Sacred Heart Church

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Monday through Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat. Eve.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:15 p.m.
Mon. – Sat.	8:00 a.m.
Holy days	7:00 p.m. evening before 8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. of Holy day

Confession

Saturday	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and as posted

Baptism

2nd and 4th Sundays at 1:15 p.m.
Pre-register for preparation classes.

Holy Matrimony

Arrangements at least six months in advance

Care of the Sick

Emergency calls anytime. Holy Communion for shut-ins on a weekly basis. Please call to make arrangements.

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Novena and Adoration	Sat. 3:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart (Mass)	First Friday 7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration	First Friday 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Rosary	Mon. – Sat. 7:25 a.m.

Funerals

Arrangements are made through the funeral home. At Sacred Heart, the Mass of Christian Burial is seen as a time of prayer and reflection on the mysteries of death, resurrection, and eternal life. Family remembrances, favorite songs, poems and eulogies are incorporated into the wake service.

Parish Membership

We encourage every Catholic to register with us, use the parish envelopes, and inform us regarding changes of address.

Parish Activities

Adult Instruction (R.C.I.A.), Altar Servers, Altar Society, Choir, Folk Group, Children's Choir, Lectors, Right to Life, Rosary Society, San Gennaro Feast Committee, Ushers, Assistance Program, AA Women's Serenity Wed. 10:30 a.m. and Sat. 8:30 a.m., "No Matter What Club" AA (Nov.-Apr.) Mon.-Sun. 8:15 a.m., "Undercover Group" AA Mon., Wed., Fri. 7:15 p.m. & Sat. 7:30 p.m., Al Anon "Double Winners" Women's Fri. 10:30 a.m.,

Food Pantry Open

Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Announced Mass Intentions for The Week of June 15th, 2025

Monday, June 16th
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 17th
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 18th
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 19th - Juneteenth
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 20th
8:00 ✝ Given Intention

Saturday, June 21st
8:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

5:00 ✝ Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 22nd
The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 ✝ Diane Steininger
r/b Jeanne Morrone
✝ Jane Reesman
r/b Ladies Auxiliary #3481 KOC
✝ Florence Raynor
r/b Denise Domanick

10:00 ✝ Edward Reap
r/b Anne Reap
✝ Bill Krause
r/b MaryAnn Krause
✝ Elizabeth Abitabile
r/b Maria Cantone Kelly

12:15 ✝ People of the Parish

"If only we knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass."
– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church Saturday's at 3:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary

The **Rosary** is recited **in the Church** Monday through Saturday mornings at **7:25 AM.**
All are welcome to come and pray!

Prayer Before Mass

Father in heaven, we wish to prepare well for participation in this Mass, in which we enter the Last Supper, Passion, Death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. He is as present to us today in his Word and in the Eucharist, as he was with his apostles.
Holy Spirit, please quiet our minds from the busyness and distractions of our day, so that we will have hearts and minds attentive to the words of Jesus and ready to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion.
Blessed Mother, take our hearts and give us yours, that like you, we may ponder Jesus' words and do whatever he tells us to do. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Feast Days Celebrated this week:

June 15th *Most Holy Trinity*
June 19th St. Romuald, Abbot
June 21st St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
June 22nd *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

Father's Day Novena

Father's Day envelopes are available in the rear of the Church. Please use these envelopes to enroll your father, living or deceased, in the nine novena Masses beginning on **Father's Day, June 15th,** and place them in the receptacle at the entrance of the Church.

Father's Day cards are also available.

**Heart of Jesus,
Son of the Eternal Father
Almighty and eternal God,
may we never cease to
love and serve You.**

Juneteenth

In observance of
Juneteenth National Independence Day,
the parish offices will be **Closed**
on **Thursday, June 19th.**

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday, June 15, 2025

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth. But I submit humbly and say: *Lord, I believe, help my weak faith.*

Why is this feast celebrated at this particular time? It may be interpreted as a finale to all the preceding feasts. All three Persons contributed to and shared in the work of redemption. The Father sent His Son to earth, for "God so loved the world as to give His only-begotten Son." The Father called us to the faith. The Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, became man and died for us. He redeemed us and made us children of God. He ever remains the liturgist *par excellence* to whom we are united in all sacred functions. After Christ's ascension the Holy Spirit, however, became our Teacher, our Leader, our Guide, our Consoler. On solemn occasions a thanksgiving *Te Deum* rises spontaneously from Christian hearts.

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week, He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the "Day of the Lord," the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is *the* day of the Most Holy Trinity.

[Excerpted from "*The Church's Year of Grace*," Pius Parsch]

Symbols of the Trinity: Equilateral Triangle; Circle of Eternity; Three interwoven Circles; Triangle in Circle; Circle within Triangle; Interwoven Circle and Triangle; Two Triangles interwoven in shape of Star of David; Two Triangles in shape of Star of David interwoven with Circle; Trefoil; Trefoil and Triangle; Trefoil with points; Triquetra; Triquetra and circle; Shield of the Holy Trinity; Three Fishes linked together in shape of a triangle; Cross and Triangle overlapping; Fleur de Lys; St. Patrick's Shamrock.

