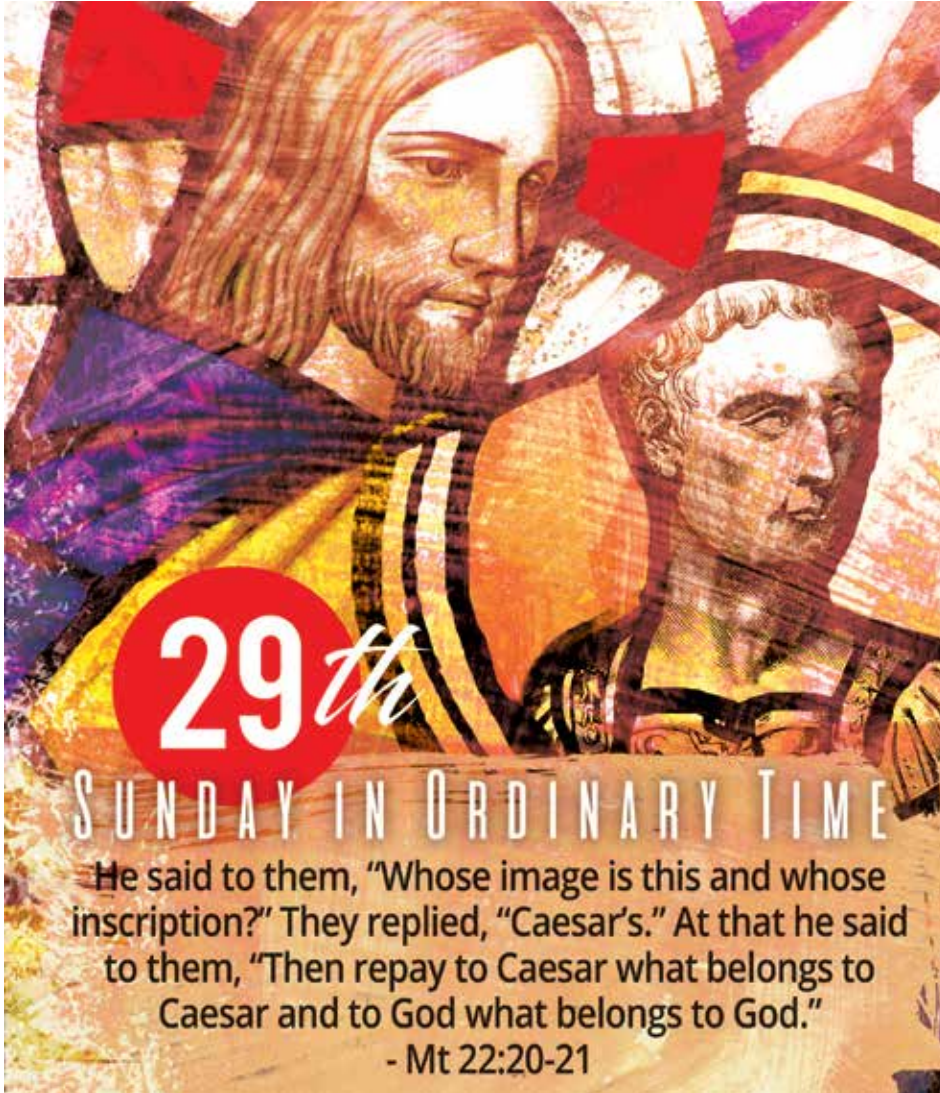


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 2020

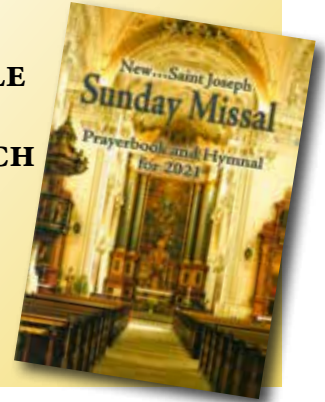
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2021 ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL

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Donation Requested



REFLECT

First Reading

Cyrus was king of the mighty Persian Empire (559-529 BC) while Israel was exiled in Babylon. The prophet Isaiah revealed God would use Cyrus to free Israel from captivity. What lesson do you think Israel was supposed to learn from this revelation?

Second Reading

In his opening remarks in First Thessalonians, Paul speaks of the power and conviction with which he preached the gospel to them. How do you show the conviction of your faith?

Gospel Reading

The religious leaders in Jerusalem were unable to trap Jesus with a seemingly trick question. How do you respond to non-believers who try to challenge or trick you in matters of your beliefs? ©LPI

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

This weekend Oct. 17th & Oct. 18th

The Knights of Columbus – Council #8659 will be conducting our semi-annual drive to help the mentally impaired this weekend at Sacred Heart after both Masses.

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) to place 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.



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



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 2.3 Parish Leadership Proposition: Establish a parish Leadership Team around the pastor as a normative practice, where Team members develop shared responsibility and accountability both to the vision of the Archbishop and the mission of the parish. Extend the same team dynamics and practices to all parish and/or school staff.

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 this new way of structuring parish leadership. Change is hard, Lord, even and especially when the vision is so beneficial and bold. Give us the will and the strength and the wisdom to learn and to work consistently toward this way of parish leadership. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love so as to become a parish with leadership who joyfully and effectively sends its members on mission. Amen!

ACT: What is this letter saying to **you**? Pray in intercession for Sacred Heart this week to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance for our parish to work toward the Archbishop's vision for "a parish Leadership Team around the Pastor". 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



Saint OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 23 | SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

On October 23, it is the feast day of St. John of Capistrano. St. John was born in 1386 at Capistrano in the Italian Province of the Abruzzi. His father was a German knight and died when he was still young. St. John became a lawyer and attained the position of governor of Perugia. When war broke out between Perugia and Malatesta in 1416, St. John tried to broker a peace. Unfortunately, his opponents ignored the truce and St. John became a prisoner of war. On the death of his wife he entered the order of Friars Minor, was ordained and began to lead a very penitential life.

