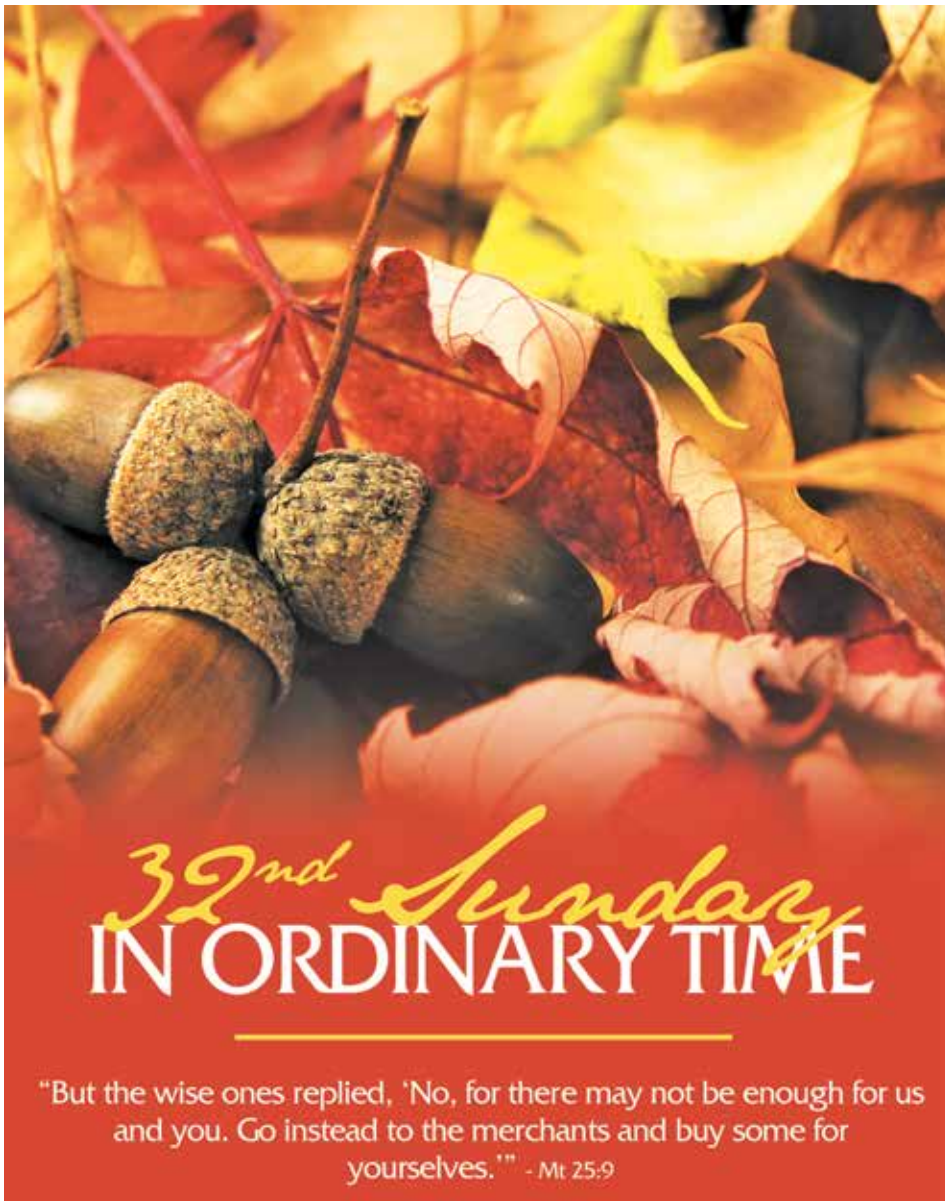


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'" - Mt 25:9

## 2021 ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL

**NOW  
AVAILABLE  
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OF CHURCH**

*Donation  
Requested*



Join us as we explore  
**"WHY A GOD?"**  
with host Chris Stefanic

**Sunday, November 8**  
**Following 10:00am Mass**  
**Father Kreft Hall**

Each video is approximately  
1/2 hour followed by discussion  
of the question posed.

