

SACRED HEART CHURCH



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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (English) & 11:00 a.m. (Latin)

Weekday: 9:00 a.m. (Latin)

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (Latin) 12:00 Noon (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Latin)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thirty minutes before Mass Sunday-Friday

Saturday during Holy Hour

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Tuesdays after Mass

Holy Hour: Saturdays at 7:50 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER	3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Melissa Talley by M.J. Simon
11:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Ray & Kim Nerswick & Family by Paul Schmitt Family
MONDAY	4 FERIA OF ADVENT (NEW)/ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Robert Henz by Don & Helen Henz
TUESDAY	5 FERIA OF ADVENT (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Ruth Neubist & Family y Paul Schmitt Family
WEDNESDAY	6 ST. NICHOLAS (III)
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Rita Roberts by Paul Schmitt Family
THURSDAY	7 ST. AMBROSE (III)
9:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention
FRIDAY, DECEMBER	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (I) <u>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</u>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Fr. Martin Bachman by Paul Schmitt Family
12:00 noon	✦ Julius Kozerski
7:00 p.m.	Pro Populo – For the People
SATURDAY	9 ST. JUAN DIEGO (III)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Rita Alfano by Gariella Selm
SUNDAY	10 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I)
9:00 a.m.	✦ Bill, Mary Lou, Chuck Conway by Conway Family
11:00 a.m.	Pro Populo – For the People

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, November 26, 2017: \$3,964 (Attendance: 259) Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alexander Piening, Jackson, Eric Bantle, Tony Bantle, Hilda Lowell, Jennifer Lowell, Melissa, Terri, Fr. Rob Jack, Katie, Vivian Rose, Dana Ray, Lisa Bergman, Elizabeth Hetrick, Marianne, Emmy & Abby, Nathaniel Lee Taylor, Matthew & Edward

OLD ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m. (Low Latin) 9:15 a.m. (Sung Latin Ordinary Form) 11:00 a.m. (German)
12:30 p.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (English)

Monday-Friday 7:15 a.m. (Traditional Latin) & 12:10 p.m. (English)

Saturday 6:45 a.m. (Traditional Latin) & 12:10 p.m. (English)

Tuesday – Adoration 8:00 a.m. – Noon & 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Parish Holy Hour from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. with Confession

Sacrament of Penance offered before Sunday Mass (9:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.)

Daily after 12:10 Mass until 1:00 p.m.; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.

*You may drop your collection envelope at either parish and it will make its way to its intended destination.

FROM THE PASTOR

Laudetur Jesus Christus! Gelobt sei Jesus Christus! Sia lodato Gesù Cristo! Praised be Jesus Christ!

Today begins the Season of Advent, a time in which we prepare for the coming of Christ, in the past, in the present, and in the future. God has come to us in time so that we would have the opportunity to know Him, so that we could love Him, and spend eternity with Him. What a gift God offers to us. As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the first coming of Christ in time at Christmas, may we also do well to prepare our own souls. May we strive to get to Confession during Advent, to attend daily Mass more frequently, to frequent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. May we ensure we say our morning and evening prayers, and make a proper preparation and thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion. May we volunteer our time for the most needy among us by partaking in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. In these acts, we know the Lord comes to us. May we never pass up these opportunities here on earth, so that we may be worthy of His coming in eternal life. Have a blessed week ahead!

F. J. Paul Beach

"We know that there are three comings of the Lord. The third lies between the other two. It is invisible, while the other two are visible.

In the first coming he was seen on earth, dwelling among men; he himself testifies that they saw him and hated him. In the final coming all flesh will see the salvation of our God, and they will look on him whom they pierced. The intermediate coming is a hidden one; in it only the elect see the Lord within their own selves, and they are saved. In his first coming our Lord came in our flesh and in our weakness; in this middle coming he comes in spirit and in power; in the final coming he will be seen in glory and majesty.

In case someone should think that what we say about this middle coming is sheer invention, listen to what our Lord himself says: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. There is another passage of Scripture which reads: He who fears God will do good, but something further has been said about the one who loves, that is, that he will keep God's word. Where is God's word to be kept? Obviously in the heart, as the prophet says: I have hidden your words in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

Keep God's word in this way. Let it enter into your very being, let it take possession of your desires and your whole way of life. Feed on goodness, and your soul will delight in its richness. Remember to eat your bread, or your heart will wither away. Fill your soul with richness and strength.

Because this coming lies between the other two, it is like a road on which we travel from the first coming to the last. In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last, he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and consolation.

If you keep the word of God in this way, it will also keep you. The Son with the Father will come to you. The great Prophet who will build the new Jerusalem will come, the one who makes all things new. This coming will fulfill what is written: As we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, we shall also bear the likeness of the heavenly man. Just as Adam's sin spread through all mankind and took hold of all, so Christ, who created and redeemed all, will glorify all, once he takes possession of all." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux

PARISH NEWS

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. (Traditional Latin), 12:00 noon (English), and 7:00 p.m. (Sung Traditional Latin). Please be sure to get to Mass on the Immaculate Conception, the Patronal Feast Day of the United States!

Solemn Rorate Mass! It is that time of year already. Our annual Solemn Rorate Mass will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 6:45 a.m. at Old St. Mary's. The 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart will still be offered, but there will be no Holy Hour before Mass. The Rorate Mass will be a Solemn Traditional Latin Mass, completely by candlelight. This is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and has been called a mini-Christmas. Please join us for this inspiring Mass as we prepare for the birth of the Lord. ***The Latin Mass Schola will be holding a bake sale following Mass, please support the schola as we prepared for our Sacred Music Retreat!***

Summer Schola Retreat Update The Latin Mass Choir wishes to say "thank you" to the parish for your support of our first bake sale for the Sacred Music Retreat. At final tally, we raised \$841. Our goal for the year is to raise money to send 16 people to the retreat (approximately \$7,000), and we are well on the way to doing this. In addition to various events this year at Sacred Heart, we are also coordinating several events at Old St. Mary's for the same purpose. **January 21 will be the date of the next bake sale here at Sacred Heart!**

Frozen Ravioli is available for purchase. You may contact the parish office to have your order set aside. Boxes of frozen ravioli is \$9. Sauce and meatballs are subject to availability. Remember parish office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Children's and Adult Catechism A reminder that If your child will be making First Holy Communion or Confirmation, attendance is mandatory at Catechism. The only exception will be if your child is enrolled in another catechism program that is ultimately directed by a priest or religious order. Please speak to Fr. Jon-Paul about this to receive the exception. have resumed for all the children and adults of the parish. The classes will be at Old St. Mary's in Fr. Felten Hall at 7:00 p.m. ***This coming week in Adult Catechism, we will learn about St. Francis de Sales! Msgr. Frank Lane will give a presentation for our final Adult Catechism of the year on December 12 at 7:00 p.m.***

FORMED Please do not forget about our parish subscription to Formed. Every parishioner can have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including computer, smartphone, and tablet. You may register at www.formed.org/register. Our parish code is NFDBVP. Please take advantage of great opportunity to learn more about our Holy Faith!

Social after Sunday Mass Everyone is welcome to the parish hall for a social following the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Please join us, even if just for a moment. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share from time to time.

