

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 17th & 18th 2022

4th Sunday in Advent



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Pastor: Rev. Thomas Reddy Basani SAC
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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 7pm

Thursday 7pm

Friday 7pm & 4pm at the hospital

Saturday 5 pm & 8pm (Christmas Eve)

Sunday 10 am (Christmas Day)

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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We invite you to pray about the virtue of peace
with these scripture passages and
accompanying reflection questions:

Micah 5:1-4a

Do we place ourselves in Christ's peace
voluntarily? Or does he find us?

Hebrews 10:5-10

Think of ways that you can model Christ's
sacrifice in your life like doing the chores of
someone in your family, buying coffee for a
friend, taking extra time to listen, and being
patient with someone, etc.

Luke 1:39-45

Do we model Mary in believing and trusting in
God's will for our lives?

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

Monday, December 19th

Tuesday, December 20th

+Maria Murillo
By: Fatima Acosta

Wednesday, December 21st

- All souls in purgatory
By: Fatima Acosta

Thursday, December 22nd

Friday, December 23rd

- Vigilio Erseda
By: Kris Schalm

Saturday, December 24th 5pm

+ Kevin Homann
By: Paul & Ann Steffes
+ Dennise & Angela Banack
By: Lorraine Symes & family
+ Clifford + Helen Storey
By: Katherine Storey-Smith

8pm

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 17th / 18th:

Regular Collection: \$ 893.00

Building/Maintenance: \$ 0.00

E-Transfer: \$100.00 TWS: \$ 0.00

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.

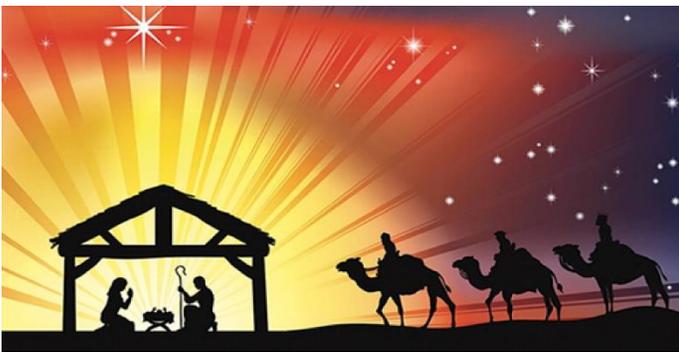


For Catholic Education: That each one of our Catholic
school districts will seek to build Bethlehem in our schools
and in our hearts, we pray to the Lord.

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.



Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. Celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is the culmination of the mystery of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him, including the fact that he was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.

Humour: Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates. "In honor of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven."

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?"

The man replied, "They're Carol's."

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References available

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The Parish Office at 780-723-3661.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We thank and appreciate everyone who has donated for the insurance, thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

Please sign up to alter serve, usher or read during our Christmas masses. There is a sign up sheet at the back.

Those who wish to donate poinsettias in memory of a loved one can do some by dropping them off at the office.