## Reflect

### First Reading

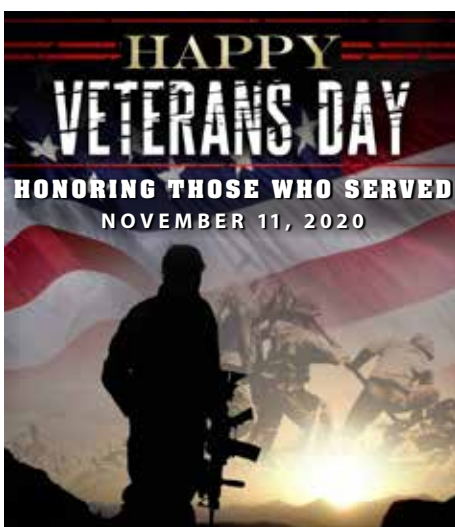
Our Jewish sage personifies wisdom as someone eager to be found by those seeking her. *Is the virtue of wisdom something you actively seek?*

### Second Reading

Paul teaches the believers in Thessalonica about the sequence of events leading to the end-times. *When do you find yourself thinking about the return of Christ and the final judgment?*

### Gospel

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins is a lesson about being prepared for the Second Coming of Christ. *How prepared are you for this event?*



## KNIGHTS MEMORIAL MASS

As part of our parish's tradition to pray in a special way for all departed souls during the month of November, the Knights of Columbus Council #8659, will gather for the Mass **Today, Sunday, Nov. 8th at the 10:00 am** to pray for the departed members of our council, especially for those who died this past year.

Please join us to pray for the souls of these men who served the Church through lives of fraternity and charity.



# 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 Propositions:

**4.** I charge AOD [appropriate Central Services Departments] to develop a new model for parish structures... in alignment with the vision of Unleash the Gospel. Proposition **5.** I charge the Episcopal Council... to create a system of support to clergy: **a)** Develop a curriculum for ongoing formation of the clergy that puts its first priority on evangelizing and forming evangelizers; **b)** Call the presbyterate to ongoing formation, ensuring they have time for it; **c)** Establish structures which relieve pastors of managerial duties which can be delegated to others, so they have more time for their teaching office, especially the ministries of evangelization, preaching, and catechesis; **d)** Evaluate the priest assignment process to align it with the gifts and charisms of each priest; **e)** Consider how best to facilitate priests sharing elements of communal life and extending fraternal support to one another.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 57

### PRAY: Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week

*Come, Holy Spirit, to the Archdiocese of Detroit's leadership, as they develop a new model for parish structures (i.e. Families of Parishes) and to us at Sacred Heart Church to open ourselves to the benefits and blessings of such a new model. Inspire also the Councils responsible for creating a system of support to the clergy. Open minds and hearts of the clergy to ongoing formation as they grow closer to You, better managing their duties so they have more time for their rightful teaching office. Lead those responsible for the process of making priestly assignments to consider each priest's gifts and charisms and then to align them with their mission and placement. And further, lead all priests to facilitate ways to share elements of communal life with, and to offer fraternal support to each other. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love so as to support our clergy in their mission. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this letter saying to **you**? Pray in intercession for greater support for Fr. Cavellier and all the clergy in the AOD as they are asked to do "something new." Then ask the Holy Spirit to guide you into discerning what your gifts might be and how they might be used by God in this new parish structure, "Families of Parishes." Prayer is the foundation of any action taken by us or others. So pray for this intention all week.

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to [unleashthegospel.org](http://unleashthegospel.org)

# Saint OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 14 | SAINT LAURENCE O'TOOLE

On November 14, it is the feast day of St. Laurence O'Toole. St. Laurence O'Toole was born around 1128 in County Kildare, Ireland. His father was the chief of Hy Murray, and his mother one of the Clan O'Byrne. At the age of 10, Laurence was given up as a hostage to King Mac Murehad of Leinster, who treated him with such inhumanity that his father obliged the King to turn him over to the Bishop of Glendalough.

St. Laurence grew to be such a model of virtue, that at the young age of 25 he was chosen to replace the Bishop as abbot upon the Bishop's death. He governed his community with virtue and prudence and was unanimously chosen to fill the new See of Dublin in 1161.

