

Church of the Holy Cross

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December 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri 6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am
(12:10 pm during Lent)
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am

On the following Federal Holidays there will be only one morning Mass at 9:00am: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 5:00
Sun. Morn 7:30, 9:15, 11:00
Sun. Aftern.... 1:00 (Spanish)
Sun. Evening..... 6:00

First Saturday 5pm Children's Choir
Fourth Saturday 5pm Gospel Choir
Alternate Sundays 6pm Youth Choir

Holy Days

Assumption.....Aug 15
All Saints' Day..... Nov 1
Immac Concept.....Dec 8
Christmas..... Dec 25
Mary, Mother of God..... Jan 1

Mass Schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near.

Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon..... 4:00
First Fri. Morning 8:30
Fridays Even. in Lent 5:30

Parish Office Hours

During the School Year
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm
During the Summer
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

School Office Hours

During the School Year
Mon-Fri 8:00 am -3:00 pm
During the Summer
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 16

7:30 am, Breakfast with Santa, CA
9:00 am, RCIA, MT/MK
3:00 pm, Baptisms, CH
3:30 pm, CCD Classes, EL

Monday, December 17

5:00 pm, Cemetery Mtg, LK
7:00 pm, Parish Reconciliation Service, CH

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 pm, Advent Study, MT/MK
7:00 pm, Baptismal Preparation Class, LK

Wed, December 19

9:15 am, Advent Study, LK

Thursday, December 20

1:30 pm, Christmas Rosary for School, CH
6:30 pm, Cub Scout, CA

Friday, December 21

St. Peter Canisius

Advent Reconciliation Service
Parish Reconciliation for Advent will take place on **Monday, December 17, at 7:00 pm in the Church. Come and prepare for Christmas.**

Visiting priests will also be available for confessions.

Information About Reception of the Sacraments

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

Sacrament of Baptism. Call the parish office to register for the parents' pre-Baptismal instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession). Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven, as part of First Communion preparation.

Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Ed. Office

Sacrament of Confirmation. Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). For adults seeking Confirmation contact our Religious Ed. Office.

Sacrament of Marriage. Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (sometimes called "Last Rites") administered by a Priest, a person or immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day. For a visitation to the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick, contact our parish office.

By promulgation of an urban legend, many people in the 1980s believed that “Mikey” – the little kid from the Life cereal commercials – died from eating and mixing Pop-Rocks candy with a Pepsi, causing his stomach to explode. Many people, even today, believe that Elvis Presley is still alive and that Paul McCartney is really dead (replaced by a look-alike). None of these claims are true (except maybe the Elvis one). And just like these nagging urban legends, there is a tale told about the origin of Christmas being on December 25, which is repeated so often that it has come to be taken as, dare I say, the Gospel truth. But it isn't.

A Specious Tale. The tale, as told, is this: The reason that Christmas is on December 25 has nothing to do with the birth of Christ, rather it has to do with early Christianity's desire to snuff out Pagan religion by supplanting one of their “sacred days” with ours. Thus, in the days of the Roman Empire there was a festival named after the god Saturn called Saturnalia. It ran from December 17-23, featuring a party-hardy atmosphere. The tale goes on to say that Christians chose December 25 as the date for Christmas to steal the thunder from Saturnalia, and ultimately replaced it. Thus, the oft told tale goes: the only reason that Christmas is on December 25 is because the Christians supplanted a Pagan feast day.

To this I say: “balderdash” (and I don't mean the board game)! I write this column, to set the record straight as to why December 25 is celebrated as the date of the birth of Christ.

Roman Holiday. Now, let me start with the best-case scenario for the probity of this tale of Christmas being built on Pagandom. At best, this is a conjecture. What I can say, with certainty, is: there was a Roman Empire, it deigned there to be a god called Saturn, and had a festival called Saturnalia in late December. But, that's where the veracity of the aforementioned tale ends. So, why then is there this assertion that the early Church Christianized a pagan feast and called it Christmas? Because those who like to take shots at Christianity want to be able to say that Christmas' foundations are Pagan, and that we have no idea when Jesus Christ was born. It is an attempt sow seeds of doubt, amidst our fields of the faith.

