

BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño "Annunciation" and "Tree of Life" Meditation Gardens

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 25, 2023

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Rector: Very Rev. Donald X. Higgs, VF Email: dhiggs@dwc.org Associate Rector: Rev. Rayappa Kurakula Email: rayappak@dwc.org In Residence: Msgr. P. Edward Sadie, P.A., S.T.L.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Monday & Friday 8:15 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online. The link is <u>https://dwc.org/home/mass/</u>

> Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM Dunbar|Charleston https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment. 304-342-8175

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



Parish Mission Statement

"We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members." All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

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Email: idachikara@gmail.com				
Sacred Heart Early Learning Center: 6 weeks-2 years				
Andrea Stover, Director	414-5757			
Sacred Heart Child Development Center: After School Care				
Crystal Ashcraft, Coordinator	344-1125			
Sacred Heart Grade School: K-5/Pre-School (ages 3-4)				
Anne Davis, Principal	346-5491			
Charleston Catholic High School: 6-12				
Colleen M. Hoyer, Principal	342-8415			

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Infant Baptism, Weddings For information/to schedule any of the above 304-342-8175

MUSIC

Music Director: Mark Haas	342-8175
Email: mhaas@shccwv.us	
Principal Organist: Gregory Gray	380-4786

OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

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SH Christian Service Committee: Ron Rushworth 382-7768
SH Finance Council: Cindy McGhee-Chair 342-8175
SH Gift Shop: Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011
SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

Sharing Our Treasure - 6/18/2023

Regular Collection: \$10,546 Smile (Sisters): \$100 Needy Student: \$20 Peter's Pence: \$79 (\$1167)

Candles: \$187 Partners In Hope: \$25 Electric: \$984 (\$1394) Social Concerns: \$25

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 25, 2023

06/24 06/25		8:00 am 10:30 am	 + Robert "Bob" Miller + People of the Parish + Carroll "Mike" Michael + Tom & Mary Christina Edwards
06/26	Mon.	8:15 am	+ Thomas Brennan
06/27	Tues.	12:00 pm	+ Billy Esque
06/28	Wed.	12:00 pm	+ Stewart Reese Gray
06/29	Thu.	12:00 pm	+ Nancy & Dick Long
06/30	Fri.		+ Joseph Cielensky + Gene & Sarah Edwards
07/01	Sat.	8:15 am	+ Mary K. Costa
07/02	Sat. Sun.	8:00 am 10:30 am	 + Agatha J. Burford + John D. Sadd + Jean Shumacher + People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule-Week of July 1/2

Lector Schedule 5:30 PM-Maricel Bernardo 8:00 AM-Jim Olson 10:30 AM-Matthew Bowles 5:00 PM-Debra Basham

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

- 5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Kerri Grant, Linda Higgs 3 volunteers
- 8:00 AM-Greg Bolles, Steve Joseph, Jack Burke, 3 Volunteers
- 10:30 AM-Debbie Barr, Chloe Flores, Kerri Linton, Cindy McGhee, 2 Volunteers
- 5:00 PM-Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 4 Volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention June-For the abolition of torture.

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Employment Opportunity-Sacred Heart is looking to hire a part-time housekeeper, approximately 20 hours a week. Duties include cleaning the Cordis Center and light cleaning at the church. All interested parties, please contact the Cordis Center at 304-342-8175.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Greetings on this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Please pray for the priests from our diocese who will be on retreat this week at Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center. Msgr. Sadie and Fr. Roy will join them; I will have my retreat later this year.

Have a blessed week. I remain,

Yours in Christ, Fr. Don

From our music director...

A Joyful Psalm #92: Psalm 69

Do you worry a lot? I suppose all of us worry from time to time. The readings this weekend give us a clear message: *Do not be afraid*! In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says, "All the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid." (Mt.10:30-31)

If you find yourself constantly filled with anxiety and fear, the solution could be a strong prayer life. Saint Frances de Sales said, "Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul, except sin. God commands you to pray, but he forbids you to worry." Psalm 69 gives insight to what this prayer could be: "I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor, O God! In your great kindness answer me with your constant help." (Ps.69:14,17)

"Do not be afraid" is listed in the bible three-hundred and sixty-five times! Let this be our daily reminder to ask God to free us from all fear. *In your great love, Lord, answer me*!

Mark Haas, Director of Music

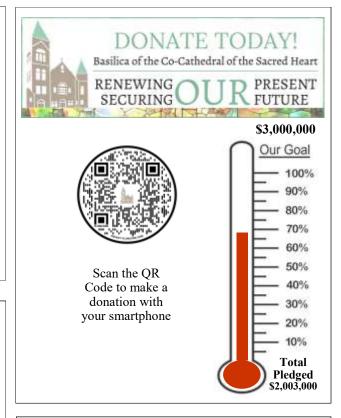


Please keep in your prayers **Sally Rizk**, sister-in-law of Nagi Rizk who died June 4th. Our prayers and condolences for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.

