# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sunday, February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

### SACRED HEART'S

# **Lenten Programs**

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This lent how are you reflecting on God's love through his redemptive act for you? Jesus said on the cross said "I thirst", what he thirst for is you. Come join us every **Friday night at 7pm** for a different "Stations of the Cross" Presentation. Come Pray with your fellow parishioners for your family, for your parish, for your Archdiocese, and for the world; That we may love the Lord and share his good news of salvation with all we meet.

MAR 5TH - Men's Bible Study - Scriptural Way of the Cross MAR 12ND - Knights of Columbus - Prolife Way of the Cross

MAR 19TH - Religious Education - Children's Way of the Cross

MAR 26TH - Women's Bible Study - Mary's Way of the Cross



### SACRED HEART ANNUAL

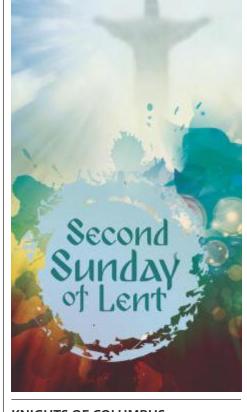


The Christian Service Commission in conjunction with Right to Life – Lifespan will be hosting its annual baby shower to support the women and babies that need our help through Oxford Pregnancy Center on March 7th. Our gifts will bring hope and opportunities for mothers and their babies who society ridicules as "foolish" for choosing to have a baby without all the resources necessary to raise them. Unfortunately, society doesn't agree with the teachings

of Jesus, that these are the least of our brothers and sisters and we are responsible for taking care of them (Matt 25:31-46). Please drop off your generous gifts in the baby playpen at the back of Church.

Oxford Pregnancy Center told us they need all baby items but they are especially in need of the following: Sleepers, onesies, clothes from 6 months to two years, socks, receiving blankets, diapers (they really need larger sizes), wash clothes, towels, pacifiers, bottles, bibs, personal hygiene items.

Thank you and God Bless you for your love of these mother and babies. Your gifts will bring hope and God's spirit of love to these mothers and their babies. If you have any questions please contact Mary Alice Merlo at 248-375-5378.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-THRU LENTEN

# FISH DINNERS!

Plan now & tell your friends! THE WORLD-FAMOUS FISH DINNERS ARE BACK!

No worries about getting great fish during Lent. On Friday's through Lent, from 4pm-6:30pm, the Sacred Heart Knights' "World-Famous Fish Dinners" will be available through our new, easy to use 'Drive-Thru" service.

- Just drive up and order from your car!
- Dinners brought directly out to you as you wait!
- Your choice of fried and baked fish, mac n' cheese, broccoli, coleslaw, and, of course, our famous home-made chips!
- All for only \$10.00! Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted!
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NOTE: Please enter at the Adams Road entrance (between Fr. Kreft Hall & Church) & just follow the signs!



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Your 2020 donation statements are available. If you would like a statement please call the parish office

248-852-4170 Ext. 10



I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)

On November 22, 2020, Archbishop Vigneron wrote a Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission. In the following weeks we will view and pray with excerpts from that Note.

**LISTEN to the Archbishop:** After Jesus tells the disciples of his authority, he gives them a command—The Great Commission: "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19). This is not some off-hand passing remark of our Lord. This is His charter for the first generation of disciples and their successors. It is the charge for the Church in Detroit—and for you and me. It begins with the word: Go! The Church can never be satisfied that we have done enough. This word of Jesus is a perpetual command for the Church to go out... While it has been diminished in certain times and places...Christ has raised up great saints to remind each generation of this need. For us, St. John Paul II was one of these saints. His apostolic boldness in proclaiming the Gospel to all peoples is a shining witness for each of us.

NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION, PG 5

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

Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church and to our new Family of Parishes. Give us the grace of understanding our Lord's command to "go out," and the strength and will to obey. Keep the witness of St. John Paul II and his "apostolic boldness" before us as an example and encouragement. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we confidently "go out" boldly where You lead us. Amen!

**ACT:** What is this Note saying to *me*? Give some thought this week to what "going out" would look like at Sacred Heart, as well as our sister parishes in our new Family of parishes. Do you know what the Parish boundaries of Sacred Heart are? Look it up. You might be surprised!

To read or to order the entire Note, "Led by the Spirit on Mission" go to familiesofparishes.org.



On March 1, it is the feast day of St. Albinus. Albinus was born into an ancient and noble family in Brittany.

He was a pious child and when he was still young, he entered the monastery of Tintillant against the wishes of his parents. Albinus embraced the austerities of monastic life and accepted doing the humblest chores without complaining.

His burning desire was to live for Christ. He was respected by the other monks for setting a good example and his devotion to prayer. Albinus was elected abbot when he was just 35. The monastery flourished under his modest Rule, and the monks at Tintillant were enriched by his wisdom. In 529, after serving 25 years as abbot, Albinus was named Bishop of Angers. Although his opinions were now sought by royalty, his manner remained unpretentious.

