

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



Parish Staff

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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

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DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2023**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT****MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Dominick and Mary Sorrentino
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	<i>Followed by the perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal</i>
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Loretta Ankrom
Friday	8:45 a.m.	+Hernando Garcia

Liturgical Assignments**LECTORS**

Saturday, December 9	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, December 10	Flo Horton
Saturday, December 16	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, December 17	Erin Kelty

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, December 10	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, December 17	A.J. Brehm

EMHC

Sunday, December 10	Will Schindley
Sunday, December 17	Dennis Zoulek

SACRISTANS

Saturday, December 9	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, December 10	Jackie Wagner
Saturday, December 16	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, December 17	Mary Jean Nixon

USHERS

Saturday, December 9	Nathan Bell
Sunday, December 10	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, December 16	Bill Porter
Sunday, December 17	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, December 10	Greg Goers, Donna & Eric Kill
Sunday, December 17	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier

LINENS

December	Becky Jones
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OFFERTORY DECEMBER 3, 2023

Collection	\$ 2,219.00
Online	\$ 342.14
Total	\$ 2,561.14

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!**

FOR ADVENT, there will be no Vespers or Confessions on Sunday evening. Confessions will be heard on Sunday from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

PLEASE HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH on Sunday, December 17th at 1:00 p.m. We will appreciate as many volunteers as possible! Thank you in advance for helping!

FROM THE PASTOR

Praised be Jesus Christ! I hope your Advent has started off well. As we head towards Christmas, please note that we must attend two Masses on the weekend of December 23, 24, and 25. The first would be for the 4th Sunday of Advent and the second would be for the Christmas Mass obligation. The 4th Sunday of Advent Mass schedule remains the same for that weekend, December 23rd at 4:30 p.m. and December 24th at 9:00 a.m. The Christmas Mass schedule is the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 4:30 p.m. and then on Christmas Day, December 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Happy Advent preparations for the coming of the Lord!
Fr. Shikina

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.

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

Sandy Krischan, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Richard Zoulek, 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

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

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH from the HOST Guild to all the parishioners for their participation in our Lasagna Dinner, raffle and silent and live auctions! We had a very successful event. We have some very special items we are thinking about getting for the Church. There will be more on this to come. This event would not have been so successful without your support! We are so proud of the support you give us on all of our projects. **THANK YOU** again for supporting our endeavors!

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

December 23rd, Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

December 24th,
Sunday morning for 4th Sunday of Advent at 9:00 a.m.

December 24th, Sunday, Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 p.m.

December 25th, Monday, Christmas morning Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has a great program series called "Into the Breach"? This program helps Catholic men and families lead lives of faith and virtue in today's world. Want to learn more? Talk to a Knight today about the program and join our great fraternal family-based organization! Go to kofcoho.org and click on **Join Us!** For more information, contact Grand Knight Carl Ferguson at 740-360-4340.

HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14671!

November 2008, 15 Years ago, the Knights of Columbus 14671 were chartered here at Sacred Hearts Catholic Church. I know first hand that we have made a lot of difference in Morrow County over these past 15 years. Some of those who were charter members have passed away and some have moved away but yet remain loyal to Council 14671 by paying their dues. We are looking for the new parishioners that are **K of C members** to transfer their membership into our Council and become active and if not already a member of the Knights, then to look into how the Knights of Columbus could benefit you and your family. We are a Catholic men's Family Fraternity. Come Join Us!

HOST GUILD'S DECEMBER MEETING will be on December 11th in Foeller Hall. We will have a potluck starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite dish. It can be a salad, appetizer, main dish, dessert or whatever you decide. We will also be playing "The Dice Game." We ask everyone to bring two unwrapped gifts costing \$5.00 or less. We have a lot of fun with this game, so don't miss out! Hope to see everyone on the 11th.



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.

SUPPORT A LIFETIME OF SERVICE.

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need – usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN PLAIN CITY: To mark the 800th anniversary of the First Creche by Saint Francis of Assisi, join and pray with St. Joseph Parish in Plain City on December 17th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center for the "**God is with Us – Come Let us Adore**" Family event, featuring a Live Nativity, caroling, food and activities for the children. The PAC address is 670 W. Main Street, Plain City, OH 43064.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR.

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, February 2, 2024**, at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through **Sunday, December 31, 2023**. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholicmanoftheyear>.

Submit your nomination and let us know why your parishioner, husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Welcome

Sacred Hearts Church welcomes

Michael and Mary Rietschlin
to our parish.

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 sacredheartchurch@gmail.com or by telephone. Present members, please keep our office informed of any changes in name, telephone number(s), address and family members.

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