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**Sacred Heart**  
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**2021**  
**Guide Book**  
**& Directory**

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# Sacred Heart Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish is a family of Christian believers united to proclaim the Good News of Salvation. As a Pilgrim People, we worship, we love, we serve and we socialize together, striving to further God's Kingdom on earth.

## **Mass Times**

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 1:30 PM (Spanish)

## **Anointing Mass**

Anointing masses are scheduled on the second weekend of every other month.

## **Mass on Holidays**

Holiday mass time is 9:00 AM.

## **Confession Times**

First Fridays: 7:00 – 7:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Or by appointment: call the Parish Office to schedule a date and time.

## **First Friday Adoration**

Every First Friday of the month, Adoration begins after 8:00 AM Mass until 5:30 PM. Prayers and Benediction start at 5:30 PM.

## **Holy Days of Obligation**

January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the Solemnity of the Ascension (often is celebrated on Sunday)

August 15 – The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1 – The Solemnity of All Saints' Day

December 8 – The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25 – The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

## **Mass times for Holy Days:**

8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

## **New Parishioners**

All who are interested in becoming registered parishioners of Sacred Heart should register in the Parish Office between the hours of 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Monday through Friday.

## **Prayers List**

Every day we pray for those who are ill and for the deceased. If you would like us to pray for someone, please call the Parish Office to add their name to our prayer list.

## **Mass Intentions**

Honor a loved one with a Mass Intention. The person's name will be printed in the Sunday bulletin, mentioned at Mass, and mass cards are available for the person you designate. The cost is \$10 per Mass Intention. Please contact the Parish Office for available mass times and dates.

## **Staff & Contact Information**

### **Parish Office**

323 N Taylor St., Marengo, IL 60152

Phone: 815-568-7878

Fax: 815-568-7929

Email: [sacredheart7929@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sacredheart7929@sbcglobal.net)

Website: [www.sacredheartmarengo.org](http://www.sacredheartmarengo.org)

### **Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

## **Staff**

### **Pastor**

Reverend William R. Antillon

### **Deacon**

Robert Anchor

### **Business Manager**

Susan Wilkening

### **Secretary**

Nicole Bruno

### **Music & Choir Director**

### **Facility Manager**

Patsy Tonyan

### **Religious Education Office**

Director of Religious Education

Debbie Sakowski

Phone: 815-568-6230

Email: [sacredheartre@ymail.com](mailto:sacredheartre@ymail.com)

## **Funeral Information**

Funeral arrangements begin with meeting with Father. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. The office will need to know the name of the deceased, the name and telephone number of the family contact, and the name of the funeral home.

# Sacraments

## **Anointing Of The Sick**

Sacred Heart offers anointing during Mass (every other month, second weekend) and by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

## **Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated during the Saturday 5:00 PM & Sunday 10:00 AM Masses. The family must be a registered member of the Parish. Parents are expected to attend a pre-baptism session. These sessions are held at 6:00 PM on the third Monday of every other month. Contact the Parish Office to register as a member of the parish and for the baptismal class before attending.

## **Confirmation**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation begins immediately after receiving First Holy Communion. Eighth graders and High School students may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation after two years of instruction in Religious Education at Sacred Heart. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office.

## **First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion takes place when children are in second grade. It is a requirement that students have two years of Religious Education instruction prior to receiving the First Eucharist. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office.

## **Holy Communion To The Homebound**

Anyone who cannot attend Mass because of illness or age, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## **Matrimony**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. The latest time for marriages on Saturday is 2:00 PM. Couples must be 19 years of age and must attend a Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

## **Reconciliation**

First Fridays: 7:00 – 7:30 AM

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Other times by appointment.

# Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical ministry is an opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service. Liturgical Ministry, which is at the heart of our prayer and worship life as Catholic Christians, should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through “behind the scenes” preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioners help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 815-568-7878.

## **Greeters & Ushers**

Greeters can be individuals or families who greet everyone entering our church. Ushers assist people with seating, handle the collection, help during communion, and hand out bulletins.

## **Liturgical Musicians**

Music plays an important role in our worship and Liturgical Celebrations; uniting and leading parishioners into full active participation, expressing the Liturgical seasons, and enhancing our prayer experiences. Music lovers of all ages are encouraged to minister with voice or instrument. Options include: Traditional, Contemporary, Children’s and Compassion Choirs, as well as “solo” opportunities for Cantors. Reading music is not required; only a loving heart, a joyful voice, and a desire to proclaim God’s Word through song.

