# AOLINE, ILLINOIS Office Hours Mon. - Thurs .: 9:00am 5:00pm

Fri. 9:00am to Noon

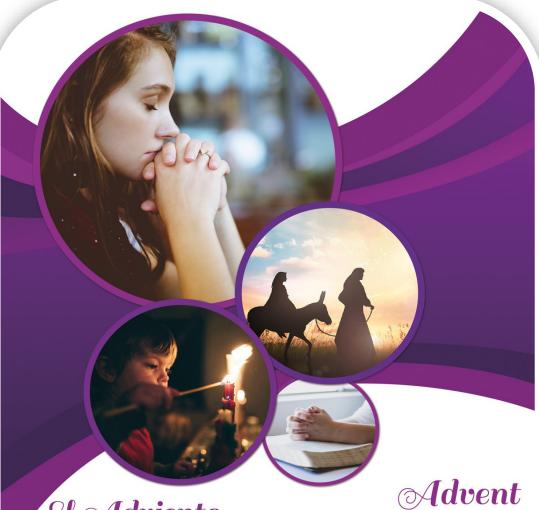
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#### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

MOLINE, ILLINOIS 61265

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 3, 2023



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es un tiempo de
anhelo Esperanzado,
expectativa Gozosa,
penitencia de Oración
y Espiritual
Preparación.

and Spiritual **Preparation** 

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Sunday: 7:00, 9:15, 11:00am

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday; Wednesday; Friday 6:30am & 8:00am

Thursday Masses: 6:30am 8:30am Seton School Mass

#### Reconciliation

is a time of

Hopeful longing,

Joyful expectation,

Prayerful penance

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00pm in the St. Damien Center or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at (309) 762-2362.

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Dear Parishioners,

On December 3rd our church will be draped in purple. A wreath will be in the sanctuary with four candles. Advent will begin. A priest friend of mine pointed out that usually lighting each candle is like a countdown as we go through the four weeks of Advent. But this year, when we light the

fourth candle and it is a sign that Christmas is here. We celebrate our savior's birth on Monday this year. Advent is abbreviated. I personally need as much time as I can get, so this is not my favorite Advent scenario.

How will we spend this shortened Advent? Hopefully, there is a religious component to what we do. Each year pastors try to emphasize the importance of taking some quiet time for prayer. Usually, we sound like cranks who are like Scrooge, unable to get into the spirit of Christmas. There is a joy that comes with simplifying things though. I encourage everyone to try to drop one "have to" activity this Advent. What better year to do it? Since Advent is short, let us give ourselves permission to simplify. We have a perfect excuse.

May Our Lady who waited with patience for the advent of her son pray for us.

Fr. Mark

P.S. On January 14-17, I am giving directed retreats at St. Mary Monastery in conjunction with the Sisters of St. Benedict in Rock Island at Bennett House. This is a silent retreat. Daily Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation are celebrated. There is an opportunity to meet with a spiritual director each day. Benet House is the perfect place for this type of retreat. What better way to start the new year? For more information regarding this Retreat, just contact the Benet House to get more information.

#### Sisters of St. Benedict at St. Mary Monastery

2200 88th Avenue West

Rock Island, Illinois 61201-7649

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E-mail: benedictines@smmsisters.org



Our prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to the families and friends of:

†Susan Staack †William Piliponis †Martha Bileddo Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High. May the Angels lead you home.



### Be There When God MOVES COME IN FAITH, LEAVE WITH HOPE.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He will answer them through a life-changing transformation of our own hearts. The 10th National Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

#### NEW DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE

The wait is over! A <u>daily schedule</u> for the National Eucharistic Congress is live on our website. You can now explore what this incredible experience will look like day by day.

Preview the options for <u>impact sessions</u> in the morning that speak to your particular vocation and mission. Then, get excited for the dynamic **revival sessions**, when the whole assembly will gather in Lucas Oil Stadium to experience the power and love of Jesus. These sessions—and the soon-to-be-announced afternoon breakout sessions—will be led by the expansive list of <u>faithful speakers</u> who will join us in Indianapolis this summer.

Scroll through the updated schedule to see many powerful opportunities for encounters with Christ through prayer and the sacraments. And check back in January when *even more* details are announced!

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS TIMES**

Thursday, December 7, 2023 ~ Vigil Mass ~ 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8, 2023 ~ Holyday 6:30 a.m. ~ 8:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. (School Mass) ~ 6:00 p.m.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-

19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**Monday** Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt

8:5-11

**Tuesday** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-

24

**Wednesday** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt

7:21, 24-27

Friday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of

the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6,

11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35

-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt

3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**



#### **Adoration & Benediction**

Every Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel

First Friday | 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. St. Francis Chapel

For more information or to sign up for your personal hour, contact: Loretta Ceurvorst (309) 762-0503.

