

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 18th & 19th 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 & 7pm
Thursday 7pm
Friday 6:30pm station 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



LENT

**Ash Wednesday is February 22,
masses will be at 9am and 7pm.**

**Stations of the Cross will be
every Friday during Lent at
6:30pm followed by the
mass.**

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

Monday, February 20th

Tuesday, February 21st

Wednesday, February 22nd + John Zizek
By: Anne Resek

Thursday, February 23rd

Friday, February 24th + Denise Baudin
By: Pail & Aline Andre

Saturday, February 25th
- Rosario Roy
By: Irma, Michael & Pierre family
+ Domi Limon
By: Carmen Braun
- Gauchier Family
By: Jane Arndt
+ Angela Banack
By: Lorraine Symes

**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 11th / 12th:

Regular Collection: \$ 2098.15
Building/Maintenance: \$ 25.00
TWS: \$ 10.00

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
fill students with a love of learning and a desire to change
the world for the better, 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.



Lent, in the Christian [church](#), a period of penitential preparation for [Easter](#). In Western churches it begins on [Ash Wednesday](#), six and a half weeks before Easter, and provides a 40-day period for [fasting](#) and [abstinence](#) (Sundays are excluded), in imitation of [Jesus Christ's](#) fasting in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. In Eastern churches Lent begins on the Monday of the seventh week before Easter and ends on the Friday that is nine days before Easter. This 40-day "Great Lent" includes Saturdays and Sundays as relaxed fast days.

A period of preparation and fasting likely has been observed before the Easter [festival](#) since apostolic times, though the practice was not formalized until the [First Council of Nicaea](#) in 325 CE. It was a time of preparation of candidates for [baptism](#) and a time of [penance](#) for grievous sinners who were [excluded](#) from Communion and were preparing for their restoration. As a sign of their penitence, they wore sackcloth and were sprinkled with ashes. This form of public penance began to die out in the 9th century, and it became customary for all the faithful to be reminded of the need for penitence by receiving an imposition of ashes on their foreheads on the first day of Lent—hence the name Ash Wednesday.

In the early centuries, fasting rules were strict, as they still are in Eastern churches. One meal a day was allowed in the evening, and meat, fish, eggs, and butter were forbidden. The Eastern church also restricts the use of wine, oil, and dairy products. In the West these fasting rules have gradually been relaxed. The strict law of fasting among [Roman Catholics](#) was [dispensed](#) with during [World War II](#), and only Ash Wednesday and [Good Friday](#) are now kept as Lenten fast days. However, the emphasis on penitential practice and [almsgiving](#) remains, and many Catholics also observe a meatless fast on Fridays during Lent. In addition, Catholics and other Christians often choose to give up specific pleasures, such as sweets, alcohol, or [social media](#), during Lent as a way to foster [simplicity and self-control](#); many use their cravings or desires for these items as a reminder to pray and to refocus on spiritual matters.

Humour: Two campers are walking through the woods when a huge brown bear suddenly appears in the clearing about 50 feet in front of them. The bear sees the campers and begins to head toward them. The first guy drops his backpack, digs out a pair of sneakers, and frantically begins to put them on. The second guy says, 'What are you doing? Sneakers won't help you outrun that bear.' 'I don't need to outrun the bear,' the first guy says. 'I just need to outrun you.'

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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.

CWL memberships are due.

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