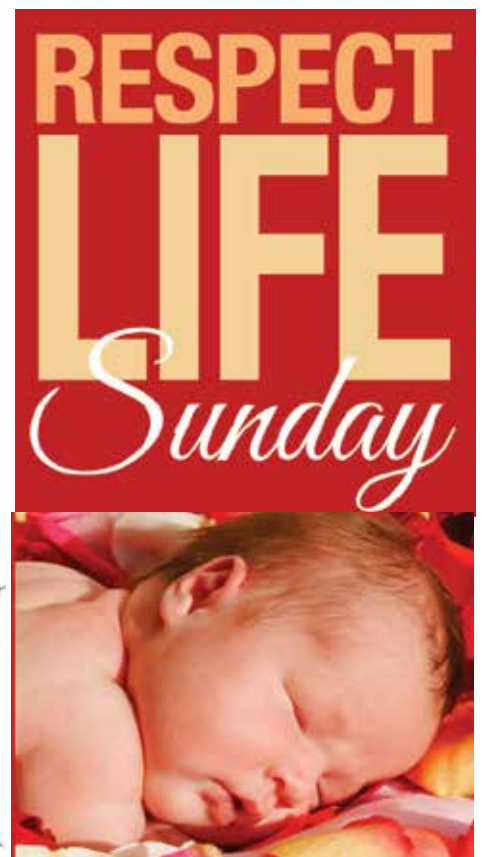
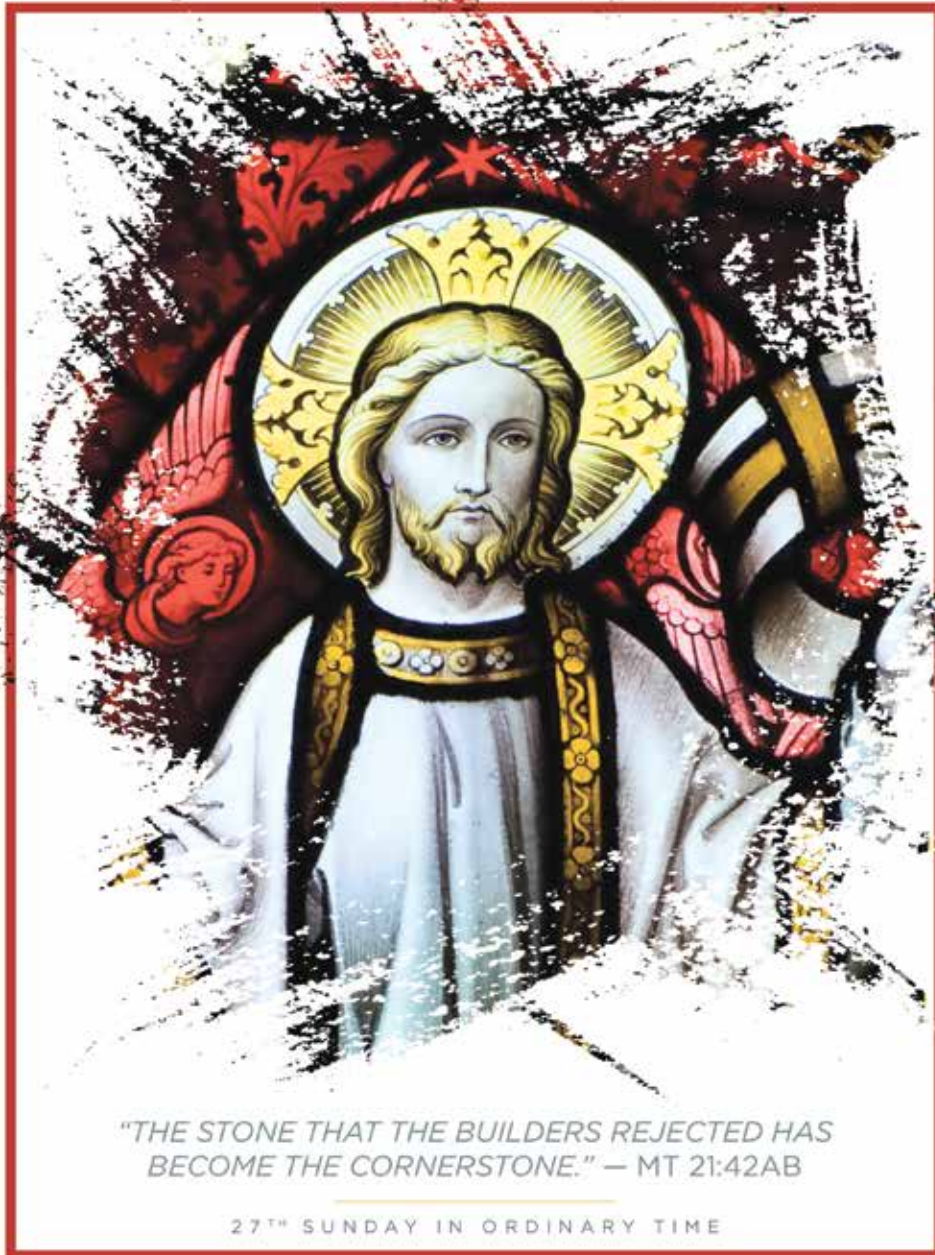


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## REFLECT

### First Reading

The prophets of ancient Israel often used the term “vineyard” as a metaphor for God’s chosen people. Why do you think Isaiah and the other prophets saw this as an effective teaching tool?

