

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 25th & 26th 2023



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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 9am
Thursday 7pm
Friday 6:30pm stations of the cross followed by mass
Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am

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

Every **Friday** during the Lent
at **6:30pm** Stations of the Cross

followed by the mass

Reconciliation Service

March 22nd at **6:30pm**

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

Monday, February 27th + Joyce Hiatt
By: Hiatt Family

Tuesday, February 28th + Eugene Phaneuf
By: Paul & Aline Andre

Wednesday, March 1st

Thursday, March 2nd

Friday, March 3rd + Maria Murillo & Miguel Alban
By: Fatima Acosta
- Father Joseph Soria
By: Hiatt Family

Saturday, March 4th + Christine Gauchier
By: Roxie Bretzer
+ Leo Koebel
By: Anne 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: Thursday, March 14th 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: February 18th / 19th:

Regular Collection: \$ 1440.90
Building/Maintenance: \$ 25.00
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 the teachers in our Catholic schools may be strengthened for their important task in our world, we pray to the Lord.

Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 5: Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it – the inside of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



The Story of Saint Gregory of Narek

St. Gregory Of Narek is a canonized saint. He was an Armenian monk, poet, mystical philosopher and theologian, born into a family of writers. His father, Khosrov, was an archbishop.

He lost his mother very early, so he was educated by his cousin, Anania of Narek, who was the founder of the monastery and school of the village. Almost all of his life he lived in the monastery of Narek (in Vaspurakan, Greater Armenia, now Turkey) where he taught at the monastic school. He is the author of mystical interpretation on the Song of Songs (977) and numerous poetic writings. Narekatsi's poetry is deeply biblical and is penetrated with images, themes and realities of sacred history, distinguished with intimate, personal character.

The mystical poem "Book of Lamentations/Narek" (published in 1673 in Marseille) has been translated into many languages and has played a significant role in the development of the Armenian literary language. For Narekatsi, peoples' absolute goal in life should be to reach to God, and to reach wherever human nature would unite with godly nature, thus erasing the barriers between God and men. As a result, the difficulties of earthly life would disappear. According to him, mankind's assimilation with God is possible not by logic, but by feelings. Numerous miracles and traditions have been attributed to the saint and perhaps that is why he is referred to as "the watchful angel in human form". The monastery of Narek was completely destroyed in the 20th century after the Armenian Genocide and a mosque now stands on the site.

Humour: A young guy called Tommy bought a horse from a farmer for \$250 and the farmer agreed to deliver the horse to Tommy the following day. The next day though, the farmer turned up at Tommy's house and said, "Sorry son, but I have some bad news, the horse died." Tommy replied, "Well, then just give me my money back. That's fine." The farmer said, "Sorry, I can't do that. I went and spent it already." Tommy then said, "Okay, then, just bring me the dead horse." The farmer was surprised and asked Tommy, "Why? What ya gonna do with him?" Tommy replied, "I'm going to raffle him off." The farmer laughed and said, "You can't raffle off a dead horse! Who'd buy a ticket?" Tommy answered, "Sure I can, just watch me. I just won't tell anybody the horse is dead." A month later, the farmer met up with Tommy again and asked, "What happened with that dead horse in the end. Did you raffle him off?" Tommy said, "I sure did. I sold 500 tickets at \$5 a piece." The farmer said, "Didn't anyone complain?" Tommy smiled and said, "Just the guy who won. So I gave him his \$5 back."



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The Parish Office at 780-723-3661.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign up to help us shovel snow this winter. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.
- Please pick up your 2022 Tax Receipts in the gathering space.
- World Day of Prayer will be March 3rd at our Parish at 2pm.
- First Communion classes will begin March 21st Please register at the parish office before March 6th
- Confirmation registration is now open. Please contact the parish office for more information.
- There is a CWL meeting on March 3rd at 9am.
- Knights of Columbus are having a meeting on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:30pm.
- There will be coffee after mass on Sunday's in the basement.