

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 11, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter



**Sunday, April 11**  
**Following 10:00am Mass**  
**Father Kreft Hall**  
**"Why a Church"**

*The Search*, hosted by Chris Stefanick, explores the deepest questions of the human heart-- Why am I here?-- What's life all about? --What happens when we die? and guides you through the great big story of everything, as astrophysicists, psychologists, neuroscientists, artists, chemists and professors point to one big (surprising) conclusion: Jesus Christ, and the Catholic Church.

Join us **April 11th after the 10am Mass in the Social Hall**. Each video is approximately 1/2 hour followed by discussion of the question posed.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT FAMILY OF PARISHES

On the Sacred Heart Website ([esacredheart.org](http://esacredheart.org)) under the tab **news and events** you can find a tab on **Family of Parishes**. This tab links you to the Archdiocese website where there is new and interesting information about family of parishes.



## Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### FIRST READING:

Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. **How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?**

### SECOND READING:

John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. **How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?**

### GOSPEL:

The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. **Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?** ©LPI



PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

**Shane and Alena Shounia**  
**and their children**  
**Carter and Chloe**



## 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)*

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:** Every parish will participate in this renewed structure, [Families of Parishes].... We have more than 200 parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit, including those designated for particular ethnic or cultural communities, under the care of religious orders, and in urban, rural and suburban areas. We have parishes which are growing and others which have seen their communities decrease in number. Each parish — like each member of our Church — has gifts which contribute to the full flourishing of our archdiocese....Our Church is all the richer for the way we work together — clergy and laity — for important initiatives such as Families of Parishes. Lay co-workers and volunteers bring essential gifts which I have come to rely on for the exercise of my ministry as your Archbishop. [Our Family is: St. Hugo, St. Thomas More, St. Damien of Molokai, and Sacred Heart.]

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NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION, PG 7-8

**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 Sister Parishes in our Family (see above): Open our hearts and minds to desire, to will, and to "participate in this renewed structure". Guide us in discerning our gifts which we can then offer for the "full flourishing" of our parish, our sister parishes, and the archdiocese. Bind us together so that we all, clergy and laity, work out this new way of ministry. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we embark joyfully on this new path. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this Note saying to *me*? What "gifts" do you have that you could use in this "renewed structure" of Families of Parishes? Pray for the desire and the will to be open to seeing how you might "contribute to the flourishing" of our new Family.

To read or to order the entire Note, Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission go to [familiesofparishes.org](http://familiesofparishes.org).

## Saint OF THE WEEK APRIL 13 | SAINT HERMENEGILD

On April 13, it is the feast day of St. Hermenegild. Leovigild, Arian King of the Visigoths,

had two sons, Hermenegild and Recared, who were reigning jointly with him. All were Arians, but Hermenegild married a zealous Catholic, the daughter of Sigebert, King of France, and by her holy example was converted to the faith. His father, on hearing the news, denounced him as a traitor, and marched to seize his person. Hermenegild tried to rally the Catholics of Spain in his defense, but they were too weak to make any stand; and after a two years' fruitless struggle, Hermenegild surrendered on the assurance of a free pardon. Once he was safely in the royal camp, the king had him loaded with fetters and cast into a foul dungeon at Seville.

Tortures and bribes were in turn employed to shake his faith, but Hermenegild wrote to his father that he regarded the crown as nothing and preferred to lose scepter and life rather than betray the truth of God. At length, on Easter night, an Arian bishop entered his cell, and promised him his father's pardon if he would receive Communion from his hands. Hermenegild indignantly rejected the offer, and knelt with joy for his death-stroke, praying for his persecutors. The same night a light streaming from his cell told the Christians keeping vigil nearby that the martyr had won his crown and was celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord with the Saints in glory.

King Leovigild, on his deathbed, was changed interiorly. He had been witness to the miracles that had occurred after his son's cruel death, and he told his son and successor Recared to seek out Saint Leander, whom he himself had persecuted. Recared should follow Hermenegild's example, said the king, and be received by the bishop into the Church. Recared did so; and although his father himself had not had the courage to renounce the false faith publicly, after his father's death the new king labored so earnestly for the extirpation of Arianism that he brought over the whole nation of the Visigoths to the Church. Hermenegild is the patron saint of converts.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

