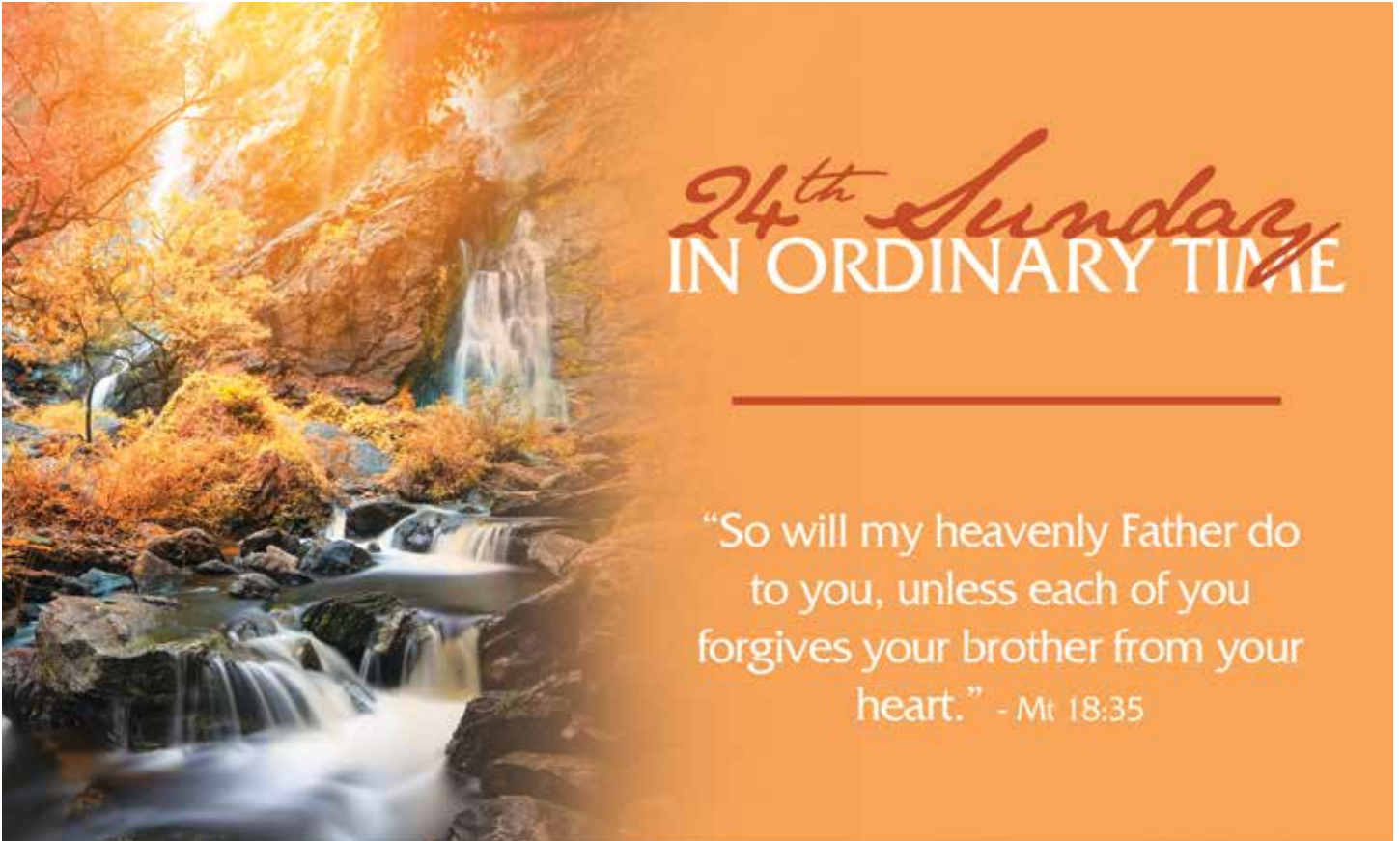


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” - Mt 18:35

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

Reflect

First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to “live and die for Christ.” How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH



