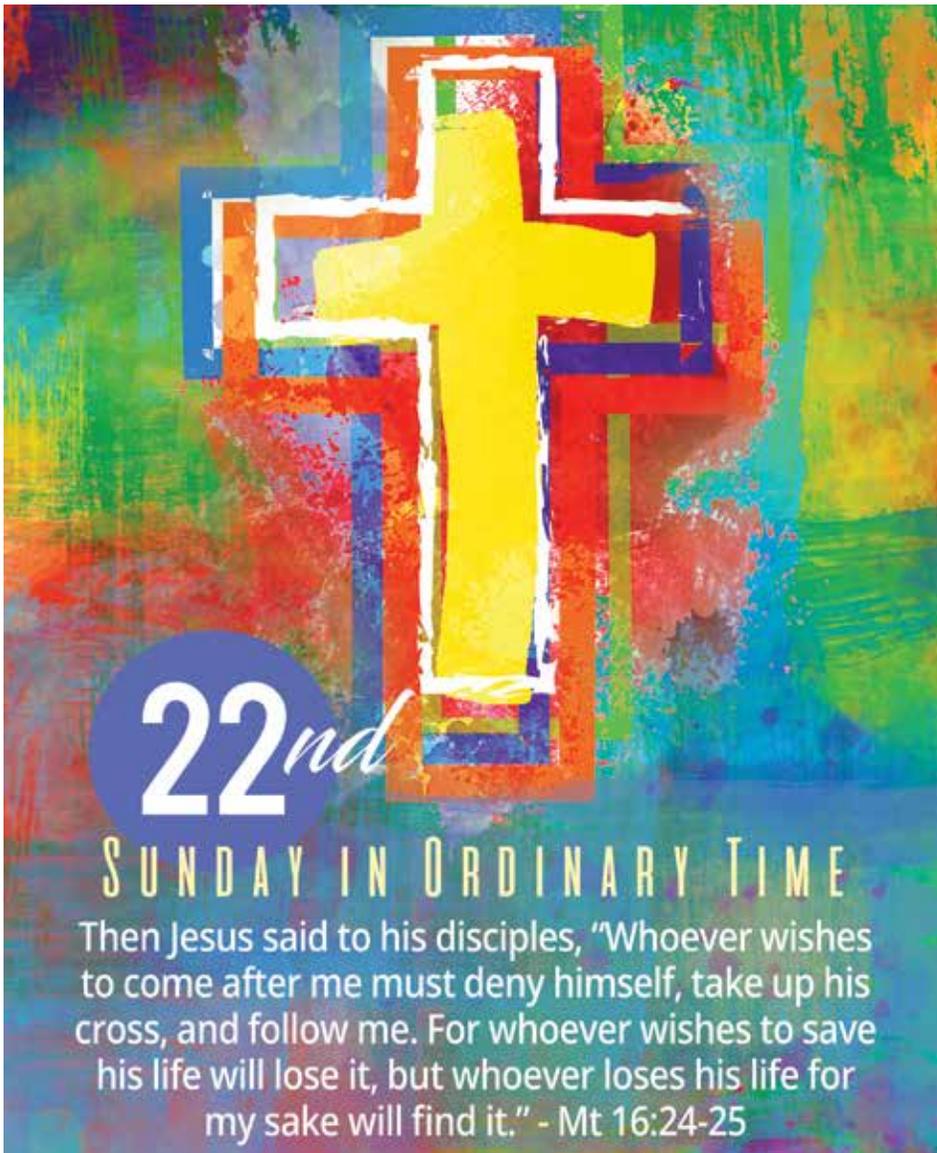


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, 2020

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



22nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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

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 aod.org/livemasses



THE KNIGHT'S 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

TODAY! SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 2:00 P.M.

Join the Knights of Columbus today, 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!