Puritan Made. The first considerations that something was amiss with December 25 as the date of Christ's birth began with the Puritans of the 17th century. The Puritans, following their reified belief that if it isn't in Scripture, it isn't so, put forth the idea that since the Bible doesn't indicate when Christ was born, it can therefore be concluded that December 25th must be a date made up by the Catholic Church. This got the ball rolling, and others bought-in. Later on, some scholars began the assertion, without any basis but conjecture, that the reason the Church took this date of December 25th (since it wasn't scriptural) was because, back in the third century, it wanted to stomp down the ancient Roman festival of Saturnalia – and perhaps, run rings around Saturn – and replace it with Christmas.

23 Skidoo. The problem with that theory is that Saturnalia always ended on December 23. So, here's a good question: why would Christians have put Christmas on December 25 – two days after Saturnalia – if they wanted to wipe it out? My goodness! That would be like wanting to stamp out Independence Day by adding a holiday on July 6th. Or saying that Lincoln's Birthday on February 16th was done to steal the thunder from Washington's Birthday on February 12th. The simple answer is this: Saturnalia is not the “reason for the (date of the) season;” Christmas' proximity to Saturnalia is coincidental, not purposeful.

Feast of the Sun. Similarly, a claim is also made that Christmas steals from the Roman pagan celebration of Sol Invicta (the Feast of the Unconquered Sun). This feast was created, whole cloth, by Emperor Aurelius in 274 A.D, in an attempt to bolster the sick-unto-death religion of the Roman Empire by honoring the sun god. This feast, which occurred around the same time as Saturnalia, was certainly not steeped

in Roman tradition. It was created on whim, not historical basis. And, far from Christmas trying to obscure or override this feast, scholar Thomas Talley in his work, “The Origins of the Liturgical Year” observes that Sol Invicta was in fact a Roman response to the practice of upstart Christianity's celebration of Christmas in late December.

In any event, both Saturnalia and Sol Invicta proved to be fad-fests which passed as quickly into obscurity, as mood rings, click-clacks and the Macarena.

Feast of the Son. December 25th as Christmas – celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ – can be found universally on the Church's calendar as far back as 354 A.D. Yes, I know, that date is many years after the establishment of Saturnalia and Sol Invicta, leading some to make the assertion that Christmas being on December 25 was a response to those Roman feasts. However, we must remember that until 313 A.D., Christianity was not legal in the Roman Empire, and the celebration of Christmas was often done in secret. But, there is evidence of celebrations of Christmas (in the form of writings and hymns), which pre-date the formal celebration of the pagan Roman feasts that were mentioned.

Mystery Date? So, if the Pagan religion theory is out of the running, then where did we get the date for Christmas? Well, to the chagrin of those who put forth that Christmas's date cannot be found in scripture, the date of December 25 as Christmas is in fact built upon Scripture. From whence in Scripture might this assertion be drawn? To answer this, we have to put Jesus aside for a moment and turn to St. John the Baptist and his father Zechariah.

Stop, Luke, and Listen. In Luke's Gospel, 1:8-9, we are told, “*Once when he [Zechariah] was serving as priest in his division's turn before God, according to the practice of the priestly service, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord to burn incense.*” It goes on to say that the Angel Gabriel appeared to him announcing (in Luke 1:13): “*Do not be afraid, Zechariah, because your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John*” In an early tradition from text called *De solstitia*, it is asserted that this priestly ceremonial duty Zechariah performed was performing was part of the festival of Tabernacles (at the Autumnal Equinox). This then places the conception of St. John the Baptist at the Autumnal Equinox, which the Romans observed on September 25.

Hear the Angel Voices. In Luke 1:36, when the Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she is called by God to bear the Son of the Most High, he drops in this tidbit: “*And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren.*” Six months from the time of John's conception in the womb of Elizabeth, would mark March 25 as the date of Jesus' conception by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary. This understanding is likewise asserted by the early 3rd century Roman and Christian historian Sextus Julius Africanus who also dates Jesus' conception to March 25. From all of this we, and the early Christian Church, binding its faith in the Holy Scripture, would date the birth of John the Baptist to the summer solstice, and the nativity of the Lord to the winter solstice, as understood in Roman times, on December 25 (nine months after his conception).