As bishop, Albinus worked for the greater good of his people, instructing them in their faith. With the support of King Childebert, he convened two councils at Orleans that condemned the incestuous marriages of many powerful families. When his diocese was raided by pagan invaders and countless citizens were taken into slavery, Albinus made every effort to ransom them while giving generously to the sick and the poor.

Many miracles were attributed to Albinus. According to one story, when he was unable to procure the release of some badly treated prisoners, he prayed in front of the prison until a landslide destroyed it, allowing the men to escape. They then reformed and became model Christians and citizens. After the death of Albinus, the abbey of St. Albinus was built over his grave at Angers and became a popular place of pilgrimage. He is the patron saint against pirate attacks.



The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession. These prayers are specifically on behalf of our parish, our community, our Family of Parishes, and the world. Join us as we pray this week:

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

- For the end of abortion in our country and around the world; for the healing of all lives touched by abortion; and for the conversion of every per-son involved in the abortion industry so that they come to know Jesus, the Divine Healer.
- For all those studying to increase their faith, especially those participating in our parish Lenten offerings and those preparing to enter the Church this Easter, may the Spirit challenge their hearts to properly form their minds so as to draw them closer to Christ.
- That all in our parishes will be moved by the Spirit to increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent—may we decrease so Christ may increase.
- For the Holy Spirit to guide all the lay faithful who serve in our Family of Parishes to discern and build a sense of cooperation among each other.
- For Archbishop Vigneron, the Auxiliary Bishops, and the priests of our Family—to surrender even more deeply to the Holy Spirit and continue to guide the faithful with humility, wisdom, and perseverance

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

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### SIMON OF CYRENE'S

We all need each other's help and prayers. We also need to be like Simon of Cyrene and help carry each other's crosses. This Lent the Sacred Heart Community will carry each other's crosses.



Write down your petitions and prayers for intercession on the little pieces of paper in the back of Church by the Cross and put them in the baskets at either side of the Cross. These prayers of intercession will be hung on the Cross for Lent. Then pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners that are already on the cross. You can come early to Mass and pray for the needs of your fellow parishioners; You can spend time in the adoration chapel and pray for these needs; you can fast a day for the needs of parishioners. But please pray that God will intercede for the needs of everyone posted on the Cross this Lent. We know when two or more our present, Jesus is with us. So let us bring our needs to the Lord and make this a blessed Lent.



### MEN OF GOD WHAT ARE **DOING FOR LENT?**

Is Lent about giving things up or about becoming the man God wants you to be? Are you searching for meaning to your life? Do you want to know God's will for your Life? Do you really want to know the Lord?

St Jerome tells us "Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of Christ" Come Join us as we share the upcoming Sunday Scriptures and reflect on what the Lord is trying to tell us.

Where: Father Kreft Hall When: Every Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00am

### SACRED HEART'S

# **Lenten Programs**

### TALKING WITH JESUS THROUGH PRAYER

DATES: Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14 TIME: 11:00am to 12:00pm PLACE: Father Kreft Hall (Room 10)

Do you struggle to talk directly with Jesus when you pray? Are your days rushed, consumed by activities that leave you unfulfilled, wondering if you are doing the right thing? Do you practice our faith, but still seek the personal joy spoken of in the Gospel?



Jesus is your greatest friend. He urgently wants into your life in the most personal way. Jesus' own words have been gathered from His revelations to recent mystics and saints. In them, Jesus teaches us how to speak to Him in prayer, the joy and peace He promises, and His perfect, loving plan for us to gain Heaven and help Him save others. We will learn and practice how to speak to Jesus through silent meditative prayer.

Cost: \$15 For books that will be used in class



### NO GREATER LOVE

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?

Thursdays - Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 DATES:

TIME: 10:00am

PLACE: **Father Kreft Hall** 

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

God bless all parishioners who donated to our recent THANK YOU God bless all parishioners who donated to our recent collection. We received a wonderful amount of items needed by our recipients. We received socks, under-

wear, gloves, hats, scarves, toiletries, and personal hygiene items of all types. These were welcomed by HOPE Adult Center, Matchan Nutrition Center and CCRT (Catholic Community Response Team). All of these agencies serve clients in the greater Pontiac Area.

Thank you for your donation in the Covid-19 crisis. The need is greater than ever and you responded with your usual great giving spirit. The parish never fails to impress us with your generosity. Please continue to pray for those we helped.

God bless you again for your help! **Christian Service Commission** 

"The Creator of the Universe awaits the prayer of one poor little person to save a multitude of others, redeemed like her at the price of his blood."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

### **LIVE THE LITURGY**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having

God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?

