

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mission Statement

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

Parish Staff

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.....814-834-7800

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Elementary.....814-834-4927
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Bulletin Deadline Monday – 10:00 a.m. – In Writing

WELCOME !!

Confessions:

Saturday: St. Mary's Church 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday Week:

Sacred Heart Church Thursday 4:00 p.m.
Till all are heard
Anytime by Appointment

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Church Sunday - 7:00 & 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Church Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Church Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass 6:15 a.m. Sacred Heart Church
Mass 12:05 p.m. Saint Mary's Church
Mass 6:00 p.m. Saint Mary's Church

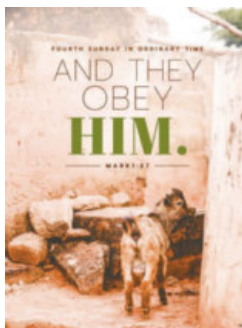


STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday's during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

February 16th ~ Queen of the World Church
February 23rd ~ Sacred Heart Church
March 1st ~ Saint Mary's Church
March 8th ~ Queen of the World Church
March 15th ~ Sacred Heart Church
March 22nd ~ Saint Mary's Church

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 13th ~
Queen of the World Church
Friday, March 22nd ~ Saint Mary's Church



REFLECT

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites that God would raise up a prophet like him to teach them the Lord's commands. But he also forewarned about false prophets. How can we avoid listening to false prophetic voices?

Second Reading:

Paul expresses his desire for the Corinthian believers to be free of anxiety so they can focus their attention and energies on Jesus. What distracts you from the Lord?

Gospel:

Mark informs us that early in Jesus's public ministry his "fame spread" quickly throughout Galilee because of his powerful deeds, such as the healing of the demon-possessed man in today's reading. Is there something or someone in your life that you pray Jesus would heal?

Jan., 27(S): Third Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Mary's Church
 8:30 a.m. L/D of John & Elizabeth Engel Family
Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. ††† Frank, Patricia & Thomas McKimm

Jan., 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacred Heart Church
 7:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners

Saint Mary's Church
 9:00 a.m. L/D of Francis Schatz Family

Sacred Heart Church
 10:30 a.m. † Roger Brennen

Jan., 29(M): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Sacred Heart Church
 6:15 a.m. † Tom Hogan

Jan., 30(T): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Mary's Church
 8:30 a.m. L/D of George & Isabel Rettger Family

Jan., 31(W): John Bosco, Priest, Religious Founder, Educator
Sacred Heart Church
 6:15 a.m. L/D All Priests That Have Served Us

Feb., 1(Th): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Mary's Church
 8:30 a.m. †† Karen Sporner & Doris Auman

Feb., 2(F): Presentation of The Lord
Sacred Heart Church
 6:15 a.m. L/D of Jim & Kathy Cheatle Family

Feb., 3(S): Fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Mary's Church
 8:30 a.m. L/D of Alfred & Geraldine Stebick Family and Stephanie Lecker-Garner
Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 p.m. †† "Bucky" Pollick and Jim Armanini

Feb., 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacred Heart Church
 7:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners

St. Mary's Church
 9:00 a.m. †† Alfred & Alberta Sorg

Sacred Heart Church
 10:30 a.m. L/D of Ernest & Catherine Leander Herbstritt Families



The week of January 28, 2024 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† **Gloria Bauer**
 † **Skip Heiberger**

Tabernacle Angel Candles (\$10.00) are available at Sacred Heart for you to remember your loved ones or your intention. Call the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 Ext.#1.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Date: Feb., 9th **Time:** 7:00 p.m. **Place:** St. Joseph, Force 814-787-4151



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Patricia M. Wortman and Charles J. Uhl (Brother In Law of Rose Johnston). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Don Geci, Sara Geitner, Irene George, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Dominick Herbstritt, Dennis Maffei, Brooks Murphy, Darlene Nappe, Dave Nellis, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Emily Saline, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Lucy Weis, Mary Jo Wheeler, & Reggie Housler. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

