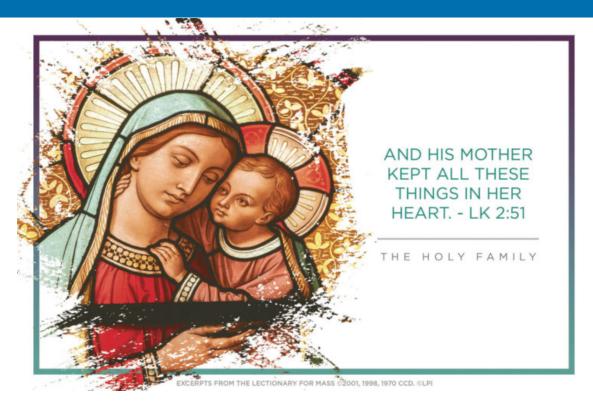
December 26, 2021



Sacred Heart Parish

Diocese of Crookston 200 3rd St. NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Newcomers: Contact the Parish Office to register or visit www.sacredheartegf.net/newcomer to submit the New Parishioner Registration form.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:15 am

Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday 7:45 am - 9:00 pm Contact Daniel Ewens 218-773-0877 for more information.

Reconciliation: Fridays 6:45 am, Weekends: 30 minutes before every Mass or by appointment.

Baptisms: Please visit www.sacredheartegf.net/baptism to submit the Pre-Baptismal

Questionnaire form.

Marriages: Please contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the wedding.

www.sacredheartegf.net



Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! We are so blessed to have you as part of our family of faith and hope you feel at home among us.

Parish Staff Listing:

Msgr. Mike Foltz, Pastor/Superintendent Fr. Matt Schmitz, Associate Pastor Fr. Joshy Mathew, Associate Pastor Bishop Emeritus Victor Balke, In Residence Deacon Steve Thomas, RCIA Deacon Mark LeTexier, Pastoral Associate Daniel Ewens, Liturgy & Music Coordinator Shelley Johnson, Parish Administrator Jessica Guzman, Office Manager Joan Enright, Stewardship Coordinator Sarah Effhauser, Social Media Manager John Lunski, Facility Manager Bill Kuznia, Maintenance Manager

Staff Emails:

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Sacred Heart School Offices and Staff:

High School Office 773-0230
Elementary School Office 773-1579
Carl Adolphson, School President
Joanne Wilson, Principal (K-6)
Blake Karas, Principal (7-12) / AD
Courtney Scheving, Donations & Events Coord.
Jen Koller, Marketing/Admissions
Tim Brooke, Campus Ministry

Staff Emails:

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Victim Assistance: If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to a law enforcement. In addition, please contact Cindy Hulst, LSW, the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 218-281-7895.

Mental Health: If you or someone you know is struggling with depression, anxiety or thoughts of suicide contact the Suicide prevention line at 1-800-273-8255 or the Crisis Text line at 741741. For mental health resources go to www.sacredheartegf.net/ or contact your health care provider.

From the Pastors

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

A blessed Christmas and New Year to all! Christ is born for us. God became man and was born into a human family. God is present in family life. God sanctifies us through family life. This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived family life. Through them, God shows forth the goodness of family life. Family life teaches children the virtues that they need to become good disciples of Jesus: obedience, sacrifice, charity, sharing, and pursuit of the common good. Family life teaches us how to live in relationship with others.

Several years ago, a priest gave me a penance after my confession. He invited me to pray: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, come and make your home in my heart." Perhaps that is a prayer that can be prayed in your family this week. "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, come and make your home in our hearts. Come and make your home in our home. Show us how to love each other as God desires."

A Prayer for Families:

God made us a family.

We need one another.

We love one another.

We forgive one another.

We work together.

We play together.

We worship together.

Together we use God's word.

Together we grow in Christ.

Together we love all people.

Together we serve our God.

Together we hope for heaven.

These are our hopes and ideals.

Help us to attain them,

O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

January 1st is New Year's Day. It is also the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. There are three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) in one God. The Son, who is one divine person, took on a human nature. Christ is one divine person with two natures (human and divine). In Jesus, those two natures cannot be separated. Jesus is at once God and man. Theologically, we call that the "hypostatic union". Since Jesus is God and man, Mary can be called the Mother of God. If Christmas highlights the humanity of Jesus, the eighth day of Christmas (Jan 1) highlights the divinity of Jesus. Vigil Mass on December 31st will be at 5:00 pm and Mass on January 1st will be at 9:00 AM.

