

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 18, 2022

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered and as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent thus is a period of devout and joyful expectation. Join us for this beautiful service.

Sacred Heart Church Moline, IL

Monday, December 19
6:30 p.m.

St. Pius X Church Rock Island

Tuesday, December 20
6:30 p.m.



Love Amor

VESPER PRAYER SERVICE

Join us for a quiet time of prayer, reflection and song at 4:00 p.m. in the church on the following Sundays during Advent:

Sunday, December 18
Reflection by
Christie Coverdill

Following tonight's Advent Service, the trombone quartet, Paragon, will give a 30-40 minute concert. Please plan to join us for this beautiful event.

Advent Adviento

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Sacred Heart ~ Parish Mission Statement

We at Sacred Heart parish are a welcoming and diverse community rooted in our Catholic Faith and rich heritage. Through worship, evangelization, ministries, service, parochial education, and lifelong faith formation, we are called to build the kingdom of Jesus in this time and place.

Parish Pastoral Council

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DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday Confessions during the season of Advent will begin at 2:45pm and go until 4pm.
- Advent Communal Penance Service - Monday, December 19 at 6:30pm in church
- Additional times for Confessions: Tuesday, December 20 and Wednesday, December 21 from 6pm to 7pm in Church
- There will be no 8am Daily Mass on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24
- There will be no Confessions on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24
- Christmas Eve Mass Times: 4pm, 6pm, 10pm
- Christmas Day Mass Times: 7am, 10am
- New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31: 8am Mass, 3pm Confessions, 4pm Mass
- New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2023 - 7am, 9:15am, 11am

SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of December 18, 2022

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Friday	Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14



Dear Parishioners,

I was celebrating Reconciliation with children recently and without breaking the seal of confession I can share that many times children come into confess without putting much effort into examining their conscience. Why is that? I think it is because none of us like to look at our sinfulness. I guess the children are one step ahead in that at least they get the chance to experience the grace of the sacrament. That is important because if there is no acknowledgement of sin there is little chance of any kind of spiritual growth. It is sin that holds us back being the Christians we would want to be.

It is unfortunate that remorse has become a dirty word in our society. It is like the old John Wayne movie, "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon." Wayne's character (an army officer) repeats the same line over and over. When someone asks forgiveness of him he says, "Don't apologize mister, it is a sign of weakness." In our society that seems to be the sentiment. No one wants to ever have to say their sorry.

Remorse must be felt if a person is ever going to be put in touch with their vices. If we feel remorse it is a sign that we have a conscience. Having a conscience is a good thing. It is a gift. It shows we care about how we treat others and how we feel about disappointing God. If we feel we are perfect, we make a God of ourselves.

There are some people who are riddled with shame. This is a bad thing. Shame has to do with being unable to let go of the things that we might have done wrong. Shame has to do with defining ourselves as an evil person. Because some people are scrupulous others feel like that feeling any kind of remorse is a bad thing.

The way to wash away remorse, guilt and shame is that we become ever more aware of how merciful God is. Psalm 103:6 says, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us." When I read all the verses of the Bible that have to do with God's mercy I am overwhelmed. But if I never feel remorse those verses do not stir or assuage my guilt.

Monday night December 19th is our Advent Reconciliation Service. There will be several priests here who will hear confessions in the context of a prayer service. Other times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available this week. Check the bulleting to find out times or look at our WEB page. You are invited to be touched by the great mercy of Jesus. This is the best Christmas gift we can receive.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us,

Fr. Mark

P.S. Our deacons will now be preaching once a month. The Sunday they preach I will only post a bulletin announcement. This may be made up of little bits of news or it may consist of some spiritual reflections.



Help Us "Spruce"
Up the Church!

Decorating For Christmas

Many hands are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas. Any and all volunteers new and current are asked to join in the fun tomorrow/today following the 11:00am Mass. Bring your talented gifts to prepare for the birth of Christ. For questions, please contact Sandy Madison at (563) 940-7660 or Colleen Rafferty at

(309) 791-1603.

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

† **St. Vincent de Paul** In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 2022

Adoration & Benediction

Every Wednesday: 7:00am to 11:30am
St. Francis Chapel

First Friday - 7:00am to 11:30am
St. Francis Chapel

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION New Hours for 2023

Adoration & Benediction

Every Wednesday: 7:00am to 4:00pm
St. Francis Chapel

First Friday - 7:00am to 11:30am
St. Francis Chapel

We will be extending the hours of Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration starting in January, 2023. With that being said, we will be in need of Adorer's to fill an hour time slot. With so much to be thankful for and so much to pray for, can you give one hour of your time to our Lord?

