

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 10th & 11th 2022

3rd Sunday in Advent



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Parish office is open Monday - Friday
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:

Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday 9am
Thursday 7pm
Friday 9am & 4pm at the hospital
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

Every first Friday, Adoration at 9:30am

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

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This week we reflect and pray about the virtue of **joy** with these scripture passages and accompanying reflection questions:

Isaiah 9:2-6

Do we allow Christ to give us joy and to take away our burdens, or do we dwell on them, not allowing him to heal us?

Zephaniah 3:14-18

When we are in prayer, do you try to talk to and listen to Jesus? If not, try it.

Luke 3:10-18

Reflect on what your baptismal call means, and examine how you live it out in your day to day life.

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

Monday, December 12th

Tuesday, December 13th

- Raymond & Colleen Cop
By: Lorraine & Dale Bullock

Wednesday, December 14th

+ Robert Betchinski
By: Katherine Storey-Smith

Thursday, December 15th

Friday, December 16th

Saturday, December 17th

- Father Andrew Lukaszewicz
By: Bridget McAndrews
+ Kevin Homan
By: Paul & Ann Steffes
+ Garry Banack
By: Lorraine Symes & family

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, January 10th at 7:30pm.** 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: December 3rd / 4th:

Regular Collection: \$ 2787.65

Building/Maintenance: \$ 204.00

E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 40.00

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 their witness to hope in the Lord will be manifest daily, we pray to the Lord.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 3: Developing Baby

Your baby is quite active in the womb now – although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue. She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

DECEMBER 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the most significant religious symbol of Mexico and one of the pre-eminent female icons in the world. In 1531, the Virgin Mary, taking the features and attire of an Indian, appeared before Juan Diego and instructed him to tell the bishop to construct a shrine upon the spot on Mount Tepeyac. She healed his uncle and left her image imprinted on a cloak. The theologian Virgil Elizondo sees this as "a major moment in God's saving plan for humanity" that emphasizes mysticism rather than doctrine, compassion instead of competition, and justice for all instead of just for the rich. Megan McKenna in *Spiritual Writings on Mary* by Mary Ford Grabowsky writes of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

"This Mary is the woman of the land. She is sister to the poor and the mother of compassion and healing for all those who live on the edges of life, walking the roads on the outskirts of the cities, living in slums, favelas, tenements, and the neighborhoods [where] no one ever wants to get caught having to raise their children. . . . She is barefoot upon the earth; her presence causes roses to bloom in December and the birds to sing wildly and the land to bring forth its seed and bread for those desperate for daily sustenance (still more than 85 percent of the earth) and freedom. She can be a spider, as in the Native American tradition, who follows a trail home bringing light to the people, silent, unnoticed, so small and so able to steal the light from those who will not share it with others. She is the symbol of the small earth, inconsequential except to God, found with all those who live faithfully in situations of darkness, despair, lack and need, yet powerful in their very weakness and numbers."

Humour: Timmy was a 5 year old by whom his mother loved very much and, being a worrier, she was concerned about him walking to school when he started kindergarten.

She walked him to school for a couple of days, but when he came home one day, he told his mother that he did not want her walking him to school every day. He wanted to be like the "big boys". He protested loudly, so she had an idea of how to handle it.

She asked a neighbor, Mrs. Goodnest, if she would surreptitiously follow her son to school, at a distance behind him that he would not likely notice, but close enough to keep a watch on him. Mrs. Goodnest said that since she's up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, Mrs. Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy, set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbor boy he knew. She did this for the entire week.

As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed that this same lady was following them as she had seemed to do every day all week. Finally, he said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "yeah, I know who she is."

The little friend said, "Well, who is she?"

That's just Shirley Goodnest," Timmy said.

"Shirley Goodnest? Who is that and why is she following us?" "Well," Timmy explained, "every night my mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers because she worries about me so much. And in it, the prayer says, 'Shirley Goodnest and Mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.' So... I guess I'll just have to get used to it."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We, Sacred Heart Parish, are in need of financial support for our insurance payment. It is \$30,527.00.

Sunday Missals 2023 are available in the gathering space for \$6 each.

On the 14th of December, there will be an Advent Reconciliation Service at 6:30pm.

Please sign up to help us shovel snow this winter.

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Please pick up your 2023 envelopes in the gathering space.

There is a pancake breakfast Sunday December 11th after mass.

There is a box in the gathering space for your donations to the Kinette Christmas hampers.