

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 19th & 20th 2022

3rd Sunday in Lent



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
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Parish office is open weekdays

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 & 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Drawing People Closer
to God Through you



Masses: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday/ Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Friday 6:30 Stations of the Cross
followed by Mass

Ministries are needed. Would you consider signing up? Call Parish Office.

Weekly Bulletin: Check out Sacred Heart – Edson Facebook and website view our information

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We love
having you as part of our flock



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with us via
email & text

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**TO SIGN UP PLEASE SCAN
THE QR
CODE**



SYNOD 2021-2023

A vital part of this process of synod is that we look to invite those who have come to feel that they aren't needed or don't belong. We all have friends, neighbors, family members who no longer feel that they are part of the Church. It will be up to every one of us to make an effort to invite all to join us as we gather to listen to one another.

Please pray daily for the success of this synod, that we will truly be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, to come together with open hearts and minds to share this journey together.

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ANNOUCEMENTS

The **Children's Choir** is starting up again. Any children/youth aged 6 and up are welcome to join. Practices will be on Thursdays at 5 - 5:45 p.m. Please contact Eva Kuefler at 780-712-3391 or garva@telusplanet.net to register your child or for more information.

LENTEN MISSION

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a **Lenten Mission** on **March 22, 23, 24** from 7-9 pm each evening. We will begin with mass, followed by a presentation, group discussions and fellowship.

Please spread the word and invite a friend. All are welcome!



Musicians are needed! Call the church office if you are interested in joining the choir.

Children's Liturgy is in need of teachers. If you would like to sign up to lead Children's Liturgy on Sunday's please call the church office.

Masses this week (+Repose); (-Intention)

Monday, March 21st

- Celine Bachand & family
By: Eugene & Marion Bachand & family

Tuesday, Mar 22nd 7:00 p.m.

+ Lloyd Gauchier
By: Georgina Gauchier
+ Paz Pedrajas
By: Deame Pedrajas

Wednesday, Mar 23rd 7pm.

Thursday, Mar 24th 7:00 p.m

+ Richard Magbanua SR.
By: Deama Pedrajas

Friday, Mar 25th 7p.m.

+ Frank Resek
By: Matilda Zizek

Saturday, Mar 26th 5:00 p.m.

+ Doreen Tange
By: Ann Koebel

If you wish to offer a Mass for a special Intention or for a deceased member, do come into the Office to express your wishes.

Sacrament of

Baptism:

Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. You must obtain a long form birth certificate –



which has the mother and fathers name on the form from Government before you celebrate Baptism. If you are going to be a sponsor for the child baptized you must give your Confirmation date. **Next Baptism Preparation Class:**

Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:30 p.m. Call the Parish Office to Register.

Sacrament of the Sick:

If you or someone in your family will be entering hospital for surgery and you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the parish office or pastor. Many of the hospitals do not note a religious affiliation therefore it has to be the family who requests it.



Collection for: March 12th / 13th:

Regular Collection: \$987.85

Building/Maintenance: \$220.00

E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$5.00



E-Transfer information:
sacrhear@telus.net
We do have the forms available for debit from your bank account to make things easier. Call the Parish Office for details.

- **For Catholic Education:** That our Catholic schools may always receive their identity from the teachings of Christ Jesus, we pray to the Lord.

Humour: Little Susie, a six year old, complained, "Mother, I've got a stomach ache."

"That's because your stomach is empty," the mother replied.

"You would feel better if you had something in it."

That afternoon the minister called, and in conversation remarked he had been suffering all day with a severe headache.

Susie perked up. "That's because it's empty," she said. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."

Third Week of Lent

During the Lent season, Stations of the cross will be every Friday starting at

6:30pm followed by mass.

There will be no morning mass on Friday's during Lent.



We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?

Gather your family and show a spring flower in bloom. Recall that in the fall this flower was a dry bulb (if a flower bulb is available, show this as well). Talk about the hopefulness and patience shown by those who plant flower bulbs in the fall in the hope that they will bloom in the spring. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 13:1-9. Compare the parable of the barren fig tree to your discussion about spring flowers. Consider the patience and hopefulness that God has with us as he works with us, calling us to return to him when we sin. Offer prayers of thanks and praise to God for his patience and hopefulness towards us. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 103.

On Friday, March 25 2022, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during the Celebration of Penance. On this special day there will be an all-day adoration from 9am – 6pm. Please sign up for the different hours to pray.