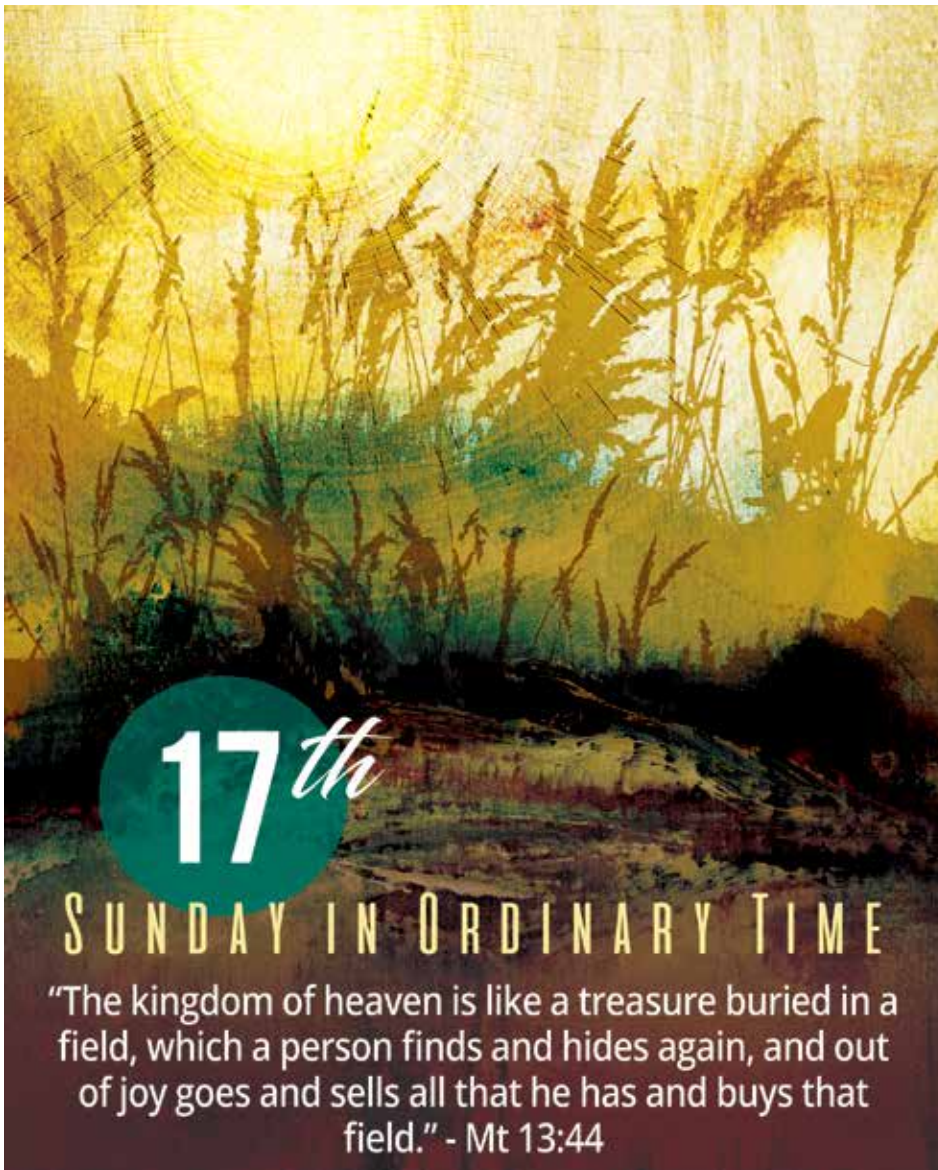


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, July 26, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## ATTENDING MASS SAFELY

Please review the Archbishop's newest guidance on [aod.org](http://aod.org) or at [esacredheart.org](http://esacredheart.org).

All of these precautions are for everyone's safety and to prevent spreading of the coronavirus. Please respect each other and take proper safety precautions.

**To attend Mass the following precautions must be taken by everyone:**

1. You **MUST** not have a fever (please take your temperature prior to coming to Mass)
2. If you are ill please stay home! (watch a live stream Mass)
3. You **MUST** wear a mask to enter the church and at all times while in church
4. Please wash your hands thoroughly before coming to Mass
5. Entrance will be through the main doors only (north entrance only)
6. We are limited to the number of people we can have in the church and we **MUST** maintain social distancing so please follow directions. Once the church is filled, we will not be able to let additional people enter.

