


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10



## 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.



## REFLECT

### First Reading

Isaiah prophesied God's salvation and delivery for all the nations, not just for Israel. In what ways do you see this prophecy fulfilled today?

### Second Reading

As his letter to the Philippians draws to a close, Paul speaks of his constant focus on Christ regardless of his life's circumstances. How do you draw strength from Christ in the ebb and flow of your life?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus' parable of the wedding feast speaks to the importance of being properly prepared for the return of Christ. How would you assess your own spiritual readiness for Jesus' Second Coming and the final judgment?

## 2021 ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL

**NOW  
AVAILABLE  
IN BACK  
OF CHURCH**

*Donation  
Requested*





## 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.** To develop a model of total evangelization; **2.** To plan transformative Sunday liturgies and liturgical events; **3.** For parishes to begin incorporating this model of total evangelization into their parishes and to revise their mission statements accordingly; **4.** To have an Intercessory Prayer team to pray for the mission of the parish and intentions from the leadership team, and to provide ongoing prayer support for that team; **5.** For pastors and parish leaders to seek the counsel of families in order to most effectively accompany them as they discern, discover, and live out the mission of the family.

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, transformative Sunday liturgies and liturgical events, to seek your direction through our Intercessory Prayer team, and to have fruitful conversations with families to effectively accompany them. Open our hearts and minds to desire and accept these challenges 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 become a parish who joyfully and effectively sends 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"? Pray in intercession for Sacred Heart this week to seek the Holy Spirit's direction as Fr. Cavellier and others begin to discern our path into Families of Parishes. Then ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into ways you could use your gifts to 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

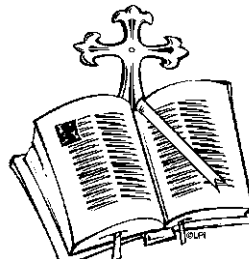
OCTOBER 16 | SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOCQUE

On October 16, it is the feast day of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. A self-effacing nun in the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial, France, was inspired by the Lord Jesus to establish the devotion of the Holy Hour. Her name was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and from the age of seven, when she received her first Holy Communion, she had always manifested an intense love of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord appeared to her often, usually as the Crucified Christ. Her simplicity caused her to feel that these apparitions were also granted to others who had recourse to Jesus in the sacrament of His love. Once the Master appeared to the young girl as she was returning from a dance and reproached her for not espousing Him.

When twenty-four years of age, Margaret entered the cloister, choosing the most menial tasks. Gifted with intelligence and common sense, she made great progress in holiness. Our Lord entrusted to her the mission of establishing the reign of the Sacred Heart among the children of men. Criticism did not hamper her zeal, and her charity toward her opponents won them over to the cause of the Master.

In the first revelation of the Sacred Heart to the nun, Our Lord made known His burning desire to be loved by all men, and His design of manifesting to them His Sacred Heart with its treasures of mercy. Margaret Mary communicated Our Lord's wish that the faithful receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month and observe the Feast of the Sacred Heart on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi.

After nineteen years in the convent, St. Margaret Mary died October 17, 1690. Many pilgrims to her tomb have sought and obtained favors. Through her apostolate of devotion to the Sacred Heart many sinners have repented and found grace with God. She is the patron saint against polio, of devotees of the Sacred Heart, and polio patients.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked! ©LPi



## SACRED HEART INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

As the Church on mission continues her efforts to create a band of joyful missionary disciples in Detroit and the world, **YOU** have a role to play through intercessory prayer.



We invite **YOU** to join with the Intercessory Prayer Team at Sacred Heart which has been lifting up our parish to the love and mercy of Jesus for over two years. Those who enter into intercessory prayer ministry make a decision to pray specifically on behalf of our parish, our community and the world. **The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.** Join us as we pray this week:

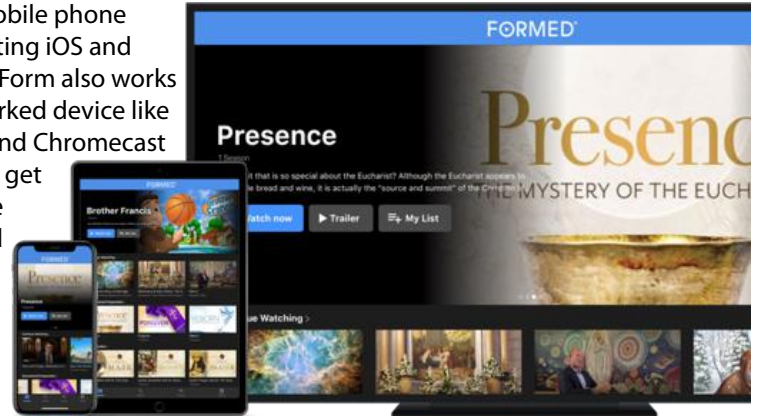
*Lord, we pray In the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit:*