It's a Date! And that is why the date of Christmas is December 25; that is the reason for the date of the season! While, from an empirical standpoint, I have to admit, that, yes, it is possible that this date could be wrong; nonetheless, this explanation shows that the early Christians and our early Church arrived at the date of Christmas based on Holy Scripture, not on pagan Roman practices. And so, as Advent winds down, keep your eyes focused ahead on the joy of Christmas -- December 25: the birth of Jesus Christ!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—December 23—4th Sunday Advent

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Micah the prophet looks to a new age, set against the background of King David's birthplace of Bethlehem.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews focuses on the obedience of Jesus to his Father's will.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary and Elizabeth meet, and each proclaim Mary's child—as does Elizabeth's unborn child. This story, usually called the visitation, could also be classed as another annunciation.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, December 17, 2018

6:30 am Edward C. Swangler

8:00 am Nils H. Schrader, Jr.

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

6:30 am Joan Fields

8:00 am Brendan Ryan

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

6:30 am Joyce Smith

8:15 am Amy Heusser

Thursday, December 20, 2018

6:30 am Sylvia Crews

8:00 am Edward c. Swangler

Friday, December 21, 2018

6:30 am Denis J. O'Brien

8:00 am Christine Martinson

Saturday, December 22, 2018

8:00 am Heather Walker

5:00 pm Bernadette Miriello

Sunday, December 23, 2018

7:30 am Janet Salemi

9:15 am Donald Fair

11:00 am Michael Caperino

1:00 pm Steven Consolo

6:00 pm Robert J. Gore, Jr.

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week for the Living Intention of Marie Noelle.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Robert J. Gore, Jr.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 12/09/2018

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$23,870	\$30,400	(\$6,530)
YTD	\$674,998	\$695,800	(\$20,802)
Needs	\$1,415	\$1,635	(\$220)

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education

CCD

Wednesday –December 12th at 6:00 pm.

Sunday- December 16th at 3:30 pm.

Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

Adult Formation:

Advent: Preparing for Christ.

Classes are continuing Tuesdays at 7pm or on

Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Matthew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center upstairs.

Men of Holy Cross

"Men of Holy Cross" group, looking to add new members Be a "Warrior for Christ" This is not a Bible Study.

The Men of Holy Cross meet every Wednesday morning at the Early Learning Center, 2nd floor, at 6:30 AM.

We invite all men to come out and join us in prayer, fellowship, and lively discussions. Listen to that little voice inside you, come grow in faith and learn what we are all about.

Youth Information

Confirmation Classes

Will resume Sunday, January 13 and Wednesday, January 16

March for Life

Any teen interested in attending the Youth Rally and Mass and the March for Life on Friday, January 18 please see Mrs. Darling. Tickets are limited



SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.

- March for Life is on Friday, January 18, 2019. Mark your calendar. More details about bus rides later.



"...don't kid yourself. Keep the baby - I have no other advice for you. Children are the best thing in the world."

SCHOOL INFORMATION

.....and now for installment two of a two part series on coming home. We are so thankful for those who have found their way back to their very roots, and are committed to making a significant impact on the education of the children.

Mrs. Bernadette Kolakowski, our full-time registered nurse graduated from HCHS in 1982. We are so thankful for her return to HC. Her tender manner plus her "magic crackers," are all part of the prescription for a return to good health. Mrs. K's four children are graduates of HCS!

Mrs. Debbie Borden is a 1987 graduate of HCS. Mrs. Borden spends her days happily laying a solid educational foundation in her first grade classroom. Filled with a beautiful spirit, Mrs. Borden touches the lives of her little Crusaders in many special ways, and they love her. Mrs. Borden is mom to three children, all three of whom have attended HCS.

Mrs. Kate White and Mrs. Rosanna Zappulo are 1995 graduates of HCS. Their paths led them to obtain degrees in education while their eyes were firmly fixed on spending their working lives in the classroom. Mrs. Zappulo is quick to tell anyone, "I've never wanted to teach anywhere else! Both teachers have their children currently attending HCS.

Mrs. Sareana Feaster spends her days working with Mrs. Zappulo in the TYO classroom as a highly valued and expert assistant. She positively loves working with the youngest of our Crusaders having obtained her classroom experience from Eagles Nest School. Listening to the call to return home, Mrs. Feaster registered her daughter for first grade, and the rest is history. Now, her daughter is a happy learner in fourth grade and her mom is firmly entrenched in the ELC! A 1994 graduate of HC, she ultimately obtained her degree in Mathematics. We are so happy to have Mrs. Feaster back in the fold.

