

# Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2022: Our 154th 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	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:30 am.-1:30 pm



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In an emergency when there is an immediate need for a priest, please call

**740-341-5681**

*March 5/6-First Sunday of Lent*

<b>Saturday 8:45 a.m.</b>	First Saturday
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	†Jane Ann Dean
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday 6:00 p.m.</b>	†Ronald Getts
<b>Wednesday 8:45 a.m.</b>	Weekday Mass
<b>Thursday 8:45 a.m.</b>	†Bruce Horner
<b>Friday 8:45 a.m.</b>	Weekday Mass

**LECTORS**

Sat. 3/5	Julie Blankenship
Sun. 3/6	Erin Kely
Sat. 3/12	Carl Hess
Sun. 3/13	Allen Wagner

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. 3/5	Volunteer
Sun. 3/6	A.J. Brehm
	Garrett Reeve
Sat. 3/12	Volunteer
Sun. 3/13	Josh Goers

**SACRISTANS**

Sat. 3/5	Mary Jean Nixon
Sun. 3/6	Jackie Wagner
Sat. 3/12	Stephanie Zmuda
Sun. 3/13	Carl Ferguson

**USHERS**

Sat. 3/5	Nathan Bell
	Volunteer
Sun. 3/6	Allen Wagner
	Volunteer
Sat. 3/12	Weston Bell
	Volunteer
Sun. 3/13	Carl Ferguson
	Volunteer

**COUNTERS**

Sun. 3/6	Greg Goers & Erin Kely
	Eric & Donna Kill
Sun. 3/13	Carl & Carol Ferguson
	Linda Christy & Dennis Zoulek

**Linens for March:**

Ginny Schindley

**OFFERTORY**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Feb 20	\$2,066	\$2,367	(-\$301)
Feb 27	\$2,401	\$2,367	(-\$0)

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at [sacredheartchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**REQUESTS FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

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

**Dalton Sherman, Aidan Frye, Mary Getts, Will Schindley, Aiden Hayes, Nicole Elsey, Betty Crum, Johanna Conti, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Kathy & Mike Popadak, Judy Manley, Ashley Sherman, Ken Osborne, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Patricia (Trish) Thomas, Robin Hudson, Cindy Green, Barb Dickason, Deanna Cox, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Havel, Linda Harvey, Donna Spreng, Kyle Conley, Chuck Large, Dave & Ethel Evans, Sam Harding, Walt Bakle, Barb May Wilt, Rose Long, Don Goble, Dolores Frantz, Erin Wright, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Nick Gerasimof, Lou Ann Wendel, Kathy Tollison, Rose Marie Cawley.**

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every year, on the first Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel account of the temptation of Christ in the desert. This story reminds us that no one is immune from temptation, not even Christ. The difference between Christ and ourselves is not the amount of temptation experienced, but the response to it. Christ answers every temptation by hearing and understanding the true meaning of the Word of God. Our tendency when we encounter a strong temptation is to think of reasons to justify giving in. As one of Oscar Wilde's characters said, "I can resist anything, except temptation." A better response to temptation is to think about the Word of God, which alone gives us true and lasting life.

This Friday we will have Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:00 p.m., followed by confessions.

I'd like to conclude this week's bulletin column with a special notice from the Diocese of Columbus: It has come to the attention of the Diocese of Columbus and St. Mary Parish in Marion that an individual identifying himself as "Father Paul Hall" and pastor of the "Wonderful Christian Church" church in Marion has publicized this as a Catholic Church. It is important to make clear to our parishioners that although Mr. Hall is practicing his constitutional right to freedom of religion, neither this church nor Mr. Hall are, in any way, affiliated with St. Mary Catholic Church, Marion, the Diocese of Columbus, or the Holy See in any way whatsoever. It also is imperative to understand that any "sacraments" received from Mr. Hall or anyone else at his place of worship cannot be considered valid in the Roman Catholic Church.

Sincerely Yours, in Christ,

Father Thomas Buffer, Pastor

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING:**

Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S is offering to our parish Roman Catholic and ondenominational 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](mailto:Jodi@sopcc.org), Phone: 614-442-7650, ext. 8

**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 10-12, 2022. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged 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.