I AM *love* AND  
*mercy* ITSELF.  
THERE IS NO  
MISERY THAT COULD  
BE A MATCH FOR  
MY MERCY, NEITHER  
WILL MISERY EXHAUST IT,  
BECAUSE AS IT IS  
BEING GRANTED,  
*it increases.*

—Christ to Saint Faustina as recorded in the diary of St. Faustina, 1273, page 459





## 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: On this Divine Mercy Sunday, Lord, we pray In the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit:*

~ *For our parish and our Family of Parishes to give praise and thanksgiving for all of our blessings (known and unknown) and be at peace with God's will for our lives as we totally surrender to His Divine Mercy—**Jesus, We Trust in You!***

~ *For Christians who just blend in with our society, that God will light a fire in them to become joy-filled missionary disciples—**Jesus, We Trust in You!***

~ *For the clergy and lay ministers in our Family to begin the work of collaboration to fulfill The Mission Christ gave us—**Jesus, We Trust in You!** [See FamiliesofParishes.org]*

~ *For the priests in our Family—**Fr. Cavellier** in preparing for his retirement and **Fr. Marion** in preparing for his ministry to Sacred Heart; **Fr. Jacob** and **Fr. Grayson** (St. Damien); **Msgr Rice** (St. Thomas More); **Fr. Dominic** (St. Hugo), and **Fr. Brauer** as he prepares for his role as moderator of our Family—that they may become more docile to the Holy Spirit. **Jesus We Trust in You!***

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. When we finally believe and accept that Christ's resurrected transfigured presence resides with us, we then find within us a strong confidence to accept life's imperfections and disappointments and move on. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.



on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace. ©LPI

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds

## *Thank You* FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus thank you for your generous support of our Palm Sunday "Tootsie Roll Drive" for the Mentally Impaired. Your contributions help support local charities that work with this very special population. Here is an excerpt from a thank-you letter from one of the charities that your donations help support:

*"When you support Angels' Place you are a part of making lives better for persons with developmental disabilities; homes where individuals can be safe and loved, and for families who no longer are able to care for their family member in their own home, peace of mind. Your belief in Angels' Place helps us to assist those we serve reach their goals, from learning how to dress themselves, to prepare for a job in the community and everything in between. Your donation enables us to serve an aging population experiencing dementia and eliminates a lonely hospital stay with staff that will stay the night and hold their hand"*

*Thank you again! Sincerely, Dan Heath, Grand Knight #8659*

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

April 11, 2021

**WATCH**
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:  
FRANCISCAN FRIARS  
OF THE RENEWAL**

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.


**The Luminous Mysteries**

5-Part Series

**A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS  
MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

**LEARN**
**LISTEN**
**THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY  
BY FR. CHRIS ALAR**

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.

**THE NECESSITY OF  
DIVINE MERCY**

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC



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## DAILY PRAYER APP FOR TEENS

"Carpe Verbum" (CAR - pay / VARE - boom) is latin for "Seize the Word." We know we should be reading and praying the Bible every day... so why don't we actually do it? Carpe Verbum is step-by-step guide to your daily prayer life, which is rooted in the Word of God. It's designed specifically for you as a Catholic teen.

 Go to [www.carpeverbum.org](https://www.carpeverbum.org) to find out more!

### Carpe Verbum

This resource walks you through a meditation based on the daily readings. It can be saved to the homepage on a phone for a direct link, and teens can receive a text daily for their personal use.



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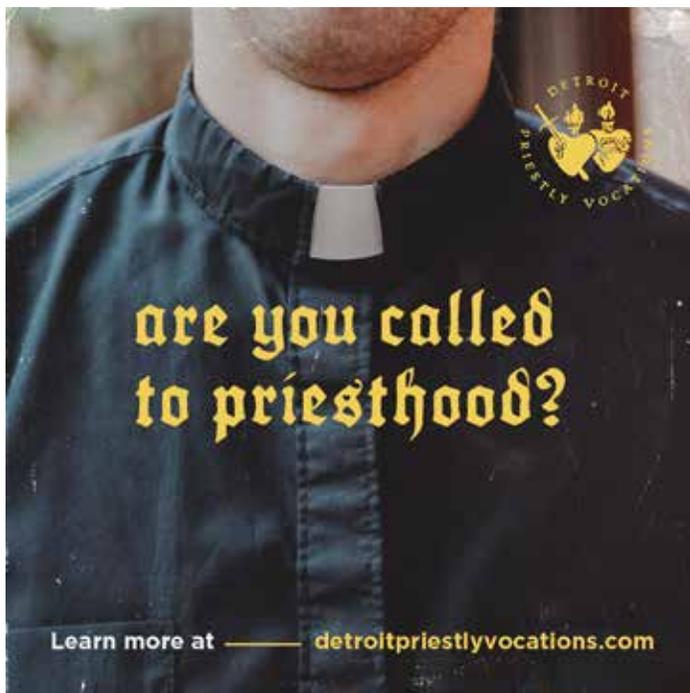
**Has the last year put strain on your marriage or made it harder to communicate? Want some marital enrichment but aren't sure about being in proximity with others?**