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

-Ordination Rite of Priests-

Gabriel Kraus and	
Deacon Brian Myers	Deacon Luke Dagher
Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary	St. Mary's Seminary
7880 W. Denton Road	5400 Roland Avenue
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"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.
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| 29th | Myra Trgovac, John Kosco, Jerry & Patty Prechtl |
| 30th | Jeanne Dippold, Gary Lang, Dick Wolfe |
| 31st | The Steve Fritz Family, Leona Fritz, Janet Wolfe |
| 1st | Rose Johnston, Terri Bish, Yolanda Wolfel |
| 2nd | Catherine Labant, Joe Lynch, Dick Sweeney |
| 3rd | Sue Dornisch, Andy Dornisch, Diane Neubert |
| 4th | Tom Nellis, Sr., Sue Kneidel Werner, Steve & Rose Ann Silveri |

THANK YOU

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KEUCHELs ARE BACK AT SACRED HEART!!

Yes...after a one year hiatus we are going to make Keuchels again.



It takes many hands to make them, so we are asking for additional help. If you have not been called and would like to give us 2 or 3 hours of your time, please call Linda at 814-335-4083 or Helene at 814-594-0439.

We will be starting at 7:00 a.m. on Feb., 12th.

Pre-Orders ONLY

will be taken by calling the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 ext. #1 until Friday, Feb., 9, 2024 by 3:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart Social Committee
Pre Lenten Keuchel Sale
Monday, February 12, 2024
Sacred Heart Parish Center**



**Pre-Orders ONLY ~
by February 9, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

Call the Parish Office
814-834-7861 #1

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PRICE:

\$15.00/Dozen **OR**

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NO SPLIT ORDERS*

**PICK UP:
on February 12, 2024
between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Parish Center Social Hall**

Benefits: Sacred Heart Parish

KERSEY K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET~

Feb. 4th from 8am until 11:30 (sold out).

Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under.

All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.



ANAWIM MINISTRIES (Young People Who Care)

Bethany Retreat Center New 2024 Retreats are available online at www.bethanyretreatcenter.org including Centering Prayer by Sr. Ruth Ann - Prayer and finding God by Dr. Jan Satterlee -

Drumming Retreat by Tom Campbell

'Go for the Green' 50/50 Cash Raffle is going on now.

Tickets are \$1 each and the winner is announced on March 15. Details on www.bethanyretreatcenter.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church **4:00 p.m.**

Fridays Adoration after the 6:15 AM Mass

Fridays Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**

Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church **3:00 p.m.**

NO Saint Anne Society until March

Feb., 2 S.H. BINGO Doors Open at **4:00 p.m.**

Feb., 12 Pre-Order Keuchel Sale

Pick up 3:00 to 6:00 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.



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".



ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH every **Tuesday** following the **8:30 a.m. Mass.** **Closing: Benediction: 4:00 PM.**



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every **Thursday** following the **7:00 a.m. Mass.** **Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.**



ADORATION AT SACRED HEART every **Friday** following the **6:15 a.m. Mass.** At **3:00 p.m.** the Divine Mercy Chaplet **Closing: Benediction at 4:00 PM.**



THE BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP~ Open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed on Sundays, Mondays and Holy Days.



PHE PEPPERMINT STICK GIFT SHOP **Hours:** Mon., thru Thurs., 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Valentine's Day is coming soon Stop by and check it out!



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM? For their hours and more info, call Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036.



ST. TOBIAS' ~ monthly evening Mass has been a great success, and we will continue to offer it again in 2024! The Mass will take place once a month at 6:00 p.m.



Sunday evening on the following dates: Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, Nov 3, and Dec 1. Music will be provided by Bart Foradora and Charlie Prescott.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)

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SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF Jan., 28 Faith Communications Collection

St. Marys Inter-Parish



Sun., Jan. 28 Middle School Faith Formation
6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 31 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (4th and 5th grade Family Night)
Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium
(5:50 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.)

