



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

MOLINE, ILLINOIS 61265

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 10, 2023

welcome
to our church family

Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs.: 9:00am 5:00pm
Fri. 9:00am to Noon
Closed for lunch from 12-1pm
Closed on Saturday and Sunday

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

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

Peace
Paz

Celebrating

ADVENT Vespers

*This Is My Body
A Call To Eucharistic Revival
Bishop Robert Barron*

10

DEC

GUEST SPEAKER:
DENISE MAYNARD

THE EUCHARIST AS SACRIFICE | 4:00 PM

17

DEC

GUEST SPEAKER:
AARON GRAF

THE EUCHARIST, IF IT'S A SYMBOL | 4:00 PM

17

DEC

CONCERT BY:
GRACE NOTES FLUTE TRIO
FOLLOWING ADVENT VESPERS

JOY | 4:45 PM

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Dear Parishioners,

In April we close the year when we observed the one hundredth anniversary of the dedication of Sacred Heart Church. Much happened in the last few years as we renewed our worship space. Many people made sacrifices by donating time, talent and treasure.

As a part of this anniversary, we are putting a permanent record in the St. Damien Center. A book with metal plates will be installed in the niche in the hallway. Maybe you noticed a wooden niche there. This is where the book will be placed.

Our capital campaign committee compiled names of all those who gave to the Sacred Heart TTT campaign and to the Centennial drive. This list is placed on tables in the St. Damien Center. It is there for your review. If we missed anyone's name or if there are other mistakes, please let us know. We want our list to be as accurate as possible.

The list will be in the St. Damien Center the first three weeks of December. Call our office if there is some mistake in how you are listed. We listed people who donated specific items and we listed general donors. Keep in mind that if you donated a specific item your name is not on the general donor list. If you said you wanted to be anonymous, we did try to respect your choice. If you changed your mind about how you wanted to be listed let us know that information.

Thanks for your cooperation in this effort. We pray that St. Damien continues to pray for us as we seek to decrease the remaining debt.

Blessings,
Fr. Mark



In January I am offering silent directed retreats in conjunction with the sisters of St. Benedict at St. Mary Monastery, Rock Island. The retreat begins the evening of January 14th, ending the evening of January 17th. There is Mass and the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. Participants also meet daily with a Spiritual Director. Information to register is listed below. This is a great way to begin the new year.

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Be There When God *MOVES*

COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

God hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. He answers 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.

MAKING HISTORY

THE FIRST NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN 83 YEARS.
This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. We are expecting tens of thousands of pilgrims—but space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there. Will you? To register or to inquire about this exciting event please go to our website at: eucharisticcongress.org.



FAMILY TO FAMILY

Families who signed up to participate in our Family to Family Christmas Program can stop by the Lee Parish Center the week of December 11 through December 14 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. to pick up their gifts.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Don't miss out on this beautiful tradition here at Sacred Heart by taking part in the lighting of the Advent candle. There are still openings at some of our weekend Masses. The sign-up sheet can be found in the front vestibule of the church on the podium. Thank you for keeping this tradition alive.



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

†Mary Ziemkowski, mother of Melissa Hoffman

*Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.
May the Angels lead you home.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Week of December 10, 2023

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
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 40-25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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
- 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

\$600,000 GOAL



SPONSORSHIP TO DATE

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!

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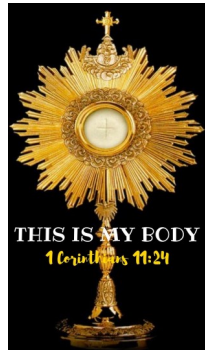
SHOP EARLY FOR THAT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Bring the spirit of the Christmas season alive with the beauty of the music of Andrea Bocelli in his new

CD "a family Christmas." Enjoy not only Bocelli himself but the voices of his son Matteo and his daughter Virginia. Now available in Blessings.



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.

THIS IS MY BODY
 1 Corinthians 11:24

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, to 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!

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS - NEW DATE

Our next Baptism Preparation Class for parents wishing to have their child/ren baptized is scheduled for **Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** 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.



