



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. 12 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday Dec. 13 7:00 AM	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Aleesha Lerum +
Tuesday Dec. 14 7:00 AM	Feria of Advent Mary Ann Thompson
Wednesday Dec. 15 6:00 PM	Ember Wednesday of Advent Zachary Koralewski
Thursday Dec. 16 7:00 AM	St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday Dec. 17 6:00 PM	Ember Friday of Advent Lynn Schmidt +
Saturday Dec. 18 9:00 AM	Ember Saturday of Advent Marilyn Garrido & all humanity
Sunday Dec. 19 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday of Advent Elmer Schaefer + <i>Pro Populo</i>



SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

(see announcements for details)

Dec. 15 — Ladies' Group

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 24 — 7:00 AM Low Mass

12 Midnight — High Mass

Saturday, Dec. 25 — 8:00 AM Low Mass (*in Aurora*)

10:00 AM High Mass

Carols and organ interludes will precede the Midnight and 10:00 AM Masses.

A reminder that Dec. 25 is a holy day of obligation.

EMBER DAYS

Four times a year, the Church sets aside three days to focus on God through His marvelous creation. These quarterly periods take place around the beginnings of the four natural seasons. These four times are each kept on a successive Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday and are known as Ember Days. These times are spent fasting and partially abstaining (voluntary since the new Code of Canon Law) in penance and with the intentions of

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

thanking God for the gifts He gives us in nature and beseeching Him for the discipline to use them in moderation.

The Ember days of Advent are known, in ecclesiastical antiquity, as the fast of the tenth month; and St. Leo, in one of his sermons on this fast, tells us that a special fast was fixed for this time of the year, because the fruits of the earth had then all been gathered in, and that it behoved Christians to testify their gratitude to God by a sacrifice of abstinence, thus rendering themselves more worthy to approach to God, the more they were detached from the love of created things.

Let us, the children of the Church, practice what is in our power of these admonitions; and since the actual discipline of Advent is so very mild, let us be so much the more fervent in fulfilling the precept of the fast of the Ember days. By these few exercises, let us keep up within ourselves the zeal of our forefathers for this holy season of Advent. We must never forget that although the interior preparation is what is absolutely essential for our profiting by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, yet this preparation could scarcely be real unless it manifested itself by the exterior practices of religion and penance. (*adapted from Fishbeaters and The Liturgical Year*)

PARISH CENTER — PLEASE READ

We are at a point where we need to create some new rules for the Parish Center: the kitchen, parish hall, big hall/gym, Library and the entire building. This is for the safety and well being of all members of Sacred Heart and **we ask that parents are very clear with their children on these rules and that parents enforce them.**

First, a big thank you to everyone who has been working at cleaning up after groups and events – there is definitely a noticeable difference. Here are new guidelines and rules that will be posted in the Parish Center Hall soon:

- Families and individuals are responsible to clean their eating areas after every event, including Coffee and Donuts: Wash table area, wash chairs, sweep under table area and around chairs. There are buckets and rags in the kitchen that should be placed in the hall by event coordinators.
- Children are not to roam and run around the building.
- Parental supervision is required at all times in the big hall and toddler play area. Parents need to watch behaviors and redirect when necessary.
- Children 10 and under may NOT be in the Library without an adult. No food or drink in the

Library.

-No FOOD OR DRINK in the big hall unless there is a supervised event and clean up is expected as in the parish hall. Adults may take their coffee into big hall to supervise their children.

-Kitchen: No children under 12 years of age in the kitchen unless there is an adult supervised project.

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. 15.** 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 *The 12 Steps to Holiness and Salvation* and answer questions.

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

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER PROJECT

Are you handy with a ball of yarn? We need you to crochet 6x6 squares. Don't know how? I can teach you! Crochet at home or after the 10:00 AM Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month, beginning in January. Squares will be joined and baby blankets donated to the Women's Care Center. For more details, contact Bella Moore at anmoore0910@gmail.com or (260) 530-7297.

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.