Mrs. Alexandra Bydlon, a 2001 graduate of HCS spends her days in the fifth grade. As a valued substitute she proved herself to be a true natural in the classroom. With the completion of her degree requirements, Mrs. Bydlon, like all of her fellow colleagues wanted to teach no-where else besides HCS. Teaching Math, Science, Religion and Writing, her classroom is a fun-filled learning space where students enjoy participating in Science experiments and using the Science Lab. Keeping HC in the family, Mrs. Bydlon's husband is also a graduate of HCS and they have their two children enrolled in the elementary school.

Miss Amanda Hauss is a 2007 graduate of HCS. Obtaining her degree in ECE from Bishop Neumann University, Miss Hauss applied for a position as substitute teacher, but was eager to accept the position to start the TYO program, instead. She did a phenomenal job in launching what has become an integral part of our ELC. Over the past four years following her return home to HC, Miss Hauss currently enjoys teaching the big kids of the ELC in our Kindergarten.

All of our alumni teachers are members of HC parish. The tenets of the Catholic faith and passion for Catholic education are what called them home. It is what has added a richness to our lives; and I refer not to that of the financial variety. What we do comes from our heart, where Jesus dwells therein.

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- En Nombre de los sacerdotes, diáconos y los que laboramos en la parroquia queremos extenderles una Santa y alegre Navidad que el Niño Dios nazca en cada corazón y permanezca como el centro de sus hogares. Feliz Navidad para ustedes y sus familias.
- Se está haciendo actividades para recaudar fondos para ayudar a mantener el costo bajo para los jóvenes que irán a La Jornada Mundial de La Juventud del 21 al 29 de enero 2019 en Panamá. Queremos que nuestros jóvenes tengan una experiencia transformador y que cambie sus vidas, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Se está vendiendo playeras, tazas, gorras, polos. Por favor ayude comprando uno de los artículos o cooperando con las actividades que se hagan. Es por una buena causa, si tiene preguntas hable con la Sra. Arline Dosman, Sra. Mariana Pitti y el Sr. Carlos González.
- Todas las POSADAS están tomadas si usted desea una posada puede unirse a los anfitriones,
- **Domingo 16, de Diciembre:** Padre Etim y grupo de Little Creek. Dirección: Iglesia y Cafeteria, 7:30PM 631 South State St. Dover DE 19901
- **Lunes 17, de Diciembre:** Nombre : : Familia De Luna. Dirección: 10393 Westville Rd. 7:00PM Camden-Wyoming ,DE 19934
- **Martes 18, de Diciembre:** Nombre: : Petrona Ramirez. Dirección:139 Carnation Dr.Magnolia DE 19962 7:00PM
- **Miércoles 19, de Diciembre:** Nombre: Manzo, Narciso, Guadalupe, Meyo.Dirección: 59 Chestwood Rd. Felton, DE 199437:00PM
- **Jueves 20, de Diciembre** Nombre: : Fabiola Gómez.Dirección: 5804 W. Denneys Rd.Dover, DE 19904 7:00PM
- **Viernes 21, de Diciembre** Nombre:Meche. Dirección 451 Smyrna Clayton Blvd. Smyrna, Delaware 19977:00PM
- **Sábado 22, de Diciembre:** Nombre: Familias Cortes, Betancourt, Benítez 7:00PM Dirección:2381 White Oak Road,Dover DE 19901
- **Domingo 23, de Diciembre:** Nombre: Familia Serrano. Dirección: 66 Roberts Dr. Dover DE 19901 7:00PM
- **Lunes 24, de Diciembre:** La Santa Misa de Nochebuena 8:45 PM
- Nuestro sincero agradecimiento a las familias que nos acogen en sus hogares. Que Dios los Bendiga! "Participemos con alegría compartiendo con FE el Nacimiento de Nuestro Salvador Que ésta Navidad nos enseñe a vivir en Unidad, Amor y Paz."



You may like to give an extra gift to the parish. Your generosity will be a great help to the parish and may benefit you as you prepare your taxes. Please make sure end-of-the-year donations are received in the Parish Office by December 31, 2018 by Noon. Thank you for thinking of Holy Cross.

PARISH NEWS

Reconciliation Service

We will be holding our Advent Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 17, at 7:00 pm in the church. Our priests will be joined by other priests from the diocese to hear confessions. Please use this time to prepare yourself for Christmas.



Samaritan Needs

We are collecting food items for the Christmas baskets that we will give out in December. We are in need of hams, turkeys, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, or fruits, soups, juices, etc. Please leave any meat products in the freezer on the Rectory porch. All other items can be left in the container provided in the vestibule area of the Gathering Space. Thank you.