### Second Reading

Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and a positive attitude is key to settling our anxious hearts and minds. When have you put this advice into practice?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus directs this harsh parable of the tenants to the religious leaders of Jerusalem. Do you think Jesus’ words led any of them to repentance?

### 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](http://aod.org/livemasses)



# 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 2.2 Parish Functions:

To equip, empower, support and send forth individuals and families on mission (e.g., evangelization, social and economic transformation, and spiritual and corporal works of mercy).

**1.** I charge the Office of Evangelization to lead the development of a model of total evangelization around Unleash the Gospel. **2.** I charge the Office of Christian Worship to lead the development of a plan for equipping parishes with the necessary resources and formation to plan transformative Sunday liturgies and liturgical events that will commission and send forth individuals and families for mission. **3.** I charge parishes to begin incorporating this model of total evangelization into their parishes and to revise their mission statements accordingly. **4 & 5.** (Intercessory Prayer Teams & family consultation—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. Create in our hearts and minds the desire and the will to recognize our call to mission for Christ. Lead us in the planning and implementation of total evangelization, and transformative Sunday liturgies and liturgical events. Open our hearts and minds to desire and accept these changes as they are directed by You, the Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love so as to be-come a parish whose function is to send its members on mission. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this letter saying to **you**? What would Sacred Heart look like if it were a model of "total evangelization" and had "transformative Sunday liturgies"? Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into ways you could serve in such an amazing parish. 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](http://unleashthegospel.org)

# Saint OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 9 | SAINT JOHN LEONARDI

St. Leonardi was born John Giovanni Leonardi in the year 1541. John Giovanni Leonardi was born at Diecimo, Italy. He became a Pharmacist Assistant in Lucca. He went on to study the faith, and was ordained a Priest in 1572. Being newly Ordained, he dedicated himself to the Christian formation of Youth in his local parish of Lucca.

Two years after his ordination, he went on and founded a community of the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God in Lucca. His order was dedicated to the deepening of faith, and devotions. They were founded as part of the movement known as the Counter Reformation. St. Leonardi worked endlessly to spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He also spread devotion to the Forty Hours, and frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

His foundation received approval from Pope Paul V, in 1614. St. Leonardi took his work to Rome where he became close friends with Philip Neri. Philip held him in high regard for his qualities of firmness and judgment, and trusted him with work such as the reforming of the Benedictine Congregation. St. Leonardi went on and founded with J. Vives, the Seminary of the Propagation of the Faith.

He died in 1609, having sufferings from the influenza epidemic that was raging in Rome at that time. The final Rule of his community was published in 1851. Upon his death, two houses of the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God were opened, and three opened during the seventeenth century. St. John Leonardi was beatified in 1861, and canonized in 1938, by Pope Pius XI. His feast day is October 9th. He is the patron saint of Pharmacists.

**We invite you to join us in praying this prayer today, on Respect Life Sunday:**

*Dear Heavenly Father,*

*You are Creator of all and the Giver of life. You have created humankind in your image to reflect your glory to the world, and we praise you for the work your hands have done. On this Respect Life Sunday, we mourn that many of your precious sons and daughters have lost their lives too soon. We grieve their absence today and every day.*

*We are broken people, and we have all sinned against you in so many ways, and we pray that today would be a day of repentance and forgiveness. We humbly come before you knowing that all of us have fallen short of your glory, and we ask that you would forgive us of our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. Restore us to right relationship with you. Open our eyes, our hearts, our minds, and our hands as we seek to serve you and glorify you through our love for one another. Transform us into new creations. May we truly be your hands and feet in our world, serving others like Jesus came to serve, loving others like we are to love ourselves.*

*Jesus, you made a way for us where there seemed to be no way. We pray today that you would breathe new life into us. We pray you would increase our empathy, compassion, and love for our neighbors, no matter their age, race, ability, background, or need. We pray we would be people whose hearts echo your own heart for your people—be our strength, Holy Spirit.*

*Help us to be champions of life, Jesus. Strengthen us and equip us to do your work in our communities, our nations, our world. May we stand for what you have taught us, and may we give you glory in all that we do.*

*We love you and praise you on this day and every day, Lord. Thank you for the gift of life. Help us to protect and preserve it in every way we can. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*In your holy and mighty name, Amen*





## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do ..." as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what's growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want? ©LPI



## Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll-less Drive for the Mentally Impaired

**Oct. 17th & Oct. 18th**

The Knights of Columbus - Council #8659 will be conducting our semi-annual drive to help the mentally impaired after both Masses at Sacred Heart Church the weekend of Oct 17th & 18th.

