

Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Rev. J. Gabriel Pochstira, Pastor

Sharon Lawrence, Faith Formation

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays:

English - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm

Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Wednesday - 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Holy Days - see website for listing

Holy Hour 7pm first Thursday of the month

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

Reconciliation - 4:00 PM before the Sunday evening Mass or by appointment.

Marriage - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2015

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

Saturday October 3

9:00am Beloved Brother Lawrence (†)
 5:00pm James & John Lulack (†)
 7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

Sunday October 4

9:30am
 11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions
 12:30pm

Monday October 5

8:30am Robert Laguille (†)
 7:00pm Divino Niño

Tuesday October 6

8:30am Charlotte & John Koch (†)

Wednesday October 7

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Sunday October 11

9:30am Tara & Jeffery Beardsall (†)
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Filled with the spirit of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, and the presence of Pope Francis, the scriptures are reminding us of all that has transpired. It is God who joins together, it is Christ who is waiting for us to bring our children to Him.

As we reflect on family and family life, we realize that we all belong to the family of God. We are blessed with others around us, to support, guide, teach and understand us. Our family might consist of widows and widowers, single parents, newly married couples or blessed silver or golden anniversary couples. All lives created by God and enriched with His blessings.

As Jesus reached out to embrace, bless and touch the children, so He does with us. May we respond as we reach out to others, we bring Christ, His presence and peace to them. Pope Francis tells us 'we are created in order to love, as a reflection of God and His love.'

Regardless of our current condition, remember, we are all part of a family, a mirror of and reflection of God's love.

For this we are grateful to God for His gift of love, His embrace, His countless blessings.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

**Last Sunday's
Collection
\$ 4,249.00**

**Last Year's
Collection
\$ 3,083.00**

Parishioner's Testimony

"The parish gives to me, my husband and children and my community. The parish offers me a community of worship and prayers and financially I want to help it continue to operate. Also, my parish gives to the sick, poor and others, and I want to be a part of that."

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