



SACRED HEART PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:00 am (Low Mass)
	10:00 am (Missa Cantata)
Mon, Tues & Thurs	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. 8 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dave Obergfell + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Dec. 9 7:00 AM	Dedication of the Cathedral Church Susan Koralewski + (anniv)
Tuesday Dec. 10 7:00 AM	Feria of Advent Nellie Simons +
Wednesday Dec. 11 6:00 PM	St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor Carmelina Pestritto + (anniv)
Thursday Dec. 12 7:00 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe John A. Zengel +
Friday Dec. 13 6:00 PM	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Frank Avila +
Saturday Dec. 14 9:00 AM	Feria of Advent Margorie Crowe +
Sunday Dec. 15 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent Zachary Koralewski <i>Pro Populo</i>

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.



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- (see announcements for details)
 Dec. 13—Troops of St. George
 Dec. 18—Handmaids of St. Joseph
 Dec. 20—Militia of St. Joseph

The Regina Caeli Schola at Sacred Heart is in need of new choir members. The only requirement is the ability to match pitch. We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am for practice and once a month on Saturday morning after 9:00 am Mass. Please prayerfully consider participating in this vital ministry. If interested or have any questions contact Teresa Smith at 260-820-1662 or email teresaLsmith2000@yahoo.com.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Handmaids of St. Joseph Women's Group – Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of Every month

The next meeting for the women's group is Wednesday, Dec. 18. This group is open to women of all states in life – single, married, widowed – 16 years of age on up.

Format of group meetings:

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Holy Hour

(Time for silent prayer; confessions and spiritual direction for women from 5:00-5:30)

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Mass

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Meatless Potluck Supper in Parish Hall – please bring a dish to share

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: The pastor will speak on what we have been reading in *Introduction to the Devout Life* and answer questions.

For more information on the women's group, call Cate at 260-402-7740 or email Emily at mikebem@earthlink.net.

MILITIA OF ST. JOSEPH Terror of Demons - Are you tired of lukewarmness, restlessness and mediocrity in your life? Want to RADICALLY deepen your faith - taking your life to the NEXT LEVEL? Step up your game with other like-minded devout Catholic men looking for MORE — striving for SAINTHOOD daily together, as we grow fervently in devotion while waging spiritual combat under the banner of St. Joseph the Terror of Demons! As Christ told us in Matthew 7:14, the path to Salvation is narrow and hard, and FEW find it. The stakes are too high to pin eternity on anything less than 100% effort. Come to our monthly meeting FRIDAY 10/18/19 at Sacred Heart! Holy Mass at 6pm followed by food & meeting 6:30-8:30. For details and RSVP visit: www.MilitiaSJ.com or text 260-619-1373.

Amazon Smile Last quarter our parish received \$34.76 from the Amazon Smile program. If anyone in the parish uses amazon.com to make purchases, please consider switching to smile.amazon.com which has all the same products available, with the added bonus that .5% of all purchases can benefit the non-profit organization of your choice. The procedure:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
 2. Log in as you would to your amazon.com account
 3. You will be prompted to select a charity. Simply type "Sacred Heart Fort Wayne" into the search bar. Select the result that is displayed (there should only be one)
- That is all you need to do. Afterwards, you may wish to change or delete your bookmarks for amazon.com, so you automatically go to the "Smile" page.

BLESSING TABLE

There will be a table in the hall next Sunday, December 15, on which to place items you would like blessed. Please place items on the table before or just after the 10 a.m. Mass. The Pastor will bless the items following Mass; you are then requested to please remove them.

ST. LUCY'S WHEAT

There are many legends and customs which surround the Feast of St. Lucy on December 13.

A beautiful Hungarian tradition on this day is to plant the 'Christmas Wheat.' Pressed gently into a pot of garden soil, watered and kept in a moderately warm room, the wheat will be sprouted soft green by Christmas. Then the children may carry it to the creche as a gift for the Child Jesus, symbolic of the Eucharistic bread by which He feeds our souls at the altar as well as of the staff of life by which His Father keeps life in our bodies. (Taken from *The Year and Our Children* by Mary Reed Newland) If you are interested in beginning this custom in your own home, small bags of wheat are available in the back of the church.

St. Lucy, pray for us, that our eye may be purified, and may see, in the Child who is to be born at Bethlehem, the new Man, the second Adam, the model on which the life of our regeneration must be formed.

MEALS FOR MOMS

A new endeavor has begun at our parish. "Meals for Moms" will provide a simple way for parishioners to coordinate bringing meals to families who have recently welcomed a new baby. To add your name to the list of those potentially willing to bring a meal to someone, or if you will soon be welcoming a baby and would like to receive meals, please send an email to Emily at mikebem@earthlink.net or call Barbara at 517-781-6360.

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.