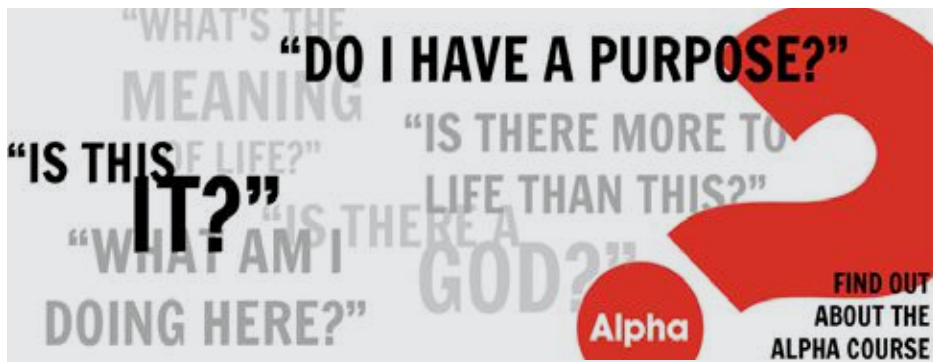
To provide for your safety with COVID-19, this year we will not hand out tootsie rolls, and our 'masked' Knights waiting for you outside church will have big buckets to allow easy donating with social distancing. Please remember to bring money (no credit cards, unfortunately) that weekend to throw in our buckets.

Your donations help support local charities that help the mentally impaired, including St. Louis Center, Angels' Place, Oakland County Special Olympics, The Arc of Oakland County, St. Francis Camp on The Lake.



WHERE THE  
ROSARY IS  
RECITED  
THERE WILL  
BE DAYS OF  
PEACE AND  
TRANQUILITY.

— ST. JOHN BOSCO



## 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](https://shms.edu/alpha).**



Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate a memorial Mass to remember the infants and children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth on Sunday, October 18, 2020. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 11:00 AM.

Parents and families who have suffered the loss of a child will be invited to come forward to receive a memorial rosary and a special blessing from the Archbishop. There will be opportunity after Mass to inscribe the names of children lost to miscarriage and stillbirth in the memorial Book of Innocents that remains near the tabernacle at the Cathedral for year-round prayer.

Couples praying for the gift of children will also be invited up to receive prayers and a blessing.

Please go to <https://pregnancy-and-infant-loss-memorial-mass.eventbrite.com> to register or email [Pregnancy-Mass@aod.org](mailto:Pregnancy-Mass@aod.org)

*As COVID-19 limits the number of persons permitted to attend Mass in person, registration for this event is requested to ensure the safety and health of everyone present.*

If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, contact Nicole Joyce at (313) 237-5776.

If you are unable to attend this Mass in person we invite you to watch the live-streamed Mass at [www.aod.org/livemasses](http://www.aod.org/livemasses).

*This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit Natural Family Planning Office*



## BOLD BEGINNINGS

### Free Virtual Marriage Preparation Retreat

**“Love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor.”**

**ROMANS 12:10**

#### Topics Include:

- Developing a Christ-centered marriage and couple spirituality
- Practical wisdom for joyfully and fruitfully living out your marriage vows
- Successfully navigating the expected and unexpected challenges of early years of marriage
- What is your mission as the “domestic church” and the call to holiness

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
8:30AM - 12:30PM**

#### REGISTER AT:

<https://boldbeginnings1010.eventbrite.com>

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit,  
Office for Marriage Support*



## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, October 3, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Joanne Beckman

### Sunday, October 4, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Ed Lesperance

† Thomas Reckling

† Fred Samrah by Family

### Monday, October 5, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Donald Tharrett

### Tuesday, October 6, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, October 7, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Ed Lentz

† Jean Sylvester

### Thursday, October 8, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, October 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Warczak

† John Dzienisowicz

### Saturday, October 10, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Eugene Carnago

### Sunday, October 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Ed Lentz by Family

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Margaret Warczak by Choir

## 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

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  
Bill Reilly  
Dennis Spensley  
Rolf Maier  
Stella Lentz  
Tom Guibord

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, October 4:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

#### Monday, October 5:

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday, October 6:

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday, October 7:

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday, October 8:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday, October 9:

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday, October 10:

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

#### Sunday, October 11:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### 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		
October 3–4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	TBA	TBA
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	TBA	TBA
October 10–11, 28th 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>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon. &amp; Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thurs &amp; Fri.: By Appointment Wed, Sat &amp; Sun: Closed</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>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.</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>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>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!  
Make sure to like and follow us to stay up to date on all events!



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