In 1171, St. Laurence visited King Henry II of England to handle affairs of his diocese. While approaching the altar to officiate at Mass, the Archbishop was violently attacked by a maniac. Everyone present thought he was mortally wounded, but Saint Laurence came to, asked for some

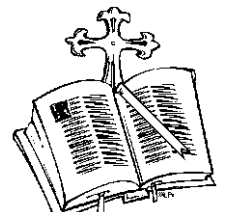


water, blessed it and applied it to his wound. The bleeding immediately stopped, and the Archbishop continued to celebrate Mass.

St. Laurence was most widely known for his piety, charity, and prudence, and was respected as a negotiator. He died on November 14, 1180, at Eu in Normandy. He was canonized in 1225 by Honorius III. He is the patron saint of Dublin.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you consider yourself spiritually mature and awake? We can become a little presumptuous in the Christian life and even put a little too much stock in God's mercy. We foolishly believe that in the end, God is going to give everyone a passing grade and all will be well. Therefore, until that time comes, I can remain mediocre in my faith disciplines and put aside the effort needed to go from okay to excellent. We can be accomplished procrastinators! The meeting of God face-to-face either when we die or when Christ comes again, whichever comes first, is not going to be as casual as we may think. There is no earthly meeting in our experience that can even compare to what it will be like to meet God. To say that we are going to be caught up in awe is an understatement. But, there is something even more significant than that to consider: If we haven't learned how to be attentive, recognize, and long for the holy of holies in this life, what make us think we are going to recognize and desire it in the next? Pray for the wisdom to act prudently. ©LPI







## SACRED HEART CALENDAR

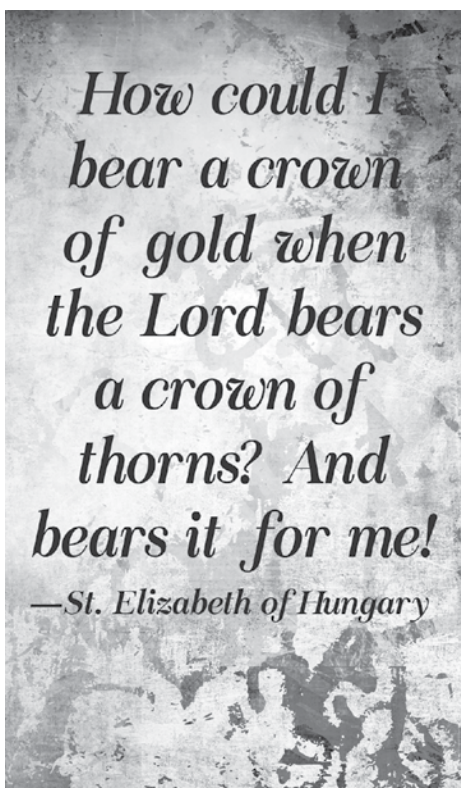
Did you forget when an event or meeting was going to occur at Sacred Heart? Do you want to know what is going on at Sacred Heart?

Visit our website, [esacredheart.org](http://esacredheart.org)

In the website is a rotating carousel of upcoming events. Under **News and Events** is the parish bulletin and a new calendar of all the events. If you want to filter the events to just your commission or want to know what a commission is doing, just select that commission only.

Don't forget to visit the **Liturgy and Worship** page to find our prayer list and also the *Unleash the Gospel* prayer intentions for the week.

If you any question please contact the parish office to assist you.



St. Vincent De Paul

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Because of the pandemic, as a preventative precaution, we will not be handing out the blue SVPD food bags, but we still need your assistance in helping those in need. Last year we were blessed to be able to share our blessings with 65 families and we expect at least that many this year. Without your help, many of these families would not have a Thanksgiving Dinner or three meals a day. Please be generous so that we can help those in need.

We have previously been asked what our Thanksgiving baskets include. We try to include breakfast items (pancake mix, syrup, and cereal), lunch items (peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna fish, and fruit), dinner items (macaroni and cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, sloppy joes, chili, soup, vegetables, and rice), and of course Thanksgiving dinner trimmings (gravy, stuffing, boxed or can potatoes, cranberry sauce, jello, pickles, and vegetables). We also try to include paper products (toilet paper, napkins, facial tissues, and paper towels). Please return your food donations by November 22nd. If you currently are not shopping or don't want to shop just send in a check to St. Vincent DePaul and we will do the shopping for you.



