatus fuerat filius Viduae; quae causa fuit, cur Ioannes discipulos mitteret.</p>	<p>E. IESVS cum discipulis suis.</p> <p>F. Perueniunt discipuli Ioannis.</p> <p>G. Coram eis sanat IESVS caecos, claudos, &amp;c.</p> <p>H. Rediunt ad Ioannem eius quidem discipuli, sed iam magis Christi.</p>
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**Translation of the captions in this week's picture, which depicts the events of today's Gospel reading as though all of them were happening at the same time:**

- A. The prison of Machaerus (Herod's fortress) in the tribe of Ruben, whence John sent his disciples (upper left)
- B. The Jordan river, beyond which Machaerus
- C. Two disciples of John coming
- D. Naim, where the son of the widow was raised up; which was the reason why John sent his disciples (right side of image)
- E. Jesus with his disciples
- F. The disciples of John arrive
- G. Jesus heals the blind, the lame etc. before them
- H. John's disciples return to him, but already rather disciples of Christ

**Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month, or after the 10:00 AM Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. This is also the time to visit our small lending library of good Catholic books and media. This is located just across from the bathrooms in the school basement.**

## Second Sunday of Advent

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### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION — MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We have heard back from Bishop Rhoades, and we are scheduled for **Saturday, October 5, 2019**, at 6:00 PM. We plan to have the formal prayers and ceremonies attached to the episcopal visitation found in the pontifical. These ceremonies are a more elaborate way to receive one's bishop at the church, and include the sacrament of Confirmation. A reception will follow.

If there are any more that wish to be confirmed next year, please contact the pastor. The "preferred" age in this diocese for candidates for Confirmation is 13 or 14, but the US Bishops' Conference places the age starting at the age of reason and being postponed no later than the 16th year of age. A more mature understanding of the faith and the Christian life is required, but always proportional to one's chronological age. Some children, being more precocious than others, might be well prepared at a very young age, and are encouraged to receive the sacrament earlier than the preferred age, which is after all merely a preference, not a precept. There will be a catechism class conducted based on Fr. Connell's Confraternity Edition of the Baltimore Catechism #3 and the booklet "Preparation for Confirmation" by Angelus Press, both of which will be provided by the parish.

### PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

(From *Religious Customs in the Family* by Fr. F. X. Weiser, S.J.)

An old Catholic custom is the writing of "Christmas letters" by the small children. These letters, addressed to the Child Jesus (not to Santa Claus), are written or dictated by the little ones sometime before Christmas. They contain their wishes concerning presents, petitions for various intentions and a promise of sincere effort to please Our Lord in preparation for Christmas. When they go to bed, the children put their letters on the windowsill, from where "angels" take them during the night to bring them to the Child Jesus in Heaven. This charming custom helps the parents to impress on the minds of their little ones the importance of a sincere spiritual preparation and at the same time acquaints them with their children's desires and wishes for particular presents. Parents who favor this custom will often be deeply touched when they discover that some of their children put more stress on spiritual graces than on material gifts, even on an occasion like this.

### Opportunity for Girls

Our parish has provisionally invited the Sisters, Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, from the St. Benedict Center in Massachusetts to host a day camp for girls in the spring of 2019, if we are able to determine there is enough interest in such an undertaking.

The camp would likely be March 14-16, from about 8am -4pm each day. Activities would include Mass, talks by the Sisters, craft projects, the Rosary, and more. Girls ages 6 and older would be welcome.

The registration fee will be no more than \$50 per person, with the possibility of reduced fees for multiple children in a family, depending upon the number of attendees.

Attendance is not limited to members of our parish. If you, or others you know, are interested, please contact Barbara Pestritto at [bpestritto@yahoo.com](mailto:bpestritto@yahoo.com), and we will keep you updated on the status of the camp. For more information about the Sisters, or particularly about the girls' camp they run in New Hampshire each summer, visit their website:

<https://www.saintbenedict.com>, or <https://www.saintbenedict.com/apostolates/montfort/item/116-morning-star-summer-camp>

Perhaps you might also keep this endeavor in your prayers.

### MASS REQUESTS

If you desire a Mass to be celebrated for a particular intention, please place the offering along with the specific intention in writing in an envelope clearly marked **Mass Intention** and place it in the collection basket or hand it to the priest. For intentions for a specific individual, make sure to specify whether the person is living or deceased. Alternatively, you can approach the pastor or bring or mail the request to the church. We do not accept telephoned or emailed requests. Everything must be together at the time the request is made. Please note that Mass stipends are NOT tax-deductible according to IRS regulations.

### SUBMITTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

England -- Our Lady's Dowry" Pilgrimage from August 18-30, 2019. Orbis Catholicus Travel together with pilgrimage chaplain, Father Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP invite you to join us for this very holy pilgrimage to England. Dame Joanna Bogle, historian and writer of EWTN fame, will be our guide while in London. Please go to our website [www.oc-travel.com](http://www.oc-travel.com) for all the details. 4 ways to contact us: Susan Kotnik email [susankotnik@gmail.com](mailto:susankotnik@gmail.com), phone 604-465-6911 or the office at email [info@oc-travel.com](mailto:info@oc-travel.com), phone 1-800-675-9088