

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

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DECEMBER 16 & 17, 2023**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT****MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Kallie Dzubak, Trevor Miller Families
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.	+Ron Thomas
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	
Friday	8:45 a.m.	

Liturgical Assignments**LECTORS**

Saturday, December 16	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, December 17	Erin Keltly
Saturday, December 23	Michelle LaBarge
Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Kevin Tebbe
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Michelle LaBarge
Monday, December 25 a.m.	Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, December 17	A.J. Brehm
Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	A.J. Brehm, Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve

EMHC

Sunday, December 17	Dennis Zoulek
Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Carole Yoder
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Michelle LaBarge
Monday, December 25 a.m.	Joanne Bower

SACRISTANS

Saturday, December 16	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, December 17	Mary Jean Nixon
Saturday, December 23	Joanne Bower
Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Jackie Wagner
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Jackie Wagner
Monday, December 25 a.m.	Joanne Bower

USHERS

Saturday, December 16	Bill Porter
Sunday, December 17	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, December 23	Weston Bell
Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Malcolm Warren
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Bill Porter
Monday, December 25 a.m.	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, December 17	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier
Sunday, December 24	Erin Keltly, Ginny and Will Schindley

LINENS

December	Becky Jones
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OFFERTORY DECEMBER 10, 2023

Collection	\$ 2,625.00
Online/Mail	\$ 6,387.34
Total	\$ 9,012.34

FOR ADVENT, in addition to Saturday afternoon Confessions, Confessions will be heard on Sunday morning from 8:00-8:45 a.m.

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:

Don Askew, Sandy Krischan, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Richard Zoulek, Jan Gibbs, Bob New, Caroline Pettiti, 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

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

OUR WOMEN AND MEN RELIGIOUS OFFER GRATITUDE. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit [retired religious.org](https://retiredreligious.org).

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:**

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that

those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.



ST. PETER'S MUSIC SERIES – You are cordially invited to St. Peter's annual Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols sponsored by the St. Peter's Music Series.

This extremely popular Advent Service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Church. Our pastor, Father John Miller, will preside as we hear readings from Sacred Scripture for the Advent season, coupled with beautiful

music provided by St. Peter's Traditional Choir, Children's Choir, Hand Bell Choir, and orchestra. This program will provide a beautiful setting for preparing us for Christmas and the coming of the Lord. This program is free and open to the public. St. Peter's Church is located at 60 South Mulberry Street in Mansfield. Please call 419-524-2572, ext. 2113 for more information.

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. As soon as we get a list of needed items, we will put it in the bulletin. A representative from Heartbeat will be at our February 12th meeting. Ginny Schindley and Heather Tucci are hosting.

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

You are invited to put your Faith Into Action! Are you Ready?

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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 firsthand 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!

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!

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



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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2024 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – Registration is now open at <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com>. The early bird pricing is back this year. Regular price tickets are \$50.00 and early bird pricing is \$45.00 which will run through December 31. Scholarships are available and the application can be found on the website.



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.

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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES, NORMAL MASS TIMES

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

Sunday, December 24th at 9:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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

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

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 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

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Present members, please keep our office informed of any changes in name, telephone number(s), address and family members.

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