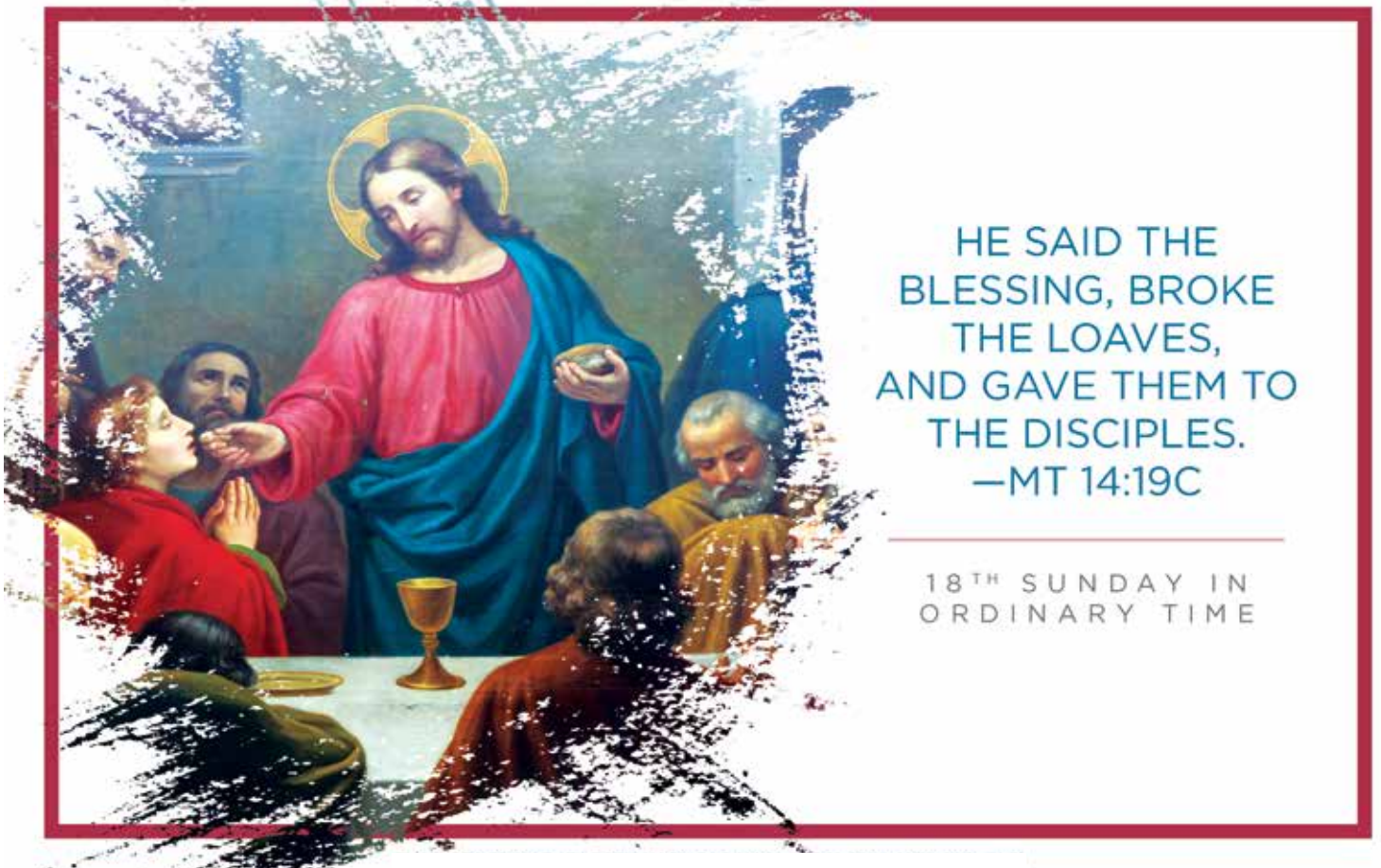


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



HE SAID THE  
BLESSING, BROKE  
THE LOAVES,  
AND GAVE THEM TO  
THE DISCIPLES.  
—MT 14:19C

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

## 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!*

## Sacred Heart's Reopening Schedule:

### WEEKENDS

Saturday – 4:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am

### WEEKDAYS

Monday – 9:00am

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – 9:00am

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – 9:00am

## TV and Livestream Mass Schedules

Watch Sunday, Saturday, or  
Daily Mass from home.

