

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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AUGUST 25/26, 2024
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses This Week

- Saturday 4:30 p.m. +Kathy Cooper
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. *Pro Populo*
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m. +Allen Wagner
 followed by the Perpetual
 Novena in honor of
 Our Lady of the
 Miraculous Medal
 Wednesday 8:45 a.m. Brian Sharp
 Thursday 8:45 a.m. Fr. Seth Keller
 Friday 8:45 a.m. +Sue Beck

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS
 Saturday, August 24 Julie Blankenship
 Sunday, August 25 Kevin Tebbe
 Saturday, August 31 Roxanne Humphrey
 Sunday, September 1 Erin Kely

ALTAR SERVERS
 Sunday, August 25 Josh Goers
 Sunday, September 1 A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

EME
 Sunday, August 25 Carole Yoder
 Sunday, September 1 Dennis Zoulek

SACRISTANS
 Saturday, August 24 Julie Blankenship
 Sunday, August 25 Carol Ferguson
 Saturday, August 31 Roxanne Humphrey
 Sunday, September 1 Joanne Bower

USHERS
 Saturday, August 24 Jack Christy
 Sunday, August 25 Malcolm Warren
 Saturday, August 31 Nathan Bell
 Sunday, September 1 John Brehm

COUNTERS
 Sunday, August 25 Greg Goers, Donna & Eric Kill
 Sunday, September 1 Linda Christy,
 Ginny & Will Schindley

LINENS
 August Pat Thomas
 September Stephanie Zmuda

FROM THE PASTOR

Praised be Jesus Christ! This weekend at Mass, we finish hearing from the Gospel of John, Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse. It is the end of the chapter and it is at this point we hear that many who were disciples of Jesus could not accept His teaching that they must eat His flesh and drink His blood in order to have eternal life. Jesus is not oblivious to their disbelief, so He asks, "Does this shock you?" Yet, they turned away and no longer followed Him. They would not have walked away if Jesus was only speaking symbolically of His body and blood and He would not have let them walk away if He was only speaking symbolically. He was indeed speaking literally. Can we accept this teaching that we truly do eat His flesh and drink His blood in the Eucharist? Jesus tells us that we do need the gift of the Holy Spirit to understand and accept this teaching, so ask for the Holy Spirit!

On a side note, the Catholic apologist Tim Staples writes why eating the flesh and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist is not cannibalism. He says, "The charge of cannibalism does not hold water for at least three reasons. First, Catholics do not receive our Lord in a cannibalistic form. Catholics receive Him in the form of bread and wine. The cannibal kills his victim; Jesus does not die when He is consumed in Communion. Indeed, He is not changed in the slightest; the communicant is the only person who is changed. The cannibal eats part of his victim, whereas in Communion the entire Christ is consumed—body, blood, soul, and divinity. The cannibal sheds the blood of his victim; in Communion our Lord gives Himself to us in a non-bloody way" ("What Catholics Believe about John 6" at Catholic.com 11/1/2010).

Finally, if you have doubts about Jesus, just answer with faith as Simon Peter did, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." If we are convinced that Jesus is God, how can we doubt that Jesus can do anything including giving us His flesh and blood to eat? And when He does so, He changes us from within to become more like Him, to become more Christ-like. As St. Athanasius said, "The Son of God became man so that man might become God [by grace]." The Eucharist is this gift that gives us the grace to share in the divine nature.

As we near September, PSR, Confirmation classes, and OCIA will be beginning. For PSR (Parish School of Religion), please remember that the parish provides the service of teaching the Catholic religion to our children. Parents are still the first educators of the faith to their children. The responsibility of the parents is primarily to be living the faith at all times (example) and raising their kids in that faith (teaching). The parish provides the formal instruction to help the parents. It is our desire that children who are not in Catholic school, go to PSR to receive formal instruction in the faith, in all years, not just the sacramental years (First Communion and Confirmation). Please see the bulletin for more details. And thank you to all of our catechists and volunteers who are helping to teach our kids! If anybody has an 8th grader for Confirmation and has not been in contact about getting them registered for Confirmation classes, please email Clare at claregaluzny@gmail.com.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for those adults who want to learn about the Catholic religion and possibly to become Catholic at Easter. Weekly classes will begin in the fall. An exact date will be announced. If you know of anybody

OFFERTORY AUGUST 17/18, 2024

Collection	\$	2,788.00
Online	\$	532.71
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Total	\$	3,340.71

who would like to become Catholic, please invite them to consider it and be on the lookout for the dates.

You will notice that we have a new church sign going in just beside the entryway. It will match our current church architecture. The old sign will go away, but the stone base will remain in the hopes that we can put new statues in its place.

May God bless you!
Fr. Shikina

PRAYER LIST: Please remember in your prayers the following who have been recommended to our charitable concern:

Liz Gliem, Anita Black, Ezekial Salid, Reese McHenry, Roger Yoder, Steve Baker, Patty Ortiz, Neidra Davis, 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.

SACRED HEARTS CATHOLIC FRIENDS

Sacred Hearts has a new Catholic Friends group on Facebook. Search for "Sacred Hearts Catholic Friends." Join an event or host an event. Pray, eat, play!

PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN: Many families have received an email with the registration link to enroll your children in Faith Formation for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are new to the parish, you may not have received the email. Please contact Clare Galuzny at claregaluzy@gmail.com with questions or to enroll your children. The cost is \$50.00 per family.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS: The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, September 7th with a Vigil Mass at 5:00pm. Bishop Fernandes will be the main celebrant for the Mass. The Mass is for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate in the mail. Couples can register by visiting our website: <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

There were 45 families who shopped at Kroger between May 1st and July 31st and earned \$204.66 in Kroger Rewards. Visit the Kroger website at www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up. The more we shop with Kroger, the more our church will earn!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: S.O.S. for the month of July collected \$300.00. Adding this to our previous amount brings the total collection to \$892.00. Thank you all for your support!

FOOTBALL CRAZR TICKETS are now available from our K of C members. They each have 3 tickets to sell or buy and are just \$20.00 each. It's like the a football pool \$2.00 per week. You can win \$400.00 and you can win more than one time on the same ticket. That ticket is good for 10 weeks! Get your tickets before they're sold out!

HOST GUILD:

A big THANK-YOU to all the members of HOST Guild and members of our parish for making our Yard Sale such a success. In any way that you helped by opening and closing the garage after weekend Masses, donating items, helped setting up in the 90 degree heat, worked the days of the sale, cleaned up, donated food for our lunches or brought us Andrew's Pastries cookies, we appreciate each and everyone of you! We were so blessed to have between 10 and 12 helpers each day last week, including clean up on Monday! Several men of the parish also helped us in various areas of the sale and we thank them for their muscle power! With a profit of over \$2,500.00, we will be purchasing a Mary vestment, burse and veil to be used on feast days for Mary. We will also be purchasing a new Cope and Humeral Veil set. Thanks again for everyone's help; we couldn't have done it without you!

BIBLE STUDY after Mass on Friday mornings in Foeller Hall. Everyone is welcome!



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