REFLECT

First Reading

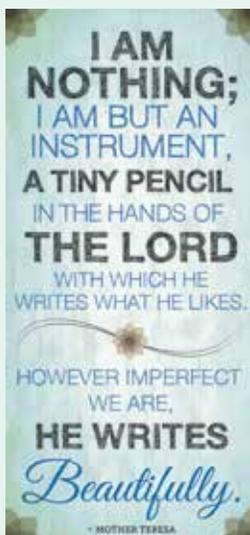
In a prayer of lamentation, Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and isolation of answering his prophetic call. What words of comfort would you offer Jeremiah?

Second Reading

Paul urges fellow believers in Rome to remain focused on pleasing God. What do you find most challenging in this spiritual discipline?

Gospel Reading

Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words over Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his 12 apostles?





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: PROPOSITION ON PARISHES—Vision: Parishes are to be founded upon prayer and a culture of encounter with Jesus. This will lead to parishes that are ready to welcome others and mobilized to evangelize: invite, connect, mentor and send families and individuals into mission. Every activity and resource of the parish must be in alignment with the fundamental commitment to evangelization. Parish leadership should manifest a healthy teamwork that is oriented to equip parishioners with the necessary training, formation, planning and resources to initiate and realize meaningful endeavors to extend the Gospel to every corner of the parish territory.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 54

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 as you work in us to change the culture of our parish to one of encounter with Jesus. Form us into an inviting and welcoming parish which prepares and sends families and individuals into mission. Create in us a desire and will for healthy teamwork, especially as we move into Families of Parishes initiative so that all parishioners will be equipped to extend the Gospel to every corner of the "Family." 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 prepares each member for mission. Amen!

ACT: What is this letter saying to **you**? What can YOU do to be more inviting and welcoming at Sacred Heart? Speak to someone you don't know this next week at Mass (even while maintaining social distancing). In the meantime, this week, pray the above prayer that you will become that "joyful missionary disciple" we're all called to be.

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

Saint OF THE WEEK
AUGUST 31 | SAINT RAYMOND NONNATUS

On August 31, it is the feast day of St. Raymund Nonnatus. Peter Nolasco, a native of Languedoc, founded in the early thirteenth century a society known as the Mercedarians, devoted to ransoming Christians captured by the Moors.



Amongst those he received into the society was a Catalan named Raymond. This Raymond's mother had died giving birth to her son, and he was delivered by a caesarian section — hence his nickname Nonnatus, which is Latin for 'not born'. So determined was Saint Raymond Nonnatus that when Peter Nolasco retired as chief ransomer, the saint succeeded him in this office. He set off for Algiers with a great sum of money, and there ransomed many.

When his money ran out, Saint Raymond Nonnatus could have made his own escape. But this would have involved leaving several slaves behind. He gave himself up in exchange for their liberty.

His own life was now in great danger. The Moors of Algiers were enraged that he had managed to convert some of their number. The governor would have put him to death by impaling the saint on a stake. What saved him were others who realized that a rich ransom would be paid for this particular Christian. Even so, he was still whipped publicly in the streets — partly to discourage those who might be tempted to learn from him the Christian faith. Reports of his tortures probably exaggerated the cruelty of his Moorish captors but after eight months of torture, Peter Nolasco arrived with Raymond Nonnatus's ransom. Even then he wanted to stay behind, hoping to convert still more men and women to Christianity; but Peter Nolasco forbade it.

On his return, Pope Gregory IX made him a cardinal. The pope wished to see Raymond Nonnatus in Rome, but on his way there in the year 1240 he reached only Cardona near Barcelona, where he died at the age of thirty-six. He is the patron saint of child-birth, children, expectant mothers, falsely accused people, and newborn babies.





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CLASS LOCATIONS/TIMES

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Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

in Beverly Hills (Tue 7-9 pm),

Shrine of the Little Flower

in Royal Oak (Wed 1-3 pm)

Online

(any day/time).

Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted.

Find out more with an on-site or virtual Open House Info Night or register for a class by Sept 14th.