# **NOTICE:**

# PASTORAL CARE REGARDING THE VATICAN'S NOTE ON BAPTISM

In August of 2020, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a response to questions regarding the use of the words, "We baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" instead of the proper form of "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". The Vatican ruled that the form "We baptize" does not convey the Sacrament of baptism.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we are aware that between 1986 – 1999, potentially invalid baptisms occurred at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, conducted by Deacon Mark Springer using the improper form. We are in the process of contacting those individuals who may be affected and we are asking for your help.

If you or someone you know was baptized at St. Anastasia Parish during this time period or you have any questions or concerns about the validity of your sacrament(s), we invite you to visit the website **aod. org/sacramentsupdate** for more information and to submit questions or concerns using the online from.

# **FORMED**°

PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

VATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.





#### JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

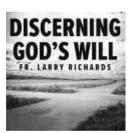
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

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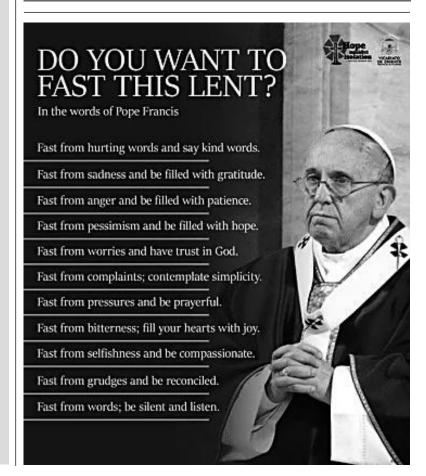
ISTEN

#### DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

# Saturday, February 27, 2020 4:00 p.m.

† Margaret Zacharskin

# **Sunday, February 28, 2020** 10:00 a.m.

- † Allen Farrelly
- † Patricia Johnson
- † Fred Samrah by Family
- † Julie Koppin

### Monday, March 1, 2020 9:00 a.m.

† Deacon Kevin Breen

Tuesday, March 2, 2020 NO MASS

# Wednesday, March 3, 2020 9:00 a.m.

- † Joanne Beckman
- † Ruth Caspary

**Thursday, March 4, 2020** NO MASS

### Friday, March 5, 2020 9:00 a.m.

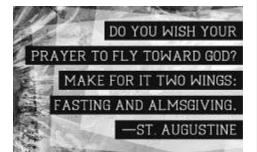
- † Thomas Reckling
- † Joseph Heck Jr.

# **Saturday, March 6, 2020** 4:00 p.m.

- † Jean Sylvester
- † Christine Koning by Aunt

### Sunday, March 7, 2020 10:00 a.m.

- † Timothy Brady by Bret and Alice Henson
- † Francis Sylvester by Family
- † Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasko by Son Robert





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

Kathleen Stachurski
John Latella
Elizabeth Jeri
David Sargent
Tommie Miller
Margaret O'Donnell
Gabrielle Roth-Haver
Don Boudreaux
Jackson Hensley
Marguerite Fishbaugh
Joe Kroetsch

Joan Martus
Laurie Graves
Dora Murray
Diane Hurd
Richard Booms
Doreen Valente
Mary Bourbeau
Lori Crowl
Dennis Spensley
Rolf Maier
Stella Lentz

Tom Guibord
Nancy Delosh
Michael Delosh
Frank J. Felice
Nick Rennels
Jim Clem
Mary Ann Demres
Fr. T. Mazur
Ron Iwaszkiewicz II
Priscilla Boudreaux
Resi Cavellier

# Scripture Readings for the Week

### Sunday, February 28:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### Monday, March 1:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 2:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday, March 3:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 4:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

### Friday, March 5:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 6:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 7:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

# 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 Giacopelli, 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 Maj 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** 

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Liturgy Schedule February 27-28, Second Sunday of Lent		
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Lisa Landry	Lisa Landry
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterly	Brenda Shetterly
	March 6-7, Third Sun	day of Lent
	Lector	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristan Koltvedt	Kristan Koltvedt
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Nancy Piotrowski	Nancy Piotrowski

### **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**

#### **SACRED HEART OFFICE**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon. & Tues.: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thurs & Fri.: By Appointment Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

#### **LEADERSHIP AND STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier x22

**Pastoral Associate & Director** 

of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ... x12

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Jack Parent Office Assistant: Carol Bissa.

Music Minister: Brendan Johnson

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 10:00 a.m.

### 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** 248-361-2854 JoAnn Eaton. Member at Large

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mary Alice Merlo

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Dan Heath (GK). 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) 248-980-4636 samcrowl@comcast.net

### **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.

Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.

248-375-5378

RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.

### **EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL**

Come and pray anytime.

### **NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.

### **BULLETIN**

Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org

### 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.

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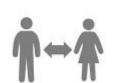
#### WASH YOUR HANDS

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

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