

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer for an End to the Coronavirus Crisis

Loving God, we come before you in our time of need.

We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus.

We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names.

We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus.

In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom.

We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



THE KNIGHT'S 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

AUGUST 30TH AT 2:00 P.M.

Join the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Aug. 30th at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart church for our tradition of the 5th Sunday Rosary.

Our Blessed Mother has asked again and again, throughout the centuries of the Church's history, for us to pray the rosary to gain her powerful intercession in times of turmoil. Today especially, during all the confusion and uncertainty of our times, we need Mary's guidance to discover the power and presence of Her Son, and our Lord. We also always pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Do not miss this chance to discover this gift of the rosary. Join us! All ages are invited!



TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

Maureen Thomas

THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH." —MT 15:28

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacred Heart's Temporary Schedule:

WEEKENDS

Saturday – 4:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am

WEEKDAYS

Monday – 9:00am

Tuesday – No Mass

Wednesday – 9:00am

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – 9:00am



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: ACTION STEP

1.3—Christian Family Identity: I charge Families to commit to re-claiming their identity in relationship to God. **1. Reclaim Sunday:** attend Mass as a family and intentionally spend time with one another, including sharing a meal together. **2.** Commit to forming your family in the love and power of sacred Scripture by placing it at the center of your family life. Study and reflect on Scripture, especially on the Sunday readings. Participate in Bible studies, use the Sunday readings, Scripture aids, and participate in family fellowship where Scripture is shared. Make full use of Sunday parish opportunities to unleash the Gospel in your family. **3.** Create time for family meals without distraction to reclaim its sacred nature. (See next week for these): **4.** Commit to family prayer time. **5.** Reclaim the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **6.** Model Christ's love. **7.** Parents: be primary witnesses of faith.

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 receive You and give us the will to commit to increasing our family's relationship with our Lord. Guide us in-to choosing one or more of these actions which will draw us closer to You and grow us more closely into Your image. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love so as to become a parish that helps our families to reclaim their identity in Christ. Amen!

ACT: What is this letter saying to **you**? Honestly assess how your family claims an identity with Christ as described above. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart about how you might participate in this Action Step. Which one of these actions to reclaim your Christian family identity can you commit to this week? Begin—just begin! Any journey begins with just one step. Pray the above prayer throughout the week, and listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

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



Saint OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 19 | SAINT JOHN EUDES



On August 19, it is the feast day of St. John Eudes. Born on a farm in northern France, St. John was a religious, a parish missionary, founder of two religious communities and a great promoter of the devotion to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He joined the religious community of the Oratorians and was ordained a priest at twenty-four. During severe plagues in 1627 and 1631, he volunteered to care for the stricken in his own diocese. Lest he infect his fellow religious, he lived in a huge cask in the middle of a field during the plague.

At age thirty-two, John became a parish missionary. His gifts as preacher and confessor won him great popularity. He preached over one hundred parish missions, some lasting from several weeks to several months.

In his concern with the spiritual improvement of the clergy, he realized that the greatest need was for seminaries. He had permission from his general superior, the bishop and even Cardinal Richelieu to begin this work, but the succeeding general superior disapproved. After prayer and counsel, John decided it was best to leave the religious community. The same year he founded a new one, ultimately called the Eudists (Congregation of Jesus and Mary), devoted to the formation of the clergy by conducting diocesan seminaries. The new venture, while approved by individual bishops, met with immediate opposition, especially from Jansenists and some of his former associates. John founded several seminaries in Normandy but was unable to get approval from Rome (partly, it was said, because he did not use the most tactful approach).

In his parish mission work, John was disturbed by the sad condition of prostitutes who sought to escape their miserable life. Temporary shelters were found but arrangements were not satisfactory. A certain Madeleine Lamy, who had cared for several of the women, one day said to him, "Where are you off to now? To some church, I suppose, where you'll gaze at the images and think yourself pious. And all the time what is really wanted of you is a decent house for these poor creatures." The words, and the laughter of those present, struck deeply within him. The result was another new religious community, called the Sisters of Charity of the Refuge.