Thank You for not only helping us feed those in need, but allowing us to bring hope and pass on the good news that God cares for all his people. May God continue to bless you for taking care of the least of our brothers and sisters. If you have any questions, please call **Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378**.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

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 those in our parish families who have strayed away from our Catholic Faith, that the Holy Spirit may bring about a reconversion.
- ~ For all victims of the pandemic and their families, and for protection of our Sacred Heart families from the Corona virus.
- ~ For those who serve our neighbors in need through the St. Vincent de Paul ministry.
- ~ For those participating in the Called & Gifted Workshop, that the Holy Spirit will lead them in discerning and experimenting with their charisms so they can be a light for the world and a channel of God's love and truth to all.
- ~ For the Holy Spirit to guide Fr. Cavellier and all priests, and to foster in them the habits of a joyful missionary disciple, especially Apostolic Boldness.

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



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed. ©LPi

## 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](http://www.manresa-sj.org/111820-day)

Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 [www.manresa-sj.org/120720-day](http://www.manresa-sj.org/120720-day)

Thursday, January 7, 2021 [www.manresa-sj.org/010721-day](http://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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Retreat House**

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## St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center



*art for the heart and soul*

**workshop & mini retreat**

**Sunday, November 15 • 2-5 pm • \$40 per person**

- create a unique work of art •
- all skill levels welcome •
- pray • paint • contemplate •

Spend a few hours in a tranquil setting exploring your creativity and experiencing how God might speak to you through the medium of visual art and "found" poetry.

Cathy Adamkiewicz will guide you step-by-step through the process of painting a canvas and allowing the Holy Spirit to inspire you. The day will include time for personal prayer and reflection while creating a one-of-a-kind work of art to take home. Men, women and teens are welcome! All necessary materials will be provided. Call Cathy at (313)286-2801 with questions or to register by phone.

**register online at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org)**



## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Evelyn Tharrett

### Sunday, November 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by Wife

† Dick Martus

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus

### Monday, November 9, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Warczak

### Tuesday, November 10, 2020

NO MASS Election Day

### Wednesday, November 11, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Lou Mahoney

by Elizabeth Mahoney

### Thursday, November 12, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, November 13, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Richard Martus

### Saturday, November 14, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Donald Tharrett

† Louis and Theresa Dobosenski  
by Family

### Sunday, November 15, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Mary Jo Shingles

† 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

John Latella	Joan Martus	Bill Reilly
Elizabeth Jeri	Laurie Graves	Dennis Spensley
David Sargent	Ruth Caspary	Rolf Maier
Tommie Miller	JoAnn Eaton	Stella Lentz
Margaret O'Donnell	Dora Murray	Tom Guibord
Gabrielle Roth-Haver	Diane Hurd	Deac. Michael Stach
Don Boudreaux	Richard Booms	Nancy Delosh
Orleta Cairo	Doreen Valente	Michael Delosh
Jackson Hensley	Andy Serocki	Frank C. DeFelice
Deacon Jack Parent	Mary Bourbeau	Nick Rennels
Marguerite Fishbaugh	Ron Pedersen	Tom Coburn, Sr.
Joe Kroetsch	Lori Crowl	Rita Pedersen

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, November 8:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,  
7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or  
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

#### Monday, November 9:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
[5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

#### Tuesday, November 10:

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23,  
27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday, November 11:

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5,  
6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday, November 12:

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
[5a]/Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday, November 13:

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,  
18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday, November 14:

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk  
18:1-8

#### Sunday, November 15:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps  
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

### 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 Giacobelli, Navy  
Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force  
Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army  
LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines  
Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines  
Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines  
Lance Corporal Adam Mather, 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

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BY FAITH,  
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2 CORINTHIANS 5:7




Liturgy Schedule		
November 7 – 8, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Mary Tavernit
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Sean Sylvester	Sean Sylvester
November 14 – 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lead E.M.	Lector
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Diane Radtke
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Brenda Shetterley	Randy Shetterley

**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><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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