



# Sacred Heart

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent • March 22, 2020

### Masses

Saturday Afternoon - 4:30 pm • Sunday Morning - 8:00 am and 10:00 am  
Tuesday Evening - 7:00 pm • Wednesday Morning - 7:45 am • Thursday Morning - 7:00 am  
**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday - 3:30 to 4:00 pm or By Appointment



### Parish Office

Pastor:  
Father Ricardo Martin  
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Hours:  
Closed on Monday  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Website:  
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### Baptisms

May be done on any weekend of the month.  
Please make arrangements through the parish office. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

### Weddings

Please call the parish priest at least six months in advance to make arrangements. *(Guidelines available from the parish office)*

### Parish Registration

Contact the parish office:  
634-5526

### Parish Social Media

Facebook:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sacred-Heart-Parish-Racine/322661864445371>

Twitter: @Sacred\_HeartRac

Instagram:  
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Gloria Schumacher

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## Sacred Heart Catholic Church — Racine

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March 16, 2020

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We continue to be mindful of the latest recommendations from our health departments and the CDC. With the latest directive from CDC asking that public gatherings be limited to no more than 50 people, I am providing you the latest directives with regard to the celebration of Mass and other sacraments.

Effective Wednesday, March 18, I am suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, through Friday, April 3. This includes weekday and Sunday Masses. I ask that priests still celebrate Mass in their parishes, without an assembly, including the Sunday “pro populo” Masses as required by canon law.

This is a big decision and I don’t make it lightly. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. In times of public crisis, people naturally turn to the Church for spiritual direction, and we need to continue to do whatever we can to support people through prayer. However, taking precautionary measures is a prudent course of action. I would ask that, where possible, our churches remain open for private prayer and that our people reserve some part of their day for private prayer or devotions.

Liturgy for weddings, funerals and baptisms should still be celebrated, but you should work with families to try and limit attendance at these events. Communal reconciliation services should be canceled and confessions should be limited to individual confession. The 12 hours of Reconciliation across the archdiocese on April 1, will continue as scheduled. For those in RCIA, the archbishop has dispensed individuals from the scrutinies.

All non-essential Parish gatherings should be postponed, including fish fries. Schools are discontinuing face-to-face instruction this week and Religious Education programs should also stop for the time being. All of these measures will be re-evaluated on April 1, with additional communication at that time.

The Chrism Mass scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, will not be celebrated publicly. I will celebrate the Mass with our auxiliary bishops and live-stream it. The oils will be blessed and consecrated and information will be shared with you later about how we will get the oils to parishes.

Economically, we know CoVID19/coronavirus will have a negative impact on our parishes and schools. Our development office will be reaching out to parishes with assistance with on-line giving and other strategies. To help parishes with cash flow, payments for parish assessments, pension contributions and the participant indemnity plan, can be delayed until July 1, 2020. Those parishes/schools in the St. Raphael Health Plan, will receive a “premium holiday” for the month of April. These are small measures, but hopefully, they will provide some relief.

In addition, I am implementing a work-from-home plan for our archdiocesan offices/staff. We will be limiting the number of people at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Staff will work remotely in their day-to-day responsibilities to serve you.

Two Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will still be celebrated but without an assembly. The 9 a.m. Mass is available on Radio 920 AM, WOLF, and the 11 a.m. Mass is live-streamed on the Cathedral website. Other TV Masses are available on WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.

Lastly, let us hold each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf. Together we can pray this Spiritual Act of Communion.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

With the assurance of prayers, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Jerome E. Listecki*

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki

Archbishop of Milwaukee

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

4:30 PM Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

8:00 AM † Irene and Jack Francetic/John Francetic

10:00 AM † Bob and Ellie Field/Kuemmel Family

**Tuesday, March 24, 2020**

7:00 PM † Sophie Evenson/Gerald Evenson

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**

7:45 AM Elaine Schneider/Mary Jo Fonstad

**Thursday, March 26, 2020**

7:00 AM The Living and Deceased of the Bartlett Family

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

4:30 PM † James and Viola Tourdot/Tourdot Family

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**

8:00 AM Living and Deceased of Sacred Heart

10:00 AM Marianne Connor/Kuemmel Family

### Statement from Fr. Ricardo Martín regarding COVID-19

As Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, I wanted to share an update with you as we work to manage through the COVID-19 crisis that is beginning to impact our community.

In a statement made this afternoon, the Archbishop has asked us to suspend the public celebration of all Masses across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee until at least April 3. This includes weekday and weekend Masses. For now, the Mass I will celebrate pro-populo will be broadcast this Sunday at 10AM CT.

You can read the Archbishop's full statement here:

<https://www.archmil.org/ArchMil/attachments/CoVID19UpdateforMass.pdf>

In addition to continuing to offer our prayers, there are two things I suggest we should be doing:

- 1) Following the advice of health authorities and staying home as much as possible to try and slow the spread of the virus, especially among those in our lives who might be at risk; and
- 2) Being especially mindful of those who may be at greater risk, in particular, our elderly family members, friends and neighbors.

We will continue to provide updates, as needed.

Yours in prayer,



### Mass Cancelled

*April 1st*

On Wednesday, April 1st, the 7:45 am Mass will be cancelled due to the full day of Reconciliation at Sacred Heart from 8:00am to 8:00pm.

### Events Schedule

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

3:30 PM - Reconciliation

### Holy Father's Intention for the Month of March:

**Catholics in China** - That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

### Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Human Concerns Commission

*SVdP Food Pantry*

*February statistics*

Served 221 Client Families

Total in Households: 599

Children: 210

350 Bags were distributed, weighing 7,047 lbs

### The following dates are open for Mass Intentions

- Wednesday, April 15, 7:45am
- Tuesday, April 21, 7:00pm
- Wednesday, April 22, 7:45am
- Saturday, April 25, 4:30pm

Please call the office at 634-5526 to schedule a Mass.

### Sacred Heart Blood Drive

*Attention all donors*

Because of the COVID-19 virus we are postponing the Sacred Heart Blood Drive indefinitely. If you have any questions feel free to call Stan or Peggy Olszewski at (262- 822-5899).

### Pray, Reconcile, Rejoice 2020

*April 1st, 8:00am to 8:00pm*

Sacred Heart will be offering a day of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 1st, from 8am to 8pm.