

# 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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**MARCH 21/3, 2024****THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT****MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+Thomas Apple
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.	+Jim Stapleton
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Kelly Stapleton
Friday	8:45 a.m.	

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS****LECTORS**

Saturday, March 2	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, March 3	Erin Kelty
Saturday, March 9	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, March 10	Kevin Tebbe

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sunday, March 3	Josh Goers
Sunday, March 10	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

**EME**

Sunday, March 3	Joanne Bower
Sunday, March 10	Will Schindley

**SACRISTANS**

Saturday, March 2	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, March 3	Joanne Bower
Saturday, March 9	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, March 10	Jackie Wagner

**USHERS**

Saturday, March 2	Nathan Bell
Sunday, March 3	John Brehm, Malcolm Warren
Saturday, March 9	Jack Christy
Sunday, March 10	Ken Cover, Roger Yoder

**COUNTERS**

Sunday, March 3	Erin Kelty, Soni and Andy Ware
Sunday, March 10	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier

**LINENS**

March	Stephanie Zmuda
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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.

**OFFERTORY FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

Collection	\$ 2,284.00
Online/Mail-in	\$ 500.92
Total	\$ 2,784.92

**OFFERTORY FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

Collection	\$ 2,270.00
Online/Mail-in	\$ 1,161.38
Total	\$ 3,431.38
Second Collection, Seminarians	\$ 2,158.00

You can still donate to the seminarian collection  
online @ [vocationscolumbus.org](http://vocationscolumbus.org).

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Greetings in the Lord, Jesus Christ! If you are reading this on Sunday, March 3rd, our parish is having our Adoration day from the end of the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. I invite you to come and do a "Holy Hour," spending time with the Lord before the Blessed Sacrament in church.

On Saturday, March 16th, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass, Bishop Fernandes is coming to publicly install me as the pastor of Sacred Hearts. It has been official since last July, but this is the first opportunity the Bishop has had to celebrate Mass at our parish. There will also be a reception dinner afterwards in Foeller Hall. All are invited to both.

We will have two Lenten talks given on Tuesday evenings after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. The first is this Tuesday, March 5th, given by Fr. Seth Keller, whose talk will be "Prayer: Living the Adventure of Life with God." The second is on March 12th, given by me, and the talk will be "Wielding the Power of the Cross: Using Your Suffering Against the Enemy." Both will be in Foeller Hall, beginning around 6:45 p.m. with light refreshments.

On Tuesday, March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, we will have a parish penance service with possibly two additional priests to help hear Confessions. Please remember the Church precept that all Catholics must go to Confession a minimum of once a year.

A reminder of a beautiful devotion during Fridays in Lent of the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This is followed by a meatless soup supper in Foeller Hall. On March 15th, the Knights of Columbus will hold a Fish Fry in Foeller Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

I hope these many activities during Lent will be beneficial to you.

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: Neidra Davis, Jack Popadak, David Huffman, Don Askew, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Jan Gibbs, 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 Karigthe, Sabina Busto, 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](http://formed.org/signup), type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the zip code 43302, and create your account.

**FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY**

What are you searching for? Join us for a time to grow in faith together and consider the meaning and purpose of our lives. We will be watching and discussing the program "The Search" on Formed.org. This will be offered on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We started the program on February 8th and will continue on Thursdays concluding on March 21st. E-mail Fr. Keller with questions.

**FIFTH SESSION EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** will be on Sunday, March 10th in Foeller Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome!

**Sacred Hearts Church welcomes Joseph Crum and John and Laura Koke to our parish.**



**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](http://kofcoho.org) and click on **Join Us!** For more information, contact Grand Knight Carl Ferguson at 740-360-4340.

#### SAVINGS FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Our previous balance was \$2,068.00. Donations collected after our Masses were \$120.00 and \$162.00, bringing our total contributions collected through January to \$2,350.00. Once again, the Knights of Columbus thank everyone who have supported the Saving Our Seminarians project. We will continue this work as long as we have a shortage of priests! So please, donate as you can and Thank You and Thank You Again!

#### CASH BONANZA

**Tickets are \$5.00 and available this week from one of the Knights.** This is one of our fundraising events, since we no longer have the monthly pancake breakfast. You are supporting us by buying as many tickets as you can to help us receive a larger rebate from the State Knights of Columbus from this project. **Thank you, everyone, for your support and for all that you've done in supporting us here at Sacred Hearts Catholic Church.**

**HOST GUILD** – March meeting will be held on Monday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We will do final prep for upcoming spring events, including our parish Lenten Fish Fry. Hostesses are Linda Shankle and Donna Daugherty. We hope to see everyone there.

**HEARTBEAT OF MORROW COUNTY** sends a very big "Thank You" and appreciation for the baby and toddler collection from the parishioners at Sacred Hearts Church!

**THE HOST GUILD AND THE KNIGHTS** are accepting donations of cookies and brownies for the upcoming Parish Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 15th. Baked goods should be dropped off in Foeller Hall by 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the Fish Fry. Thank you!

#### "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

##### AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-in Weekend for March 7-10, 2024. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-age students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-in participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-in Weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program.

**RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING (March 6th - 8th).** Join the St. Gabriel Radio **AM820 - March Spirit Drive** as we welcome 31 local deacons for a live, three-day radio event from **Wednesday, March 6th** through **Friday, March 8th**. Each participating deacon is grouped with two other deacons as they compete in a live radio basketball tournament. You can help your favorite team by making a donation prior to or during the radio fundraiser.

To make a donation, call **614-459-4820** or go online to **StGabrielRadio.com**.

**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. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, March 16th, Bishop Fernandes will celebrate the 4:30 p.m. Mass and install Fr. Shikina as the pastor of Sacred Hearts Church. This will be followed by a dinner in Foeller Hall.

**PARISH FISH FRY** – March 15th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Foeller Hall. **Adult tickets, \$12.00; Kids 10 and under, \$6.00; Family, \$40.00 max.**

**MEATLESS SOUP POTLUCKS** will be on Fridays after 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross during Lent, except on Fish Fry Friday, March 15th and Good Friday, March 29th. Come and share a meal and fellowship with one another in Foeller Hall. Contact Dennis Zoulek at 937-594-2884 with additional questions.

#### LENT AT SACRED HEARTS

**March 19th, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** – Confessions and Exposition – (four confessors) preceded by 6:00 p.m. Mass for St. Joseph.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (40 Days of Adoration Initiative); March 3rd, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Adoration. Note that there is no Adoration on the 1st Saturday (March 2nd), but there will still be First Saturday Mass.

**Stations of the Cross** – Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. followed by Confessions until finished.

**Speaker Series:** Tuesdays, March 5th and 12th – Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by food and a presentation.

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Monday, March 25th: Reconciliation Monday, Confessions 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 26th: Chrism Mass at St. Paul Church in Westerville, 3:30 p.m. **NO 6:00 p.m. Mass**
- Wednesday, March 27th: 8:45 a.m. Mass
- Holy Thursday, March 28th: **NO 8:45 a.m. Mass.** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.; Nightwatch until 10:00 p.m.; Confessions heard after Mass until finished.
- Good Friday, March 29th: **NO 8:45 a.m. Mass.** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, 3:00 p.m. Confessions after the Liturgy until finished.
- Holy Saturday, March 30th: Blessing of the Easter Food, 1:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, 9:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, March 31st: Mass, 9:00 a.m.

**NO COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS TODAY DUE TO ADORATION. WE HAVE RESCHEDULED DONUT SUNDAY FOR MARCH 10TH AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS.**



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