*God Bless - Keep Safe and Keep Praying!*



## HEARTS ON FIRE

at Sacred Heart

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

**LISTEN to the Archbishop: PROPOSITIONS & ACTION STEPS**—“Be doers of the word and not hearers only” James 1:22. Families who, having embraced their role as the domestic church and in connection with other families and single persons, actively seek the spiritual and social renewal of their neighborhoods, schools and places of work. Such families and individuals would display a strikingly counter-cultural way of living: grounded in prayer, Sacraments, and attention to Scripture; unusually gracious hospitality; a capacity to include those on the margins of society; and joyful confidence in the providence of God even in difficult and stressful times.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 52

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

*Come, Holy Spirit, to your people at Sacred Heart Church. Lead us to embrace this ambitious vision for each family as a “domestic church,” seeking the spiritual and social renewal of our surroundings. Strengthen and guide us to live grounded in prayer, the Sacraments, and Scripture; to open our hearts and homes in gracious hospitality; to seek out and serve those on the margins of society, and to joyfully trust in God’s loving provision for us regardless of our circumstances, especially in these difficult times. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love to become families that live and love as domestic churches. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this letter saying to you? Make a prayerful and honest assessment of your family as it lives as a “domestic church” described by Archbishop Vigneron. Would you say your family is “grounded in prayer, the Sacraments, and Scripture”? How can you be “graciously hospitable” even during this pandemic? Have you taken steps to help or support those “on the margins,” especially now? And how “joyfully confident” have you been in God’s providence these last few months? Pick one of these criteria to work on this week—pray first (always), then “be a doer of the word

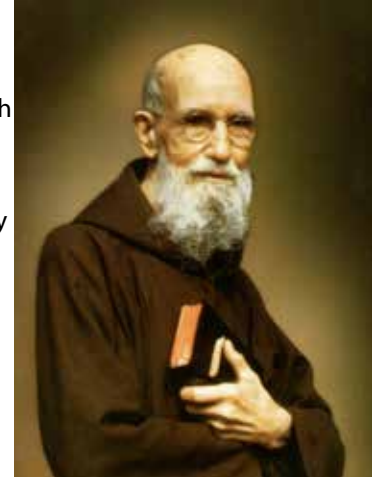
To read the entire letter, “Unleash the Gospel” go to [unleashthegospel.org](http://unleashthegospel.org)

# Saint OF THE WEEK

JULY 30 | BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

On July 30, it is the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey. Barney Casey became one of Detroit’s best-known priests even though he was not allowed to preach formally or to hear confessions!

Barney came from a large family in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. At the age of 21, and after he had worked as a logger, a hospital orderly, a streetcar operator, and a prison guard, he entered St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee—where he found the studies difficult. He left there, and in 1896, joined the Capuchins in Detroit, taking the name Solanus. His studies for the priesthood were again arduous.



On July 24, 1904, Solanus was ordained, but because his knowledge of theology was judged to be weak, he was not given permission to hear confessions or to preach. A Franciscan Capuchin who knew him well said this annoying restriction “brought forth in him a greatness and a holiness that might never have been realized in any other way.”

During his 14 years as porter and sacristan in Yonkers, New York, the people there recognized Solanus as a fine speaker. James Derum, his biographer writes, “For, though he was forbidden to deliver doctrinal sermons, he could give inspirational talks, or feverinos, as the Capuchins termed them.” His spiritual fire deeply impressed his listeners.

Father Solanus served at parishes in Manhattan and Harlem before returning to Detroit, where he was porter and sacristan for 20 years at St. Bonaventure Monastery. Every Wednesday afternoon he conducted well-attended services for the sick. A co-worker estimates that on the average day 150 to 200 people came to see Father Solanus in the front office. Most of them came to receive his blessing; 40 to 50 came for consultation. Many people considered him instrumental in cures and other blessings they received.

Father Solanus’ sense of God’s providence inspired many of his visitors. “Blessed be God in all his designs” was one of his favorite expressions. The many friends of Father Solanus helped the Capuchins begin a soup kitchen during the Depression. Capuchins are still feeding the hungry there today.