For a complete listing  
of online and  
TV Mass Schedules go to  
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## 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: ACTION STEP 1.1**—*Synod Proposition: Envision and develop a practical plan for ongoing human and spiritual formation for all the stages of life (e.g. children, youth, adults, and seniors). I charge [appropriate] AOD services to develop a plan in support of this proposition, considering:*

**1.** That imitation of Christ, martyrdom, is the pattern for fulfillment as a disciple of Jesus, so preparation for this heroic witness is the measure for Christian formation; **2.** Mindful of the Sacrament of Confirmation as the anointing with the Holy Spirit for mission, a re-examination of a) appropriate age, b) possible forums for these celebrations, and c) formation that ought to follow confirmation. **3.** Shaping Marriage preparation into a form of "Second Catechumenate." **4.** Support for families in difficult circumstances (divorce, widowed, pornography use, infertility, etc.) **5.** Assisting families to live out radical hospitality, **6.** Include cultural diversity throughout the plan, **7.** Empowering parents as primary witnesses of faith, **8.** Modeling key elements of discipleship and witnessing.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 53

**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. Open our minds and hearts to understand and accept this vision for families. Give us the desire and the capacity to follow the call of the archdiocese as it formulates and implements these essential spiritual formation initiatives, even as it may seem initially new and perhaps difficult. Lead us to trust in You, Holy Spirit, to guide us into being "heroic witnesses" for Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love so as to become families that live out the imitation of Christ. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this letter saying to **you**? Look at each of the considerations above. Are there some in the list that you think are long overdue? Are there some that you think will be hard to implement? Which one will be hardest for **your** family to accept? Is there one that **your** family is looking forward to experiencing? Pray the above prayer throughout the week, and listen for the Holy Spirit's consolation and assurance. Remember, Jesus promised to be with us always!

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

# Saint OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 2 | SAINT CAJETAN

Cajetan was born the second son of pious and noble parents, Caspar de Thienna and Maria Porta, who dedicated him as an infant to the Blessed Virgin Mary. From childhood he was known as "the Saint", and in later years as "the hunter of souls." A distinguished student, he studied law in Padua, Italy, and was offered positions in the government, but he turned them down and left his native town to seek a religious vocation and obscurity in Rome. Found out, he was forced at age 28 to accept a position at the court of Pope Julius II. He was ordained a priest at age 36.

On the death of Pope Julius, Cajetan returned to Vicenza and disgusted his relatives by joining the Confraternity of Saint Jerome, whose members normally were drawn from the lowest and poorest classes. Cajetan spent his fortune in building hospitals, and devoted himself to nursing the plague-stricken. He founded a bank to help the poor and offer an alternative to loan sharks; it later became the Bank of Naples. He was known for a gentle game he played with parishioners in which he would bet prayers, rosaries or devotional candles on whether he would perform some service for them; he always did, and they always had to "pay" by saying the prayers.



To renew the lives of the clergy, on 3 May 1524 in Rome, with the help of three others, including the future Pope Paul IV, he formed the Congregation of Clerks Regular, known as the Theatines. They devoted themselves to preaching, the administration of the Sacraments, and the careful performance of the Church's rites and ceremonies. Saint Cajetan was the first to introduce the Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as an antidote to the heresy of Calvinism. When the Germans, under the Constable Bourbon, sacked Rome, Saint Cajetan was scourged to extort money from him; what his attackers did not understand was that he had long before spent his worldly wealth on good works.

Cajetan had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. His piety was rewarded one Christmas eve when she appeared to him and placed the Infant Jesus in his arms. When Saint Cajetan was on his death-bed, resigned to the will of God, she appeared to him again, this time surrounded by ministering angels. He said, "Lady, bless me!" Mary replied, "Cajetan, receive the blessing of my Son, and know that I am here as a reward for the sincerity of your love, and to lead you to Paradise." She then told him to have patience with the illness that had attacked him, and gave orders to the choirs of angels to escort his soul to heaven. "Cajetan," she said, "my Son calls you. Let us go in peace." And so, he did.

## 9 EASY WAYS TO GET KIDS EXCITED ABOUT GOING TO MASS

### 1. Put on Your Sunday Best

It's not every day you get to wear fancy clothes, so going to Mass affords the opportunity to wear that special dress or button up your new shirt and sport those cool shoes. Reminding your young ones just how lucky (and blessed) they are to be valued guests in the Lord's house could also give them added encouragement.

### 2. Time Together

With the hustle-and-bustle pace of life these days, it can be rare that families spend quality time all together. Attending Mass as a family can show children the importance of taking a break from busy living, while helping strengthen the family bond. Plus, introducing a tradition like a post-Mass meal at a restaurant can certainly give reason for kids to be excited.