Religious Education News...

We still need Catechists and substitutes. To volunteer or for more information contact Sr. Ida: idachikara@gmail.com or 304-709-0026.

Thank you and have a joyous summer break.



Mount Olivet Mausoleum Information

Dear Parishioners, the new vases have been replaced at the mausoleum and they are wire tied to the shutter button to deter further loss.

Thank you. John Blake, Property Manager



RCIA Alumni Reunion

Calling all Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart RCIA Alumni!

Join us for our first RCIA Alumni Reunion to be held on July 8, 2023 immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass.

If you or someone you know has ever gone through the RCIA process here at Sacred Heart, we welcome you to join us for food and fellowship.

<u>Please RSVP by June 30th</u>: Amber Rutherford via text or phone call at (304)941-4423 or via email at amberwall91@gmail.com



West Virginia Council of Churches Juneteenth Celebration at the Capitol



Bishop Brennan makes remarks, and Fr. Don reading some of the names of those lynched in West Virginia Dear Parents of Sacred Heart,

I write to let you know that I will not return as principal of Sacred Heart Grade School for the 2023-2024 school year. It has been my pleasure to work with the Fr. Higgs and all the staff in the school. Most of all, I have loved being able to work with you and the students to continue to make SHGS the best Catholic school in the state.

I will be in the office for the month of June, shutting down the school year and preparing as much as can be prepared for the upcoming school year. You and your family are in my prayers. Please let me know if I can help you with anything.

Have a good summer,

Anne Davis

Dear Parents of Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School,

Greetings in the Lord!

As you have just been made aware, Mrs. Anne Davis has decided not to return as our principal this coming school year. I am very grateful for her dedicated work with our parish, teachers, students, and parents in making our school a wonderful place to receive a Catholic education. Mrs. Davis has led us well through the difficult time of the pandemic, keeping everyone safe.

I remember a question posed to Mrs. Davis asking her, What do you want your students to learn from you? She responded quickly, "I pray that they know that I love them". I firmly believe through her leadership and faith-filled service, she has taught our students that truth. Mrs. Davis has shown joy, patience, and love for our students and teachers. Our prayers and blessings go with her.

This week, I will be posting this position and form a search committee. I ask for your prayers and support as we hire a new principal to continue the vital mission of our Sacred Heart Catholic Grade School. If you have any questions, please email me. I remain,

Yours in Christ Very Rev. Donald X. Higgs, VF Rector Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart dhiggs@dwc.org

Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time, the longest season of the Church year, fills the weeks that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman **Calendar, 43). It's the no**-particular-reason season. Christmas Time honors the birth of Christ. Easter Time rejoices in the Resurrection. Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

The number of the weeks of Ordinary Time replaces the old counting of weeks "after Epiphany" and "after Pentecost." The old calendar suggested that Pentecost ran for six months. The new calendar gives Pentecost a day. Then we return to Ordinary Time.

At first glance, the principles of Ordinary Time seem basic enough. Start counting the weeks after Christmas Time. Break for Lent and Easter. Resume after Pentecost and keep counting until Advent. Basically, that's how it works. But we have a few quirks.

For example, there is no "First Sunday in Ordinary Time"; however, there is a first week. Usually Christmas Time ends on a Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. The lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary Time, but it is part of Christmas Time. (Some years the Baptism of the Lord falls on a Monday, but that's another story.) Ordinary Time gets underway on a weekday. When the next Sunday rolls around, we start week two.

On the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, we see the last of Ordinary Time until after Pentecost. Even then, it emerges only on weekdays. Trinity Sunday always follows Pentecost Sunday, and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord comes the next Sunday in the United States. (In countries where this solemnity is a holyday, it falls on a Thursday.) Therefore, when the numbered Sundays in Ordinary Time return in summer, we start out a little higher than where we left off.

Sometimes we skip one or two entire weeks of Ordinary Time during the Easter break. We want to close the Sundays of the year with Christ the King, one week before Advent. Christ the King always falls on the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, we determine the week number after Pentecost not based on where we left off before Lent, but by counting backwards from Christ the King. One or two weeks may disappear, but Ordinary Time still serves the complete mystery of Christ.

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Fr. Sadie's "Cogitationes" 304-546-4330

Why we Catholics do what we do.

A non-Catholic at Mass might well wonder how do Catholics know when to stand, when to kneel, when to sit, when to bow. Little do they (or even we) know that we are saying something about who we are, who God is, and what we believe.

