

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 25, 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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In the last three months 85 households have donated a total of **\$209.12**

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HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

K of C Meeting

Tuesday, August 27, 7:00pm

AA Meeting

Thursday, August 29, 12 Noon

Men's Scripture Reflection

Saturday, August 31, 7:30am

AA Meeting

Saturday, August 31, 8:00am



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)

LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST 7 - FAMILIES:

“These words that I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children” Deuteronomy 6:6-7. Families are at the very heart of our archdiocesan efforts to unleash the Gospel, because they are the first and most important setting in which evangelization takes place. The family is the “domestic church”—the primary social unit in which life in Christ, the life of the Church, is experienced and lived. Through the sacrament of matrimony and through their love for one another, a husband and wife make visible the love between Christ and his Church. By welcoming children into the world and raising them faithfully, they bear witness to God’s unconditional love. “The triune God is a communion of love, and the family is its living reflection” (Pope Francis).

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 39

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

Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church. Make all families at Sacred Heart into a living reflection of the communion of love of our triune God. Inspire each of the families in our parish to become a “domestic church” which “bears witness to God’s unconditional love.” As such, they “shall bear God’s commands on their hearts” and then shall “teach them diligently to their children.” Through the grace imparted to them in the sacrament of matrimony, open the hearts and minds of our married couples to become the visible sign of the love between Christ and his Church. And as they raise their children faithfully, may they bear witness to the world of God’s unconditional love. Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts on fire to share the Good News of Jesus with all those who stumble in darkness, who hunger for hope, and who thirst for eternal life. Amen.

ACT: What is this letter saying to you? This week, make an honest assessment of your family’s witness as the “visible sign of God’s unconditional love.” If you are married, can others see that reflect-ed in your love for each other? If you are not married, was your family of origin such a sign? Pray for your family and all families this week that they will become more conformed to the life of Christ as a “domestic church.” Then do one thing to “teach God’s commands” to a child in your life this week.

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



KNOW THE GOSPEL. UNLEASH THE GOSPEL.

Experience live, in-depth teaching and discussion unpacking the entire Bible from a fully Catholic perspective led by a seminary-level professor.



Sign up for a Sept to May Catholic Biblical School of Michigan class at:

- **St. Margaret of Scotland in St. Clair Shores (Mon, 7-9 pm)**
- **St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park (Wed, 9:20-11:20 am)**
- **Holy Family in Novi (Wed, 7-9 pm)**
- **Online Virtual Class (from any time, any location)**

Through generous donations, we offer “give-as-you-can” tuition with 100% of scholarship requests met.

Register by **Sep 4th** at cbsmich.org/register, or by contacting **Colleen** at **586-438-3085** or info@cbsmich.org.



CATHOLIC NIGHT AT COMERICA PARK

Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark!

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome.

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and we’d love to see you there.

All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship.

Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat.

Don’t miss this great event, get your tickets today at utgdet.org/catholicnight

FLEECE & THANK YOU'S MAKE A BLANKET DAY 2019



**SEPTEMBER 21ST | 12 – 4PM
ROCHESTER STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL**

Help us make 2,500 blankets for children facing illness and their families supporting them! Blanket-making, food, music and FUN for ALL!

Contact us at: info@fleeceandthankyou.org
More info at: ftyblanketday19.funraise.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. *"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south ... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."* Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society — but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus — will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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ENROLL CHILDREN NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are now forming for the 2019 – 2020 Religious Education Program for Grades 1 – 8, including First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation programs. Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 30, and meet on Monday evenings from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Discounts on the enrollment fee apply to those who register before Sept. 17, or who volunteer for the parish, enroll more than one child, or contribute regularly to the parish.

Information packets will be mailed to previously enrolled students during the last week of August. Enrollment forms are also available online at esacredheart.org under the Education tab at the top of the page. Or stop by the parish office to pick up a packet.

You will also have the opportunity to register at Sign-Up Sundays and Saturday's after Masses on September 7th and 8th and September 14th and 15th.

Please encourage your neighbors, family members and all parents who have children in Grades 1 – 8 to register for our program.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Merlo at (248) 852-4170 x12.

Jesus said,
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Developing healthy relationships with others requires discipline. This is also true of our relationship with God. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ. This does not just happen randomly or when it is convenient for us. It happens when we spend time with Christ every day and strive to be and think like him. This is no small task. It entails a willingness to see things, people, and God differently. Abandoning our self-focused needs and desires and putting on Christ is a challenging discipline to follow. However, if we choose to enter through the narrow gate of discipleship, we will find peace, live virtuous lives, and

understand what it means to be saved. Resting and being cradled in God's lap and enjoying His presence is where we really desire to be, even though we have to give up some things in order to do so.

SACRED HEART CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass | 2 Labor Day 9:00 am Communion Service | 3 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C | 4 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm SYDP | 5 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting | 6 9:00 am Mass | 7 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass Religious Ed Sign-up After Mass |
| 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am Mass Religious Ed Sign-up Sunday After all Masses | 9 9:00 am Communion Service | 10 9:00 am Mass | 11 9:00 am Mass | 12 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting | 13 9:00 am Mass | 14 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass Religious Ed Sign-up After Mass |
| 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass Catechetical Sunday Religious Ed Sign-up Sunday After all Masses | 16 10:00 am Communion Service at Blvd. Health Center | 17 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C | 18 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm SYDP | 19 9:00 am Mass 12 Noon Senior Moments 12 noon AA Meeting | 20 9:00 am Mass | 21 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass |
| 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass | 23 9:00 am Communion Service | 24 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C | 25 9:00 am Mass | 26 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting | 27 9:00 am Mass | 28 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass |
| 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 2:00 pm 5th Sunday Rosary | 30 9:00 am Communion Service Rel. Ed. 6:00 - 7:30 | 1 9:00 am Mass | 2 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm SYDP | 3 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA Meeting | 4 9:00 am Mass | 5 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA Meeting 4:00 pm Mass |



Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, August 24 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Thomas Reckling
by Marilyn Skirtich

Sunday, August 25, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Harvey Rouleau
† Ron Carlson by Wife

11:00 a.m.