- ~ For Religious Education Students and their parents to fall in love with Jesus.
- ~ For those participating in the Called & Gifted program, that the Holy Spirit will lead them to discover their charisms so they can be a light for the world and a channel of God's love and truth to all.
- ~ For the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) and the new Families of Parishes initiative, that the Holy Spirit, not politics or personal interests, will guide the decision-makers involved to truly develop a culture of mission in each new Family of Parishes.
- ~ For all those preparing to vote, may they be guided by the Holy Spirit in discerning the Truth as taught by the Catholic Church as they choose for what and for whom to vote.
- ~ For the Holy Spirit to guide Fr. Cavellier and all priests, and to foster in them the habits of a joyful missionary disciple, especially Prayer.

*We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit (sign of the Cross). Amen.*

## FORMED AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Parish has purchased **FORMED** for all its parishioners to use to build up and inform their faith life. FORMED is a platform similar to Netflix, Peacock or Disney Plus that has Catholic content. Pulling together the best in Catholic movies, children's programming, audio dramas and books, FORMED provides a trusted and engaging entertainment alternative in support of a Catholic lifestyle. It includes, Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, books and audio talks from leading Catholic experts will help you grow in understanding your faith. Formed works on your mobile phone or tablet. Supporting iOS and Android devices. Form also works on PC and networked device like Roku, Apple TV, and Chromecast among others. To get connected please call the office and we will provide you the login procedure.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and



life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open?  
Can I come to the banquet?  
I think I'd like to come. ©LPi



## 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](http://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*



## PRE-ORDER NOW 2021 52 SUNDAYS

Back by popular demand, 52 Sundays 2021 is now available to pre-order for the discounted rate of \$7.95 through October 15!

52 Sundays is a dynamic guide for families to explore the Gospels, learn from the lives of the saints, make a meal or dish together and other fun hands-on activities every Sunday of the year

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<http://www.4lpi.com/52-sundays/>



## ALL SOULS REQUIEM MASS

**Date: Monday, November 2, 2020**

**Time: 7:00 PM**

Archbishop Vigneron and The Very Reverend J.J. Mech will concelebrate a live-streamed Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Mass will include a special 12-voice schola singing the Victoria Requiem, one of the great treasures of Renaissance music. Those who have died of COVID-19 will be remembered in a special way during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Watch the live-streamed Mass at [www.aod.org/livemasses](http://www.aod.org/livemasses).

Register and submit the names of those who have died of COVID-19 to be remembered at Mass at [www.aod.org/events/536](http://www.aod.org/events/536).

*The Cathedral kindly asks that healthy attendees wear a mask, enter through the Woodward Doors (Sundays), stay distanced from others, sing softly, and wash or sanitize hands before and after attending Mass. For more information on COVID-19 guidelines, please visit the Cathedral's website.*



## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### 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

### Monday, October 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Richard Martus

### Tuesday, October 13, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, October 14, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Richard Berry

### Thursday, October 15, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, October 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Mary Jo Singles

### Saturday, October 17, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Talon Dawson

### Sunday, October 18, 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

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
Don Boudreaux	Richard Booms	Tom Guibord
Orleta Cairo	Doreen Valente	Deac. Michael Stach

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### 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

#### Monday, October 12:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps  
113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk  
11:29-32

#### Tuesday, October 13:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47,  
48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday, October 14:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday, October 15:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday, October 16:

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,  
12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

#### Saturday, October 17:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5,  
6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

#### Sunday, October 18:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
[7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

### 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

"WITHOUT  
LOVE, DEEDS,  
EVEN THE MOST  
BRILLANT, COUNT  
AS NOTHING."




—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Liturgy Schedule		
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
October 17–18, 29th 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><b>SACRED HEART OFFICE</b> 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 <b>248-852-4170</b>   FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com <b>www.esacredheart.org</b></p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p> <p>  </p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SACRAMENTS &amp; INFORMATION</b> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> Saturday, 3:00 p.m. <b>BAPTISMS</b> Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child. <b>MARRIAGES</b> Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.</p>
<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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