Christmas blessings to you and your family,

Fr. Matt



MASS Intentions

Monday December 27
5:00 pm Cleaners for Christ Church
6:15 pm Pagany with Den Mark & Buth LaTovier Church

6:15 pm Rosary with Dcn Mark & Ruth LeTexier Church 6:00 pm Women's Cursillo Grouping Parish Room 2

Tuesday December 28

7:45 am - 9 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Church 6:30 pm RCIA St. Raphael Conf Rm

Wednesday December 29

6:15 am Men's Cursillo Grouping St. Raphael Conf Rm 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice Church

Thursday December 30

10:30 am Parish Staff Meeting St. Raphael Conf Rm
1:00 pm Men's Cursillo Grouping Church

Friday December 31

6:45 am Confessions Church 5:00 pm Mass Church

Saturday January 1 4:30 pm Confession

Confessions Church



Sunday January 2

Confessions 30 minutes before Masses

Monday December 27 St. John

7:15 am † Helen Senger

Tuesday December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:15 am † Ralph & Dolores Stocker

10:00 am † Ben Corbid Good Sam

Wednesday December 29 St. Thomas Becket

7:15 am | | Joan Dudgeon

Thursday December 30

7:15 am | | Jack & Verda Driscoll

Friday December 31 St. Sylvester I

7:15 am † Greg "Jr" Useldinger 5:00 pm For our Parish Family

5:30 pm † Dick Campion Fisher

Saturday January 1 The Octave day of the Nativity

of the Lord

9:00 am † Elenor & Leo Bosch

10:00 am † Ray & Helen Brekken Tabor

5:00 pm † PJ Schiller

5:00 pm † Marion Hengel Fisher

Sunday January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am † Pius Feist 10:00 am † Ernie Myerchin

10:00 am † Eddie Osowski Tabor

5:00 pm For our Parish Family

My Immaculate Heart Will Be Your Refuge and the Way that Will Lead You to God. Our Lady of Fatima

Do You Want to Make a Difference in the World?

Come and Pray the Rosary With Us!

After Morning Mass Each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Before Weekend Mass Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 8 am & 10 am Monday Evenings 6:15 pm in Person 6:30 pm Livestream

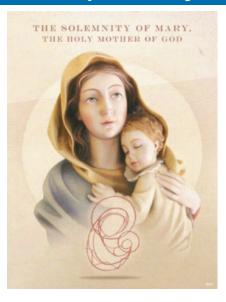
Jan 1/2	SAT, 5:00 PM The Epiphany of the Lord	SUN 8:00 AM The Epiphany of the Lord	SUN 10:00 AM The Epiphany of the Lord	SUN 5:00 PM The Epiphany of the Lord
Ministry Captain	Roberta Beauchamp	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Sacristan	Jeremy Gusaas	Brian Breidenbach	Mary Ann Laxen	VOLUNTEER
Altar Server - student	Liam Larson VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER	Brock Johnson Blaine Johnson VOLUNTEER	Audrey Anderson Breck Bloom Izic Edwards	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Lector	Sara Gusaas Ronald LaMoine Beverly LeTexier	Alison Kaiser Erin O'Leary Pam Peterson	Dianna Bromaghin Deb Hammond VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER VOLUNTEER
Minister of Hospitality	Rita Halvorson Dean M Knutson Diane Krejci Stacey Larson	Cristina Campos Joan Enright John Rindt LeAnn Rindt (sub req.)	Karlene Dieken Mike Dieken Danielle Dieken VOLUNTEER	Dawn Garritson VOLUNTEER
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Punky Beauchamp Loretta A Rockstad Greg J Rockstad	Brian Breidenbach Carol Kuznia Gwen Nihart-Cwikla	Jim Meisel Wayne Pietruszewski Patricia Willson	Bob Suszka

Stewardship - A Way of Life

Sunday Offertory Sunday, December 5, 2021

Adult Plate Youth WeShare	\$308 \$3				
Weekly Offertory Total					
Other collections					
St. Mary's Mission	\$150				
Building Fund	\$25				
Charitable Needs	\$697				
Scrip 11/29/2021 to 12/05/2021					
Scrip Sales	#00 040				

Scrip Profit \$1,096



Sunday Offertory Sunday, December 12, 2021

Adult	\$5,207			
Plate	\$590			
Youth	\$24			
WeShare				
Weekly Offertory Total	\$17,406			
Other collections				
Fund for Retired Religious	\$2,603			
Immaculate Conception	\$210			
Charitable Needs	\$225			
Scrip 12/06/2021 to 12/	/12/2021			
Scrip Sales	\$15,540			

Scrip Profit \$1,780



Your gift matters

Through your generosity, Sacred Heart Church can help others know, love, and serve Jesus Christ in our community.