- Standing: a common posture for prayer since early Christians. A sign of respect, a wordless symbol for the Resurrection. We sit for the readings from the Jewish Scriptures and the New Testament Epistles. We stand for the Gospel in which we find the words of Christ.
- Kneeling: A sign of humility, common posture for personal prayer and worship. We kneel during Eucharistic Prayer, central point during Mass when God comes down to us, when bread and wine is changed into the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Bowing: A sign of profound reverence. We stand to recite the Nicene Creed. We bow our heads as we recall the Incarnation. "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." We also bow as we come forward for the Body and Blood of Christ.
- Sign of the Cross: A simple ritual expressing our prayer that God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with us, at the beginning and at the end of our prayer, with Holy Water as we enter and exit the Church. At the Gospel, we make the sign of the cross with our thumb, on our forehead asking God to help us understand the Word of God, on our lips that we might speak the Word of God, on our heart that we might embrace the Word of God.
- Striking our breast: A gesture of penitence and surrender, asking God to cleanse our hearts and forgive us our sins.
- Liturgical kiss: Priests and deacons kiss the Altar at the beginning and end of Mass because the Altar symbolizes Jesus Christ. The celebrant of Mass or deacon who proclaims the Gospel kisses the text after the proclamation. On Good Friday, the faithful process forward to kiss the feet of Jesus crucified.
- Prostration: At his ordination, the candidate prostrates himself while the Litany of the Saints is sung. On Good Friday, the celebrant prostrates before the Altar.

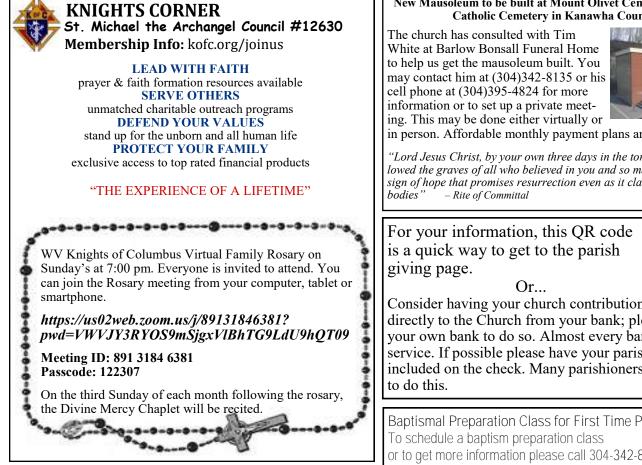
These actions done together express our faith and also our unity.



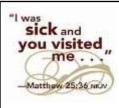
Knights of Columbus

A new year is approaching for the Knights of Columbus. We have been asked to share what type of activities we will be working on this coming Fraternal Year. We realize that each and every one of these activities is successful because of the support of the parish, which we greatly appreciate.

- This Summer we are planning to continue our Hot Dog and Ice Cream Socials like we held last year in the garden outside the Gathering Space, starting about 11:30 [following the 10:30 Mass]. We are planning at least two of these events in July and August.
- * We also plan to help the Parish Council with the Church Picnic in October.
- * As in previous years we will support the West Virginia Knights of Columbus in the WVU Season Ticket Raffle [August Fundraiser], the Football Frenzy Raffle [October Fundraiser] and the Seminarian Support Raffle in the Spring.
- * We will participate in the Coats for Kids Project to provide coats for Kids in need in the fall.
- Our Cross Catholic Boxes of Joy program to send gift boxes from our schools and parish to needy children in Latin American Countries
- * Our Knights Council plans to continue with our support for the Risen Lord Food Pantry with food drives for Thanksgiving through Christmas, and during the Lenten season.
- * We plan to assist with the Mardi Gras celebration, begun last year.
- * We also want to bring back some outdoor lighting for the Christmas season.
- * We will also support the St; Baldricks Childhood Cancer Research Foundation.in the late spring.
- * Finally, the Vandalia Gathering in May where we sell Roast Corn and Italian Sausage will continue to be one of our major activities to support our charitable works.



The Serra Club of Charleston Is An Organization That Encourages Vocations. Why Not Join Us? Contact Mark Sadd 304-343-2149



Pastoral Care is offered to all parishioners. If you would like a visit ou visited, or the Eucharist brought to your home, the hospital or assisted care facility, you can contact Sr. Ida at 1-304-709-0026.

Now Hiring-Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.



in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.

"Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal



Consider having your church contributions sent directly to the Church from your bank: please contact your own bank to do so. Almost every bank offers this service. If possible please have your parish ID included on the check. Many parishioners are opting

Baptismal Preparation Class for First Time Parents or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



Sacred Heart Early Learning Center

Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, year round.

At the Early Learning Center, care teachers provide a safe, clean, predictable and nurturing environment in which children can explore, build relationships and develop a positive self concept. If you are interested in our program, call Andrea Stover at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE Applications may be downloaded from our website www.shgs.us. For information, or to schedule a tour, call 304-346-5491.

- Tiny Hearts-2 Year Old-Half or Full Day Program
- ECE-3 Year Old-Full Day Program
- PRE-K-4 Year Old-Full Day Program
- Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
- After School Care

Integrated Technology, Library, Music, Physical Education, Art & French, Emphasis on Academics, Spirituality, Personal Development and Community Service. All faiths welcome!

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For more information, or to schedule a tour, call 342-8415 or email admissions@charlestoncatholic-crw.org