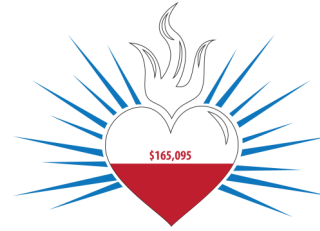
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**Celebration Choir**

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

cbolt@sacredheartmoline.org with any questions.

There is one more rehearsal remaining and will be held in the church on Monday, December 19, from 3:30-4:30.

\$600,000 GOAL**SPONSORSHIP TO DATE**

CENTENNIAL DRIVE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

- ◆ **Bridal Room Love Seat**
- ◆ **Bridal Room Ottoman**
- ◆ AV System/Bridal Room
- ◆ (4) Bridal Room Stools
- ◆ Bridal Room side Table
- ◆ (2) Bridal Room Chairs
- ◆ Kitchen Ice Maker
- ◆ Blessings Gift Shop
- ◆ South East Window & Stained Glass
- ◆ Kitchen Freezer
- ◆ Kitchen Microwave
- ◆ Bridal Room Mirror
- ◆ (10) Chairs with Arm Rests
- ◆ (4) East Side Windows
- ◆ NW-Walkup Ramp with Railings
- ◆ Tie-in from New Vestibule through former Blessings to Back of Church

Thank you

Don't miss out on sponsoring an item to our new Gathering Center.

Go to: sacredheartmoline.org to review our Centennial Drive Items to be sponsored.

THANK YOU!

We are so blessed to have parishioners volunteer when we are in need. A special thanks to all our Ladies & Gents who helped in the cleaning of the church last Tuesday. What a remarkable group of workers. The church is ready to go for Christmas. Thank you so much!

**CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS**

In observance of the Christmas and New Year's Holiday, the Lee Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 23 through Tuesday, January 3, 2023, returning on Wednesday, January 4. For emergency calls for the anointing of the sick only, please call (309) 762-2362 and follow the prompts. The Sacred Heart Staff will be checking in periodically for their messages. The Staff wishes each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.





**Revival's in the Air
AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. Go to: www.eucharisticrevival.org to watch the video to learn more about the exciting journey ahead and how you can be a part of it!



As a part of the Eucharistic Revival, the Catholic Diocese of Peoria has commissioned a special diocesan monstrance which will travel throughout our diocese and be on display at special Holy Hours on Monday and Thursday evenings in every parish in the 26 countries of our diocese. This traveling monstrance and accompanying Holy Hours began at our Cathedral in Peoria on Monday November 7 and will conclude at St. Philomena's parish on the evening of Thursday June 27, 2024. St Ambrose Catholic Church, Milan will be hosting the traveling monstrance Mon. Dec. 19th at 6:30 pm. The evening will include with a brief reflection on the Eucharist, some additional prayers, time for silent prayer in front of the Eucharist and conclude with benediction. Please join us for this exciting event.

The Pro-Life Mission Continues

We are grateful to God that Roe v. Wade was overturned this year. But now that States have the right to shape their own policies, we see that the battle continues, especially here in Illinois. To raise money for local pro-life organizations, the Knights of Columbus will host the 42nd Annual Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 22, 2023, fifty years to the day that Roe was adopted. As always, the breakfast will be held at St. Pius X, Farrell Hall, early morning till noon. Please plan now to attend with family and friends! Look for further details soon.

SILENT RETREAT

Fr. Mark and the Sisters of St. Benedict will be sponsoring a directed retreat in January from Sunday evening January 15th to Wednesday afternoon January 18th. This is a silent directed retreat. There will be Mass every day and an opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the sisters. This is a wonderful way to begin a new year. To reserve a spot please call Benet Retreat House which is located in Milan, Illinois. The phone number is 309-283-2109. The email is retreats@smmsisters.org. Spots are limited.



**SACRED HEART MOLINE SINGLES MINISTRY
DECEMBER 2022**

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Join us for coffee @ Vibrant Coffeehouse & Kitchen: Located east of the Menards store on John Deere Road in Moline 6600 44th Avenue in Moline. We are meeting @ 8:45 am
Please contact Tom @ 309-762-4538 if you are planning to come.