Your support makes a difference

Because of your support, we were able to fund Youth, Adult, Women's, and Parish ministries.

If you itemize your deductions

The Adjusted Gross Income limitation for charitable contributions is 100%. You can deduct your cash or cash equivalent contributions from your entire income.

If you don't itemize your deductions

You are able to claim a charitable deduction of **up to \$300** if filing on your own, or **up to \$600** if filing jointly with your spouse.



Important information that you should know:

We appreciate you!

More than 30 percent of all charitable donations are made in the month of December. We're honored that you're considering a gift to Sacred Heart Church.

Christmas office hours

Our office will remain open to receive any gifts (financial, choral, culinary, or otherwise). Our office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and will be closed on December 24th.

IRA charitable donations

You may be able to avoid paying tax by making a charitable distribution straight from your account to Sacred Heart Church. Contact Joan at 218-773-0877 or jenright@sacredheartegf.net to learn more.

You can donate online, right up until 11:59 PM on December 31!

You can make a gift from the comfort of your own home! You can donate to Sacred Heart Church online at www.sacredheartegf.net/give. You can donate right up to the last second of 2021 and have it applied to your 2021 tax year.

Parish

Fr. Matt. Schmitz

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Norry Christman

Deacon Mark Le Texier

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Daniel Ewens

Joan Enright

Shelley Johnson

Courtney Scheving

Jessica Guzman

Bill Kuznia

Happy are those who trust in the Lord, who rely on the Lord. JEREMIAH 17:7 John Lunski

Sarah Effhauser

May this season bring love and happiness to all!

From the Sacred Heart Parish Staff

SEEKING: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Formation

Sacred Heart Parish in East Grand Forks, MN is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Formation. We are seeking a self-motivated and team-orientated Catholic professional of high integrity who possesses a great work ethic, a love for ministry, and a passion for fulfilling the Catholic Church's mission. This person will coordinate the parish Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs for grades 6-12 and facilitate opportunities for young adult formation, to help our youth and young adults deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church and grow in their discipleship. This person will assemble and coordinate teams of parents and parishioners to provide for these ministries. The ideal candidate will have experience in religious education or youth ministry. Salary and benefits commensurate with background and experience. To apply, e-mail a resume and cover letter to Fr. Matt Schmitz at mschmitz@sacredheartegf.net. Listing will remain posted until position is filled.



SAVE THE DATE JANUARY 19, 2022

† First Communion Parents Meeting

Wednesday at 6:30 pm Social Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 200 3rd St NW East Grand Forks, MN 56721

At least one parent of First ommunion children are required to attend.

If you are unable to meet at this time you will need to make an appointment with one of the priests to receive your child's book and important information.



The Parish Extends Its Sympathy to the Family & Friends of

Don Kohns, Ron Osowski, & Loria Kelly **May They Have Eternal Peace**



St. Mary's Mission Red Lake, MN (Green Tags) Still Time to Support:

Grab a tag, meet a need. The advent giving tree is up and is full of tags, located in the gathering space. Please attach the tag to the item, and return it to the tree by Friday, December 31st. Any gift cards purchased should be turned into the front desk in the parish office (with the tag). Thank you for your generosity!

Pastoral Council Openings

The Sacred Heart Pastoral Council needs YOU! If you or anyone you know who would be a good fit to serve on the Pastoral Council, please contact Msgr. Mike in the parish office at 218-773-0877 or mfoltz@sacredheartegf.net.

The Pastoral Council helps the pastor set the vision for the parish and meets the second Wednesday of each month for 1 hour. Thank you for your consideration to help out in this important ministry for our church!

Youth Ministry & Religious Education



Sacred Heart School News

St. Nicholas visited the elementary classes on Monday, December 6, 2021



Our high school art students visited the art department at the University of North Dakota on December 10th.



Our drama students went to Minneapolis the week of December 6th where they saw two shows, visited St. John's University where they saw the St. John's Bible, and attended Mass at the Basilica.



On Sunday, December 12th our 7-12 grade choir and bands students held a concert in the church and auditorium.





Our elementary students held their Christmas concert on December 13th.



Our 4th graders went shopping at Walmart on December 15th for gifts for children in Polk Country Social Services.









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