



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish

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Weekend Mass Schedule	Saturdays 5:30 pm; Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekday Mass Schedule	Tuesday through Friday 8:05 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation	(by appointment) Fridays 8:40 am and Saturdays 4:30 pm
Wednesday Faith & Family Night (CGS, Youth, RCIA / all adults)	Dinner - 6:00 pm; Class 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Weddings

Begin your wedding preparation with a minimum of 6 months (preferably 1 year) prior to your wedding date with a meeting with your pastor

Baptisms

Baptisms are usually celebrated after weekend Masses.
 Baptismal Preparation classes are offered by Pastor through appointment
 Preregister by calling (785) 242-2174

New Parishioners

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Community! Get involved and begin meeting your fellow parishioners. Start with a phone call to the Parish Office.

Parish Office	(785) 242-2174
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School Secretary (ssiebenthall@sacredheartottawa.eduk12.net)	Shayla Siebenthall

JULY 6 – JULY 7, 2024

MONDAY, July 8, 2024
NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 9, 2024
8:05 AM MASS
+ Souls in Purgatory
by: Sharon Schnieders

WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2024
8:05 AM MASS
+ Franz Birzer (3rd death anniv.)
by: Bibiana Zweig

THURSDAY, July 11, 2024
8:05 AM MASS
+ James Cameron
by: Rosemary Pratt

ADORATION: 8:40 AM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY, July 12, 2024
8:05 AM MASS
+ Lyle & Lucille Rockers
by: Eileen Bowling

SATURDAY, July 13, 2024
4:30 PM – Confession/ 5:30 PM MASS
+ Dale Mader
by: Ann Lutz

SUNDAY, July 14, 2024
9:00 AM MASS
For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM MASS
+ Bill Henningsen
by: Deb Henningsen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAWN CARE
7/12/24 MIKE & PATRICK CONROY
7/19/24 DAN GAST / RYAN HENNINGSSEN

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
STACY BURGOON/ SUE BINA/ ISRAEL LORY
CRYSTAL MOYER/ LINA SHUTT

LITURGICAL ROLES

SAT., July 13, 2024 – 5:30 PM MASS
Gifts: Robert & Lisa Fangman
Ushers: Bud Stratton / Theresa Paxton
Eucharistic Minister: Bud Stratton
Lector: Rick Nuckolls
Sacristan: Roberta Rhodes
Rosary Leader: Karen Tatum

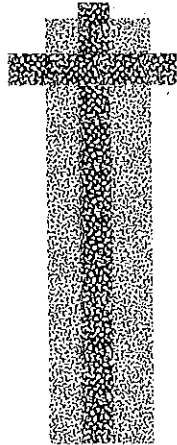
SUN., July 14, 2024 – 9AM MASS
Gifts: Michael, Jamie, & Aidan Keiter
Ushers: Bob & Pat Hayden/ Dale & Linda
Hermreck

Servers: Haiden & Lilli Moll
Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Downing
Music: Becky Shrimplin / Ken Frank
Lectors: Elizabeth Lowderman /
Gregory Wellnitz
Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather

SUN., July 14, 2024 - 11AM MASS
Gifts: Brad & Annette Ferguson
Ushers: Karen Chany/ Joan Hazelton/
John Golden
Lectors: Alex & Steve Boetel
Sacristan: Stephanie Orr

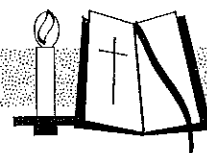
MON. July 15, 2024
Counters: Deb Henningsen/ Ann Hunsicker

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kathy Laws, JR
Daugharthy, Arla Lickteig, Donald Fischer,
John Schnieders, Clara Guerin, Virginia
Quintana, JoAnn Nowatzke, Shirley Fischer,
Erin Chappell, Phillip Pearce, Dennis
Nowatzke, Terry /Jack Shepard, Reba Miller,
Koby Becker, Larry Fisher, James Fisher,
Kathy Jordan * Robyn Spielman, Robert
Strangways Jr., Cassandra Chapman, Ashley
Jones, Paul Nation, Judith & Frank Dixon, Tim
Chanay, Debbie Samyn, Dale Samyn, Cal
Lantis, Tom Mersman, Joann Kaufmann,
Amanda Wray, Rev. Bill Prather, Mark Andrew
Kohn, Mark Austin Kohn, Shelly Frank, Coby
Parkin, Annie Obrien, Jerry Krause, Kenny
Read, Beckham Moody, J Dalton Hennessy.



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To the word of the Lord
we say Amen



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FINANCIAL CORNER – Offertory: June 29-30

Collection	-\$2,289.00
Cash	-\$ 922.25
Candle	-\$ 12.00
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	\$3,571.19

OTHER DONATION

Bulletin Ad	\$ 270.00
Mt. Calvary Cemetery	\$ 200.00
Masses	\$ 60.00
Totus Tuus	\$ 20.00

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

July 16, 5:30 pm. – Dinner/ meeting at PrimeTime Grille.