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—Action Steps 2.1 Parish Culture:

To accomplish a culture of life-changing personal encounter with Jesus, the Archbishop: **1.** charges AOD [offices] to develop resources and training in order to accompany pastors and parish leadership as they seek to fulfill this proposition. **2.** He charges pastors to recommit to a daily practice of personal prayer and intercession as their highest priority and to lead the parish to do the same. This should include beginning and ending all meetings with time for prayer that is an opportunity to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as His disciples, and give witness to the power of His mercy. **3.** He charges pastors to create a regular time for Eucharistic Exposition and Marian Devotion for the parish community and to promote participation. **4.** He charges pastors to provide generous availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and inspire the faithful to celebrate and participate regularly. **5.** (see next week).

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 hearts and minds to any changes as they present themselves for our spiritual growth. Lord, change is hard, and it is only by Your Grace that we can desire and do what You will. Lead us to prayer for each other to build up the Body of Christ at Sacred Heart. And guide us ever closer to You in the Holy Eucharist and to Your Blessed Mother, Mary. Because we will always fall short of that which you desire for us, lead us to the seat of Your Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. 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 encounters Jesus, first personally and then in our neighbor. Amen!

ACT: What is this letter saying to **you**? Have you experienced a "life-changing personal encounter with Jesus"? What would Sacred Heart Church look like if each of us had that life-changing encounter? This week pray before the Blessed Sacrament, asking Him to come to you personally in that way; and/or pray a Rosary asking Mary to draw you to a closer encounter with her Son.

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

Saint OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 17 | SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINI

September 17 is the feast day of St. Robert Bellarmine. He was born at Montepulciano in Tuscany on October 4, 1542, the feast of the Poverello of Assisi toward whom he always cherished a special devotion. The day on which he died, September 17, is now the feast in honor of the stigmata of St. Francis.

In 1560 Robert Bellarmine entered the Society of Jesus. He easily ranks among its greatest men, illustrious for learning as well as for piety, humility, and simplicity of heart. If it were possible to summarize his life in a single sentence, one that would resolve all the varied activities and accomplishments of his long career, a verse from the psalm might serve: "If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten." His most important work was controversial in nature but the impact of his presentation "resembled the final chord in a mighty cantata, a chord that resounded through all the vice and scandal resulting from the internal corruption of the Church of that day, and that chord heralded Mother Church as one, holy, and Catholic".

Bellarmino also acted as confessor to the youthful Aloysius and John Berchmans. It might be asked why three hundred years passed before the beatification and canonization of Bellarmine. Long ago Bishop Hefele pointed to the reason when he wrote: "Bellarmine deserves the highest degree of respect from Catholics, even though he has not been canonized. Those who labored to besmirch him have only erected a monument of shame for themselves!" Finally, in 1923, he was beatified; canonization followed in 1930, and on September 17, 1931, Pope Pius XI declared him a doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of canon lawyers, canonists, catechists, catechumens, and the archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Calling All Golfers!



SIGN-UP NOW FOR

**Sacred Heart's
Knights of Columbus
Council #8659**

**14th Annual
Golf Outing!**

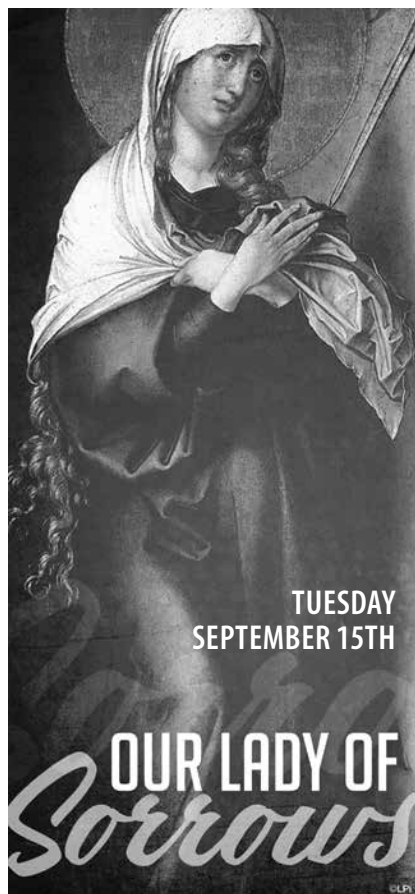
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

