

Fellowship Café: Frequently Asked Questions



Why are we doing this?

Sacred Heart is creating a space to foster camaraderie and faith formation among parishioners and the entire surrounding community.

When will the Fellowship Café be open?

Initially, the hours of operation will be 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sundays.

Will the Café be open to the public?

Yes!!! Just as Sacred Heart invites in the community during the annual Fair, we will now have our doors open on Sunday mornings. Anyone can stop in for light refreshments and to visit or get to know others. Our intention is to ultimately broadcast the Mass into the Café, allowing newcomers to experience the beauty of our liturgical celebration, in hopes that they will eventually make the trip upstairs to participate fully with us.

What foods will be served?

Initially, we will be serving coffee, tea, lemonade, juices, donuts, bagels, and assorted specialty snacks. We will likely also provide seasonal items like hot chocolate and cider.

Can I get a job at the Café?

We are relying on volunteers to staff the Café on Sundays. If you're interested, please contact us at: cafe@sacredheartroyersford.org You can also sign up directly on the Sacred Heart website: www.sacredheartroyersford.org. Click on "Café" to find the sign-up information. You can volunteer as often as you wish – our success depends on your help!

Isn't this really just another money-maker?

Not at all! We are charging just enough to cover the cost of the food we serve. We will keep the price points lower than other "retail" outlets. The main goal of the Café is to create and promote an atmosphere of community and fellowship.

Seems like a lot of work and expense for a few hours on Sunday mornings. Will the Café be used for other purposes?

We are hoping that folks like the Café so much that it will become a popular gathering spot at other times. While the focus initially is the Sunday experience, down the road, we expect to have many exciting events and activities in the Café space.

Are we accepting credit cards?

All transactions will be cash only.

What's to stop someone from spending a dollar and drinking all morning?

Like other cafés and coffee shops, there are no free refills at the Fellowship Café. Our coffee is just \$1, so we are going to charge for each cup.