In failing health, Solanus was transferred to the Capuchin novitiate in Huntington, Indiana, in 1946, where he lived for ten years until needing to be hospitalized in Detroit. Father Solanus died on July 31, 1957. Solanus Casey was declared Venerable in 1995 and beatified on November 18, 2017.





**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
RECOGNIZE GOD  
IN YOUR ORDINARY  
MOMENTS**

**WHAT IS GOD  
ASKING OF YOU?**

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we all need to be as well.

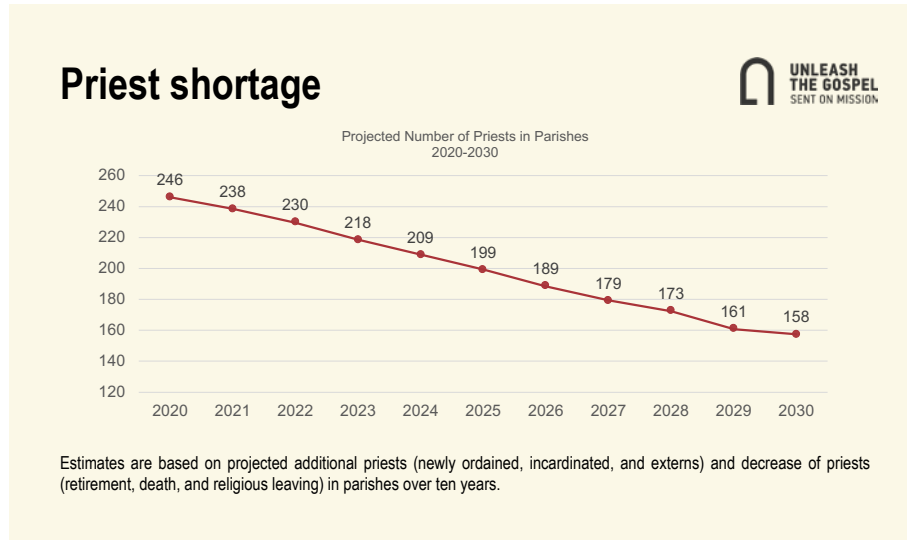
If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**PRIEST SHORTAGE INFORMATION & PROJECTIONS**



**Priests Assigned to Parishes – July 2020  
Archdiocese of Detroit**

**246 TOTAL DIOCESAN, RELIGIOUS, & EXTERN PRIESTS IN 218 PARISHES**

Assignment	Diocesan	Religious Order	Extern	TOTAL
Pastor/Administrator*	153	24	9	186
Associate Pastor	31	14	5	50
Weekend Associate	9	1	-	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>246</b>

\* Includes temporary administrators

Average age of all priests in parishes is **56.8**

Average Age	Diocesan	Religious Order	Extern	TOTAL
20-29	3	-	-	3
30-39	21	2	2	25
40-49	28	11	4	43
50-59	49	10	6	65
60-69	61	11	1	73
70-79	21	4	1	26
80-89	10	1	-	11
90-99	-	-	-	-
Missing	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>246</b>

**Projected for 2030:**  
**162 ACTIVE DIOCESAN, RELIGIOUS, & EXTERN PRIESTS**  
(in unknown number of parishes)  
(84 fewer than in 2020 based on the following assumptions)

- **246** Diocesan, Religious Order, & Extern Priests **CURRENTLY**  
- **PLUS 44.5 Priests** -
  - 24 newly ordained (average of 2.4 per year)
  - 7.5 religious newly incardinated (average of .75 every year)
  - 13 new externs\* (average of 1.3 per year)
- **LESS 129 Priests-** (approximately)
  - 10 religious will leave (average of 1 per year)
  - 50 lost to death (average of 5 active priests per year - national trend)
  - 27 priests (in that 36 priests will be 80 or older and three quarters of them (27) are most likely to be retired) (Archdiocese of Detroit data)
  - 42 priests (in that currently there are 70 priests between the ages of 60 and 69 in parishes and that 60% (42 priests) are most likely to be retired in the next ten years. (Archdiocese of Detroit data)

\*Extern Priest: A diocesan priest incardinated in another diocese who resides in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

**Percent change:**

There will be a 34.1% decrease in the number of parish priests from 2020 to 2030;

formula:  $[(162-246)/246*100]=34.1\%$   
6/19/2020

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling

everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether



I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom

of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside. ©LPI



## SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

From Manresa Jesuit Retreat House

■ Watch a brief video every Monday and Friday of a ministry team member giving a short reflection inspired by the Scripture reading of the day

■ Pray Mass with one of the Jesuits every Wednesday by watching a video recorded from Manresa's main chapel.

