

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, February 17, 2019

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Just a reminder that Sacred Heart is enrolled in the Kroger Rewards Program. When you shop Kroger and use your Kroger Plus card, Sacred Heart will receive a rebate check every three months.

It's easy to participate. If you have a Kroger card just go to krogercommunityrewards.com and follow the instructions below:

1. Click on Community then drop down to **Kroger Community Rewards**
2. Go to create an account
3. Fill out create account information
4. Add your Kroger Plus card number and last name... save information
5. Sacred Heart number is **JW877**

You can also register over the phone by calling **877-576-7587**.

If you do not have a Kroger Plus card you can pick one up at any Kroger Store. They are also available in the parish office.

Souper **SENIOR MOMENTS**



It's time to take the chill out of February!
This month we'll be having a
**SOUPER GET TOGETHER ON
FEBRUARY 21ST | 12 NOON**

Bring your favorite soup to share
or your favorite dessert.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing the
warmth of hot soup and lively conversations.

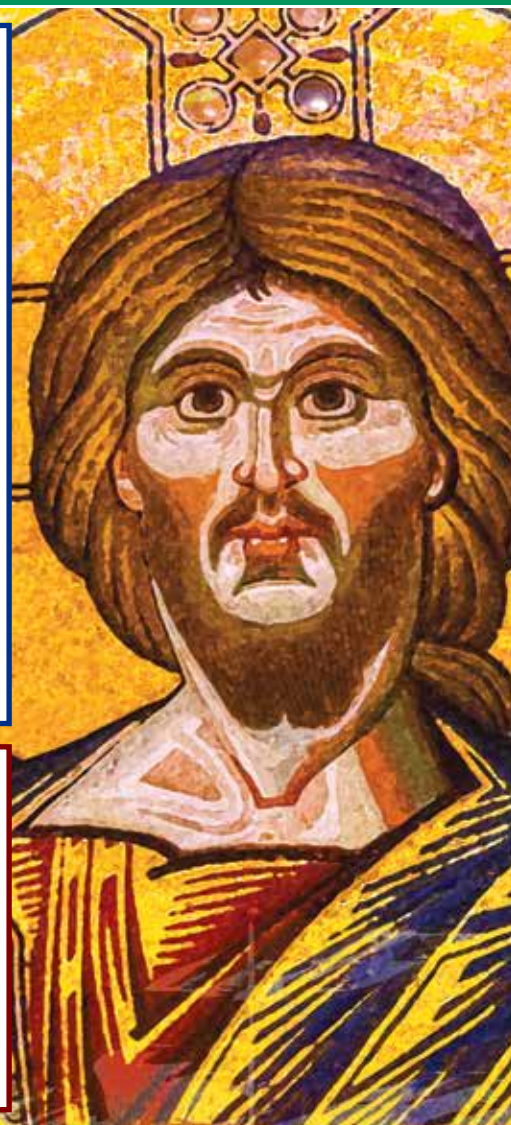
HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

Communion Service at Boulevard Health Center	Monday February 18th, 10:00am
Afternoon Bible Study	Monday February 18th, 1:00pm
Religious Education	Monday, February 18th, 6:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Wednesday, February 20th, 7:00pm
Senior Moments Lunch	Thursday, February 21st, 12 Noon
Tenderhearts Bible Study	Wednesday, February 20th, 7:00pm
AA Meeting	Thursday, February 21st, 12:00 Noon
Men's Bible Group	Saturday, February 23rd, 7:30am
AA Meeting	Saturday, February 23rd, 8:00am
Confirmation Retreat	Saturday, February 23rd, 9:00am

6th Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Behold, your reward will be great in heaven."

- Lk 6:22, 23b





HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known,
Lived, & Shared

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)

As you read the Archbishop's letter, based on Synod 16, ask yourselves, "What is the Holy Spirit saying to me?"

**LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST 4—
EQUIPPING FOR THE SERVICE OF THE GOSPEL;
Marker 4.2 Equipping the Evangelizers (cont)—**

[A parish that is a community of missionary disciples is one that provides regular opportunities for parishioners to learn and practice skills such as the following]:

1. Discernment of the "seeds of the Word"—that is, the recognition of how grace is at work, often in hidden ways, in the lives of those who are not currently practicing the faith. This includes the ability to listen well and to recognize the unexpressed hopes, fears, and longings in a person's heart, and to show how the Gospel responds to them. It also includes the ability to affirm a person's sincere spiritual seeking, even if some of their beliefs are misguided. [Skills 2-5 will be considered in future bulletins].

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 31

PRAY: *Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week*

Come, Holy Spirit, to us at Sacred Heart Church and teach us to discern the "seeds of the Word," the grace that is at work, even in "hidden ways among those not practicing the faith." Give us spiritual ears to listen well and to recognize their "hopes, fears and longings of their hearts." Enlighten us to affirm a person's sincere spiritual seeking even if some of their beliefs are "misguided," and give us words that encourage and draw them to You. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen

ACT: What is this letter saying to you? How are your "listening ears"? Have you, or could you have, a conversation with someone not practicing the faith, and recognize their "hopes, fears and longings?" Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you those listening ears and the words that He wants them to hear.

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to unleashthegospel.org



Holy Family Regional School

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A School of Academic Excellence

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Holy Family GIVE Scholarship is a selective four-year scholarship for high-performing fifth-eighth grade students with financial need. It offers a comprehensive faith-based, rigorous, academic education, for children who aspire to receive a Catholic education. The scholarship will be awarded to at least four students for the 2019-2020 school year. For more information please visit www.holyfam.org and click the Tuition Assistance Information tab. Application deadline is March 31st. Apply today!

JOIN THE CATHOLIC LAWYERS SOCIETY OF DETROIT!

We are a group of Catholic judges and lawyers who seek to live our faith and enjoy fellowship with one another. Next events: Feb. 19, 7:30 a.m. Breakfast, National Coney Island, Mack & Moross; March 27, 12:15 p.m. Mass/Lenten Reflection, Old St. Mary's, Greektown; April 14, 5 p.m. Meet & Greet, Whiskey Six, Grosse Pointe; May 11, 9 a.m. Focus Hope Service Day, Detroit. Dues \$10 for new members, \$35 for continuing members, law students free. Visit catholiclawyersociety.org or contact gzrs1001@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM

**Hearts
Aglow**
CCRT 15-YEAR ANNIVERSARY
FIFTEEN

Thursday, April 11th
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Lafayette Grande Banquet

1 Lafayette St., Pontiac

\$50 a ticket

Tickets will be available at parishes
and at the CCRT office in February, 2019.



SACRED HEART ANNUAL

Baby SHOWER

Mark your Calendars for March 9-10th for the annual Sacred Heart Baby Shower to support Oxford Pregnancy Center. We will be collecting all types of baby clothing, diapers and baby items to help pregnant Mothers who have chosen LIFE for their child.

Christian Service Commission

"SEVEN KEY" TO A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

BY FATHER JOHN RICCARDO

What did we do for our spouse for this Valentines Day?

What are we willing to do to improve our relationship?

Watch Fr. John Riccardo's homily for the Feast of the Holy family as he shares the reason the success of his parents marriage

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=l8CsW83GRKU>

HELP IS NEEDED IN SERVING JESUS

Interesting in serving those who can't serve themselves?

There is a large growing population of Catholic elderly in senior facility care in Sacred Heart's radius for Spiritual care. Unfortunately with the lacking number of priests, this ministry relies heavily on lay volunteers to administer the Most Holy Eucharist. The residents are so very grateful for the volunteers who come and visit bringing them the Body of Christ. This ministry is organized so you only have to participate ONCE a month, everything is provided for you (no prep work) and you always are teamed with a partner (when at full volunteering capacity). AND to top it off? It will take an hour of your time, in some cases less. If you are interested in this ministry please contact **Laura Langlois the coordinator of the Inbound Nursing Home Ministry at 248-253-9220.** God Bless and Thank you for caring!