Cemetery Prices to Increase

It has been five and a half years since mausoleum prices have increased and two years since the last increase to in-ground graves. As with everything, cemetery operating costs continue to increase annually. That being said, prices will be going up effective January 1st. In order to lock-in current prices, call Len Dornberger at 674-5787 x135 before the end of the year to schedule an appointment. Actual appointments may not take place until after New Years, but calling to schedule before December 31st will lock-in current prices.

Giving Tree

Items must be returned to the Gathering Space, Christmas wrapped, with the tag taped to the front of the package by Sunday, December 16 the latest. Thank you to all who took tags from the tree and purchased gifts to help make Christmas special for so many in need.

We appreciate your donations through our Samaritan Giving Tree. These envelopes can be put into the collection basket, mailed to the Parish Office, or handed directly to the priest at mass. The money is used throughout the year to support the work of the Samaritans. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Help Wanted

We will need volunteers on Monday, December 24, to assist with the decorating of the Church for Christmas. Any family who is interested should arrive at 9:00 am to help. Students who help will also receive volunteer hours. Thank you for any help you can provide.



Welcome

Congratulations to our newly baptized member:

- Camila Maree Figueroa

OTHER NEWS

St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Schedule a visit to see what amazing opportunities your child can experience both inside and outside of the classroom at STMA. The Class of 2018 was offered \$6 million dollars in college scholarship and grants. Contact the Admissions Office to learn how your child can Get MORE @STMA! We encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org



Marriage Moments

Sometimes pressure preparing for Christmas can blind us to what's really important. Start by remembering that Christ lives in your beloved. Pause. Take time to rejoice in each other today.

Parenting Pointers

As your family prepares Christmas gifts for each other, this is a good time to discuss with your child how to share their older but still good toys, clothes, etc.

Retrouvaille....a lifeline for Marriages

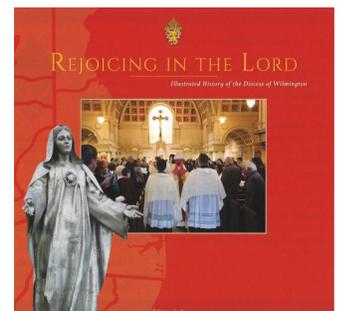
Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help a couple re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal a marriage, as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be March 1-3, 2019 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.me-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay! Your marriage deserves this gift!

History of the Diocese of Wilmington

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LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of Dec 22/23, 2018

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	D. Devigili J. Clendaniel R. Carrales B. Carreles D. King P. Gerard F. Hettinger S. Lascano K. O'Neill J. Priest R. Vinsen	J. Killman D. Dixon	M. Clemente H. Fink R. Fink			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	F. SPartz A. Fischer J. Fischer E. Henderson T. Walsh B. Fritzsche S. Gede	R. Pritchett D. Kilby	R. Kovaric S. Kovaric E. Wadhams	
				9:15 AM	M. Macleish C. Fortier D. Diaz K. Kelly V. Pepper K. Bennet C. Buggli J. McIlvain K. Coyle C. Jones T. Staniszewski	T. Baurys J. Coffield	T. Petka L. Sadusky M. Sadusky
					11:00 AM	G. Richards B. Richards M. Hermance C. Robinson D. Lyons K. Maddalena D. Petka R. Aschenberg C. Barnes P. Johnson F. Deeney	C. Petka S. Crossen
6:00 PM	T. Stier C. Stofanak K. O'Neill T. Arndt A. Wyllie M. Rathbun M. Caccesse J. Bieker D. Novak D. Balcerak V. Balcerak	To be assigned	A. Ghanayem M. Bieker C. Cooper				

Eucharistic Adoration: "Jesus is looking for you, so please consider letting Him know how much you love Him by spending time with Him in the Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration.

Sunday: 8 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Tuesday: 5 am, 11 pm

Wednesday: 11 pm **Thursday:** 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: Noon, 4 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Contact JoAnn Pate [302-674-4496](tel:302-674-4496) for one of the above hours.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

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 Rev. Idongesit Etim Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar
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 Mr. John Harvey Deacon
 Mr. Robert McMullen Deacon
 Mr. Scott Peterson Deacon
 Mr. Vincent Pisano Deacon

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Catholic Education Grades 9 to 12

www.saintmore.org

Ms. Rachael Casey Principal
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