

EASTER 2024

*He is
Risen*

**SACRED HEARTS
CHURCH**

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MAY 4/5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+John F. Crum, Jr.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Kathy Cooper <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.	+Justin Zeigler

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS

Saturday, May 4	Julie Blankenship
Sunday, May 5	Flo Horton
Saturday, May 11	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, May 12	Kevin Tebbe

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday, May 5	Josh Goers
Sunday, May 12	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

EME

Sunday, May 5	Joanne Bower
Sunday, May 12	Will Schindley

SACRISTANS

Saturday, May 4	Julie Blankenship
Sunday, May 5	Joanne Bower
Saturday, May 11	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, May 12	Mary Jean Nixon

USHERS

Saturday, May 4	Jack Christy
Sunday, May 5	Ken Cover, Malcolm Warren
Saturday, May 11	Bill Porter
Sunday, May 12	John Brehm

COUNTERS

Sunday, May 5	Greg Goers, Soni and Andy Ware
Sunday, May 12	Linda Christy, Martha and Ron Meier

LINENS

May	Pat Thomas
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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

Christ is risen! He is truly risen, Alleluia! The Annual Appeal has begun (formerly the Bishop's Annual Appeal). You may have already received your envelope in the mail. If not, we will have extra brochures and envelopes in the church, beginning this weekend. The Appeal helps our Diocese to contribute to social concerns across the 23 counties of the Diocese of Columbus. It helps with Catholic education and with evangelization efforts in the Diocese. But the one thing everyone will notice is that it helps to fund the formation of new priests. We need the priests!

Almost one-third of what is collected through the Appeal will help pay for seminarians' tuition and room and board. That cost is \$55k per seminarian. This year, we had 16 new seminarians at an additional cost of almost \$1 million dollars. Without the ability to help them, they might not become priests. We had the special seminarian fund collection in late February and raised about \$500,000.00 across the Diocese. That was great, but we have more seminarians on the way. Good news indeed, but we need the priests and so we need to continue to help them to become priests. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Appeal. It is an investment that will directly impact our spiritual lives. Our goal at Sacred Hearts is \$18,476.58. Even if you cannot give a large amount, I still ask for your participation, so even something like \$100 is helpful. Last year, we went over our goal, but we only had 25% participation. Of the roughly 200 registered families in the parish, imagine if the 150 families gave \$100.00. Anything over the goal will come back to the parish at 100%. Most likely all of that \$15,000 would come back to the parish and can be used for something exciting in our parish!

One exciting thing is stained-glass windows to help our church look even more beautiful! I am looking into this and will let you know as things develop. They are expensive, but I believe that we have enough families to pay for them if we have a high percentage of participation contributing to our parish.

On a separate but related note, if you do not currently contribute to the offertory, I ask, encourage, and invite you to contribute. The majority of our income comes from the offertory and one of the Church's precepts is to support your parish. You may contribute online or call Susan in the office about receiving envelopes. Another way to contribute to the parish significantly is by creating or contributing to existing endowments. Similar to leaving money to the parish in a will, the endowment allows you to leave something to the parish, but it is managed and invested by The Catholic Foundation in Columbus. Your contribution only grows, so that what you give will be much greater in the end. You can either give now or give after you pass. We already have three endowments which benefit us greatly (Jane Ann Dean Endowment for the building maintenance, Sacred Hearts Endowment for general needs of the parish, and a Pipe Organ Endowment to cover repairs to the pipe organ) so I do thank those who have given to those endowments. For more information on ways on how you can help build our endowments, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893.

Thank you for your generosity and investment in our Diocese and in our parish!

May God bless you!
Fr. Shikina, Pastor

OFFERTORY APRIL 27/28, 2024

Collection	\$ 2,101.00
Online/Mail in	\$ 921.37
Total	\$ 3,022.37

PRAYERLIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Patty Ortiz, Debbie Zoulek, 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

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Friday mornings in Foeller Hall. We are studying the Gospel of St. Matthew. Everyone is welcome!

SEVENTH AND FINAL NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL is on May 19th, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the board in the Narthex.

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, type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the Zip Code 43302, to create your account.

MAY HOST GUILD MEETING, Monday, May 13th in Foeller Hall at 6:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Please join us for a Dessert Auction to benefit St. Vincent de Paul, on Friday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. We will be serving a free meal from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. **WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING PERISHABLE DESSERTS**, so pick your favorite and drop it off Friday morning between 9:00-11:00 a.m. or one hour prior to the dinner. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to help us plan for the event. We hope you can join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.



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 on the bulletin board for an hour or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.

NEW MEMBERS – Are you feeling alive during this Easter season? Sacred Hearts has had new members come into our church. The Knights of Columbus Council 14671 has also had new members. We are looking forward to having more new members. So, what are you waiting for? Will you join us now? I heard a homily in Branson, Missouri from a priest. His homily talked about the vine keeper and how sometimes we want to cut ourselves off too quickly. We really should give ourselves and others the opportunity to grow. I want you to please give yourself the opportunity to grow, get to know others, and to become a better version of yourself by joining Knights of Columbus. Being a member will help you to serve the Church, community, and your family, as Jesus wants us to. We are ready for you guys to join us. For those who are already a Knight, transfer to our council, and become active members. Certainly, we welcome all and are looking forward to greeting you! Carl Ferguson, Grand Knight.

SAVINGS FOR SEMINARIANS started in April and, through the month, we were able to collect a total amount of \$139.00. We will be collecting for the next eleven months after each Mass. I am fortunate to have received a personal invitation to attend the ordination of five of these men becoming priests! So I am seeing our collection paying off! We all know how much we need more priests. From what I hear, there may be some twelve young men entering the seminary this next fall. Your generous donations will help educate our seminarians and future priests. **THANK YOU!**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION – On May 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church will host a procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The procession will begin at Holy Family Church and end at St. Patrick Church. The evening begins at 5:45 p.m. with a Holy Hour, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction. Shuttles back to Holy Family will be provided after the procession. For more information, please contact office@holyfamilycolumbus.org.

THE EUCHARIST: SACRAMENT OF TRUTH AND LOVE

A Men's Day of reflection entitled, "The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love," is scheduled at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Saturday June 1, 2024. Father Peter Fegan, OP, will be the facilitator. Registration includes two talks, Mass, Stations of the cross on the beautiful grounds, breakfast, and lunch. Cost: \$40. Registration at pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection Questions Email joetesta9@icloud.com.

HEARTBEAT OF MORROW COUNTY will host their Annual Walk-For-Life fundraiser on May 11th starting at 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in participating or supporting this event, please pick up the information packet in the narthex.

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.



Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in Foeller Hall after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Gluten-free options are available.

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