

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 24th & 25th 2022



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

Monday, December 26th

Tuesday, December 27th + Joe Moss
By: Ron & Donna Moss

Wednesday, December 28th

Thursday, December 29th + Gene Moss
By: Ron & Donna Moss

Friday, December 30th

- Curtis Hiatt Jr.
By: Dale & Lorraine Bullock

Saturday, December 31st

+ Richard Fitzgerald
By: Katherine Storey-Smith &
Kirby Smith
+ Frank Loecin
By: Matilda Zizek

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: \$ 1811.75

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: The JOY may be manifest in our every word, action and thought, 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.



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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Advent & Christmas Program - 2022

Advent Penitential Rite:

Wednesday, December 14th
@ 6:30pm

Simbang Gabi (Christmas Triduum):

Masses on December 21st, 22nd and
23rd @ 7:00pm followed by potluck

Christmas Eve Masses:

Saturday, December 24th @ 5:00pm &
8:00pm (there will be incense during 8pm mass)

Christmas Day Mass:

Sunday, December 25th
@ 10:00am

Feast of Holy Family:

Friday, December 30th @ 9:00am

New Year's Eve Mass:

Saturday, December 31st
Eucharistic Adoration @ 7:30pm

Holy Eucharist @ 8:00pm

New Year's Day Mass:

Sunday, January 1st, 2023 @ 10:00am





The Christmas Story in the Bible

The Christmas story is recorded in [Luke 2:4-19](#).

"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.'

"When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.' So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart." ([Luke 2:4-19](#))

Humour: Jennifer was a pretty girl. In the week before Christmas she sauntered up to the curtain counter, and was trying to decide which of the many types of tinsel she would buy. Finally, she made her choice and asked the spotty youth who was manning the fabric section. 'How much is this gold tinsel garland'.

The spotty youth pointed to the Christmas mistletoe above the counter and said, 'This week we have a special offer, just one kiss per metre'.

'Wow, that's great', said Jennifer, 'I'll take 12 metres'.

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the boy measured out the tinsel, wrapped up the garland, and gave it to Jennifer.

She then called to an old man who had been browsing through the Christmas trees and said, 'My Grandpa will settle the bill.'

Louise Connolly

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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.