

# Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts

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



## Parish Staff

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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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**SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8 TH  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Brian Sharp
	4:30 p.m.	Ancylon Ezelle
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	+Peggy Oram 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.	Brian Sharp
Friday	8:45 a.m.	+James W.

**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS****LECTORS**

Saturday, September 7	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, September 8	Shannon Branstetter
Saturday, September 14	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, September 15	Flo Horton

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sunday, September 8	Josh Goers
Sunday, September 15	A.J. Brehm, Garrett Reeve

**EME**

Sunday, September 8	Joanne Bower
Sunday, September 15	Phil Petitti

**SACRISTANS**

Saturday, September 7	Stephanie Zmuda
Sunday, September 8	Carol Ferguson
Saturday, September 14	Roxanne Humphrey
Sunday, September 15	Joanne Bower

**USHERS**

Saturday, September 7	Jane Heiden
Sunday, September 8	Ken Cover
Saturday, September 14	Bill Porter
Sunday, September 15	Malcolm Warren

**COUNTERS**

Sunday, September 8	Greg Goers, Soni & Andy Ware
Sunday, September 15	Linda Christy, Martha & Ron Meier

**LINENS**

September	Stephanie Zmuda
October	Martha Meier

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Greetings in the Lord, Jesus Christ! This weekend's Gospel reading tells us of Jesus healing a deaf and mute man by sticking His finger into the man's ear and spitting on His other hand and touching the man's tongue. He says, "Be opened," and the man's ears are opened and his speech impediment removed. The image is of Jesus being an electrical conduit, plugging Himself into the man. While Jesus heals people in different ways, this particular imagery suggests for Jesus to be plugged into us. He is the giver and we are the receiver and thus, His divine power flows into us. It is also the reason why the Eucharist is so powerful because in that way, we receive Jesus within us and He transforms us from within.

I've had a few inquiries recently about a couple of things: what does the congregation do with their hands during the *Our Father* at Mass and what is going on with certain little children receiving communion?

For the *Our Father*, some were confused because they specifically remember the U.S. Bishops about 20 years ago telling the congregation to raise their hands during the *Our Father* (and in many cases, the practice goes back decades earlier). Individual bishops, however, can make their own rules to govern their dioceses. Fr. Paul Keller, who is the Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Columbus, wrote about the *Our Father* posture in The Catholic Times (our Diocesan newspaper) in the July 18, 2023 edition explaining the theological reason for the proper posture. Fr. Paul Keller's role is to regulate how we worship at Mass and other liturgies. He was hired by Bishop Earl Fernandes (our bishop), so whatever he says is essentially a directive from the Bishop. In short, he says that the priest raises his hands during the *Our Father* in the "orans" posture, the praying posture, as the one who is ultimately beseeching God on behalf of the congregation. The congregation does not raise their hands. Hopefully, this clears up the confusion.

Regarding little children receiving communion: Some children have been baptized in the Eastern rite where they receive Baptism and the Eucharist immediately as infants. The Eastern rite (not to be confused with Eastern Orthodox) is in communion with the Pope in Rome and they are allowed to continue their practice, even if attending a Roman Rite Catholic Mass, such as our own. There are 23 Eastern rite churches that are in communion with Rome, recognizing the authority of the Pope, but may differ in spiritual practices. Some examples of Eastern rite Catholic churches are the Byzantines, the Maronites, and the Melkites.

OICIA (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 on Tuesday, September 24th at Sacred Hearts and Wednesday, September 25th at St. Mary, Marion, after the 6:00 p.m. Masses, so from 6:45-8:00 p.m. If you know of anybody who would like to become Catholic, please invite them to consider joining in on the classes and to contact the office to register.

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.

**PSR REGISTRATION IS OPEN** – Many families have received an email with the registration link to enroll their 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 [claregaluzny@gmail.com](mailto:claregaluzny@gmail.com) with questions or to enroll your children. The cost is \$50.00 per family.

**ANNUAL BLUE MASS** – St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel in the greater Columbus area, and their families, are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Reverend Leo L. Connolly, Chaplain, Franklin County Sheriff's Office. **Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.**

**CHRISTIAN COUNSELING** – Jodi Schermerhorn, LPCC-S, is offering to our parish Roman Catholic and nondenominational Christian Counseling. She will offer faith-based, professional counseling services to parishioners and as an outreach to our surrounding community. Jodi is licensed by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board and combines standard clinical counseling practices with the beliefs, practices, and spirituality of our Church to provide a thorough and Christ-centered approach to healing. Areas of focus include children ages 3 up, Marriage Therapy, Anger, Anxiety, Problem Behavior, Body-focused Repetitive Behaviors, Conflict Resolution, Depression, Family Systems, Parent/Child Relationship, and Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Contact Jodi directly to ask about insurance and scheduling at [Jodi@sopcc.org](mailto:Jodi@sopcc.org)

**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!



**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 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**

The first meeting of Sacred Hearts HOST Guild for 2024-2025 is Monday September 9th at 6:30 p.m. in Foeller Hall. HOST (Humility, Obedience, Service, Trust) Guild welcomes all women of the parish. Annual membership is \$10.00. Roxanne Humphrey and Emily Williams will provide refreshments.



**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 on the bulletin board for an hour or just stop in to visit our Lord in quiet prayer.



**Formed.org** is a free subscription provided by the parish to watch Catholic movies, Bible studies, etc. To sign up, go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup), type in St. Mary Marion (subscription is for both parishes), or the Zip Code 43302, and create your account.



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