[Source: Catholic Culture.com]

Feast of Corpus Christi

Next weekend is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).** On **Sunday, June 22nd, after the 12:15 PM Mass** is the **Procession** followed by **Exposition** of the **Blessed Sacrament until 2PM**

Happy Father's Day

***Our Father**, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart." ~ Pope Francis

Religious Education

Confirmation Class of 2025 - 7th Grade

Students, please bring in your Essay on Our Lady of Fatima AND your Confirmation Packets, they are past due!

Please bring these items to the Religious Ed Office, Monday through Friday, 10:30 AM to 5 PM

Part 4 of the Retreat

Friday, June 27th

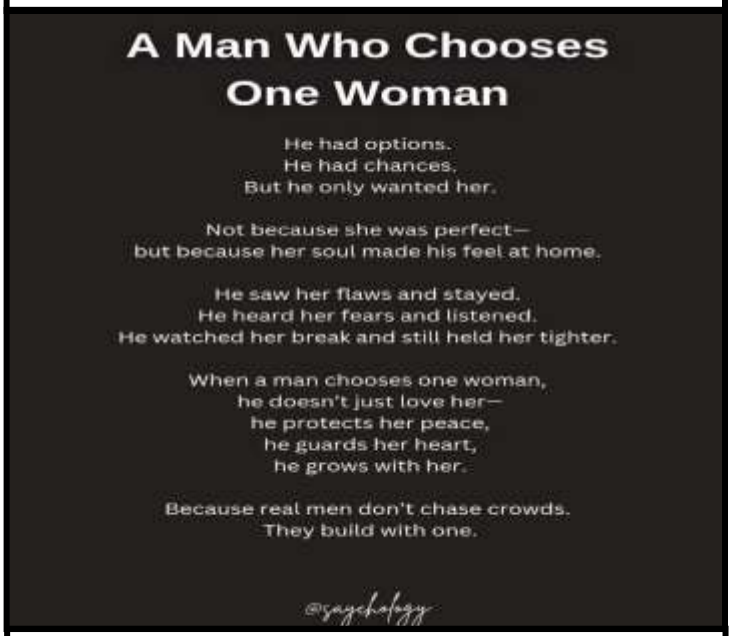
Pilgrimage for Confirmand & Family to St. Agnes Cathedral

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Students, please arrive at **6:45 PM to Sign In**.*

We will be inside the Church in the front, right pews

Any questions, please contact Andrea Caracciolo (516) 431-7877



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AMAZING EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

BRUGES

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The oldest documents concerning the Holy Blood of Bruges date back to 1256. The Holy Blood probably was part of a group of relics of the Passion of Christ preserved at the imperial museum of Bucoleon in Constantinople (modern Istanbul). In 1203 Constantinople was besieged and conquered by the crusaders. Baldovin IX, Count of Flanders, after being crowned as the new emperor, sent the relic of the Precious Blood to his native country at Bruges.

Relic of the Most Precious Blood

A knight pretending to be the Count of Flanders bringing back the Most Precious Blood

Procession in honor of the Most Precious Blood

Recent analyses were made on the crystal bottle containing the Holy Blood. The bottle has been dated as of the 11th century. It is also sure it was made in an area near by Constantinople. Although in the Bible there is no explicit mention that the Blood of Christ was ever preserved, in one of the Apocryphal Gospels it is narrated that Joseph of Arimathea preserved some drops of the blood of Christ.

According to an ancient tradition, Count Diederik van den Elzas brought the bottle containing the Blood of Christ from Jerusalem to Bruges during the second crusade. Recent investigations however have pointed out that the relic arrived in Bruges at a later date, probably around 1250 coming from Constantinople.

The veneration of the relic is at the origin of the internationally famous procession that is held every year through the streets of the city on the day of the Feast of the Ascension.

The citizens of Bruges dress in historical customs and reenact biblical scenes and the arrival of the Count of Flanders who brought the Holy relic.

GOSPEL ACTIVITIES
TRINITY SUNDAY
JOHN 16:12-15

In this Sunday's Gospel from John, Jesus teaches His friends, the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit and He are one, as is God the Father. It's hard to understand how this is possible, but Jesus is clearly instructing His followers (and us today) to listen to the Spirit of Truth and to be confident that it comes from Jesus. The Blessed Trinity (God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is a supernatural mystery. This means that we cannot understand it fully. Yet we know it is true, and the Gospel today gives us a greater insight into the Three in One. We can trust that the Spirit of Truth will guide us to all truth, including that of the Blessed Trinity. How can you live your life in light of the reality of this amazing truth?

Activities:

- Make a point of praying to all three Persons of the Blessed Trinity specifically this week.
- Remember to say "Come, Holy Spirit!" as you go about your day. Let Him guide you to what is true.
- God is love. How can you rest in the knowledge of God's love for you, and how can you share His love with others this week?

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Declare	Hears	Speak
Father	Jesus	Spirit
Glorify	Mine	Tell
Guide	Reason	Truth

Visit CatholicMom.com for more resources for you and your family
"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

"Every family needs a father – a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."
- Pope Francis

Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in the lives of others.

Make checks payable to: *Catholic Ministries Appeal*

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