**THE FOUNTAINS
GOLF & BANQUET**

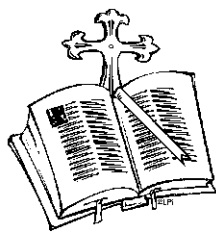
- Helps support our parish & local charities –
- Great new location - Fountains Golf & Banquet in Clarkston –
- Scramble format, four person teams - \$100 per person –
- Men and women welcome –
- Shotgun start @ 9:00 a.m. on October 3rd –
- Contests, handicapped skins, & prize raffle –
- Hot dogs at the turn & a delicious lunch included –

To sign up your foursome, Contact Jerry Rowland @ 248-830-6416

**To see our sponsors and get a brochure,
go to our website: KofC8659.com**



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor. ©LPi



ADAPTING TO THE PANDEMIC AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Sacramentally Based - Living Our Relationship with Our Loving God

- Studies have shown that faith based on relationships last much longer than faith based on obligation and rules
- Our objective is for the children to truly understand that the Lord has made them special, each and everyone of them. The Lord, just like in the story of the Prodigal son or with the Apostles on the road to Emmaus, yearns to be with his beloved creation. He constantly provides us with his special Gifts of Grace, in the Sacraments, to help us build and invites us into a relationship with the Trinity.
- First and Second graders will concentrate on the fact that we are loved by our caring and merciful God. That God made us all very good and he constantly wants to be involved in our life. That Jesus provides this gift of himself at every Mass in the Eucharist and in his Word.
- Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will focus on the mercy, forgiveness and redemptive acts of Jesus. Even though God made us very good and loves us very much, we make choices to ignore God's love and reject this relationship. Our selfishness rather than love drives our choices and separation from God. But God still is searching for us just like Adam and Eve in the Garden. He died for us because he loves us so much and wants us to allow him to re-establish the relationship. We do this through the Act of Reconciliation.
- Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders will study when they were Baptized they were chosen for a mission. This mission is to spread the Gospel, the good news of God's love and sacrifice to redeem us so we can live with him forever. To do this mission, they, just like all of us, require the gifts of the Spirit. We can't do it by ourselves, but Jesus tells us with the grace of God we can do things greater than he did. Just like the Apostles at Pentecost they will receive this same gift at Confirmation

2020-2021 NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Online and Zoom Supported

(Convenience and Safety Considerations)

- Parents will watch, teach, participate with their children as they proceed through the material in the security and safety at their home
- There will be no more rushing, or skipping meals or juggling schools activities with Religious Education

Focused on Parents Sharing Their Faith with Their Children with Supplemental and Catechetical Assistance from Teachers

- Cathecists (teachers) will have minimally monthly Zoom Meeting with parents to:
 - Answer questions
 - Provide supplemental material
 - Access Progress
 - Provide assistance
- Provides Opportunities for parents to review and understand more fully the faith they are passing

Special Topics for Today's Culture

- At Home Parents will watch with children, once a month, an online 30-35 minute video from the program titled "SEARCH"
- Topics include: Is There a God? Who is Jesus? Why do we Need Church?
- Once a month Zoom meeting with the Catechist, Parents and children to discuss the content of the online video
- Goal is to address many of the issues are culture attack our faith with.

Service Projects

- Minimal Contact and Safety are top priorities
- Objective is to put into Action the Faith that we are Blessed with.
- Today's younger generation want to belong before they believe. When they part of something doing good, then they look into the why or what is behind it.



WHAT GIFTS HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVEN YOU TO BRING ABOUT HIS KINGDOM?

