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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

DECEMBER 23 & 24, 2023**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT****MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+Jane Ann Dean
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.	
Friday	8:45 a.m.	

Liturgical Assignments**LECTORS**

Saturday, December 23	Michelle LaBarge
Sunday, December 24, a.m.	M. Kevin Tebbe
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Michelle LaBarge
Monday, December 25 a.m.	Kevin Tebbe
Saturday, December 30	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, December 31	Flo Horton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	A.J. Brehm, Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, December 31	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

EME

Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Carole Yoder
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Michelle LaBarge
Monday, December 25 a.m.	Joanne Bower
Sunday, December 31	Phil Petitti

SACRISTANS

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
Saturday, December 30	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, December 31	Mary Jean Nixon

USHERS

Saturday, December 23	Weston Bell
Sunday, December 24 a.m.	Malcolm Warren
Sunday, December 24 p.m.	Bill Porter
Monday, December 25	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, December 30	Weston Bell
Sunday, December 31	Malcolm Warren

COUNTERS

Sunday, December 24	Erin Kelty, Ginny and Will Schindley
Sunday, December 31	Greg Goers, Soni and Andy Ware

LINENS

December	Becky Jones
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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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Merry Christmas! The Christ Child is born! Jesus has come among us in the flesh to rescue us and to be with us. His name, Jesus, means "God saves." But His other name, Emmanuel, means "God is with us." We are reminded that God is with us always and we thank Him for this great gift of His Son. May God bless you this Christmas season!

Fr. Ed Shikina
Pastor



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

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 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

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.

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!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:**

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

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!

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!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2023

In Memory/Honor Of

Sean and Karen Billingslea for the Shea and Billingslea Families

Jerry and Joanne Bower for the Bower and Vohnout Families

Andrew Bush for Myron Clark, Grandma Armstrong, Burnie and Rose Petak and Norma and David Richie

James Bush for Joan Bush, Chester and Miriam Bush, Dorothy Braden, Ed and Regina Wein

John Crum for Raymond and Virginia Crum, Ernie and Louise Morris, John Crum, Jr. and Brooklynn Crum

John Dean for Jane Ann Dean and Amy M. Dean

Donna Jean Endres for Frank and Donna Burgstaller

Carl and Carol Ferguson in memory of Vincent and Mary McCarthy and George and Mildred Ferguson

Nick and Kathy Gerasimof for Ferdinand and Christina Neft and Anthony and Mary Gerasimof

Judy Graves for Melvin Maceyko

Diana Honzo for Greg Honzo, and the Honzo and Marsh Families

Florence Horton for John Horton

Robert and Kim Janick for Shirley Mooras

Eric and Donna Kill for Barbara Kill, Scott A. White, Larry A. and Ethel White, Harold and Bernice Kill, Clayton and Frances Hoch

Kelly and Barbara Klancer for Don Klancer, Jim Nicholson, Shirley Troutman, Joe Troutman

Scott and Angela Linnane in Memory of the Linnane and Martion Families, Intentions of the Linnane Family

Nickolas Magora for Magora, Caito and Kacsor Families

Barbara Masters in Memory of Warren J. and Mary M. Shepard and Dick and Jack Shepard: Deceased Members of the Duniver and McDonough Families

Karen Murray for Betty and Bernard V. Baker, Michael Baker, Duvall and Wilhelm Families, Baker and Stenger Families

Mary Jean Nixon for Ron Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fath, Pat Rucker

Julia Palmer for Ed Palmer and Frances Turner

Maria Petak for Cesar and Myrna Servando, Bernie Petak, Bernard and Rose Marie Petak, Gina Ledecma and Rosanna Servando

William Porter for the Porter Family

Will and Ginny Schindley for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schindley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chambers, Justin Zeigler and Eugene Schindley

Patricia Thomas for Ron Thomas, Ursula and Coleman Mobley, Naomi and Ben Thomas

Carol Vandorn for Evelyn Weisenberger

Jackie Wagner in memory of Allen Wagner

Malcolm Warren for Rosemary Haynes, Bertha Poe, Phebe Bell, Connie Warren, Rachel Batcheller

Don White for Laurence and Ethel White, Scott White, Allen Wagner, Ron Thomas

DONATIONS

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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!

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.

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. It has just been announced, the glove of St. Padre Pio will be displayed for veneration at the conference.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at sacredheartschurch@gmail.com or by telephone. Present members, please keep our office informed of any changes in name, telephone number(s), address and family members.



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.

JANUARY 1ST is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. While it is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, because it falls on Monday this year, it is not an obligation to attend Mass that day. However, we will still have a Mass that Monday morning at 10:00 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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