Sat., Feb. 3 First Penance retreat 9-11
Sacred Heart and St. Mary's students will attend at Sacred Heart.
Queen of the World and St. Boniface students will attend at Queen of the World.

Sun., Feb. 4 St. Boniface Whole Family Catechesis
9:00 p.m.– 10:15 p.m.
Middle School "Faith on the Go" Class at the Recycle Center, Washington St. 6:00 p.m.– 7:30 p.m.
Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church.

Tues., Feb. 6 Confirmation class for SMA students after 3rd period in room 205A

Wed., Feb. 7 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
(There will be confessions for grades 3, 4 and 5)
Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium
(5:50 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Feb. 11 NO Faith Formation off for Middle School and Confirmation

Wed., Feb. 14 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium
(5:50 p.m.– 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Feb. 18
Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.– 7:15 p.m.
Middle School Parent Component for all Middle School parents from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Room on the top floor of the St. Mary's Church Parish Center

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First Reconciliation Retreat

Sacred Heart and Saint Mary's Church Students Only
February 3, 2024
9:00 AM—NOON
Will meet in the Saint Mary's Church with dismissal from the Saint Mary's Church Parish Center
Retreat is for students but parents are always welcome to stay.

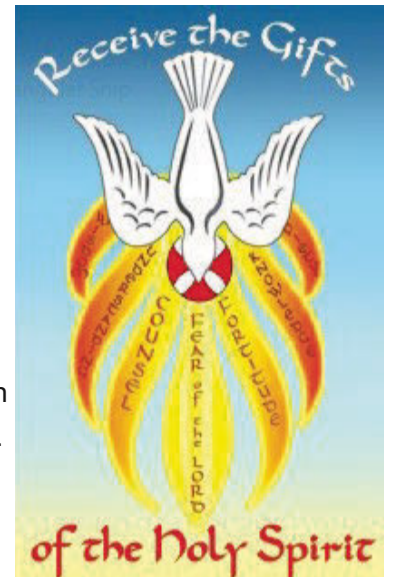
Queen of the World Students
February 3, 2024
9:00 AM —NOON
Will meet in the Queen of the World Church
Retreat is for students but parents are always welcome to stay.



Confirmation class with your Pastor

Confirmation Class with your pastor for Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Confirmation Candidates is Feb., 18th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Class will take place in St. Mary's Church for both the Candidate & Sponsor. If the Sponsor is not able to make the class a parent should attend in their absence.



Queen of the World students will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass with class after in Queen of the World Church for both Candidate & Sponsor. If the Sponsor is not able to make the class a parent should attend in their absence.

Rooted Youth Ministry

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TO LOVE, SERVE, AND CONNECT

FIND OUT MORE:
TUESDAY JAN. 30th @ 7:00 pm
Saint Mary's Church Parish Center Youth Room
(Top Floor of Parish Center, 325 Church St.)

Donations accepted at sminterparishff.com (Rooted Youth Ministry).

dhwc Sponsored by Rooted Youth Ministry of Saint Marys Inter-parish Faith Formation. If you are unable to attend call Hannah Cheatle 814-781-1042 for more information.

NEW WAY!

BINGO

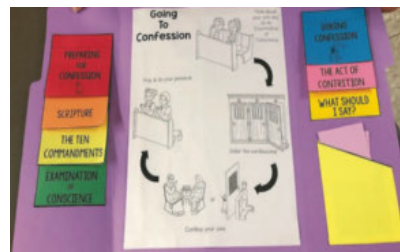
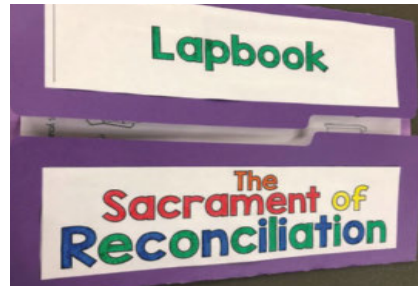
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