Decorate the Church



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 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.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

"Help us welcome the Infant Jesus into our homes with our Advent Mission December 17/18! Sr. Mary Augustine of the Sisters of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will lead a talk on the Infant Jesus and the Eucharist on Sunday December 17, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church. Monday December 18, starts with 6:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church followed by a talk on Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, adoration, and confession. Relics of Padre Pio and St. Faustina are also available for veneration. All are welcome!"

JOY OF CHRISTMAS Join us for a free concert featuring Jaime Thietten, December 15, 2023 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Silvis at 7:00 p.m.

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. Afterward, 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!



IT'S TIME TO COME TOGETHER NEW YEAR'S EVE "PRE PARTY" LET'S CELEBRATE!

December 31st 2023

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall

11:30 am-12:00pm | Mocktails

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 pm Music Entertainment and Games

\$20 per adult; \$10 per child K-12th grade; 0 yrs-Preschool Free; FAMILY Price is \$50 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

Menu: Signature Pleasure Party Sandwiches, Chicken Wings, Soup, Veggie and Fruit Charcuterie Boards, Potato Bar, an Ice Cream Sundae Bar for dessert. Drinks are included in ticket price. Games and Prizes for all. New Years Eve pre-party goodie bags for all the children

Tickets on sale in the office during normal business hours and after Masses the month of December with last tickets sold December 22nd. Questions call Katrina at 309-796-3867 ext. 3.

23RD ANNUAL GRACE GALA!

Mark your calendars! The 23rd Annual Grace Gala is set for Saturday, March 2nd, 2024! The Grace Gala is Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy's biggest fundraiser and this year we're looking to raise \$50,000! Join us for the live and silent auction, \$10,000 cash raffle, wine pull, food, drinks and more! Keep watching this space for additional information!

LITURGICAL ROLES

4:00pm Mass December 16, 2023 ~ Food Pantry Weekend

Celebrant/Deacon:	Fr. Mark, Deacon Mike
Readers	Michael Lotspeich, Denise Maynard
Eucharist	Fr. Mark Deacon Mike, Anne Lilius/C, Thomas Buchmeyer/Choir
Servers	Braedy McConville, Christian Lilius, Gabby Lilius
Greeters	Mary Rodkey/BD, Shirley Teter/MD Darlene Montag/HD, Don Raischel/ED Michael Bruce/WD
Ushers	Steve Berndt, Joe Ryan, Al Gorgal, Pete Murray Joe Montag
Music	Karen Manning, Cheryl Bolt

7:00am Mass December 17, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Fr. Mark, Deacon Mike
Readers	Sue Schwaegler, John O'Shea
Eucharist	Fr. Mark, Deacon Mike, Jon Hutton/C
Servers	Gabriel Knack, Jude Knack, Brandon Zeman
Greeters	Beth Pelletier/BD, Carmen Vargas/MD, Terry DeGraeve/HD, Carol Simatovich/ED Tyler Zeman/WD
Ushers	Dan David, Dan Morris, Mike Starr, Jim Vrombaut

9:15am Mass December 17, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Fr. Mark, Deacon Matt
Readers	Jim Watson, Vicky Earel
Eucharist	Fr. Mark, Deacon Matt, Sara Murray-Otto/C Connie Coene, Debbie Patronagio, Cusi Graf, Amy Mack, Aaron Graf/Choir
Servers	Lucas Barton, Andrew Schultz, Luke Schultz
Greeters	Dorothy Hillmer/BD, Alicia Gonzalez/MD Eleazar Gonzalez/HD, Deb Heleg-Greza/ED Vicky Earel/WD
Ushers	John DeCock, Jim Earel, EJ Fecht, Gary Francque, John Noe
Music	Sacred Sounds, Cheryl Bolt

11:00am Mass December 17, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon:	Fr. Mark, Deacon Matt
Readers	Allison Possin, John Soliz
Eucharist	Fr. Mark, Deacon Matt, Shawn Keeven/C Joe Terronez/Choir
Servers	Freddy Olea, Joseline Olea, Charlotte Martinez
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	Adult Choir, 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 year! All music is provided and no sign-up is needed. Please contact

cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org with any questions.