## **Altar Servers**

Being of service at the altar is a great way to serve the church and to learn about our faith. Altar serving is open to any practicing Catholic in fourth grade or above who has also received First Communion.

## **Extraordinary Minister of Communion**

Extraordinary ministers of Communion assist at mass by distributing communion. They also serve the worshipping community by taking Holy Communion to members who are homebound.

## **Lector/Commentator**

Lectors and Commentators proclaim the Word of God. This important task requires study, prayer and preparation. Our Lectors and Commentators are confirmed, practicing Catholics, who receive special training and materials.

## **Sacristan**

Sacristans opens and closes church before and after weekend Masses. They are responsible for caring for the Sacristy and ensuring ministers are in place for our weekend liturgies.

## **Gift Bearers**

Individuals, families, or parish groups carry the offertory gifts to the Altar.



## Parish Organizations

### **Compassion Ministry**

Compassion Ministry services the sick, the homebound, and the residents in Florence Nursing Home where volunteers provide companionship, send special remembrances, meals, and games.

### **Bereavement Ministry**

Bereavement Ministry is designed to work with people who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

After funeral arrangements are completed, contact is made with the grieving relative(s), and assistance with personal matters is offered. This is followed up with periodic letters and messages of comfort.

GriefShare is a program that is open to anyone who is looking to help lessen the pain of grieving from a death.

### **Faith Formation**

Sacred Heart offers and promotes programs for adults to increase knowledge of our faith and encourage growth in love and service to others.

### **Finance Committee**

The Finance Council is a group of parish members who assist the Pastor in the administration of parish funds. Its responsibilities are approving a budget, monitoring the actual results and recommends adjustments if necessary.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Sacred Heart Council 13476 is comprised of members of the Knights of Columbus, a mens organization focused on Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism, and the defense of The Catholic Church. We are dedicated, with the involvement of our families, to helping Catholic Families spiritually grow in their Faith and defend their beliefs. Through strong volunteerism our members endeavor to serve others while supporting each other in order to live our lives to become faithful citizens in our community and to live our lives in charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus council 13476 envision our organization sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure in order to be an effective center providing spiritual, economic, and emotional support to our parishioners, visitors, the poor, and other members of our community who are in need of charitable works.

### **Liturgy**

This committee oversees the worship environment, liturgical music, parish catechesis and spiritual enrichment.

### **Marriage and Family**

Marriage and Family Ministry is dedicated to strengthening the spiritual lives of our Parish community. Various programs are offered to enrich Marriage and Family relationships.



### **Parish Council**

The Parish Council consists of nine members of the parish who make recommendations to the pastor to realize our parish vision. Their responsibility is to advise the pastor in serving the community of Sacred Heart.

### **Religious Education**

Faith is a gift from God to be developed early during the formative years. RE Students meet on Wednesday evenings at 4:45 PM and 6:30 PM. Catechists and aids are needed. Please contact the Religious Education Office 815-568-6320 to volunteer.

### **RCIA – Rite Of Christian Initiation Of Adults**

RCIA is a program designed for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, young adults who have not been baptized, or Catholics who have been baptized but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation. We come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and traditions of the Church. Individuals are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

### **Respect Life**

Promotes the sanctity and dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. We bring awareness to parishioners on moral issues which affect all human life. Our ministry fosters witnesses who will take action socially, politically and in their own families.

### **Rosarians**

Organization to which all parish women belong and which enhance the spiritual life of the parish through various fundraising and social activities.

### **Saint Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization whose members grow spiritually by offering service to the marginalized.

### **Stewardship**

The Stewardship Committee works to encourage the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish to embrace Stewardship as a Way of Life, to assist our parishioners in taking ownership of their parish, to instill a sense of hospitality and to respond to the call to share their gifts both within and outside our parish community.

### **Young at Hearts**

Young at Hearts is an organization for the seniors of Sacred Heart Parish. We gather for fellowship, food and fun. All seniors are welcome to join us. Bring a friend!



## **Youth**

Sacred Heart Parish seeks to engage youth into every aspect of parish life, nurture a sense of belonging and catholic identity, and empower the young to live as Disciples of Christ.

Through collaboration with the entire parish and all ministries, we invite youth to plan and participate in Family Masses and other parish events throughout the year, with meetings scheduled as needed. We also offer opportunities for mission work and retreats.

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