Visit cbsmich.org/join.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

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- Men and women welcome -
- Shotgun start @ 9:00 a.m. on October 3rd -
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- Hot dogs at the turn & a delicious lunch included -

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple. ©LPi

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MISSIONARY IN MY PARISH?

By: Father Stephen Pullis

Over the centuries, “being a missionary” meant leaving one’s home to a far-off land to share the Gospel. This sacrifice was something beautiful and truly awesome. There was a proper reverence towards those men and women who so radically gave their lives for Christ. But the “mission” of the Church is to share the good news with every person of every age. Therefore, it is not the portioned-off work of a small group of specialists. Rather, “the obligation of spreading the faith is imposed on every disciple of Christ, according to his state.

For most of us, this work is done in our families, our workplaces and our neighborhoods. But I want to explore our specific work of “spreading the faith” in our parishes. The key work of the New Evangelization is reaching Catholics who have fallen away from the practice of their faith. In our society, this is especially true of the countless brothers and sisters who are only loosely affiliated with a parish. Perhaps they come to the parish for a wedding or the baptism of a child. Perhaps they are even more loosely connected to the parish and they are only seen at the funeral of a relative or friend, or perhaps they attend Mass a few times a year on Christmas and Easter. We know that many people who call our parishes home have never encountered Jesus in power and given their lives to him. In many ways, our parishes are the first places for mission. They are the easiest places since we already know the people and they are where we want to bring them!

### HERE ARE THREE WAYS YOU CAN BE A MISSIONARY WHEN YOU ARE AT YOUR PARISH.

#### Hospitality

Any one person in a parish cannot be responsible for the overall hospitality of a parish. But she can do her part. Christian hospitality is more than clean bathrooms and accessible parking. It is an attitude that realizes the “outsider” is the most important person because Jesus left the 99 to go and search for the one. Therefore, hospitality begins with a readiness to respond to inconvenience or even rudeness with kindness. It involves taking the extra minute to greet someone you do not know with a word, a smile (even behind your mask!) and a heart that seeks to convey God’s love to this individual. No one is too busy, too important or too new to extend Christian hospitality to another.

#### Friendship

A common lament I hear from young Catholics is the struggle to find good friends who will help them grow in their relationship with Jesus. The best place

to find friends like these are at church! Everyone is looking to make new friends. Often all that is required is taking the first step. If there is another family you meet at church, another single person or another senior, reach out to them and make the offer to get together for coffee, lunch or a game night. I know many people who were evangelized through friendships they struck up at church. One easy way to root the friendship in Christ is to share what you love about being Catholic and then ask the other person what they love about their Catholic faith. You can make a short prayer together (if you are bold enough!) thanking God for these things.

#### Invitation

Just as building friendships can be a catalyst to a deeper relationship in Christ, an invitation to attend another event together can be an opportunity for tremendous spiritual growth as well. Inviting someone to attend a talk, meet

at Mass together or join a small group is a simple act that can have a big impact. An invitation is always a risk of rejection, which can be intimidating. But the risk is infinitesimal compared to the potential. It’s important to have eyes for those who are not already fully engaged in these activities. Part of having a “missionary mindset” is looking to help others who are not already all-in for Christ. Often it is someone who we might not readily think to invite. A great way to do this is to ask Jesus in prayer – especially right after receiving Holy Communion – who he wants you to reach out to... and then do it!

Thinking of yourself as a missionary might be off-putting or intimidating. But the time we’re living in is not one for cowards. Our world is in desperate need of the life-giving power of the Gospel. It has been locked up and leashed by our fears and self-preservation for too long. You were made to be on mission in this time. The best place to start is your own parish.

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How

do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don’t know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps

us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, August 29, 2020

4:00 p.m.

- † Nick and Helen Bartayan  
by Jim Nardelli
- † Patricia Johnson
- † Peter Henrici  
by Belanger Family

### Sunday, August 30, 2020

10:00 a.m.

