



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. 30 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday Within the Octave of the Nativity Richard Mondello <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Dec. 31 7:30 AM	Seventh Day in the Octave of the Nativity Howard Long
Tuesday Jan. 1 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Octave of the Nativity John Witte (intentions) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Wednesday Jan. 2 6:00 PM	Holy Name of Jesus Poor Souls
Thursday Jan. 3 7:30 AM	Feria Mary Jo Cumberland/Sherie Lang
Friday Jan. 4 6:00 PM	Feria James Linder Sr.
Saturday Jan. 5 9:00 AM	Our Lady on Saturday Helen Smith +
Sunday Jan. 6 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Epiphany of the Lord Caroline Gallmeier + <i>Pro Populo</i>



SPECIAL THANKS to anyone and everyone who helped in any way with our celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, decorating, arranging flowers, etc. Also special thanks to Teresa Smith and the members of our choir, who work especially hard around the holidays to make a pleasing offering of music to Our Lord!

JANUARY 1—OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY

This is a holy day of obligation. As it also observed as a major secular holiday, the regular Sunday schedule will be observed, with Masses at 8 AM and 10 AM (Sung).

LEAVE YOUR DECORATIONS UP UNTIL EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY BLESSING

The pastor is available to bless homes with the special

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.

Sunday Within the Octave of the Nativity

traditional Epiphany blessing using holy water and incense from Jan. 6 through Jan. 13. Please contact the pastor directly (pastor@sacredheartfw.org) or call the office if you have not had your house blessed in this manner before and would like this blessing. Blessed chalk is also available for those who wish to update the writing over their door.

YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY

The Young Ladies' Sodality will meet again on Friday, January 4, at 4pm in the school building. Girls ages 6 and up are welcome

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 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.

Opportunity for Girls

Our parish has invited the Sisters, Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, from the St. Benedict Center in Massachusetts to host a day camp for girls from **March 14-16, 2019**. The camp will run from about 8am-4pm each day. Activities will include Mass, talks by the Sisters, craft projects, the Rosary, and more. Girls ages 6 and older are welcome. The registration fee is \$50 per person.

Attendance is not limited to members of our parish. If

you, or others you know, are interested, please contact Barbara at bpestritto@yahoo.com.

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.



First Friday and First Saturday

A reminder that this Friday and Saturday are First Friday and First Saturday respectively.

Our Lord made the following promise to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: "I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Friday -- Confessions at 5:30 pm, Mass at 6 pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart devotions and Benediction.

Saturday -- Rosary at 8:25 am, Confessions at 8:30, Mass at 9 am.

Our Blessed Mother made the following promise to Sr. Lucia: "I promise to assist at the hour of death with the grace necessary for salvation all those who, with the intention of making reparation to me, will, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the beads, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary."

Saturday -- Rosary at 8:25 am, Confessions at 8:30, Mass at 9 am.

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.