



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. 22 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent Dave Obergfell + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Dec. 23 7:00 AM	Greater Feria of Advent Paul Fehlau +
Tuesday Dec. 24 7:00 AM	Vigil of the Nativity Travis DeLaGrange
Wednesday Dec. 25 Midnight 9:00 AM	Nativity of the Lord Howard Rorick + (anniv) <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thursday Dec. 26 7:00 AM	St. Stephen, Protomartyr Nellie Simons +
Friday Dec. 27 6:00 PM	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist Living & deceased members of the John & Phyllis Kuhn Family
Saturday Dec. 28 9:00 AM	The Holy Innocents Holy Souls
Sunday Dec. 29 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas Gareth + & Theresa Betts <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.

Blessing of religious objects takes place after Mass on the third Sunday of every month. Please leave your objects on the designated table in the school basement.

DOMINICA III. ADVENTVS.
Ioannes concionatur. 10
Matth. iij. Marc. i. Luc. iij. Ioan. i. Anno xxix. iij



A. Tyberius Caesar.
B. Pontius Pilatus praeses Iudaeae.
C. Herodes Antipas Tetrarcha Galilaeae.
D. Philippus Herodis frater Tetrarcha Iudaeae, &c.
E. Lysanias Abilinae Tetrarcha. Hi suas prouincias representant et potentiam.
F. Duo summi Sacerdotes in templo.
G. Ioannes in deserto, & montanis Iudaeae concionatur.
H. Concionatur deinde ad Bethabaram, siue Bethaniam trans Iordanem; & turbas ad bene & pie uiuendum instituit.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 24 — 7:00 AM Low Mass
12 Midnight — Low Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 25 — 9:00 AM High Mass
A reminder that Dec. 25 is a holy day of obligation, and this obligation can be satisfied at either the midnight Mass or the day Mass.

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

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

(see announcements for details)
Jan 3,4—First Friday and Saturday
Jan. 6—High Mass at 7 PM for Epiphany

Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK JANUARY 5

There will be a potluck and social to celebrate the Christmas season on **Sunday, January 5**, after the 10 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share and come join the celebration. A sign-up sheet, designed to help everyone know what dishes are needed, is available at: <http://tinyurl.com/yxw9stuy>

THE TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE is on hiatus for the holidays. Regular meetings resume on Friday, Jan. 10.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: GIRLS' CAMP!

Sacred Heart Parish has again invited the Sisters, Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, from Still River, MA, to visit our parish and run a day camp for girls in the spring. The camp will be **March 12-14, 2020**. Details and registration forms will be available soon. For more information about the Sisters, please visit:

<https://www.saintbenedict.com/>

LIBERA NOS QUAESUMUS

(Taken from Notes Made at the Conferences of Dom Prosper Guéranger)

Here begins another part of the Mass, which continues up to the second Prayer before the Communion. Communion is the means taken by Our Lord to unite all men one with the other, so as to make of them all, one whole. Thus when Holy Church would drive forth from her bosom one of her members who has rendered himself unworthy of her, she excommunicates him; he has no longer any share in this communion of the faithful. In order to express this union, holy Church wishes that peace, the result of that charity which reigns amongst the faithful, should be the object of very special attention. So now, she is about to ask it, in the following prayer; and then presently, the kiss of peace will be mutually given amongst the faithful and will give expression to their charity one with the other. Our Lord hath said: if whilst offering thy gift at the altar, thou rememberest that thy brother hath something against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go first and be reconciled with thy brother; and then coming, thou mayest offer thy gift. Holy Church entering fully into

this thought of her Lord, is here occupied at this solemn moment, with the maintenance of peace and charity amongst all her members. In Masses of the Dead, this kiss of peace is not given, thus keeping ever in view, that the Dead being no longer under power of the keys of Holy Church, she cannot give them peace; our relations with them are utterly changed. The Priest, therefore, says, as if developing the last petition of the Lord's Prayer: *Libera nos, quaesumus, Domine, ab omnibus malis praeteritis, praesentibus et futuris.* Yea, Lord, strengthen us, because our past evils have caused us to contract spiritual weakness, and we are as yet but convalescents. Deliver us from the temptations of which we are now being made the butt, and from the other afflictions which are weighing us down, as well as from the sins of which we may be guilty. In fine, preserve us from those evils which may be lurking for us in the future. *Et intercedente beata et gloriosa semper Virgine Dei Genitrice Maria, cum beatis Apostolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andreae et omnibus sanctis.* Holy Church, standing in need of intercessors, fails not to have recourse to the Blessed Virgin, as well as to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul. But why is St. Andrew alone, here added on to these? Simply because the holy Roman Church has ever had a very special devotion to this Apostle. *Da propitius pacem in diebus nostris, ut ope misericordiae tuae adjuti, et a peccato simus semper liberi, et ab omni perturbatione securi.* Give us, Lord, peace in these our days, so that aided by the help of Thy mercy, we may be delivered, in the first place, from all sin, and then be secured against all evil attacks that might surprise us unawares.

FRANK SMITH ENDOWMENT

We have recently received a check for \$15,970 from the Frank Smith Endowment. This foundation was established by Harold Smith in memory of his brother Frank. Their parents Frank and Edith also added bequests to the foundation. Both Frank and Harold grew up on the south side of Fort Wayne. Sacred Heart was included as a beneficiary of this endowment when Fr. Glenn Kohrman was pastor of Sacred Heart. Let us remember Frank and Harold Smith and their families in our prayers!

