

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus, the last
will be first, and
the first will be
last.” - Mt 20:16

Reflect

First Reading

While still in captivity in Babylon, Isaiah urged the Israelites to seek the Lord, for the Lord is near even in exile. When have you felt the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

Second Reading

In his letter to the Philippians written from prison and toward the end of his life, Paul reflects on his spiritual dilemma between life and death. How do you work through spiritual dilemmas?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' parable of the workers in the vineyard of the Lord offers us important insights into the Kingdom of Heaven and God's generosity. To whom do you think this parable is unsettling?

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



Catechetical Sunday

Please pray for our catechists, including parents, teachers
and all those who reflect our faith everyday by word and example.



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 charges: **1.** AOD to develop resources and training, **2.** pastors to recommit to a daily practice of personal prayer and intercession, **3.** regular times for Eucharistic Exposition and Marian Devotion, **4.** generous availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **5.** pastors and parish leadership to implement the following: **(a)** Create a transformational Sunday experience (Hymns, Hospitality, Homily) that effectively models, inspires, and sends individuals and families forth into mission, **(b)** Lead the parish in a spirit of radical hospitality that permeates all parish activity and flows out to the community, **(c)** Understand the entire geographical territory of their parish to respond with cultural competency and outreach, **(d)** Gain a clear and dynamic understanding of a life-changing encounter with Jesus so they can create opportunities for others, **(e)** Provide “shallow entry points” for people who are seeking Jesus.

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 bring about these life-changing opportunities to encounter Christ. By Your Grace, lead the AOD staff, our pastor, and parish leadership at Sacred Heart to implement the Sunday experience, the radical hospitality, and cultural competency required to accomplish our mission as disciples—to lead ourselves and others into an encounter with our Lord. 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”? First pray (always) about what part you could play in the Archbishop’s (and the Synod’s) vision of parish life. What gifts do you have that could help bring about this life-changing culture described in his letter above? Consider joining the Called & Gifted Workshop next week (see bulletin or website) to find out. Pray for this intention all week (you DO clip this out and pray with it, right?).

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

Saint OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 | SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

On September 26, it is the feast day of Saints Cosmas and Damian. This is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, and these two martyrs have been honored in the East and West in many ways, including the building of churches in their honor in Rome and Constantinople. Along with St. Luke, they are the patron saints of doctors. Little is known of their true history, but the legend that has come down to us is of very early origin.

Sts. Cosmas and Damian were venerated in the East as the “money-less ones” because they practiced medicine gratis. According to the legend, they were twin brothers, born in Arabia, who studied in Syria and became skilled physicians. They were supposed to have lived on the Bay of Alexandretta in Cilicia, in what is now Turkey.

Since they were prominent Christians, they were among the first arrested when the great persecution under Diocletian began. Lysias, the governor of Cilicia, ordered their arrest, and they were beheaded. Their bodies, it was said, were carried to Syria and buried at Cyrrhus.

What is certain is that they were venerated very early and became patrons of medicine, known for their miracles of healing. The Emperor Justinian was cured by their intercession and paid special honor to the city of Cyrrhus where their relics were enshrined. Their basilica in Rome, adorned with lovely mosaics, was dedicated in the year 530. They are named in the Roman Martyrology and in the Canon of the Mass, testifying to the antiquity of their feast day.

The great honor in which they are held and the antiquity of their veneration indicate some historical memory among the early Christians who came out of the great persecutions with a new cult of Christian heroes. Cosmas and Damian were not only ideal Christians by their practice of medicine without fee, they also symbolized God’s blessing upon the art of healing and that respect for every form of science, which is an important part of Christian tradition. They are the patron saints of barbers, chemists, marital harmony, physicians, and pharmacists.



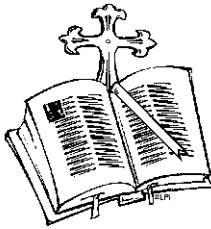
SIGN-UP NOW FOR
**Sacred Heart's
Knights of Columbus
Council #8659**
**14th Annual
Golf Outing!**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
THE FOUNTAINS GOLF & BANQUET

- 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



Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. Why do you love them? Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.

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.

REGISTER NOW! EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT ENDS SEPTEMBER 21ST



2020-2021

NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

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.

For more information contact our Director of Education, Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170 x12



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
3400 S. Adams Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48326



National Day of Prayer and Fasting

September 24, 2020

actsxxix.org/national-day-prayer-fasting



DO I HAVE A PURPOSE??
IS THIS IT?
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

Find out about the Alpha Course ALPHA ONLINE Fall 2020

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Run over 11 weeks, each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a safe, non-judgmental, friendly, and welcoming space to explore life's big questions together.

Join us for an engaging talk and small group conversation. This version of Alpha is being offered online due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is sponsored by Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and will include the involvement of some seminarians as small group discussion animators.

Registration is free. To find out more please visit shms.edu/alpha.

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 19, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Margaret Warczak by Choir

Sunday, September 20, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Paul Apap by Anne Degrazia

† Gerri Kalem

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, September 21, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Richard Berry

Thursday, September 24, 2020

NO MASS

Friday, September 25, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Richard Kessler

† Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pasko
by Robert

† Roberta Wishart

Saturday, September 26, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Marilyn Johnson

Sunday, September 27, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Margaret Warczak by Choir

† Margaret Zacharski

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 20:

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

Monday, September 21:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/
Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 22:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27,
30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 23:

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101,
104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 24:

Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-90

Friday, September 25:

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc,
3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 26:

Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 27:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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 Giacomelli, 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
ROSARY
IS THE
"WEAPON"
FOR THESE
TIMES.

ST. PADRE PIO




Liturgy Schedule		
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
September 26–27, 26th 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.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thurs & Fri.: By Appointment 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>
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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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Follow us on Instagram: @sacredheart7009



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