

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Mission Statement

Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

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Confessions: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

First Friday Week:

Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard

Anytime by Appointment

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday - 6:15 a.m. (Monday—Friday)

Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin

Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

WELCOME!! We are so glad that you came for Mass this weekend.

THE 72nd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 4, 2023. The Theme for 2023 is PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND AVAIL MUCH.



The Pastors of Elk County are organizing a Countywide Prayer Service being held at the Methodist Church Pavilion, 871 South Michael Road, at 6:30 p.m. There is only one day of prayer that is established in our nation's public law. It's on this day, that men and women of faith, from every walk of life, pause, reflect and cry out to our Heavenly Father on behalf of our nation. Plan now to attend this Prayer Service and join our nation in humble, fervent, heartfelt and passionate prayer.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16b.

IT'S GETTING CLOSER~ The Parish Picnic & Raffle will be held on June 24, 2023 and the drawing will be live at the picnic. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. The raffle is a major fundraiser for Sacred Heart Parish.

To help the committee and avoid making phone calls please make every effort to sell or consider purchasing the book of tickets. The committee appreciates your help to make it a success.

Patsy McAllister/Chairperson

SACRED HEART CHURCH
"2023 Raffle"
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First Prize - \$10,000

2nd - \$5,000	3rd - \$2,000	4th - \$1,000
5th - \$1,000	6th - \$1,000	7th - \$500
8th - \$500	9th - \$500	10th - \$500

\$22,000.00 IN PRIZES GUARANTEED
Drawing to be held 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 24, 2023 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in the church parking lot (Inclement weather - participants will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center)
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
Seller of each winning ticket receives 10% of the amount.
(Must sell fifty (50) or more to be eligible)
If you sell or buy all ten tickets in the book, you will receive the two extra tickets enclosed free.
For Ticket Information please call the Parish Office (834-7861) 8GOC#-2638-22
Donation \$5.00 / per ticket - THANK YOU!!!

April 22(S): Vigil of Third Week of Easter
 4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

April 23: Third Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. † Ruth Zelt (An.)
 9:00 a.m. † Dick Sporer
 11:00 a.m. †† Jim and Jeanne Klaiber

April 24(M): Third Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. †† George & Mary (An.) Fleming

April 25(T): St. Mark, Evangelist
 6:15 a.m. † John Murone

April 26(W): Third Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. †† Chester (An.) & Frances Hammer

April 27(Th): Third Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. † Elsie Cashmer

April 28(F): Third Week of Easter
 6:15 a.m. †† Frank (An.) & Rose Kneidel

April 29(S): Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 p.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. † Eugene E. Kraus
 9:00 a.m. † Steve Lion
 11:00 a.m. † Joseph Labant (An.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.
There is always a need for extra people during Adoration. If you are able to share your time with Jesus, please stop in and stay for awhile.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Mary M. Pasi (Mother of Fran Pasi). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Sharon Boylan, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Miranda J. Halpin, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Keith Schreiber, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Nini Tamburlin, Eileen Weber, & Mary Jo Wheeler. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN - If you want to be placed on the prayer chain for any need, just call Rose at 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534. The names of those listed on this prayer chain will not be published in the bulletin. If you want a name to be listed in the bulletin, please call the Parish Office.

FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at **4:00 p.m.**
 "Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World".



The week of April 23, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:
 † **John Murone**
 † **Angeline "Angie" Galluch**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us, either. Today's gospel tells us to pause and open our eyes to "see Christ" in each other.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Thurs., May 25, 2023
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: St. Mary's
 814-781-1019

WORD OF LIFE!!

Last week was Natl. Conversation Week. What was your favorite conversation with your beloved? Forgot? It's not too late. Talk today. Didn't forget? Even better. Look for a new person to have a respectful conversation with - perhaps a stranger or someone you often disagree with.

"Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross."

-Ordination Rite of Priests-

Please Pray for:

Gabriel Kraus	Luke Dagher
Brian Meyers	St. Mary's Seminary
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	5400 Roland Avenue
7880 W. Denton Road	Baltimore MD 21210
Denton, NE 68339	

"31 DAY" VOCATION CALENDAR - Please

consider joining the Parish "31 Club" for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour, Pray a Rosary **OR** pray on your chosen date and offer it for:

- Priests/religious who have served our parish in the **past**.
- For those priests, religious and deacons serving **now**.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for **future** vocations.

24th Sylvia & B.G. Kronenwetter
 25th Dutch Wegemer, Cathy Schneider, Karen Dick
 26th A.J. Feidler, Amy Gorman
 27th Pamela Hunt, Marge Gerg
 28th Patsy McAllister, Mark Bosco
 29th Myra Trgovac, John Kosco
 30th Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang

If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD Altar Society will again be praying the Rosary in the Queen of the World Church during the month of May, Monday thru Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Join the Altar Society to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to pray for peace.



BETHANY RETREAT CENTER~
 "Our Drums will echo" again on **April 29th!**
 Our drumming retreat will include lunch, group drumming, storytelling, ritual, ceremony, & prayer. If you attended previously, there is always something new and if you haven't, join us for this daylong retreat. To learn more about this retreat or others, call 814-263-4855 or visit bethanyretreatcenter.org.