The rehearsals are held in the church on the following Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30:
12/11 ~ 12/18

Music Ministry At Sacred Heart

Adult Choir:

There is an open invitation to anyone wishing to join the Sacred Heart Adult Choir. 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 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.



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

PRAYING FOR YOU

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.

Glen Doerr, Cecilia Rasichel, Anne Steckel, Dan Camper

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, December 11 | St. Damasus I

8:00 a.m. †Pedro & Maria Camarillo/Teresa

Tuesday, December 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 a.m. †All Souls Mass Intention
 8:00 a.m. †Living & Deceased Members of S.H. Altar & Rosary/A&R

Wednesday, December 13 | St. Lucy

6:30 a.m. †Denis Ceurvorst/Gary & Josephine Schleeter
 8:00 a.m. †Living & Deceased Members of the Emiliano & Terronez Families/Family

Thursday, December 14 | St. John of the Cross

6:30 a.m. †Mary Alice Stewart/Kay & David Lee
 8:30 a.m. †Seton School Mass

Friday, December 15 | Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Jane McClean/Meg & Pete Meersman
 8:00 a.m. †Patricia Romeo/Debbie & Mark

Saturday, December 16 | Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Special Intentions of Asyah Hussien/Teresa Camarillo
 4:00 p.m. †Otitio & Beatriz Alonso/Manuel Alonso

Sunday, December 17 | Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Living & Deceased Members of the Jesus Vargas Family/
 Family
 9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart
 11:00 a.m. †Tom Terronez/Joe & Deb Terronez

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 on-line. Extra cards are also available at the church doors or in the parish office.

[Catholic Diocese of Peoria ADA - Catholic Diocese of Peoria \(cdop.org\)](http://Catholic Diocese of Peoria ADA - Catholic Diocese of Peoria (cdop.org))

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

UPCOMING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Second Sunday of Advent

Mass/Coffee and Donuts	7:00am	Church/St. Damien Hall
Student-led Mass/Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe/Coffee & Donuts	9:15am	Church/St. Damien Hall
No Children's Liturgy of the Word	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
Religious Education	9:15am	Church
Mass	11:00am	Church
Advent Vespers	4:00pm	Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Family-to-Family Pickup	1-5pm	LPC
Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal	3:30pm	Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Church
Scout Troop #1109	6:00pm	F. Hall/AV Room
Lion Den Meeting	6:00pm	F. Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Family-to-Family Pickup	1-5pm	LPC
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC Mail Rm
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC Staff Rm
Moms Group Gathering	6:00pm	Raney I
OCIA/RCIA Sessions	6:30pm	F. Hall/AV Rm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00am	Chapel
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Quilting Ministry	10:00am	Raney I & II
Family-to-Family Pickup	1-5pm	LPC
Closing Prayer and Benediction	4:00pm	Chapel
Sacred Justice Meeting	6:00pm	F. Hall/AV Rm
100th Anniversary Meeting	6:30pm	St. Damien Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Seton School Mass	8:30am	Church
S.H. Retirees Gathering	11:30am	F.Hall
Family-to-Family Pickup	1-5pm	LPC
Grief Support	1:30pm	LPC
Sunday by Sunday	2:00pm	Raney I
St. Vincent DePaul Meeting	6:30pm	LPC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Rosary for Ukraine	7:40am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Little Flowers	6:30pm	F. Hall/A.V. Rm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Food Pantry Weekend

Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Reconciliation/Note time change	2:45pm	St. Damien Hallway
Mass	4:00pm	Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Third Sunday of Advent - Food Pantry Weekend

Mass	7:00am	Church
Mass/Rite of Acceptance for Confirmation	9:15am	Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:15am	Church
Expectant Mother's/Family Blessing	9:15am	Church
Religious Education	10:15am	F. Hall/A.V. Rm
Confirmation Sponsors Meeting	10:15am	St. Damien Center
Mass	11:00am	Church
Hispanic Ministry Meeting	12:00pm	St. Damien Center
Art & Environment	12:00pm	Church
Advent Vespers/Grace Notes Concert	4:00pm	Church

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