The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, and concludes with departure at noon on Saturday, March 12. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565, or email [vocations@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:vocations@columbuscatholic.org), or contact your parish priest.

**NET RETREAT**

Sunday, April 3 from 2:00-8:30 p.m. for Grades 7-12 in the St. Mary Commons building. The retreat team from St. Paul, Minnesota will be here to help lead our young people into a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church. Just show up!



Please join us every 1st 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 office bulletin, or make a stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

**HOST GUILD**

We had a great attendance at our February meeting and as always, we had a great time and some laughs! Our March meeting will be Monday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. We have several things in the works, so plan on attending our next meeting to find out what is going on. Martha Meier will provide refreshments.



## KNIGHTS NOTES



We are saying the Rosary every Sunday starting at 8:30 a.m. before 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in leading the Rosary, please contact Dennis Zoulek or any Knights of Columbus member.



Knights of Columbus Council#14671

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 12, 2022

Serving from 7:00-10:00 a.m.

Pancakes and Sausage Patties

New item: Sausage Gravy w/Biscuits

Omelets

Coffee, Tea, Juice and Milk

A Parish and Community Social Event

**Proceeds benefit Morrow County Food Pantry**



The pancake breakfast is a parish social event that we do once a month as a community fundraiser for 12 different charities in Morrow county. This month, the proceeds goes to Morrow County Food Pantry. We have seen some people visit with one another for more than an hour. It is good to be able to talk with fellow parishioners and even others who are not. Nevertheless, it's great having the opportunity to possibly see or meet others. I personally always like to be able to put a name and a face together. We, the Knights of Columbus, are looking forward to serving up more pancakes on March 12th, see you there!

**Next business meeting is April 6, 2022**

Men of the parish, you can join the Knights of Columbus. We have been given authorization to cover a new member's first year of dues by using the code MCGIVNEY2020. Now is a great time to join! Telling a Knight collecting donations that you want to join is a good place to start your conversation. We are looking forward to having more men helping out doing charity work around the parish and county.

### Just For Charity

Our Super Cash Bonanza has started with over \$108,000.00 in cash prizes that will be given away. There are 25 cash prizes with the 1st being \$414.00 a month for ten years. Tickets are just \$5.00 each. All of the Knights of Columbus members will have them available for sale until April 1, 2022. Jerry Dieter is our ticket chairman, and he can be reached at 419-560-0104. Members, if you haven't gotten your tickets yet, be sure and call Jerry ASAP!



**Knights of Columbus**

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Join us from 5-7:30pm on Fridays during  
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**All You Can Eat Lenten**

**Fish Fry**

**Adults: \$10**

**Senior Citizens: \$9**

**Kids 12 & under \$5**

**Under 5 Free**

**Families: \$35 Max**

With Lent started, it's time for fish on Fridays with the Knights of Columbus in Marion. They put on a great Fish Fry year after year. I know that we are to eat lightly but, it's hard to do that. It is all that you care to eat, and they bring around seconds and thirds if you care to keep eating.

## The Catholic Times

Thank you to all new and returning readers of *The Catholic Times* online and in print. It's not too late to subscribe for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of \$17.00. Sign up online at [catholictimescolumbus.org](http://catholictimescolumbus.org) under the subscribe tab. You may also use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and *The Catholic Times* on a plain envelope, make your check payable to Sacred Hearts Parish and drop it into the collection basket. Another option is to mail your \$17.00 check payable to Diocese of Columbus – *Catholic Times* to our office at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. You'll find *The Catholic Times* very useful to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic Church.

## SYNOD AND THE ACT OF LISTENING

Listening is one of the most powerful and deeply human experiences that we can have because the act of listening respects and validates the voice that is being heard, satisfying the deepest longings of the human heart. We affirm one another's dignity and inherent creativity by listening, which is an act of love. The Church values the art of listening. From the earliest days of Christianity, the Church has used the model of a Synod and the concept of Synodality as a means of listening to the voice of Christ alive in the Church's members.