THANK YOU DONORS

God Bless and thank you to all who donated items for the January "Cold Hands, Warm Hearts" collection. It never ceases to amaze us that you give so much to the needy. We have so many less fortunate people in this area and the need for personal and household items seems to grow every year. Sacred Heart always rises to the occasion and meets the greater demand.

We received household items, food, hygiene products, paper goods as well as socks, underwear, sweats, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and thermal sets. These were welcomed by HOPE Adult Center, South Oakland Shelter, Matchan Nutrition Center and our St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry.

Thank you again for your donations. Keep these recipients in your prayers as the winter is only half-way through. May God continue to bless you for your generosity to those who are in need.

Christian Service Commission



SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT

Can we forgive even when someone destroys your livelihood, what you have worked for your whole life, when they kill your best friend? Can you forgive them? Can you forgive yourself? Can you accept Mercy?

Join us on **March 4th at 6:00pm** for Sacred Heart Movie Night to watch the movie *God's not Dead III- A Light in the Darkness*.

If you would like to attend dinner before the movie at 5:30pm of sandwiches, chips, salad and dessert please sign up at the back of Church or on signupgenius.com.



Adrian Dominican Sisters

Seek Truth Make Peace Reverence Life

'COME AND SEE' EVENT OFFERS CATHOLIC WOMEN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN DOMINICAN LIFE

The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite Catholic women, ages 25-35, to “come and see” what life as an Adrian Dominican Sister could be like for them. A weekend gathering, “A Time to Discern: Come and See for Yourself,” is offered at Weber Retreat and Conference Center the weekend of March 1-3, 2019 from dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Friday through the noon meal on Sunday. Participants have the opportunity to meet other women who are discerning God’s call in their lives, celebrate Sunday Liturgy with the Sisters, tour the Motherhouse campus, and engage in conversation with the Sisters. The weekend also allows for time for prayer, reflection, silence, sharing, and fun while participants discern God’s call in their lives and how they can discover that call.

The weekend is free of charge – you are our guests. Please register online at <http://www.adriandominicans.org/BecomeaSister/ComeandSee.aspx>.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For further information, please contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Co-Director of Vocations, at 517-266-3532 or tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org.



**A WEEKEND
OF DISCOVERY,
A LIFETIME
OF LOVE**



**Celebrate a New Year
of your Sacrament!**

Your marriage is your most important relationship! NOW is a good time to invest time in your healthy, happy relationship, and reconnect with your spouse. Resolve to renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage.

2019 Weekend Dates:

March 15-17	DeWitt, MI
June 21-23	Troy, MI
August 16-18	Petosky, MI
September 27-29	Troy, MI
November 15-17	Adrian, MI

FINDING TRUTH IN SILENCE

Are there times that you're exhausted from the noise of the day? Did your phone just ring? Is that commercial louder than before? Do you ever get a moment of silence to collect yourself before God? If you do, it's probably brief. In the liturgical reflection guidebook, *Meditations Before Mass*, Fr. Romano Guardini states that Jesus Christ “can only be recognized from silence... The constant talker will never, or at least rarely, grasp the truth” Thus if we miss pausing in the busyness of a day, we could easily miss the Truth (Jesus Christ) while only experiencing noise and worldly realities.

Did you know that Mass is designed to have moments of silent prayer? Not prolonged awkward moments of silence, but times for the assembled community to relate to God in silence. Silence is often lost to more easily perceived active prayer at Mass, yet silence is full, active and conscious

participation, as stated in the Second Vatican Council, to engage the mysteries of the Mass.