# Centennial Ouve Celebrating 100 Years of Sacred Heart Church

#### ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

- Canopy Over Main Entrance
   \$60,000
- Main St. Damien Space \$50,000
- Reconstructed Handicapped Accessible Northeast Church Entrance \$35,000
- AC Units (4) \$32,400 (\$8,100 each)
- Bridal Room \$25,000
- Holding Kitchen & Store Room \$25,000
- Furnaces (4) \$20,400 (\$5,100 each)
- Main Entrance Vestibule \$20,000
- Handicapped Accessible Restroom/Baby Changing Room (Women) \$20,000

\$600,000 GOAL



SPONSORSHIP TO DATE

- Handicapped Accessible Restroom/Baby Changing Room (Men) \$20,000
- Main Hallway Vestibule to/from Church \$20,000
- Kitchen Cabinets \$17,500
- Southwest Windows (2) \$14,900 (\$7,450 each)
- Southeast Drive-Up Ramp with Railings \$10,000
- Paved Garden Walk Between Church & St. Damien Center \$10,000
- AV System: includes 55" TV and Visix digital signage \$5,500
- St. Damien Space Storage Room \$4,000
- Mechanical Room ~ \$4,000

Go to our website at: www.sacredheartmoline.org to make a donation online or contact Bobbie Vidmar at 309-762-2362 in the Parish Office. Any donation in any amount is appreciated. Thank you!

# SHOP EARLY FOR THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Once again, the beautiful ornaments made in Ukraine are available in Blessings. Shop early and don't miss out on these and other Christmas gifts for family and friends.



#### DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

We are seeking volunteers to help with decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 17, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Men, women, and students needing service hours are invited to help. Also, a helper to keep our poinsettias alive by watering them is needed. Please Call Sandy at (563) 940-7660 to volunteer or just meet us in the church at noon on December 17.

#### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

A beautiful tradition here at Sacred Heart Parish is the lighting of the candle on our Advent Wreath during the



Season of Advent. Any and all parishioners are encouraged to take a few minutes following Mass to sign up. The sign-up sheet can be found in the front vestibule of the church on the podium. The first lighting of the candle begins the second weekend of Advent. Thank you for keeping this tradition alive.

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#### SACRED HEART RETIREES CHRISTMAS GATHERING



Join us on Thursday, December 14, for an afternoon of Christmas fun, fellowship and food at Sacred Heart's Retirees Gathering. Social time begins at 11:30 a.m. at Culemans Fellowship Hall 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, IL. You can bring a sack lunch or you can choose to share a Pizza with others.

Sacred Heart's Retirees club meets once a month from September through May. The purpose of the group is to provide a time and place where retired married couples, single persons, widows,

widowers, and clergy, can come together in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy a meal and fellowship.

Call Carol at 309-796-2569 by Monday, December 4, if you plan to share in the pizza lunch.

#### COME JOIN THE FUN, MEET NEW FRIENDS AND RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS!



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated in parishes and neighborhoods throughout the country with Masses, dancing and big celebrations. In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Sacred Heart Religious Education Program is providing a reenactment of her story with Juan Diego at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Please join us at

this Mass in support of our children and their dedication to their faith. A reception follows Mass in the St. Damien Center with delicious food provided by our Hispanic community.

#### **UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS - NEW DATE**



Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their child/ren baptized is scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 25</u>, <u>2024 at 7:00 p.m.</u> in the Lee Parish Center, 1608 13th Street, Moline, IL To register for the class, please call Debbie in the Parish Office at 309-762-2362. Thank you.

## ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS (ages 18-35) in the QCA!



We cordially invite you to join us Friday, January 5th, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island, IL as we come together to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany!

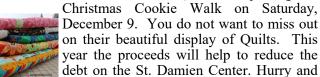
The evening begins by adoring Jesus, as the Magi did, with Adoration in

the church 7-7:45 p.m. After Adoration we gather in McCarthy Hall for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun! Feel free to come for as much or as little of the evening as you are able - we look forward to seeing you there! RSVP is appreciated, but not required—it just helps us to estimate food, etc. Please RSVP by January 1st, if possible. Scan the code to RSVP!



# SACRED HEART QUILTERS AND SACRED HEART COOKIE WALK JOIN TOGETHER

Word is out that the Sacred Heart Quilters are joining our





finish your baking this week. We are only charging \$8 a pound for the cookies. Plan to drop your goodies off at Culemans Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 8, from 3:00

p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Then come back to shop on Saturday, December 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or until we are out of cookies, and don't forget to purchase that beautiful Quilt for someone special this year as a Christmas gift. Volunteer, can you give us a helping hand on Friday and/or Saturday. If you can help, please contact Connie Morris at sixverybusypeople@mchsi.com or 309.799.5865.