A PARISH MISSION, Bread for the Journey, Strength for the Trip will be presented by Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R. at **Holy Rosary Church Johnsonburg**, Sunday – Tuesday, May 14-16th. The 3-night Mission focuses on the healing power of the Eucharist. We all need time to slow down and allow God to speak to us. In this Mission through stories and silence Fr. Kevin will guide you in being more attentive to hearing God's voice. On the first night the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar. Fr. Kevin will lead the congregation in short meditations and reflections. While many mission experiences are spent listening to a main speaker, this one will mostly be spent listening to God. The second night will be much like the first adding a penance service at the end of the evening. On the third night we will close the mission with a Mission Mass.



CURSILLO MOVEMENT IS BACK ~
August 11, 2023 - August 13, 2023
 St. Marys Elk Cameron County will be hosting a Women's Cursillo **August 11-13 2023**
Location: Elk County Catholic High School.
 If you are interested in serving on the team or know any candidates that would like to make a Cursillo, please fill out an application on the Erie Website.



CHECK THIS OUT!!
 Walleye Fishing Trip for 4!
 Lampe Marina, Erie
 Charter departs at 6:00 a.m., **July 22nd**
 Tickets just \$5 each!! **Winner drawn June 18th**
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SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
23rd Good Shepherd Sunday
 Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

DATES TO REMEMBER
Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **4:00 p.m.**
Fridays Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**

AREA NEWS

BOWLS OF LOVE is a free meal served **every Wednesday** at the First United Methodist Church from **4-5:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome.



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 AM Mass**.
Closing: Prayer and Benediction: 5:00 PM.

PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP
Hours: Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **April Showers Jewelry Sale**
April 17th - 28th 20% OFF ALL JEWELRY.



RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING
 Located on the main floor, of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. Mon., thru Fri., from 9 am to 4 pm. Not on Holidays or Holy Days



THE MATERNITY CLOSET ~Hours: the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3 years.
Wed's 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. & Thurs's 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. 4th Thurs., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.



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<p>ST. MARYS AREA AMBULANCE</p>	<p>2023 Annual Subscription Drive</p>
<p>2023-2024 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE RUNNING APRIL 1ST – MAY 31ST</p> <p>2023 RATES:</p> <p>Family/\$50</p> <p>Individual/\$40</p>	
<p>Applications available upon request or visit our website: www.stmarysambulance.com</p> <p>Applications are available at the Church entrances of Center and Maurus St.</p>	

St. Marys Inter-Parish



Sun., April 23 First Grade Sacred Heart Session
10:45 a.m. – noon at Sacred Heart Parish Center Atrium

No Life Teen or Middle School Faith Formation

Confirmation 1:30 p.m. for Queen of the World, St. Boniface & St. Mark's at Queen of the World Church.
Confirmation 4:30 p.m. for Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Church at Queen of the World Church

Wed., April 26 Elementary Faith Formation
(grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Sat., April 29 First Eucharist Retreats
Retreat will take place at your parish.
9:00 a.m. – noon Queen of the World
9:00 a.m. – noon Sacred Heart
9:15 a.m. – noon at St. Mary's Church
(Starts 15 minutes later due to Mass at 8:30 a.m.)
The retreat is for students but parents will participate with their child from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. for Sacred Heart and Queen of the World then parents will be dismissed.
9:15 a.m.– 9:45 a.m. for St. Mary's Church then the parents will be dismissed.

Sun., April 30 First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment
Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m. Mass
Queen of the World 10:00 a.m. Mass
St. Mary's Church 10:30 a.m. Mass

Confirmation Class at 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. for all candidates and sponsors or parent

First Eucharist Practice Day
Queen of the World - May 3 at 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart – May 3 at 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary's – May 3 at 6:00 p.m.

First Eucharist Parish Masses
The First Eucharist Parish Masses are the following:
Saturday, May 6, 2023 Sacred Heart 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 6, 2023 Queen of the World 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 7, 2023 St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. Mass

First Eucharist Group photo
Mr. Ray Beimel will take a group photo in church after each First Eucharist Mass. The cost is \$15.00 each. Even if you do not order a picture your child will still be in the photo. **Please order the pictures online at sminterparishff.com**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS~

What a joy to see all that attended on Sunday, April 16, to be presence with Jesus during Adoration, listen to the words of God and recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Mark your calendars for next year. Divine Mercy Sunday is always the First Sunday after Easter.



CONGRATULATIONS DEACON LUKE DAGHIR ~

Luke is the son of Joe & Roben Dagher of St. Marys and are members of the St. Mary's Parish. On Saturday morning April 15th Luke was Ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Erie with Bishop Lawrence T. Persico. On Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Deacon Luke joined his twin brother Fr. Ben in celebrating Mass.



Deacon Luke front far left.



FINANCE REPORT for MARCH 2023

Weekly Offering (4 Sundays).....	\$40,178
Other Income	\$20,291
Monthly Expenses	\$53,481
Over	\$6,988

THANK YOU!



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2023, EASTER VIGIL
AND EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Jordan Swanson right,
Melissa Burroughs back &
Samantha Copello front.

Also pictured:
Deacon Bill, Deacon Andy
and Father Tom.

Please welcome our new
members to our parish
family.



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