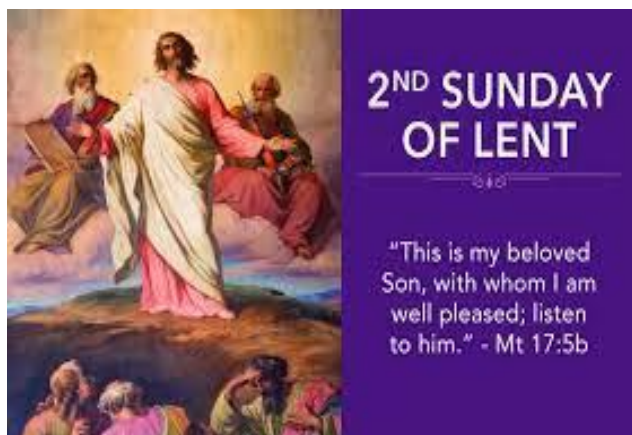


# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

## March 5th 2023



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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, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> + Ed Andre  
By Tony Vogrincic

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> + Micheal Resek  
By Matilda Zezik

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>:

Regular Collection: \$ 1085.00  
Building/Maintenance: \$ 500.00  
TWS: \$ 5.00

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 6: "I'm sitting up straight now!"**

The baby sits erect now to accommodate her growing internal organs as they shift slightly into their proper places. Her oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.



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

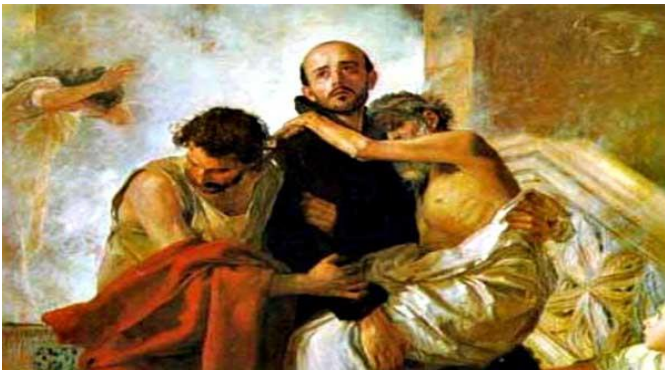
**Weekly Bulletin:** Check out Sacred Heart – Edson Facebook and website to view our information

## Lenten Reconciliation Service

**March 20th**  
**(Monday)**

at 6:30pm





## Saint John of God

Having given up active Christian belief while a soldier, John was 40 before the depth of his sinfulness began to dawn on him. He decided to give the rest of his life to God's service, and headed at once for Africa where he hoped to free captive Christians and, possibly, be martyred.

He was soon advised that his desire for martyrdom was not spiritually well based, and returned to Spain and the relatively prosaic activity of a religious goods store. Yet he was still not settled. Moved initially by a sermon of Saint John of Avila, he one day engaged in a public beating of himself, begging mercy and wildly repenting for his past life.

Committed to a mental hospital for these actions, John was visited by Saint John, who advised him to be more actively involved in tending to the needs of others rather than in enduring personal hardships. John gained peace of heart, and shortly after left the hospital to begin work among the poor.

He established a house where he wisely tended to the needs of the sick poor, at first doing his own begging. But, excited by the saint's great work and inspired by his devotion, many people began to back him up with money and provisions. Among them were the archbishop and marquis of Tarifa.

Behind John's outward acts of total concern and love for Christ's sick poor was a deep interior prayer life which was reflected in his spirit of humility. These qualities attracted helpers who, 20 years after John's death, formed the Brothers Hospitallers, now a worldwide religious order.

John became ill after 10 years of service, but tried to disguise his ill health. He began to put the hospital's administrative work into order and appointed a leader for his helpers. He died under the care of a spiritual friend and admirer, Lady Ana Ossorio.

## Humour:

### Getting Older

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

"Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied,

"I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'.."

Louise Connolly

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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.

First Reconciliation & holy Communion classes will begin March 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm. Please register at the parish office before March 6<sup>th</sup>

There will be coffee after mass on Sunday's in the basement.

**Confirmation registration is on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the sacred heart church. Please call the office for more information.**

**P.P.C Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.**



This year we will be having **LOBSTER FEST** on **May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Raffle tickets are available in gathering space \$ 10.00 each.

**Dinner Tickets will be available soon...**