



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. 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	Holy Souls
10:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Dec. 21	St. Thomas, Apostle
7:00 AM	David Weist
Tuesday Dec. 22	Greater Feria of Advent
7:00 PM	Rose Pfeiffer
Wednesday Dec. 23	Greater Feria of Advent
6:00 PM	Marilyn Shannon +
Thursday Dec. 24	Vigil of the Nativity
7:00 AM	Fr. Jacob Meyer
Friday Dec. 25	Nativity of the Lord
Midnight 9:00 AM	Howard Rorick + <i>Pro Populo</i>
Saturday Dec. 26	St. Stephen, Protomartyr
9:00 AM	Holy Souls
Sunday Dec. 27	Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas
8:00 AM	William Parrish
10:00 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

(see announcements for details)

Dec. 16 — Ladies' Group

Jan. 13 — Militia of St. Joseph

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec. 24 — 7:00 AM Low Mass

12 Midnight — High Mass

Friday, Dec. 25 — 9:00 AM High Mass

A reminder that Dec. 25 is a holy day of obligation, but the obligation has been lifted by the bishop.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In memory of: Diane Kunz, Phyllis Forbing, Teresa Miller, Roberto C. Arana. In honor of: Familia Gonzalez, Familia Arana. Thanks to all who helped with decorations and preparations!

THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY, DEC. 24

Traditionally, this was a day of fast and abstinence, and can continue to be observed as such. Many beautiful customs arose in Europe as a result of this, such as the

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 on the first floor of the school building (Classroom #5).

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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Italian “7 fishes” meal or the Polish “Wigilia,” a traditional meatless meal which began after the first star appeared in the night sky (fasts were traditionally broken at sundown).

LEAVE YOUR DECORATIONS UP AT LEAST UNTIL EPIPHANY

BLESSING OF WINE ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN (DEC. 27)

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

The Church bestows a special blessing upon wine today. It is an old sacramental in honor of the Evange-list, who, according to legend, drank a glass of poisoned wine without suffering harm because he had blessed it before he drank.

If you wish to bring wine to be blessed, please bring it to the front of the church after both Masses **next Sunday, Dec. 27.**

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK!

Our annual Christmas potluck will be held on **Sunday, January 3**, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share and join your fellow parishioners for this Christmas season celebration. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule or online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/yxw9stuy>

EPIPHANY BLESSING

The priests are available to bless homes with the special 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.

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 on the **first Wednesday** of the month 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.

Due to a conflict with the feast of the Epiphany, in January the meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY

The Young Ladies' Sodality will not meet in January. Please mark your calendars for the next meeting on Friday, February 5.

THE GREAT ANTIPHONS

(From *The Liturgical Year of Dom Prosper Gueranger*)

Dec. 23:

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expectation and Saviour of the nations! come and save us, O Lord our God!

O Emmanuel! King of Peace! thou enterest to-day the city of thy predilection, the city in which thou hast placed thy Temple, - Jerusalem. A few years hence, and the same city will give thee thy Cross and thy Sepulchre: nay, the day will come, on which thou wilt set up thy Judgment-seat within sight of her walls. But, to-day, thou enterest the city of David and Solomon unnoticed and unknown. It lies on thy road to Bethlehem. Thy Blessed Mother and Joseph, her Spouse, would not lose the opportunity of visiting the Temple, there to offer to the Lord their prayers and adoration. They enter; and then, for the first time, is accomplished the prophecy of Aggeus, that great shall be the glory of this last House more than of the first [Agg. ii. 10.] ; for this second Temple has now standing within it an Ark of the Covenant more precious than was that which Moses built; and within this Ark, which is Mary, there is contained the God, whose presence makes her the holiest of sanctuaries. The *Lawgiver* himself is in this blessed Ark, and not merely, as in that of old, the tablet of stone on which the Law was graven. The visit paid, our living Ark descends the steps of the Temple, and sets out once more for Bethlehem, where other prophecies are to be fulfilled. We adore thee, *O Emmanuel!* in this thy journey, and we reverence the fidelity wherewith thou fulfilllest all that the prophets have written of thee, for thou wouldst give to thy people the certainty of thy being the Messiah, by showing them, that all the marks, whereby he was to be known, are to be found in thee. And now, the hour is near; all is ready for thy Birth; come, then, and save us; come, that thou mayest not only be called our *Emmanuel*, but our Jesus, that is, He that *saves us*.