John became a disciple of Saint Bernadine of Siena and a noted preacher while still a deacon, beginning his work in 1420. The world at the time was in need of strong men to work for salvation of souls. Thirty percent of the population was killed by the Black Plague, the Church was split in schism and there were several men claiming to be pope. As an Itinerant priest throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia, St. John preached to tens of thousands and established communities of Franciscan renewal. He reportedly healed the sick by making the Sign of the Cross over them. He also wrote extensively, mainly against the heresies of the day.

He was successful in reconciling heretics. After the fall of Constantinople, he preached a crusade against the Muslim Turks. At age 70 he was commissioned by Pope Callistus II to lead it, and marched off at the head of 70,000 Christian soldiers. He won the great battle of Belgrade in the summer of 1456. He died in the field a few months later, but his army delivered Europe from the Moslems. He is the patron saint of chaplains, jurists, judges, and military chaplains.



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 the role of 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:

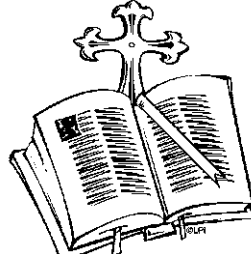
Lord, we pray In the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit:

- ~ *For all those who are participating in education, in whatever form, and for those who teach them, may the Holy Spirit give them strength and courage to navigate the challenges presented, and guide them into learning and understanding the ordered universe created by God.*
- ~ *For docility to the Holy Spirit and the boldness and courage of the apostles to place the mission of spreading the Gospel above all else.*
- ~ *For those who are content with their faith, may God challenge them to become true radical followers and imitators of the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- ~ *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 Docility to the Spirit.*

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In the time of Jesus, a Roman coin bore the image of Caesar and it was precisely this coin that was returned to the emperor in the form of tax. What bears God's image? Scripture tells us that human beings are made in the likeness and image of God. In truth, however, all of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image of God! Everything radiates Divine Presence and the spark and essence of God's very life exists in all things. God breathes the life of Himself into all things. If we have to give back to civil authorities what speaks to them, then what do we give back to God? While the answer is simple, the implications are profound. We are asked to give back to God our very selves! Ultimately, all creation is in the process of returning to God and is on a journey of finding its final truth and essence in Him. As we continue that journey, all we have, all we are, all we see, and all we are responsible for must be offered back to Him. God is the beginning and the end of all things. Do our lives reflect this Divine allegiance?



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is

fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back

to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.




Thank You!

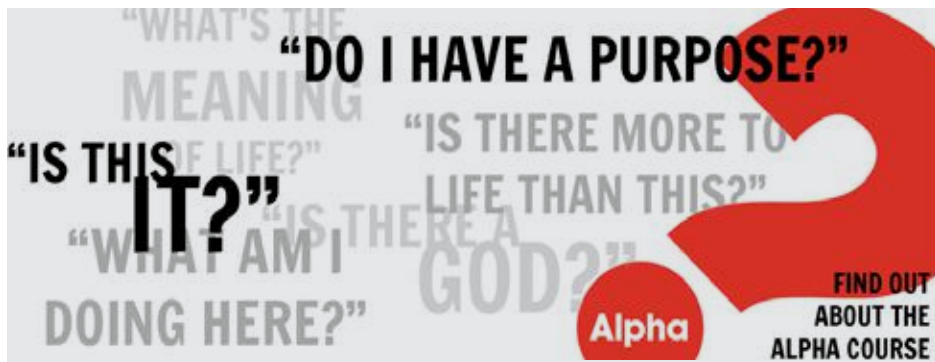
The Knights of Columbus-Sacred Heart Council wants to thank all the supporters of our Oct. 3rd, 14th Annual Golf Outing Fund-raiser for making it a huge success! With 110 golfers, including 25 women, and 60 sponsors and donors, this year's event at the Fountains Golf Course was our biggest and best ever! Thanks to your generosity, we can support our many Catholic charities!



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.





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.



A DAY TO CALL YOUR OWN AT MANRESA!

Do you need some refreshment? Each month Manresa offers a day of rest in this place of peace. Enjoy the quiet, away from the busyness of everyday life. We provide you with a private room and a simple soup lunch; the rest is for you to decide how you want to spend your day. So many options: reflect, pray, walk the property, read or just BE. (No director is available or required.) Come and be refreshed! 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 www.manresa-sj.org/111820-day
 Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 www.manresa-sj.org/120720-day
 Thursday, January 7, 2021 www.manresa-sj.org/010721-day

[COVID-19 precautions (mask, social distancing) are in effect.]

Pre-registration is required
(space is limited!):

\$40 non-refundable, non-transferable
payment is due with registration.

Call 248.644.4933 Ext. 0 or
visit the links above to register.



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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.

Register and submit the names of those who have died of COVID-19 to be remembered at Mass at 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 17, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Talon Dawson

Sunday, October 18, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, October 19, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Gerri Kalem

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Harvey Rouleau

Thursday, October 22, 2020

NO MASS

Friday, October 23, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Wayne Herman

Saturday, October 24, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasco

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Richard Kessler

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Roberta Wishart

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 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

Monday, October 19:

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab,
4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21:

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12,
13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 21:

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 22:

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23:

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab,
5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24:

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
[2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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



I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do.

I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that *prayer changes us and we change things.*

— Mother Teresa


3, ENLIGHTENED CONSCIOUSNESS

Liturgy Schedule		
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
October 24–25, 30th 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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