#### St. Therese Seminarian - Endowment Fund



The Diocese of Peoria is holding a special collection for the Seminarian Endowment Fund. This collection helps to offset the cost of seminarian education. I invite you to give thanks for those who are giving their lives to

the Church. Please make checks payable to: <u>Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations.</u> Special envelopes are located at all the doors to the church. Please deposit your donation envelope in our Sunday collection by December 10. Thank you!

#### **HISPANIC COMMUNITY GATHERING**

Our next monthly meeting with our Hispanic Community is TODAY, December 3, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Damien Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



#### LITURGICAL ROLES

4:00pm Mass December 9, 2023 Celebrant/Deacon: Celebrant, Deacon Readers Michael Lotspeich, Denise Maynard Eucharist Celebrant, Deacon, Anne Lilius/C. Thomas Buchmeyer/Choir

Greeters Mary Rodkey/BD, Grace Fisher/MD

Darlene Montag/HD, Don Raischel/ED

Braedy McConville, Christian Lilius, Gabby Lilius

Michael Bruce/WD

Ushers Steve Berndt, Joe Ryan, Al Gorgal, Pete Murray

Joe Montag

Music Garrin Jost, Anne Marie Merrick, Cheryl Bolt

7:00am Mass December 10, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon: Celebrant, Deacon

Servers

Readers Sue Schwaegler, John O'Shea Eucharist Celebrant, Deacon, Jon Hutton/C

Servers Gabriel Knack, Jude Knack, Brandon Zeman

Beth Pelletier/BD, Carmen Vargas/MD, Terry Greeters

DeGraeve/HD, Carol Simatovich/ED

Tyler Zeman/WD

Ushers Dan David, Dan Morris, Mike Starr, Jim Vrombaut

December 10, 2023/Student-Led Mass 9:15am Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Celebrant/Deacon: Celebrant, Deacon Readers Student, Student

Eucharist Celebrant, Deacon, Sara Murray-Otto/C

Connie Coene, Amy Mack, Aaron Graf/Choir

Servers Sophia Meyer, Olivia Boehle, Nallely Vallejo

Dorothy Hillmer/BD, Alicia Gonzalez/MD Greeters

Eleazar Gonzalez/HD, Deb Heleg-Greza/ED

Tyler Zeman/WD

Ushers John DeCock, Jim Earel, EJ Fecht,

Gary Francque, John Noe

Music Sacred Sounds, Cheryl Bolt

11:00am Mass **December 10, 2023** 

Celebrant/Deacon: Celebrant, Deacon

Readers Allison Possin, John Soliz

Eucharist Celebrant, Deacon, Shawn Keeven/C

Joe Terronez/Choir

Servers Malin Olson, Peter Keeven, Claire Keeven

Greeters Terri Hayes/BD, Lucy Martinez/MD, Deb Terronez/

HD, Pat DeBacker/ED, Allison Possin/WD

Ushers Brad Hayes, Refugio Nache, Joe Terronez

Chris Vershaw, Neil Young

Music Pami Triebel, Cheryl Bolt

#### JOY TO THE WORLD CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS

The Adult Choir is singing for the Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. If you were thinking about joining the choir, but just not sure you have enough time, this would be a great way to try out the ministry. We are singing many Christmas carols for the Mass and the two rehearsals are from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11, and Monday, December 18. Please consider joining us for Christmas!



#### Celebration Choir

The Celebration Choir (youth ages 8-18) is singing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve this vear! All music is provided and no sign-up is needed. Please contact

Worship Through

cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org with any questions.

The rehearsals are held in the church on the following Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30:

 $12/4 \sim 12/11 \sim 12/18$ 

#### **Music Ministry At Sacred Heart Adult Choir:**

There is an open invitation to anyone wishing to join the Sacred Heart Adult Choir. Song & Music Rehearsals are held in the church choir loft on Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Please park in the

back parking lot behind the church and enter the east side door to the church. All are welcome!

#### **Instrumentalists:**

Please consider playing your instrument at Mass. Some experience INSTRUMENTALISTS is required for this ministry. If you had lessons or have other performance experience, please consider joining this ministry. The schedule is flexible.

Please email Cheryl at cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org if you are interested in joining these ministries.

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Due to the Holy day of obligation Vigil Masses, we will NOT be holding our Healing Mass on Dec. 7th. The next Mass will be March 7, 2024. We will be changing the

format and time as follows:

Adoration and Confessions: 6:00 - 7:00pm Mass and Anointing of the sick 7:00 - 8:00pm. Sacred Heart, Rock Island, IL



Please note: Names are listed for 4 weeks only, then moved to our larger list of names that appears once a month in the bulletin.