REMINDER: RUMMAGE SALE

August 8th, 9th, and 10th. Start cleaning out those closets and cupboards, and guys don't forget the garage! Keep watching the Bulletin for further updates.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

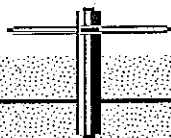
The July/August & Sept 1 Ministry Schedule is on the Web Terminal. The September/October schedule will hopefully be created the week of August 18. If you have unavailable dates for September or October or any future dates, please enter them on the Web Terminal Profile tab or app prior to August 16. Be sure to "Submit" your updates.

If you need to request a sub. Please do it as soon as you know. If you have any difficulty logging in or have any questions about the website or the app, please contact ME.

Blessings and thanks for volunteering,
Mary Schleicher - 785-764-0704

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the Parish, please go to the Church website at: shottawa.org, click on the Forms tab and go to the Parish Registration Form and submit when completed. ... and/or call the Church Office at: 785 242-2174



Suffer all things for the sake of CHRIST

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight of the Month - John Scott
Family of the Month - Alan and Sue Bina
Cooler Raffle Winner - Rick Vrbas
Future council raffles TBA

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July 2024

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One Minute Meditations

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four, and raised by relatives. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized when she was 19 against the objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness. After her death, her scarred face was miraculously restored to its original beauty.



Grow with God

A relationship between two people is most satisfying when it is dynamic and growing but that takes effort and care. Our relationship with God is no different. Spending time with God and making Him a daily part of your life will help your relationship with Him grow and deepen.

Got faith?

Faith is not about what you see with your eyes. Faith is about what you see with your heart. *"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe"* (John 4:48).



Our God of second chances

The bad news is that at some point in our lives—probably way more than we would like to admit—we are going to make choices that hurt our relationship with God.

The good news is that our God is a God of forgiveness and second chances. Here are some suggestions for using God's second chances in your own life.

Come to your senses. The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-52) left the embrace of his father and ruined himself with bad choices. He finally "came to his senses" and returned home. Realize and admit your own mistakes and come back to your Father's embrace.

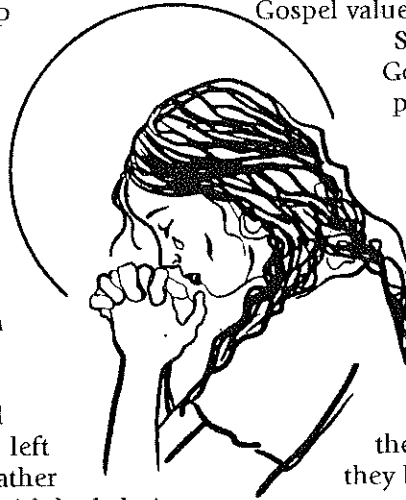
Avoid bad company. "Walk with

wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly" (Proverbs 13:20). Surround yourself with people who will support your Gospel values.

Stay close. Closeness to God comes through prayer, Scripture study, regular Mass participation and living a Gospel-centered life.

Don't give up. Jesus spent three years teaching twelve people how to live as His

followers. They didn't always get it right (and they lived with Him!), but they kept trying. When you mess up, remember what Jesus said to the woman caught in the act of adultery. *"Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin anymore"* (John 8:11). Pick yourself up and start again.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics wear scapulars?

Catholics wear scapulars as a sign of their devotion to Mary and their commitment to a Christian life. The scapular, particularly the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizes Mary's protection and promises spiritual benefits to



the wearer. Tradition holds that those who wear it faithfully will receive Mary's special protection and will not suffer eternal damnation. It serves as a daily reminder to live virtuously and is often associated with spiritual affiliation to religious orders like the Carmelites.

A vacation is no vacation without Mass

Does your summer vacation sometimes include taking a vacation from Mass? Finding a Mass when you are away from home, or fitting it into a summer schedule can mean making special efforts. Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer routine:

Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?

Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints – the saints in heaven,



the souls in purgatory and believers on earth. That's powerful company.

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, His followers formed the early Church to keep His message alive. Every time you attend Mass, you help to keep Jesus' message alive.

God commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath, and Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills that requirement. If God tells you to do something, it's a good idea to do it.

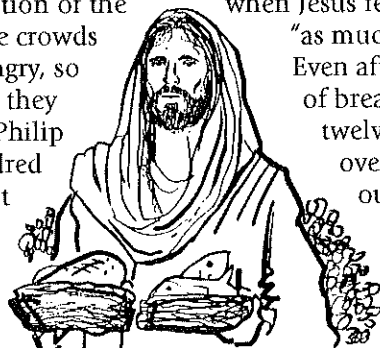
Note: to find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, see masstimes.org.

from Scripture

John 6:1-15, God's generous response to generous faith

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can be intimidated.

The apostle Andrew went a step further than Philip; he found the boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy, in turn, offered to Jesus what little he



brought – all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming.

It's easy to react like

Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

Q & A Why are Catholics asked to dress modestly?

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.

In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God's image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings. Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual respect.

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person's dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptations and scandals, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.



Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle (First Century): Despite being known as "doubting Thomas," he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India.

July 5 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1336): The daughter of King Peter III of Aragon, she married King Denis of Portugal. She became known as "the Peacemaker" for resolving political

conflicts. After her husband's death, she became a Franciscan tertiary with the Poor Clares.

July 15 – St. Bonaventure (1274): Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As Minister General of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhlūf (1898): A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



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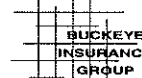
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