† Rafael and Rosemary Alnague R.
by Lilly Haverland
† Johnny Garcia by Lilly Haverland

Monday, August 26, 2019

Communion Service

9:00 a.m.

Linda Rodman

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Christine Iannamico
† Barbara Beacom

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Stanley Golembeski

Thursday, August 29, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† John Ward

Friday, August 30, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Patrick Elwell
† Jim Tomlinson

Saturday, August 31 2019

4:00 p.m.

† Thomas Reckling
by Marilyn Skirtich

Sunday, September 1, 2019

9:00 a.m.

† Jerome and Agnes Snyder
by William Snyder

11:00 a.m.

† Tere Patterson
by Audrey and David
† Richard Miller by Choir



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

Tania Romanowski-Price

Betty Andress

Wes Andress

Victor Kochajda

Michele Morin Daly

Rich Mueting

Kris Mueting

Fred Schneider

Luke Niehof

Linda Rodman

Leslie Wagner

Diane Hurd

Kristin Hammett

Deacon Jack Parent

Greg Reaume

Phyllis Marek

Carlene Zollner

Andrew Nantais

Robert Pluhatsch

Richard Booms

Lois Bottrell

Ed Lentz

Andrew Serocki

Ursula Ryan

Sherman Rainge

Mark McDonald

Tom Guibord

Barbara Xenakis

Linda Pingilley

Audrey Patterson

Arjola Velaj

Robert VanEeno

Virginia Kotcher

Helen Glinski

Jerry Glinski

Jim Carnacchi

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, September 1:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk
16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk
13:22-30

Monday, September 2:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, September 3:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt
23:23-26

Wednesday, September 4:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10,
11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, September 5:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13,
14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday, September 6:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6,
10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 7:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, September 8:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5,
6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Patrick Carraher

Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave

Cpl. Cory Short

Officer Ryan Gielegem, Navy,
USS Dallas, Deployed

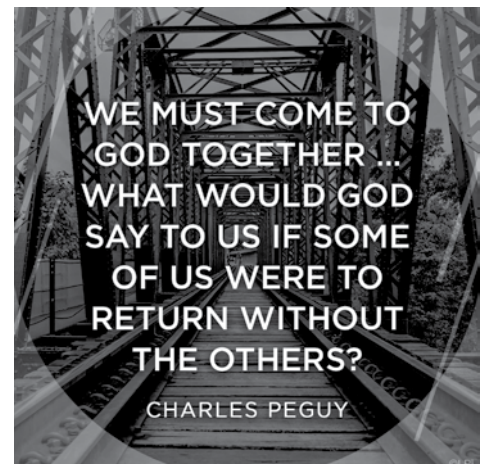
Staff Sergeant Timothy James Lowe

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

Major Daniel Droste

Kaitlyn Tullock, U.S. Marines

James Buster, Active Duty




Liturgy Schedule

| August 24–25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
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| | Lead E.M. | Lectors | Greeters |
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Dottie Weir | Peg Fitzpatrick Kitty Vigneau | Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames |
| Sunday, 9:00 am Mass | Dick & Joan Martus | Randy Shetterley Joe Veryser | Bernie Delano |
| Sunday 11:00 am Mass | Joe & Karen Ziembo | Tammy Bliss Gene Jagnecki | Mary Alice Merlo Randy Hopkins |

| August 31–September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | | | |
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| | Lead E.M. | Lectors | Greeters |
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Peg Fitzpatrick | Linda Barrows Greg Barrows | Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames |
| Sunday, 9:00 am Mass | Mike & Jane Maslyn | Sean Sylvester Gena Galicia | Mike & Jane Maslyn |
| Sunday 11:00 am Mass | Lita Pascua | Toni Rusch Doug Rusch | Mike & Sarah Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski |

| EUCCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED | | | |
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| Boulevard Hills (Pomeroy Living) | American House (Adams) | American House (Auburn) | Oakmont |
| Sunday | Tuesday | Tuesday | Thursday |
| Aug 25 – Team A | Aug 27 – Team D | Aug 27 – Team D | Aug 29 – Team D |
| Sept 1 – Team B | Sept 3 – Team A | Sept 3 – Team A | Sept 5 – Team A |

| OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 18, 2019 | |
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| Number of Envelopes: | 99 |
| Number of Envelopes Sent Out: | 400 |
| Percent Envelopes Not Used: | 75% |
| Total Offertory: | \$6754 |



Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a loving 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.

Sacred Heart Parish

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| <p>SACRED HEART OFFICE 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-852-4170 FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com www.esacredheart.org</p> <hr/> <p>OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed</p> <hr/> <p>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF Pastor: Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellierx22 Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ...x12 Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent Office Assistant: Carol Bissax10 Music Minister: John Welch</p> <hr/> <p>MASS SCHEDULE Monday Communion Service Tues., Wed., Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m. Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.</p> | <p>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS Christian Service Member Colleen Sylvester 248-853-5717 Education Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854 Finance Member Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303 Worship Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854 Member at Large Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378</p> <hr/> <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sacred Heart Council 8659 www.kofc8659.com Dan Heath (GK) 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) 248-980-4636 samcrowl@comcast.net</p> | <p>SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION RECONCILIATION Saturday, 3:00 p.m. BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child. MARRIAGES Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding. RCIA RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information. 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</p> |
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