

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 25th & 26th 2023



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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, March 27th

Tuesday, March 28th + Ed Andre
By: Kilgannon Family

Wednesday, March 29th + Ryan Moss
By: Ron & Donna Moss

Thursday, March 30th + Neriza But
By: Mary Tailby

Friday, March 31st + Neriza But
By: Eugene & Marion Bachand

Saturday, April 1st - Danilo But & Family
By: Eugene & Marion Bachand

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, May 11th 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: March 18th & 19th:

Regular Collection: \$ 1947.00
Building/Maintenance: \$ 0.00
TWS: \$ 25.00

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 be a place of healing and safety in a hurting 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 No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
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

Holy Week

Palm Sunday April 1st (Sat.) at 5pm &
April 2nd (Sun.) at 10am

Holy Thursday April 6th mass at 7pm
followed by adoration.

Good Friday April 7th at 1:30pm
Meditation on the 7 last words of Christ
At 2:30pm *stations of the Cross and*
Divine Mercy Chaplet

At 3pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Easter Vigil April 8th (Sat.) at 9:30pm

Easter Sunday April 9th mass at 10am

Let us Shine the Light of Faith

This Solidarity Sunday, we are called to **Stand for the Land** through a joint expression of faith and almsgiving. Today's first reading (Ezekiel 37:12-14) alludes to this theme through a powerful description of God's words to Ezekiel: "I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own soil."

In the verses prior to God's message of hope and restoration, the risen army first expresses collective dejection, saying, "our hope is lost, we are cut off completely (Ezekiel 37:11

How is hope to be found in rural communities experiencing violence, environmental disasters and displacement stemming from the actions of powerful industries and governments?

One way in which this hope finds expression is through international solidarity. This includes recognizing the interconnectedness of our human family and acting to support those in need around the world. For instance, we work in partnership with CEHPRODEC, a Honduran organization that accompanies Indigenous communities and rights defenders; raises awareness about ecological and economic issues; resists unjust laws and policies; and has even helped to sensitize Canadians to the inadequacies of their own corporate laws.

In this example, we can see international solidarity—between Hondurans and Canadians—breathing life into communities that care for creation. One can imagine Víctor Vásquez, a falsely imprisoned Honduran land defender who was released through CEHPRODEC's assistance, as a modern expression of God's calling for the Israelites to rise up, resist despair and defend their land and communities.

This Solidarity Sunday, we are invited to reflect on the profound hope and transformative nature of our faith. Let us shine the light of that faith onto the darkest peripheries of our world. May we be open to God's desire to breath His spirit into us, so that we can plant our feet firmly and stand for the land.

Humour: A new boss is appointed in an office, and he has a really fierce reputation.

He's walking through the office for the first time when he spots a guy just leaning against a doorframe, doing nothing just starring in mid-distance.

The boss decides to show everybody how things are going to be from now on. He approaches the guy and asks him sternly, "What is your monthly salary?"

"\$2, 200," replies the man, a bit surprised.

The boss whips out his wallet, thrusts 1,800 at the guy and yells, "There's your two weeks' pay, now get out of here and never show your face again!"

The guy takes the money and leaves. The boss, feeling good he's shown everybody how idle hands are dealt with, asks, "So what was that lazy guy doing in this place?"

One clerk shrugs, "He just delivered our pizza."



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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.

Retreat to Prepare for Holy Week

Saturday, **April 1, 2023, 9am to 4:30pm**, followed with mass. All parishioners are invited to join the RCIA team for a one-day retreat.

Fee: none (donations will be accepted). Lunch will be provided. Bring your own bible and travel mug. Pre-registration is required. Deadline is March 27.

Please call the parish office or Eva Kuefler (780-712-3391) to register.

Please sign up for Holy Thursday feet washing.

As well as Holy Week readers please, there is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

There is no mass on Tuesday, March 28th and Wednesday, March 29th.

There will coffee after Sunday's mass in the basement, please feel free to join us.



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

Dinner Tickets will be available soon...