■ Read a reflection on a selected piece of art every Sunday by Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ.

All are accessible via Manresa's home page at [www.manresa-sj.org](http://www.manresa-sj.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Manresa.Jesuit.Retreat.House/](https://www.facebook.com/Manresa.Jesuit.Retreat.House/).



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Thu 7-9 pm at St. Isidore Macomb  
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## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, July 25 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Richard Kessler

### Sunday, July 26, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Margaret Zacharski

### Monday, July 27, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Ed Lentz

### Tuesday, July 28, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, July 29, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Marilyn Johnson

### Thursday, July 30, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, July 31, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Allen Farrelly

### Saturday, August 1, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Wayne Herman

### Sunday, August 2, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

## 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

Barbara Xenakis  
Audrey Patterson  
Arjola Velaj  
Helen Glinski  
Jerry Glinski  
Victor Kochajda  
Jim Carnacchi  
Samantha Graves  
Becky Dalman  
Zenaida Cardenas  
Kathleen Stachurski  
John Latella

Elizabeth Jeri  
David Sargent  
Tommie Miller  
Margaret O'Donnell  
Gabrielle Roth-Haver  
Don Boudreaux  
Orleta Cairo  
Jackson Hensley  
Deacon Jack Parent  
Marguerite Fishbaugh  
Joe Kroetsch  
Joan Martus

Laurie Graves  
Ruth Caspary  
JoAnn Eaton  
Dora Murray  
Diane Hurd  
Richard Booms  
Doreen Valente  
Sue Augustyn  
Andy Serocki  
Mary Bourbeau  
Peter Henrici  
Ron Pedersen

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, July 26:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### Monday, July 27:

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday, July 28:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday, July 29:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

#### Thursday, July 30:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday, July 31:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday, August 1:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

#### Sunday, August 2:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

### OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

2nd Lt Carrigan Berard, Army NG  
CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp  
Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard  
Lt Christopher Burns, Navy  
Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy  
Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard  
Sra Jake Coll, Air Force  
Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force  
AMS3 Christion Compton, Navy  
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq  
Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force  
Lt Linda Erickson, Army  
Petty Officer Anthony Giacobelli, Navy  
Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force  
Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army  
LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines  
Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines  
Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines  
Capt Sean McQuade, Army  
Capt Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines  
Sergeant Daniel Pendell  
Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army  
1Lt Billy Romine, Army  
Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuhler, Marines  
Capt Todd Sullivan, Army  
Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force  
Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175  
Ian Zdral, Army






Liturgy Schedule		
July 25–26, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	TBA	TBA
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	TBA	TBA
August 1–2, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	TBA	TBA
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	TBA	TBA

**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		
<p><b>SACRED HEART OFFICE</b> 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 <b>248-852-4170</b>   FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com <b>www.esacredheart.org</b></p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p>  <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed, Sat &amp; Sun: Closed</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier .....x22 <b>Pastoral Associate &amp; Director of Religious Education:</b> Michael Merlo ...x12 <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Jack Parent <b>Office Assistant:</b> Carol Bissa .....x10 <b>Music Minister:</b> John Welch</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</b> <b>Christian Service Member</b> Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717 <b>Education Member</b> JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854 <b>Finance Member</b> Ron Iwaszkiewicz ..... 248-852-1303 <b>Worship Member</b> JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854 <b>Member at Large</b> Mary Alice Merlo ..... 248-375-5378</p> <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   kofc8659.com</b> Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636 samcrowl@comcast.net</p>	<p><b>SACRAMENTS &amp; INFORMATION</b> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> Saturday, 3:00 p.m. <b>BAPTISMS</b> Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child. <b>MARRIAGES</b> Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding. <b>RCIA</b> RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information. <b>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL</b> Come and pray anytime. <b>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION</b> Please stop by or call the Parish Office <b>BULLETIN</b> Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</p>

### 3 EASY STEPS

#### TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



#### WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



#### DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



#### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Sacred Heart has joined social media!

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