Responding to Pope Francis' call for all to participate in his Synod on Synodality, our Deanery will conduct a synodal listening session at the parish center of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1033 W. 5th Street, Marysville, on Saturday, March 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m. This session will provide an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings but more importantly to discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us in our journey together. Please join us for this important event by registering at this link: <https://columbuscatholic.org/synod/meetings>. If you find another date and location that works better with your schedule, you are welcome sign up for that one.

## REFLECTIONS ON ST. JOSEPH: GROWING WITH OUR LORD

Are you a husband enduring a season of infertility alongside your wife and looking for a path forward? Join the Springs in the Desert for a virtual afternoon of reflection on how as husbands, regardless of our fertility situation, we can grow in relationship with our Lord, our wife, and our Church. Explore how we can deepen our relationship with our Lord by meditating on the roles of St. Joseph as Leader, Dreamer, and Craftsman. This free virtual event will be held on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Register free: [SpringsintheDesert.org/St-Joseph](https://SpringsintheDesert.org/St-Joseph).



PREMIUM QUALITY

**MARCH 25, 2022**

**5:00 - 7:30 PM**

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## SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!

**No Priest, No Eucharist!**

Serra Club is a lay apostolate dedicated to fostering and affirming vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We invite you to join us! For more information, email [info@serrasacolumbus.org](mailto:info@serrasacolumbus.org) or visit [serrasacolumbus.org](http://serrasacolumbus.org).



# SYNODAL PROCESS MEETINGS

## Question 1:

*The Synodal process invites each one of us - the People of God to recall that we journey together. Moreover, in that journey of faith, we are called to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.*

- As you listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit, what have been the joys and obstacles in your journeying together with the church?
- Please share a brief story that illustrates your experience.

## Question 2:

*"Listening is the first step, but it requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice." (Preparatory Document no. 30) and "All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity." (Preparatory Document no. 30).*

- How have you experienced the Church reaching out to those who are on the peripheries and marginalized, including cultural groups, women, the disabled, those who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?
- What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in your parish and society?

## Question 3:

*"Synodality is at the service of the mission of the Church, in which all members are called to participate. A Synodal church is a participatory and co-responsible Church." (Preparatory Document no. 30).*

- How do we promote participation in decision-making within hierarchically structured communities?
- What hinders people from being active in your parish?
- How is authority or governance exercised in your local parish?





# REUNIONES DEL PROCESO SINODAL

## Pregunta 1:

*"El proceso sinodal invita a cada uno de nosotros-el Pueblo de Dios- a recordar que "caminamos juntos". Además, en este camino de fe, estamos llamados a escuchar la voz del Espíritu Santo". (Documento preparatorio).*

- Mientras escucha la voz del Espíritu Santo, ¿Cuáles han sido las alegrías y obstáculos que ha experimentado en su caminar con la Iglesia?
- Por favor comparta una breve historia que ilustre su experiencia.

## Pregunta 2:

*"La escucha es el primer paso, pero exige tener una mente y un corazón abiertos, sin prejuicios" y "Todos están invitados a hablar con valentía y parresía, es decir integrando libertad, verdad y caridad". (Documento preparatorio #30).*

- ¿Ha experimentado que la Iglesia vaya en busca de los que se encuentran en las periferias y los marginados, incluyendo grupos culturales, mujeres, discapacitados, y aquellos que experimentan pobreza, marginación, o exclusión social?
- ¿Qué le permite o qué le impide a usted hablar en forma valiente, abierta y responsable en su parroquia y sociedad?

## Pregunta 3:

*"La sinodalidad está al servicio de la misión de la Iglesia, en la que todos sus miembros están llamados a participar. Una Iglesia sinodal es una Iglesia participativa y corresponsable". (Documento Preparatorio #30).*

- ¿Cómo promovemos la participación en la toma de decisiones dentro de las comunidades jerárquicamente estructuradas?
- ¿Qué impide a las personas ser activos en sus parroquias?
- ¿Cómo es el ejercicio de la autoridad o gobierno en su parroquia?





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