He is probably best known for the central theme of his writings: Jesus as the source of holiness, Mary as the model of the Christian life. His devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary led Pius XI to declare him the father of the liturgical cult of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He was also the author of several books which served his work like *The Ideal Confessor* and *The Apostolic Preacher*. He died at the age of seventy-nine. He is the patron saint of Eudists, Order of Our Lady of Charity, Diocese of Baie-Comeau, and missionaries.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire. ©LPI

OUR PARISH WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING GARDENING ANGELS FOR 2020

1. Parking Lot - one tree north-
Mike Kurkowski
2. Parking Lot – 3 trees by the
dumpster - **Michael Kurkowski**
3. Parking Lot – 3 trees -west –
Lisa & Marissa Wallace
4. Parking Lot – 3 trees – middle -
Lisa & Kelsey Wallace
5. Parking Lot – 3 trees – by the
blue bin – **Donna Kosco**
6. Parking Lot – 2 trees by the
carved tree -**Greg &
Linda Barrows**
7. Parking Lot – 1 tree by the carved
tree – **Kaye & Carson Thornton**
8. Courtyard -nearest door – north
2 benches – **Denise Bigalow &
Karla Williams**
9. Courtyard- south 2 benches,
away from door – **Denise
Bigelow & Karla Williams**
10. Handicap Parking –
**Mary Ann Goodaski & Carol
Dole**
11. Left of Chapel door –
Betty Clem & Pat Lesperance
12. Father Kreft Hall –
Holy Family – **Jim & Karen Leja**
13. Father Kreft Hall – bushes along
windows- **Herb & Sandy Stacer**
14. Father Kreft Hall – by the
3 windows – **Herb &
Sandy Stacer**
15. Father Kreft Hall – by the
meters – **Herb & Sandy Stacer**
16. Chapel Door – 2 pots –
Priscilla Chappell
17. Flag – **Nash Family (Olivia)**
18. St. Francis -north side of Church
– **Brenda Shetterley**
19. Big windows side of church – 2
bushes – **Mike & Barb Zelinski**
20. (4) windows- north side
of church – **Frank &
Brenda Skosich**
21. (4) windows -south side of
church – **Greg & Tammy Bliss**
22. Small Carrier H/C unit –
Bob Radtke
23. A/C facing Adams Rd. –
Bob Radtke
24. Large H/C north unit facing
Adams Rd. – **Bob Radtke**
25. South corner -Adams Rd. side –
Joe & Karen Ziembo
26. East doors – Adams Rd. side –
Joe & Karen Ziembo
27. South side -along vestibule
windows – **Bonnie Vozel**
28. Sacred Heart statue roses,
3 beds – **Janice Pastula &
Dennis Hassan**
29. Long row of bushes south side
of Church -**Joe & Karen Ziembo**
30. Sacred Heart sign –
Sam & Carolyn Crowl
31. Rectory – 2 long walled
flower beds – raised -
Randy & Mary Hopkins
32. Rectory – roses in walled raised
beds – **Shawn & Peggy Burns**
33. Rectory – (2) planter boxes –
Barbara Chambers

DONATIONS for FLOWERS –
Ron & Gerrie Iwaszkiewicz

Keep up the good work! The beauty of the grounds has been admired by many of the parishioners and the neighbors. Don't forget if you see a weed it isn't a sin to take it with you.

God Bless, Pat Guibord
248-566-3059



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JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need. ©LPI



THE MISSION IS URGENT. THE MOMENT IS NOW.

So many Catholics don't realize that the Church exists to evangelize, or that they don't have to be holy to evangelize. They just need the desire to share the gospel and the right skills. That's where we come in! At the Saint Paul School of Evangelization, you'll take part in small group discussions, prayer ministry, larger class discussions, demonstrations, and activities, plus hands-on experience with evangelization projects.

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St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church
2675 John R Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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Classes start September 17, 2020

Instructor: Randy Husaynu
Sr. Regional Missionary, St. Paul Evangelization Institute
Call or text Randy at 248-515-6805
Email Randy at randyhus@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, August 15, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Michael J. Grady by Jim Nardell

Sunday, August 16, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Connie Mazzola

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Mary Jo Singles

Monday, August 17, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Bill Snyder

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Mike Miller

† Gerri Kalen

Thursday, August 19, 2020

NO MASS

Friday, August 20, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Richard Doll

Saturday, August 21, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† John and Jessica Nardella
by Jim Nardell

Sunday, August 22, 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

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
Lori Crowl
Tom Guibord
Mike DeLosh

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, August 16:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday, August 17:

Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20,
21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28,
30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 21:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22:

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
[8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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
PFC Adam Mather, U.S. Marine
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		
August 15–16, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	TBA	TBA
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	TBA	TBA
August 22–23, 21st 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>SACRED HEART OFFICE 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-852-4170 FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com www.esacredheart.org</p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p>  <p>OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed</p> <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>	<p>MASS SCHEDULE Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 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> <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sacred Heart Council 8659 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>

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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