### 3. Showing Your True Colors

Kids who love to get creative and show their artistic talents have many opportunities during a Mass to draw and color, while remaining peacefully quiet so their families and others can enjoy the liturgical celebration. Whether it be a page in the kids' bulletin or their own coloring books from home, parents and grandparents need only pull out a crayon set to let their young one loose.

### 4. Calling All Bookworms

As children grow to develop a full grasp of the vocabulary included in the Bible, many love to explore their own age-appropriate Bible version to follow along during the Mass. Such an opportunity for reading allows them to learn about various figures and events, such as Noah and the ark, Moses' encounter with the burning bush, Joshua and the walls of Jericho, and—of course—Jesus Christ and his many parables and miracles.

### 5. Get involved

If you have a child or grandchild who loves volunteer work or craves the stage, helping with part of the celebration could offer a reason to look forward to Mass. Assisting a parent or grandparent in leading Sunday School activities or bringing up offertory gifts, for instance, can provide kids with an added sense of purpose and fulfillment.

### 6. Snack Attack

While bribery may not usually be considered a healthy way to convince children into accepting a decision, offering them

tasty treats could certainly help persuade them to attend (and pay attention during) church service. Having that promise of a delicious snack afterwards could serve as incentive for little ones leading up to weekly Mass.

### 7. An Extra Play Date

Reminding youngsters of their friends who will be at Mass can also help parents and grandparents plant a seed of excitement. Whether it's going outside to chase each other around during a game of tag or heading to the food table for some cookies and juice, children can benefit tremendously from opportunities to grow or create social ties with others.

### 8. Building Community:

As all churches strive to do, fostering a sense of belonging and support can be so nourishing for families. Children can profit greatly from the strong model of wholesome values shown by adults, while parish initiatives like post-Mass picnics or carnivals can pique kids' interest and desire to attend celebrations, as well.

### 9. Walking the Walk

Children can easily get excited for Mass if their parents and grandparents show the same excitement. Singing hymns, joining in prayers aloud and having a smile are all easy ways to convey excitement and investment that your children and grandchildren will want to emulate at church. Additionally, saying grace at mealtime, reading Bible stories, watching kid-friendly programs about saints and having bedtime prayers together are also perfect activities that can encourage young ones in their appreciation for God and our faith.



## KROGER FUNDRAISER BENEFITING SACRED HEART



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1. Click on Community then drop down to **Kroger Community Rewards**
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4. Add your Kroger Plus card number and last name... save information
5. Sacred Heart number is **JW877**

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## 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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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness.

Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.



Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there. ©LPI

## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, August 1, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Kay Starr

† Joseph Lueck

### Sunday, August 2, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Wayne Herman

### Monday, August 3, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Barbara Beacom

### Tuesday, August 4, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, August 5, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Edgar Lesperance

† Jean Sylvester

† Thomas Reckling

### Thursday, August 6, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, August 7, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Virginia Kotcher

† Ed Lentz

### Saturday, August 8, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† John Dzienisowicz

† Ed Lentz by Family

### Sunday, August 9, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Mark Baker 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

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

Margaret Warczak

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### 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

#### Monday, August 3:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80,  
95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

#### Tuesday, August 4:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-  
18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt  
14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

#### Wednesday, August 5:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13  
[cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday, August 6:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
[1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

#### Friday, August 7:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-  
36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday, August 8:

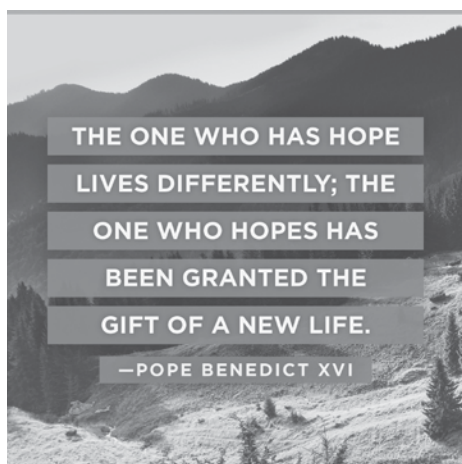
Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11,  
12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

#### Sunday, August 9:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10,  
11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt  
14:22-33

### 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




THE ONE WHO HAS HOPE  
LIVES DIFFERENTLY; THE  
ONE WHO HOPES HAS  
BEEN GRANTED THE  
GIFT OF A NEW LIFE.

—POPE BENEDICT XVI

Liturgy Schedule		
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
August 8–9, 19th 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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