There are spiritual benefits of utilizing silence at Mass. Without silent moments when would the graces of the Mass be realized? If the Mass is filled with only actions and absent of silent contemplation an individual may miss an opportunity to relate to God. Pope Benedict XVI states in *Dei Verbum*, “only in silence can the word of God find a home in us, as it did in Mary, woman of the word and, inseparably, woman of silence”

There will always be some uncontrollable noise at Mass. Some noise cannot be avoided. However, moments for silent prayer can be activated. So, what are we to do? An easy approach is to attempt to pray in silence at three times: 1. Penitential Act – when we call to mind our sins at the beginning of Mass consider God’s gift of mercy in

silence; 2. Liturgy of the Word – After the homily reflect upon a phrase from scripture or idea from the homily in silence; 3. Liturgy of the Eucharist – following communion meditate on being in God’s presence or with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist in silence.

It will take some effort from all of us to become accustomed to these moments for silent prayer. It will be a time of communal silent prayer to be still with God. Together at Mass we can have a respite from the noisy world and times of silence to be with God.



Liturgy Schedule

February 16-17, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Lisa Landry Jerry Lingeman	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Mike & Jane Maslyn	Joe Veryser Randy Shetterley	Bernie DeLano
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Joe & Karen Ziembo	Tammy Bliss Gene Jagnecki	Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins

February 23-24, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Peg Fitzpatrick	Linda Botson Peg Fitzpatrick	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Dick & Joan Martus	Alec Paulson Gena Galicia	Mike & Jane Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Lita Pascua	Tammy Bliss Mary Alice Merlo	Mike & Sarah Zelinski



PRAY FOR . . .

*Names will be published for 3 weeks.
If a name has been removed that you wish
to have re-established, please call the
Parish Office at 248-852-4170*

Andy Serocki	Ron McCain	Kris Mueting
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Christine Agosta	Laura Langlois	Luke Niehof
Lorraine Caradonna	Margret O'Donnell	Linda Rodman
Luke Niehof	Tania Romanowski-Price	Richard Doll
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Robert Grau	Thomas Reckling	Leslie Wagner
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Don Meyer	Tony Pieroni	Diane Hurd
Brenda Pavlik	Irene Herman	Kristin Hammett
Bill Netter	Michele Morin Daly	Jack Parent
Roger Byrd	Rich Mueting	

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, February 17:

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1
Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 18:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 19:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2,
3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 20:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 21:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29
and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 22:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5,
6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23:

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 24:

Jl Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
[8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED

Boulevard Hills	American House <i>(Adams)</i>	American House <i>(Auburn)</i>	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Feb. 17 – Team B	Feb. 19 – Team A	Feb. 19 – Team A	Feb. 21 – Team A
Feb. 24 – Team C	Feb. 26 – Team B	Feb. 26 – Team B	Feb. 28 – Team B

OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Number of Envelopes:	125
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	69%
Total Offertory:	\$10,291



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Margaret Landry

Sunday, February 17, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Vincenta Dela Cruz by Family

† Mr. & Mrs Stanley Pasko by Son Robert

11:00 a.m.

† Grover Schatz by SVDP

† Paul Ramirez by Daughter

Monday, February 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. Communion Service

at Blvd Health Center

Ron McCain

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Walter Nowak

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Gerry Marchetti

Thursday, February 21, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Marty Earnstein

† Paul Ramirez by Daughter

Friday, February 22, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Bruce Forintos

Saturday, February 23, 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Larry Cifani by Family

† Gerry Hart

Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Francis Sylvester by Family

11:00 a.m.

† Julie Koppin

Sacred Heart Parish

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier x22

Pastoral Associate and Michael Merlo x12

Director of Religious Education: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent

Deacon: Carol Bissa x10

Office Assistant: John Welch

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

Monday Communion Service

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.

RCIA

RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Come and pray anytime.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Please stop by or call the Parish Office

BULLETIN

Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Editor Email:

bulletin@esacredheart.org

Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a living and giving Roman Catholic community.

We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Daniel Pendell
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq
Patrick Carraher
Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave,
serving in the Middle East
CPL Cory Short

Officer Ryan Gielegem, Navy,
USS Dallas, Deployed
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Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard
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