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Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2023: Our 155th Year as Morrow County's
Catholic Community

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Masses

Sunday

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil);

Sunday: 9:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:45 am

First Saturday: 8:45 am

Holydays of Obligation

See bulletin.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday of every month,
9:15 am-3:15 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Thursday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Friday	9:30 am-1:30 pm

CHRISTMAS
2023

JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	George and Mary Ellen Berg
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Dorsten Family <i>followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i>
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	Don Askew
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Ankrom Family
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Billiter Family

Liturgical Assignments

LECTORS

Saturday, January 6	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, January 7	Kevin Tebbe
Saturday, January 13	Roxanne Humprey
Sunday, January 14	Stephanie Zmuda

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, January 7	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, January 14	Josh Goers

EME

Sunday, January 7	Will Schindley
Sunday, January 14	Dennis Zoulek

SACRISTANS

Saturday, January 6	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, January 7	Carol Ferguson
Saturday, January 13	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, January 14	Joanne Bower

USHERS

Saturday, January 6	Bill Porter
Sunday, January 7	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, January 13	Jack Christy
Sunday, January 14	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, January 7	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier
Sunday, January 14	Greg Goers, Erin Keltly, Dennis Zoulek

LINENS

January	Carol Ferguson
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FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord, Jesus Christ! This weekend, we celebrate Epiphany which is about the manifestation of Jesus as Lord. The Gospel reading is the visit of the Magi (aka the Three Kings) to the newborn Jesus and how their visit is a recognition of Him as The King of Kings.

The very next day on Monday, January 8th, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord which completes the Christmas season. The day after that, we begin Ordinary Time, wearing green vestments at Mass. Ordinary Time means that the liturgical weeks are counted (ordinals), such as the "1st week in Ordinary Time." During the 33 or 34 weeks of Ordinary Time throughout the year, the fullness of the mystery of Christ is celebrated until we get to those distinctive seasons that celebrate certain mysteries of Christ, such as Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas. The first weeks of Ordinary Time will last just over a month before we arrive at Ash Wednesday, February 14th which begins the Lenten season. Ordinary Time will then resume after Easter.

As stated in the St. Andrew Bible Missal, 1982, "Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week, the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday, as a day of play and worship, is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever. What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living."

May life never be "ordinary" for you, but rather a joy on the journey towards the fullness of Christ's kingdom!

May God bless you!

Fr. Ed Shikina
Pastor

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern:

Don Askew, Sandy Krischan, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Jan Gibbs, Bob New, Caroline Petitti, Linda Christy, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, Deanna Kowalewski, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Patricia (Trish) Thomas, Robin Hudson, Barb Dickason, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Harvel, Linda Harvey, Donna Spreng, Kyle Conley, Dave & Ethel Evans, Sam Harding, Walt Bakle, Barb May Wilt, Rose Long, Don Goble, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Kathy Tollison.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP

We would like to add additional lectors, ushers, servers, counters, sacristans and EMHC. If you are interested in any of these liturgical ministries, call and leave your name and phone number with Susan in the Parish Office at 419-946-3611 or call Joanne Bower at 419-948-0106. **Thank you to all parishioners** who volunteer in the liturgical ministries of Sacred Hearts Church.

OFFERTORY DECEMBER 24, 2023

Collection	\$ 2,194.00
Online /Mail In	\$ 1,255.09
Total	\$ 3,449.09

Formed.org is a free subscription provided by the parish to watch Catholic movies, Bible Studies, etc.

To sign up, go to formed.org/signup, type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the zip code 43302, and create your account.

THIRD SESSION EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL is January 14th, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Foeller Hall. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the Narthex. We are hoping to see you there!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Thank you to the parishioners who have signed up for the Community Rewards Program at Kroger. Sacred Hearts Church received \$216.43 in rewards on December 17th. Please visit the Kroger website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up. The more we shop with Kroger, the more our church will earn!



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14671 graciously thanks the people of Sacred Hearts Parish for their generous donations of food and monetary support for the Food for Families Christmas Baskets. We were able to provide food for 21 families. Thank you for your continued support of this parish project.

Savings for Our Seminarians

November donations totaled \$299.00 added to the previous \$1,569.00 brings us up to our running total of **\$1,868.00**.

Thank You All for your continued support!

HOST GUILD JANUARY MEETING will be Monday, January 8, 2024 in Foeller Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be collecting items for Heartbeat of Morrow County starting January 6th until February 11th. The Pack 'N Play will be outside the office for your donated items. Sally Walker from Heartbeat will be at our February 12th meeting. Ginny Schindley and Heather Tucci are hosting.

HEARTBEAT WINTER NEEDS LIST:

Size 4T/5T boys Pull-Ups; baby wipes; baby car seat; teething; toddler socks (shoe size 4-11); boys outfits size 3T, 4T and 5T; boys toddler underwear, sizes 4T and 5T; boys toddler hooded bath towels; children's faith and value-based books.

LEGION OF MARY is collecting canceled stamps for the Missions. If you would like to participate, there is a mailbox in the Narthex for the collection. Please leave a large border around the stamp. This is a perfect time to pass on your stamps from all your Christmas mail!

JANUARY PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian of our diocese each day of the month. The January calendar can be found at: [Pray for Priests - 01.24.pdf \(ecatholic.com\)](#). A printed copy of the January calendar is also on the table in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2024, CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration is now open at <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>. Regular price tickets are \$50.00. Scholarships are available and the application can be found on the website. It has just been announced the glove of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the conference.



FIRST SATURDAY: Please join us every first Saturday of the month for Mass and Exposition starting at 8:45 a.m. with open Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 3:15 p.m. Sign up for an hour on the bulletin board or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in Foeller Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Gluten-free options are available.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S is offering to our parish Roman Catholic and nondenominational Christian Counseling. She will offer faith-based professional counseling services to parishioners and as an outreach to our surrounding community. Jodi is licensed by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board and combines standard clinical counseling practices with the beliefs, practices, and spirituality of our Church to provide a thorough and Christ-centered approach to healing. Areas of focus include children ages 3 and up, Marriage Therapy, Anger, Anxiety, Problem Behavior, Body-focused repetitive behaviors, Conflict Resolution, Depression, Family Systems, Parent Child Relationship, Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Contact Jodi directly to ask about insurance and scheduling. Email: Jodi@sopcc.org

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at sacredheartschurch@gmail.com or by telephone.

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