Mark Meyer, Glen Doerr, Cecilia Rasichel, Anne Steckel Mary Ziemkowski, mother of Melissa Hoffman



#### Sunday, December 3 | First Sunday of Advent | St. Francis Xavier

7:00 a.m. First Anniversary of Deacon Matt & Deacon Mike/Parish Staff

9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. †Penne Linthicam/Sue Aubry

#### Monday, December 4 | Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Bennie & Belen Terronez/Joe & Deb Terronez

#### Tuesday, December 5 | Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Elaine Courtney/Greg & Kathy Schneider 8:00 a.m. †Maria & Pedro Camarillo/Teresa Camarillo

#### Wednesday, December 6 | St. Nicholas

6:30 a.m. †Aubin Davis/Jeanie Ceurvorst

8:00 a.m. †Ann Dondanville Allen/Robin DeSmet Heiar

#### Thursday, December 7 | Advent Weekday | St. Ambrose

6:30 a.m. †Jim & Mary Alice Golby/Fr. Mark DeSutter 8:00 a.m. †Evelyn & Albert Taghon/Steve Taghon 5:30 p.m. †Peggy Redmann/Kathy & Greg Schneider

Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

#### Friday, December 8 | Holy day of obligation

#### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, solemnity

6:30 a.m. †Luvina C. Borland-Cooper/Friends 8:00 a.m. †Sally Moseley/Kay Burney

10:15 a.m. Seton School Mass

6:00 p.m. †Dana Rossmiller/Deacon Mike and Denise Maynard

#### Saturday, December 9 | Advent Weekday

8:00.a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory/Alicia Gonzalez 4:00 p.m. †Jim Ryan/Sandy Carlsten/RCIA

#### Sunday, December 10 | Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Tom Delille, Sr./DeLille Family

9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. †Pat VandeKerckhove/Karen & Family

#### Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal As of October 31, 2023

Sacred Heart Parish Goal\$	105,000
Total Pledged\$	84,760
Balance Due\$	20,240



We currently reached over 80% of our goal of \$105,000. To those who already contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not made a pledge, we encourage you to respond to the Annual Diocesan Appeal today. We have received 230 pledges through October 31. Every size gift, large or small, counts toward accomplishing our goal. Any shortfall must be paid from our parish savings and offertory collections. While we still have a way to go to reach

our ADA goal, we have many more parishioners who can make their pledge. For your convenience in making your ADA pledge, a link is provided so you may pledge, and make your payment online. Extra cards are also available at the church doors or in the parish office.

Catholic Diocese of Peoria ADA - Catholic Diocese of Peoria (cdop.org)

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.

# UPCOMING PROPERTY OF THE PROPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 - First Sunday of Advent			
Mass Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word First Communion Rite of Acceptance Religious Education Mass Hispanic Community Meeting Advent Vespers	7:00am 9:15am 9:15am 9:15am 10:15am 11:00am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Church Church Church Church F. Hall Church St. Damien Center Church	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4			
Daily Mass Scout Troop #1109 Scouts Den Meeting	8:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm	Church F. Hall/AV Room F. Hall	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5			
Daily Mass Daily Mass Seton Vesper Practice RCIC Classes RCIC Classes Social Committee Meeting OCIA/RCIA Sessions	6:30am 8:00am 2:15pm 4:30pm 4:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Church Church Church LPC Mail Rm LPC Staff Rm Raney I F. Hall/AV Rm	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6			
Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Daily Mass Seton School Confessions Quilting Ministry Seton Vesper Practice Closing Prayer and Benediction Seton Christmas Vespers Parish Council Meeting	6:30am 7:00am 8:00am 9:00am 10:00am 1:45pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Church Chapel Church Church Raney I & II Church Chapel Church LPC	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7		
Daily Mass Daily Mass Seton School Confessions Sunday by Sunday Our Lady of Guadalupe Practice Vigil Mass/Immaculate Conception	6:30am 8:30am 9:00am 2:00pm 5:00pm 5:30pm	Church Church Church Raney I F. Hall Church	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Holy day of obligation			
Daily Mass Rosary for Ukraine Daily Mass Seton School Mass Cookie Walk Setup Holy Day Mass	6:30am 7:40am 8:00am 10:15am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Church Church Church Church F. Hall Church	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9			
Cookie Walk/Quilt Sale Opens Daily Mass Reconciliation Mass Living Stones Youth Ministry	8:00am 8:00am 3:00pm 4:00pm 5:30pm	F. Hall Church St. Damien Hallway Church F. Hall/Chapel	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Second Sunday of Advent			
Mass/Coffee and Donuts	7:00am	Church/St. Damien Hall	

9:15am

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10:15am

11:00am

4:00pm

Student-led Mass/Celebration of

No Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Religious Education

Advent Vespers

Mass

Church/St. Damien Hall

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F. Hall

Church

Church

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**BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP** 

Hours: Monday - Saturday after Daily Mass

Closed: Thursday

Saturday: 3:00pm to 5:15pm Sunday: 8:00am to 12:15pm