

Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

2024: Our 156th Year as Morrow County's Catholic Community



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Masses

Sunday

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Sunday Vigil);

Sunday: 9:00 am

Weekdays

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:45 am

First Saturday: 8:45 am

Holydays of Obligation

See bulletin.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday of every month,

9:15 am-3:15 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Thursday	9:30 am-1:30 pm
Friday	9:30 am-1:30 pm

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JULY 13/14, 2024
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	8:45 a.m.	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Joshua Dyke followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Kathy Cooper
Friday	8:45 a.m.	

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS	
LECTORS	
Saturday, July 13	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, July 14	Dennis Zoulek
Saturday, July 20	Michelle LaBarge
Sunday, July 21	Flo Horton
ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, July 14	A.J. Brehm, Josh Goers
Sunday, July 21	Josh Goers, Garrett Reeve
EME	
Sunday, July 14	Will Schindley
Sunday, July 21	Carole Yoder
SACRISTANS	
Saturday, July 13	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, July 14	Jackie Wagner
Saturday, July 20	Mary Jean Nixon
Sunday, July 21	Jackie Wagner
USHERS	
Saturday, July 13	Jack Christy
Sunday, July 14	Malcolm Warren
Saturday, July 20	Bill Porter
Sunday, July 21	John Brehm
COUNTERS	
Sunday, July 14	Greg Goers, Donna & Eric Kill
Sunday, July 21	Martha & Ron Meier, Will Schindley
LINENS	
July	Martha Meier
August	Pat Thomas

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord, Jesus Christ!

Someone recently apologized to me for wearing shorts to Mass (apparently, he read my Pastor's Note!), but he had a cast on so it was easier for him to put on shorts. Of course, he had a good reason to wear shorts. What I had written was for people to reflect in their hearts about their attitude towards God, not about mandating what people should or should not do. The Scriptures continually teach us that what God wants is a change of heart – from God saying to the Prophet Ezekiel, "I will give them a new heart and a new spirit" to Jesus saying that only external actions are not enough, but rather a change of heart is necessary, "Everyone who looks with lust has already committed adultery in his heart."

So, there may be extenuating circumstances why someone wears shorts to Mass. They might be running errands with shorts on and they spontaneously decide to come into church to pray and attend a weekday Mass. There could be extenuating circumstances why someone might be late for Mass such as being stopped by a train, or just getting off work, or having a family member throwing a temper tantrum before Mass (children included!). It is good though to have a deeper reflection on if our external behavior is a manifestation of something deeper in our hearts and attitudes towards God that may need to change. And then pray with Psalm 51, "Create a clean heart in me, O God."

As Fr. Keller goes on his way, I will miss him. He has been a good friend and co-worker in the vineyard. We give thanks to God for his presence and his ministry to our parishes.

May God bless you!
Fr. Shikina

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern: Roger Yoder, Steve Baker, Patty Ortiz, Neidra Davis, Jack Popadak, David Huffman, Don Askew, Roy Ferguson, America Silva, Howard & Harriet Gompf, Jan Gibbs, Caroline Petitti, Pam Frysinger, Wes Ramsey, Patrick Drouhard, Hank & Janie Kowalewski, James & Lillian Joering, Marjorie Armbruster, Johanna Conti, Dalton Sherman, Betty Crum, Walter Olsen, Billy Ervin, Judy Manley, Stephen Karigithe, Sabina Busto, Trish Thomas, Robin Hudson, Barb Dickason, Dawn Barranco, Mary Jo Fetch, Christa Harvel, Linda Harvey, Donna Spreng, Kyle Conley, Dave & Ethel Evans, Sam Harding, Walt Bakle, Barb May Wilt, Rose Long, Marian Morgan, Mary Ellen Berg, Doyle Rogers, Kathy Toll.



In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two" those who are poor and needy. It is there that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. **Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

OFFERTORY 6/29, 6/30, 2024

Collection	\$	1,583.00
Online/Mail-in	\$	848.36
Total	\$	2,431.36

OFFERTORY 7/6, 7/7, 2024

Collection	\$	2,372.00
Online/Mail-in	\$	458.86
Total	\$	2,830.86

A MESSAGE FROM FR. KELLER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord Jesus,
 This is Fr. Keller. As I write to you today, as I prepare to leave Sacred Hearts and St. Mary's, I have on my mind the beginning of St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (1:3-11), which has been a passage very dear to me for many years. It expresses, better than I could with my own words, how I feel as I finish my time here. Paul says to the Philippians:

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

As I finish my time here, I wish to thank all of you for your continued prayers and for the kindness you have shown me. Like Paul, I am filled with joy and give thanks to God for you and for the privilege it has been to be with you these last two years. I have received so many blessings from God in my time here. Your support, encouragement, and prayers have helped me immensely in my priestly ministry. Like St. Paul, I want to remind you that we are all "partners" in grace. We have all been given Divine life through Christ and that is the greatest gift we have received. A thousand lifetimes would be too little time to thank God for what He has done for us. But what we can do is surrender ourselves completely to Christ from now on, so that our "love may increase ever more and more" each day. Part of this surrender to Christ entails an obligation to proclaim the Gospel in our communities, wherever we are. You all are the presence of Christ and His Church to your workplaces, neighborhoods, schools, family, and friends. The more we love Our Lord the more we will proclaim Him. My prayer is that our communities in Marion and Morrow counties will experience an abundance of grace, that many fallen-away Catholics would return to the faith and that those who have not known Christ and His Church would find Him. Finally, I pray He will bring to completion the work of His grace begun in each of you until He comes again in glory. This is my prayer as I head to Rome. Please remember me in your prayers as well. Although in one way this is "farewell," yet in a far deeper way we are always united through the Church, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. May the Lord bless you all and may the Virgin Mary protect you.

In Our Lord and Our Lady,
 Fr. Seth M. Keller

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Members, please contact Sacred Hearts Church Office at sacredheartchurch@gmail.com or by telephone. Present members, please keep our office informed of any changes in name, telephone number(s), address and family members.

HOSTING THE PILGRIM STATUE OF MARY

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a blessed replica of Our Lady of Fatima. It is a traveling sacramental offered by The Legion of Mary, giving parishioners the opportunity to host a sacred representation of Mary in their home for two weeks at a time. Sacred Hearts members of The Legion of Mary are custodians of the statue, coordinating the time of visitations between hosting families. They ensure a smooth transition and respectful handling of the statue.

A reverent atmosphere while hosting the statue of Mary is necessary to uphold the sanctity and spiritual significance of the statue. Choose a place of honor or a prominent location for the Mary statue that is conducive to prayer and reflection.

To enhance the atmosphere of reverence, The Legion of Mary provides appropriate decor and devotional literature to encourage daily personal and family devotions such as the Rosary, mindful reflections of gratitude and contemplation on the virtues and teaching of Mary.

Keep in mind that requesting to host the Pilgrim Statue of Mary requires thoughtful preparation and consideration of everyone involved for the safe and respectful transfer of this blessed sacramental from one family to the next.

Blessings and thanks to Carole and Roger Yoder for their many hours of personal time involved in providing the families of Sacred Hearts with such a loving service.

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