**Want to make a Marriage Encounter weekend, but can't escape for a whole weekend?**

Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment (3RE for short) is all the content of a Marriage Encounter weekend presented in weekly sessions over a 7-week period.

**THIS SPRING, GROW YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR FAITH BY ATTENDING THE VIRTUAL 3RE!**

Apply today at [wwme.org](https://wwme.org) and put Michigan in the search bar. For questions, contact Terry & Cathy Hirsch at 888-322-9963



**are you called  
to priesthood?**

Learn more at [detroitpriestlyvocations.com](https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com)

The Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations offers resources for any young men discerning the priesthood. Our new website has information on applying to seminary, frequently asked questions, and how to get in touch with the vocation director.

Learn more at  
[www.detroitpriestlyvocations.com](https://www.detroitpriestlyvocations.com)

## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, April 10, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Christine Koning by Aunt

### Sunday, April 11, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Suzanne Augustyn

† Fred Samrah by Family

### Monday, April 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Pasko  
by Son Robert

† Mark Pilarski

† Lou Mahoney

by Elizabeth Mohoney

### Tuesday, April 13, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, April 14, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Andrew Serocki by Family

† Dee Parent

### Thursday, April 15, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, April 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Mary Jo Singles

† Oreta Cairo

### Saturday, April 17, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Rita Pedersen

### Sunday, April 18, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Bill Brown

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Chet Gorski by Friends

## 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

Elizabeth Jeri  
David Sargent  
Tommie Miller  
Margaret O'Donnell  
Gabrielle Roth-Haver  
Don Boudreaux  
Jackson Hensley  
Marguerite Fishbaugh  
Joe Kroetsch  
Joan Martus  
Laurie Graves  
Diane Hurd

Richard Booms  
Doreen Valente  
Mary Bourbeau  
Lori Crowl  
Dennis Spensley  
Rolf Maier  
Stella Lentz  
Tom Guibord  
Nancy Delosh  
Michael Delosh  
Frank J. DeFelice  
Nick Rennels

Jim Clem  
Mary Ann Demres  
Ron Iwaszkiewicz II  
Priscilla Boudreaux  
Resi Cavellier  
Deac. Jack Parent  
Ella Dawson  
Anders McCarthy  
Sean Reaume  
Margaret Sillo  
JoAnn Eaton

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, April 11:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,  
22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

#### Monday, April 12:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a,  
7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

#### Tuesday, April 13:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2,  
5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday, April 14:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

#### Thursday, April 15:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9,  
17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

#### Friday, April 16:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4,  
13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday, April 17:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,  
18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

#### Sunday, April 18:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,  
9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### 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  
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  
Ian Zdral, Army

How good &  
how pleasant it is,  
when brothers dwell  
together as one!

PSALM 133:1

Liturgy Schedule		
April 10-11, Second Sunday of Easter		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Catherine Jasonowicz	Catherine Jasonowicz
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Dennis O'Meara	Dennis O'Meara
April 17-18, Third Sunday of Easter		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt	Kristen Koltvedt
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Joe Veryser	Joe Veryser

**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 248-852-4170   FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com <a href="http://www.esacredheart.org">www.esacredheart.org</a></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. <b>RCIA</b> RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.</p>
<p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</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>EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL</b> Come and pray anytime. <b>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION</b> Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register. <b>BULLETIN</b> Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: <a href="mailto:bulletin@esacredheart.org">bulletin@esacredheart.org</a></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>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   <a href="http://kofc8659.com">kofc8659.com</a></b> Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636 <a href="mailto:samcrowl@comcast.net">samcrowl@comcast.net</a></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> Brendan Johnson</p>		

**3 EASY STEPS**

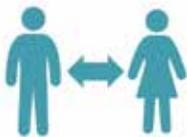
**TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!**  
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



**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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