Contact Information: Email sacredheartsinglesmolineil@gmail.com
Phone - Tom (309)762-4538



Bill Babcock, Ann Marie Babcock

- Claire Strayer, Mary Jo and Bob Pulford, Isabel Reyes
- Joel Buller, Jim and Fran Ryan, Julie Lesage
- Evan Noell, granddaughter of Jim & Pat Veto, Joel Himsel
- Vahalia Olvera, Betty Harlan, Deb Bizub, Patrick Reed
- John Foley, son of Gloria Coryn, Diane Hunter

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
FIRESIDE CHAT**

Nothing like a casual chat to get to know someone and now we have the perfect afternoon to get to know Deacon Mike and Deacon Matt! All are welcome to the Altar and Rosary first meeting of the year where the Deacons will give you a glimpse of themselves and answer any questions. Come for dessert at 12:30 p.m. or join us at 1:00 for a visit with two very welcome Deacons at Sacred Heart. Culemans Fellowship Hall is the place on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, for a casual and informative meeting.



What a wonderful time we had at our Christmas Gathering at Lavender Crest. See you next year in 2023!

LITURGICAL ROLES Christmas Eve

4:00pm - Saturday, December 24, 2022

CELEBRANT	Fr. Mark DeSutter
DEACON	Deacon Mike Maynard
READERS	Youth Readers
EUCARIST	Fr. Mark, Deacon Mike, Debbie Patronagio Thomas Buchmeyer/Choir
SERVERS	Mark Young, Luke Young, Volunteer Needed
GREETERS	Student Greeters
USHERS	Joe Terronez, Earl Fecht, 4 Ushers Needed
MUSIC	Celebration Choir, Cheryl Bolt

6:00pm- Saturday, December 24, 2022

CELEBRANT	Fr. Matthew Cole
DEACON	Deacon Matt Martel
READERS	John Soliz, Volunteer Needed
EUCARIST	Fr. Matthew, Deacon Matt, Connie Morris, Volunteer/Choir
SERVERS	Gabriel Knack, Jude Knack, Lucas Barton
GREETERS	Volunteer/BD, Volunteer/MD Darlene Montag/HD, Volunteer/WD
USHERS	Joe Montag, Dan Morris, 4 Ushers Needed
MUSIC	Sacred Sounds

10:00pm - Saturday, December 24, 2022

CELEBRANT	Fr. Mark DeSutter
DEACON	Deacon Mike Maynard
READER	Phil Graf, Michael Lotspiech
EUCARIST	Fr. Mark, Deacon Mike, Volunteer Needed Volunteer/Choir
SERVERS	3 Altar Servers Needed
GREETERS	Dorothy Hillmer, 5 Greeters Needed
USHERS	6 Ushers Needed
MUSIC	Suzie Budde, Annemarie Merrick, Cheryl Bolt

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LITURGICAL ROLES Christmas Day

7:00am - Sunday, December 25, 2022

CELEBRANT	Fr. Mark DeSutter
DEACON	Deacon Mike Maynard
READERS	John O'Shea, Stephenie Adams
EUCARIST	Fr. Mark and Deacon Mike 1 Communion Minister Needed (No Communion Ministers is needed for the choir)
SERVERS	3 Altar Servers needed
GREETERS	Volunteer/BD, Dorothy Hillmer/MD Volunteer/HD, Volunteer/WD
USHERS	Don Lewis, Jim Vrombaut, Tom DeLille, Jr. 3 Ushers Needed
MUSIC	Pami Triebel, John O'Shea, Cheryl Bolt

10:00am - Sunday, December 25, 2022

CELEBRANT	Fr. Matthew Cole
DEACON	Deacon Matt Martel
READERS	John Soliz, Volunteer Needed
EUCARIST	Fr. Matthew, Deacon Matt Volunteer Needed Volunteer/Choir
SERVERS	3 Altar Servers Needed
GREETERS	Volunteer/BD, Dorothy Hillmer/MD Volunteer/HD, Volunteer/WD
USHERS	Gary Francque, Earl Fecht, John DeCock 3 Ushers Needed
MUSIC	Garrin Jost, Chuck Comella, Cheryl Bolt

Our Deepest Sympathy

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

†Martin Lugo Ramirez †Kim Gorge

†Jaime Jackson-Lazdins

*Receive their souls and present them to God the Most High.
May the Angels lead you home.*

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION

St. Ambrose Church in Milan is looking for a responsible and experienced person for a part-time maintenance position. If you are interested in learning more, please call Fr. Joe, the pastor at St. Ambrose (309) 657-0966, or the parish office (309) 787-4593.



