



Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

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Bulletin submissions are needed 10 days prior to publishing

Mass Times & Location

Saturday 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday 9:00 am (Parish Center)

Holy Days

See Bulletin

Weekday Mass

(Parish Center)

Mon, Fri, 8:30 am

Tuesday 12:10 pm

1st Saturday 8:00 am (Church)

See Bulletins for Changes

Confession Times & Location

at the Parish Center

Saturdays to be announced

Otherwise by appointment

Call 717-225-1704

December 13, 2020

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Around The Diocese



• The Office of Worship will resume hosting Extraordinary Minister Trainings, which will be hosted via ZOOM. The Diocesan website has an updated list of dates and times, along with an updated registration form. As of now, there are nine scheduled trainings within the next four months and more will be added. The current dates are:

- December 16 at 7 pm, led by Deacon Tom Conlin
- January 9 at 9 am, led by Deacon Tom Aumen
- January 16 at 10 am, led by Father John Bateman
- January 22 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- February 14 at 6 pm, led by Father Samuel Miller
- February 20 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante
- March 6 at 9 am, led by Deacon Gregory Amarante

The webpage to register is linked below. If there are any questions, please email worship@hbqdiocese.org

www.hbqdiocese.org/liturgy-worship-and-prayer/liturgical-catechesis-and-ministry-training/extraordinary-ministers-of-holy-communion/



"The One who calls you is faithful." Will you be faithful to His call? Listen; God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious. Contact Fr. Jonathan Sawicki at frjsawicki@hbqdiocese.org or (717) 657-4804 ext. 282.

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HOLIDAY
Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 3:00 P.M.
- 5:00 P.M.
- 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

- 9:00 A.M.

NEW YEARS EVE

- 4:00 P.M.

NEW YEARS DAY

- 9:00 A.M.

RSVP REQUIRED

ALL MASSES BEING HELD AT THE PARISH CENTER

CATECHISM STOP

Question: Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

Answer: The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the "Precepts" of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the *Code of Canon Law*. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (no. 2042):

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy. Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: "Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human" (*Dies Domini*, no. 7). ©LPi

Mass Intentions

12/13	Fr. Hoke	9:00am
12/14	Fr. Hoke	8:30am
12/15	Hilda Bertran	12:10pm
12/16	No Mass	
12/17	No Mass	
12/18	Sr. GERALYN SCHMIDT	8:30am
12/19	People of the Parish	5:00pm

PARISH ACTIVITIES



G.I.F.T.
MOVED TO ONLINE THROUGH JANUARY

Formed Faith Formation for Advent Season Join Deacon Tom
Wednesdays from 11:30am –12:30pm in-person or on Zoom!
We will be watching and discussing SEARCH Dec 6—Jan 27



Come Pray the Rosary
Every Tuesday, 6:30pm

At the Parish Center. In-person or Facebook Live



The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus
Mitten Tree Gifts Due
Please return their purchased gifts
along with the original mitten attached
to the gift, to the mitten tree by Sunday
December 13th at the latest.



Harvest of Hope Food Pantry
2021 Schedule

Harvest of Hope food pantry is NOT accepting any outside donations of food at this time for safety reasons. Monetary support would greatly help to continue to provide for the needs of the community. Checks may be written to Harvest of Hope and donated through your church or mailed directly to the Food Pantry at **4485 Wolf's Church Road, York, PA 17408. THANK YOU!**

Calendar of Events

Dec 24	3PM, 5PM, 7PM (Parish Center) Christmas Eve Masses
Dec 25	9AM (Parish Center) Christmas Day

Daily Scripture Readings

12/13	IS 61:1-11; 1THES 5:16-24; JN 1:6-8,19-28
12/14	NM 24:2-17A; MT 21:23-27
12/15	ZEP 3:1-2,9-13; MT 21:28-32
12/16	IS 45:6C-25; LK 7:18B-23
12/17	GN 49:2,8-10; MT 1:1-17
12/18	JER 23:5-8; MT 1:18-25
12/19	JGS 13:2-25A; LK 1:5-25

Weekly Collection: Needed each week \$4,141.00

November 22	\$3,038.00	Deficit (\$1,103.00)
November 29	\$1,213.00	Deficit (\$2,928.00)

Diocesan Annual Campaign Update November 1, 2020

Parish Goal for 2020:	\$29,560.00
Total Paid:	\$28,192.82
Over/(under) goal in cash:	(\$1,367.18)
Total Pledged:	\$5,002.82
Outstanding Pledges:	\$350.00
% toward goal cash rec'd:	95.37%
Average Gift:	\$348.06
Number of Donors:	55
Registered Households:	159
Percentage of Participation:	34.59%

2020-2021 Fundraising:

Needed for Year	\$34,750.00
Current Total	\$ 6,106.65



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