

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 6/7, 2024
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Sheree and Nathan Dyke
	4:30 p.m.	+Joyce Noe
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Mass followed by the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Wednesday	8:45 a.m.	+Jim Stapleton
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	+Kelly Stapleton
Friday	8:45 a.m.	Henry Wilson

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS	
LECTORS	
Saturday, July 6	Michelle LaBarge
Sunday, July 7	Gene McCurdy
Saturday, July 13	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, July 14	Dennis Zoulek
ALTAR SERVERS	
Sunday, July 7	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve
Sunday, July 14	A.J. Brehm, Josh Goers
EMES	
Sunday, July 7	Phil Petitti
Sunday, July 14	Will Schindley
SACRISTANS	
Saturday, July 6	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, July 7	Joanne Bower
Saturday, July 13	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, July 14	Jackie Wagner
USHERS	
Saturday, July 6	Nathan Bell
Sunday, July 7	Ken Cover
Saturday, July 13	Jack Christy
Sunday, July 14	Malcolm Warren
COUNTERS	
Sunday, July 7	Erin Kelty, Soni and Andy Ware
Sunday, July 14	Greg Goers, Donna and Eric Kill
LINENS	
July	Martha Meier
August	Pat Thomas

PETER'S PENCE: Thank you for your generous support in last week's **Peter's Pence Collection**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord, Jesus Christ! Thank you to all those who have asked for clarification in my recent Pastor's Notes. Regarding mortal sin in the June 23rd bulletin, it is necessary to confess mortal sins in order to receive absolution in the Sacrament of Confession. If one is conscious of a mortal sin, but chooses not to confess it, then one might not be absolved even if the priest says the absolution prayer. If one has grave fear of confessing a mortal sin, then their culpability might be lessened. Please know that the priests are not there to judge anyone afterwards. We do not want to remember anyone's sins. That would be like trying to find delight in other peoples' trash. There are so many good things to appreciate in people, why would we want to focus on their trash? If one has a mortal sin that they forget to confess, but remember later, then they should confess it at their next Confession, but they are absolved of their sins in the current Confession.

And since we are speaking of Confession, all Catholics have an obligation to go to Confession at least once a year. Speaking of once a year, Catholics are only obligated to receive Communion once a year, and that would be during the Easter season. We must go to Mass every Sunday (the Saturday vigil counts. And again, those who are physically unable to, have no transportation, have to care for a sick loved one, etc. are not under the obligation), but we do not have an obligation to receive Communion at every Mass.

If someone cannot make it to Sunday Mass due to work or the like, they could perhaps consider going to a weekday Mass. Some find a Sunday evening Mass elsewhere. Some Hispanics go to the English Masses and some non-Hispanics go to the Spanish Mass even if they cannot understand the language.

Regarding the note in the June 30th bulletin of being late for Mass and not receiving Communion, there is no hard rule about what's considered "late for Mass." For me personally, if I miss the "Confiteor" ("I confess to Almighty God...") out of negligence, then I would consider myself late for Mass. However, if I am stopped by a train and not late due to negligence, I could recall my sins and say the Act of Contrition while waiting. If I miss the first reading, then I would still attend, but not receive. Those with children who can't find their shoes might be excused. The Lord is kind and merciful!

There are many who do not receive Communion at Mass: those who are not yet Catholic, those who have not yet received First Communion, those in mortal sin. It is always praiseworthy to see the non-Catholics at a funeral Mass who simply remain in their pews during Communion or make the sign of the cross over themselves so as to signal in a quiet manner their respect for the Eucharist and to receive a blessing from the priest instead.

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Finally, while I am at it, last week I gave some questions for reflection about what our attitude toward God is based on how we dress at Mass, or if we are late due to negligence. Another thing that occurred to me is leaving immediately after receiving Communion (those who leave for serious reasons would be exempt). Do we treat the Eucharist as a superstitious magic pill that we think will work if we receive it and walk straight out the door? Here's a story about the humorous St. Philip Neri from the 16th century: Philip became a priest and, during Mass, noticed that one member of his congregation would always leave straight after receiving Holy Communion.

One time, as the parishioner left the church, Philip sent two altar servers, both bearing candles, to follow the man and escort him through the streets. This was accompanied also, no doubt, by much laughing and pointing by those they passed!

Irritated, the man demanded to know why the acolytes were following him. They said that Fr. Neri had instructed them to do so. On hearing this, the man then went back to the church and asked the priest why he had done this. Saint Philip said:

"It is to pay proper respect to Our Lord, whom you are carrying away with you. Since you neglect to adore Him, I sent the servers to take your place."

Philip's point was that, after receiving the Body of Christ, we become living tabernacles of God in a particularly special way. If ever there's ever a time to kneel and pray in thanksgiving, it's after receiving Holy Communion!

As you'll be pleased to hear, Philip's parishioner recognized his fault, asked for forgiveness and knelt before the altar in prayer.

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.



COFFEE, DONUTS AND FELLOWSHIP: Please join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship in Foeller Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Gluten-free options are available.

PARISH YARD SALE will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8th, 9th and 10th. We hope you have been saving your "valuables" as you do your spring cleaning. We will start collecting items this weekend, July 6th and 7th. The garage will be open after weekend Masses every weekend in July. These are the only times the garage will be open for drop-offs. Please DO NOT drop items off in Foeller Hall or outside the garage. As in the past, we will not accept mattresses, large upholstered furniture (NO sofas or chairs), microwaves or outdated electronics (NO older TVs and non-laptop computers). Also, we are requesting that all items donated be clean! We would like you to also mark sizes on bedding, drapes, etc. You can wrap painters tape around the item and write the size on the tape. The tape will also keep items, such as a set of sheets, all together. If you have any questions, please see Ginny Schindley.

JOIN BISHOPS THOMAS, FERNANDES, MALESIC AND WOOST ON AUGUST 14, FOR A STATEWIDE EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN CAREY, OHIO. To mark this year of going out on mission during the National Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visit www.ohiocathconf.org/pilgrimage for details.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: St. Mary Parish will host their Vacation Bible School for grades K through 8th, July 22nd through the 26th. For more information, please call St. Mary Church at 740-382-2118.



FIRST SATURDAY – Please join us every first Saturday of the month for Mass and Exposition starting at 8:45 a.m. with open Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 3:15 p.m. Sign up for an hour on the bulletin board or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.



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