- † Marilyn Johnson
- † Fred Samrah by Family
- † Allen Farrelly

### Monday, August 31, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Margaret Warczak

### Tuesday, September 1, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, September 2, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Joanne Beckman

### Thursday, September 3, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, September 4, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Yvonne Brown

### Saturday, September 5, 2020

4:00 p.m.

- † Ed Lesperance
- † Thomas Reckling

### Sunday, September 6, 2020

10:00 a.m.

- † Virginia Kotcher
- † Jean Sylvester
- † Ed Lentz
- † 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

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Arjola Velaj        | Margaret O'Donnell   | Dora Murray      |
| Helen Glinski       | Gabrielle Roth-Haver | Diane Hurd       |
| Victor Kochajda     | Don Boudreaux        | Richard Booms    |
| Jim Carnacchi       | Orleta Cairo         | Doreen Valente   |
| Samantha Graves     | Jackson Hensley      | Sue Augustyn     |
| Becky Dalman        | Deacon Jack Parent   | Andy Serocki     |
| Zenaida Cardenas    | Marguerite Fishbaugh | Mary Bourbeau    |
| Kathleen Stachurski | Joe Kroetsch         | Peter Henrici    |
| John Latella        | Joan Martus          | Ron Pedersen     |
| Elizabeth Jeri      | Laurie Graves        | Margaret Warczak |
| David Sargent       | Ruth Caspary         | Lori Crowl       |
| Tommie Miller       | JoAnn Eaton          | Bill Reilly      |

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, August 30:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
[2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

#### Monday, August 31:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99,  
100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

#### Tuesday, September 1:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,  
12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

#### Wednesday, September 2:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,  
20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

#### Thursday, September 3:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2,  
3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

#### Friday, September 4:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6,  
27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

#### Saturday, September 5:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18,  
19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

#### Sunday, September 6:

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/  
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

### 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  
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                            |           |        |
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| August 29–30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  |           |        |
|                                             | Lead E.M. | Lector |
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass                      | TBA       | TBA    |
| Sunday, 10:00 am Mass                       | TBA       | TBA    |
| September 5–6, 23rd 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <p><b>SACRED HEART OFFICE</b><br/>3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326<br/><b>248-852-4170</b>   FAX: 248-852-5745<br/>sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com<br/><b>www.esacredheart.org</b></p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p>  <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b><br/>Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.<br/>Wed, Sat &amp; Sun: Closed</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</b><br/><b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier .....x22<br/><b>Pastoral Associate &amp; Director of Religious Education:</b> Michael Merlo ...x12<br/><b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Jack Parent<br/><b>Office Assistant:</b> Carol Bissa .....x10<br/><b>Music Minister:</b> John Welch</p> | <p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b><br/>Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m.<br/>Tues., Thur.: NO MASS<br/>Saturday: 4:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday: 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</b><br/><b>Christian Service Member</b><br/>Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717<br/><b>Education Member</b><br/>JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854<br/><b>Finance Member</b><br/>Ron Iwaszkiewicz ..... 248-852-1303<br/><b>Worship Member</b><br/>JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854<br/><b>Member at Large</b><br/>Mary Alice Merlo ..... 248-375-5378</p> <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b><br/><b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   kofc8659.com</b><br/>Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622<br/>Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636<br/>samcrowl@comcast.net</p> | <p><b>SACRAMENTS &amp; INFORMATION</b><br/><b>RECONCILIATION</b><br/>Saturday, 3:00 p.m.<br/><b>BAPTISMS</b><br/>Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.<br/><b>MARRIAGES</b><br/>Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.<br/><b>RCIA</b><br/>RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.<br/><b>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL</b><br/>Come and pray anytime.<br/><b>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION</b><br/>Please stop by or call the Parish Office<br/><b>BULLETIN</b><br/>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.



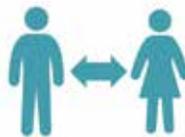
#### WASH YOUR HANDS

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

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