You've heard we are all called to be "joyful missionary disciples." But what does that mean? How do I know what God wants *me* to do? What are *my* gifts (charisms)? This fall, the Tenderhearts Women's Bible Study at Sacred Heart Church is hosting the *Called and Gifted Program* from the Catherine of Siena Institute to help us begin to discern answers to these very questions. Women and men from any parish are invited. Here is a link for a very short video that will explain what to expect: <https://vimeo.com/322254299>.

- **Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
- **9/23 - 12/9/2020 (skip 11/25)**
- **In-person and virtual participation available**
- **\$50 Registration**

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, face coverings and social distancing are required. For those who prefer it, Zoom attendance is available for both watching the videos and participating in the discussions.

INCLUDES:

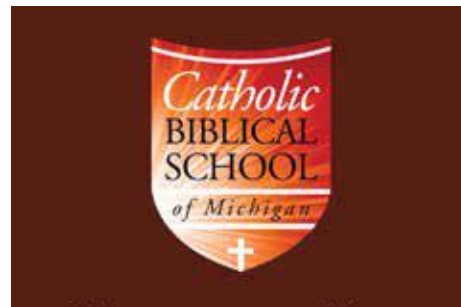
- ~ Facilitation by Mary Martin, from the Archdiocese of Detroit and CSI
- ~ 1-Time use of online Inventory
- ~ Complete Resource Guide
- ~ 6 months use of online platform including all videos
- ~ 1-hour private discernment interview

Questions? Call Nancy Piotrowski at 248-709-5970.

NO-CONTACT REGISTRATION:

Cut out and mail the form below, along with your \$50 check (payable to **Sacred Heart Church**) to:

Sacred Heart Church
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Rochester Hills, MI 48326



THE CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

Bringing the Bible to Life

Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our faith? Or what the ancient wisdom of Scriptures has to say about living as a disciple in our world?

Start a journey through the entire Bible, guided by expert live teachers with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new classes starting this September.

CLASS LOCATIONS/TIMES

St. Isidore
in Macomb (Thu 7-9 pm),

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.
Or, contact us at info@cbsmich.org or 586-438-3085.





REGISTRATION

Called & Gifted Workshop

Presented by Tenderhearts Women's Bible Study

- **Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
- **9/23 - 12/9/2020 (skip 11/25)**
- **Combined in-person and virtual participation**
- **\$50 Registration**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (cell preferred): _____

Email: _____

Please Select One:

I will only participate with Zoom I will only participate in-person

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Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Fr. Ben Dallas

4:00 p.m.

- † Peter Henrici
by Belanger Family
- † Margaret Warczak by Choir

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Fr. Ben Dallas

10:00 a.m.

- † Richard Martus
- † Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, September 14, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Arnulfo and Encarnacion Artesano
by Family
- † Larry Cifani

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Mary Jo Singles

Thursday, September 17, 2020

NO MASS

Friday, September 18, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Julie Koppin

Saturday, September 19, 2020

4:00 p.m.

- † Margaret Warczak by Choir

Sunday, September 20, 2020

10:00 a.m.

- † Gerri Kalem
- † 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

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	Lori Crowl
David Sargent	Ruth Caspary	Bill Reilly
Tommie Miller	JoAnn Eaton	Dennis Spensley
Margaret O'Donnell	Dora Murray	Rolf Maier
Gabrielle Roth-Haver	Diane Hurd	Stella Lentz

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, September 13:

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt
18:21-35

Monday, September 14:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,
36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn
3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and
3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn
19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16:

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5,
12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,
16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7,
8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,
13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
[18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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

"Do not be afraid
to take a chance on
peace, to teach peace,
to live peace...
peace will be the last
word of history."


—St. John Paul II

Liturgy Schedule		
September 12–13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	TBA	TBA
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	TBA	TBA
September 19–20, 25th 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>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>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.</p>
<p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</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>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</p>
<p>OFFICE HOURS: Mon. & Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thurs & Fri.: By Appointment Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed</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>BULLETIN Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</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>		

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!
Make sure to like and follow us to stay up to date on all events!



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