Sunday, December 18 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. †Madeline & Albert DeLille/Family
 9:15 a.m. †Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart
 11:00 a.m. †Sofia Asyah/Teresa Camarillo

Monday, December 19 | Late Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Javier Reynoso/Julie Villalobos

Tuesday, December 20 | Late Advent Weekday | St. Lucy

6:30 a.m. †Special Intentions of Pat Morris/Pat Williams
 8:00 a.m. †Cheri Logan/Young Family

Wednesday, December 21 | St. Peter Canisius

6:30 a.m. †Cecilia O'Brien/Linda Reed
 8:00 a.m. †Joe DeGraeve/Joey & Terry

Thursday, December 22 | Late Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Soecial Intentions of Mary & Jaime Ramirez/Maria
 8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Denkhoff/Mark Denkhoff & Ellengray Kennedy

Friday, December 23 | Late Advent Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Denis Ceurvorst/Dave & Mary Whan
 8:00 a.m. †Special Intentions of the Olvera Family/Carlos Olvera

Saturday, December 24 | Late Advent Weekday

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. †Evelyn Taghon/Ryan Family
 6:00 p.m. †Oretha Cole Bureh/Phil & Kate Schaefer
 10:00 p.m. †Ben Rogers/Rogers Family

Sunday, December 25 | The Nativity of The Lord

Christmas Day

7:00 a.m. †Janice Johnston/Fetes Family
 10:00 a.m. †Oscar Carlson/Margaret

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PIUS

We are in need of help filling hours at our Adoration Chapel. Below are the hours that need to be filled.

Currently, the following 10 hours are open. Please consider taking one of these hours:

- Sunday 2 pm ~ Tuesday 4 pm *through February*
- Wednesday 3 and 4 am ~ Thursday 4 am
- Thursday 5 am ~ Friday 3 and 4 am
- Friday Midnight- Sat 1 am ~ Saturday 8 am

Ways to Sign Up:

You may start an account at stpiusri.weadorehim.com
 Or Contact Mindy by texting 563-265-0895
 Or Emailing SaintPiusRI@gmail.com.



We wish to thank Rafferty Funeral Home for providing our parish families with a new 2023 calendar. These calendars are free to our parish families and are located at the doors of the church.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 FOOD PANTY WEEKEND**

Mass	7:00am	Church
Mass	9:15am	Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:15am	Church
Confirmation Rite of Acceptance	9:15am	Church
Religious Education Classes	10:15am	F. Hall
Religious Education Confessions	10:30am	F. Hall
Mass	11:00am	Church
Art & Environment	12:00pm	Church
Vesper Service/Concert	4:00pm	Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Youth Choir Rehearsal	3:30pm	Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Church
Pack 109	6:00pm	F. Hall
Advent Communal Penance Service	6:30pm	Church
Boy Scouts Troop 109 & 1109	7:00pm	F. Hall/AV Rm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC
St. Pius X Advent Penance Service	6:30pm	St. Pius, Rock Island

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00am	Chapel
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Closing Prayer and Benediction	11:30am	Chapel
Advent Reconciliation	6:00pm	Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Thursday Bible Study	9:30am	F. Hall/AV Rm
Advent Reconciliation	6:00pm	Church
Thursday Evening Bible Study	6:30pm	F. Hall/AV Rm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Rosary for Ukraine	7:40am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Parish Center Closed Today	9-5pm	LPC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 ~ Christmas Eve

No Daily Mass	XXXXX	XXXXX
No Reconciliation	XXXXX	XXXXX
Christmas Eve Mass	4:00pm	Church
Christmas Eve Mass	6:00pm	Church
Christmas Eve Mass	10:00pm	Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 ~ Christmas Day

Christmas Day Mass	7:00am	Church
Christmas Day Mass	10:00am	Church

RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR ADVENT

Additional opportunities will be offered for confessions during this Advent Season.

Wednesday, December 21, 6-7pm/Church

Thursday, December 22, 6-7 pm/Church

There will be no Reconciliation offered on Saturday, Christmas Eve.

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BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP
Hours: Monday - Saturday after Daily Mass
Closed: Thursday
Saturday: 3:30pm to 5:15pm
Sunday: 8:00am to 12:15pm