

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter



Join us for

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, May 7th

Mass: 9:00am

Benediction: 10:00am

Reflect

AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING:

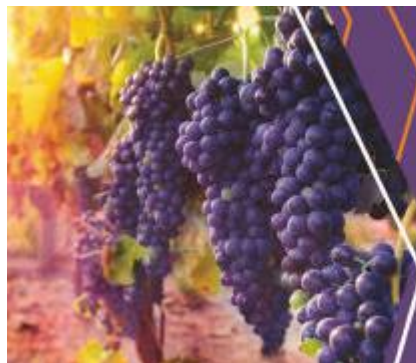
Luke tells us how the conversion of Saul (Paul) and the acceptance by the disciples of him helped facilitate peace in the Church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria. **What do you think is needed to bring about peace in our Church today?**

SECOND READING:

John teaches his community that believing in Jesus and loving one another is the heart of God's commandment. **How would you assess yourself in following this two-fold command?**

GOSPEL:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus urges his disciples to "remain in me" in order to bear good fruit and thereby glorify God. **What would be some examples of "good fruit" that you have produced?**



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."

-Jn 15:1-2

Confirmation Celebration

Welcome

**BISHOP GERARD BATTERSBY
TO SACRED HEART**



In 1993, Bishop Battersby entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary as an adult vocation, and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998, being ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Adam J. Maida.

After ordination, he served in parish ministry for approximately 10 years, being sent as an associate pastor to St. Thecla and St. Claude parishes in Clinton Township, and later as associate pastor of Presentation/Our Lady of Victory, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Gerard parishes in northwest Detroit. During that time, he also served as vicar of the Northwest Vicariate

In 2002, he was named pastor of St. Christopher Parish in Detroit, and in 2007, was appointed to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he received a License in the New Evangelization in 2008. While serving as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at the seminary, Fr. Battersby also served concurrently as administrator of St. Leo Parish in Detroit, and as Theology House Director.

In 2009, he was assigned to graduate studies in Rome at the University of St. Thomas, where he is currently awaiting the completion of a terminal graduate degree in spirituality. In 2011, he returned to Sacred Heart Major Seminary as vice-rector and dean of seminarian formation. In October 2015, he was asked to become pastor of Detroit's St. Mary of Redford Parish in addition to his duties at the seminary.



Please Pray for those who will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation:



Maria Alvarez

Joseph Arends

Hayden Barron

Brecken Bliss

Giana Latella

Luke Renaud

Michael Samrah

Marissa Wallace



"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be my witness." Act 1:8



HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

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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.

LISTEN to the Archbishop: We will match our archdiocesan transformation to Families of Parishes with a corresponding renewal of our parish staffing structures into two distinct and complementary categories: **Mission Direct** and **Mission Support**. *Mission Direct* staff positions are those ministries which touch most directly the mission of our parishes—to create a band of joyful missionary disciples. These positions are the ones we might already term “ministry positions” or “lay ecclesial ministers,” such as catechists, youth ministers and pastoral associates...It is essential that our Families of Parishes continue to utilize the gifts of our talented lay co-workers...Staffs will work together to more effectively help all people within their boundaries encounter, grow, and witness to Christ. We will adopt new positions, new titles and new organizational structures for parish staffs in the months ahead to help all our Families of Parishes flourish, and provide formation for those in new positions. [Learn about Mission Support next week].

[Our Family is: St. Hugo, St. Thomas More, St. Damien of Molokai, and Sacred Heart.]

NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION, PG 9

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: Form us, with the help of these new staffing structures, into a “band of missionary disciples.” Lead the Mission Direct staffs to more effectively help people “encounter, grow, and witness to Christ.” And by Your grace in them, help our Family flourish. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we develop Mission Direct staffing structures in our parishes. Amen!

ACT: What is this Note saying to *me*? How open am I to the changes in staffing structures within parishes? In OUR parish? Do I fear these changes? Or resist them? Or do I trust that the Holy Spirit is guiding this process? What might I do to make the transition easier for those involved? I will **Pray** for a smooth transition this week—I could use the above prayer or one of my own..

Go to familiesofparishes.org to see more about Family of Parishes



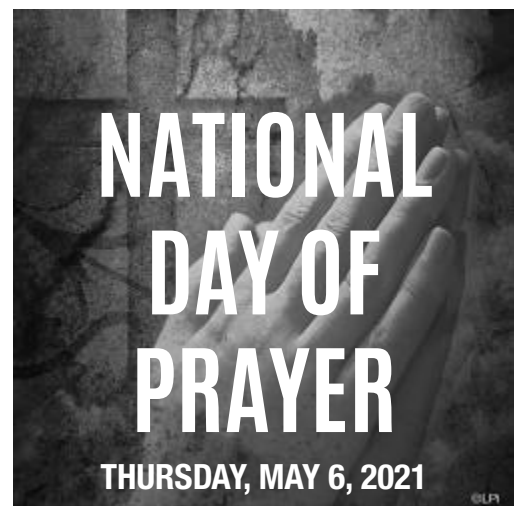
Saint OF THE WEEK

MAY 6 | SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

On May 6, it is the feast day of St. Dominic Savio. Here was a boy-saint who died at the age of fifteen, was one of the great hopes of St. John Bosco for the future of his congregation and was canonized in 1954. He was one of ten children of Carlo and Birgitta Savio. Carlo was a blacksmith and Birgitta was a seamstress. When Don Bosco was looking for young men to train as priests for his Salesian Order, his parish priest suggested Dominic Savio. Dominic became more than a credit to Don Bosco's school—he single-handedly organized those who were to be the nucleus of Don Bosco's order.

St. Dominic Savio was twelve when he met Don Bosco and organized a group of boys into the Company of the Immaculate Conception. Besides its religious purpose, the boys swept and took care of the school and looked after the boys that no one seemed to pay any attention to. When, in 1859, Don Bosco chose the young men to be the first members of his congregation, all of them had been members of Dominic's Company. For all that, Dominic was a normal, high-spirited boy who sometimes got into trouble with his teachers because he would often break out laughing. However, he was generally well disciplined and gradually gained the respect of the tougher boys in Don Bosco's school.

In other circumstances, Dominic might have become a little self-righteous snob, but Don Bosco showed him the heroism of the ordinary and the sanctity of common sense. "Religion must be about us as the air we breathe," Don Bosco would say, and Dominic Savio wore holiness like the clothes on his back. He called his long hours of prayer "his distractions." In 1857, at the age of fifteen, he caught tuberculosis and was sent home to recover. On the evening of March 9, he asked his father to say the prayers for the dying. His face lit up with intense joy and he said to his father: "I am seeing most wonderful things!" These were his last words. He is the patron saint of boys, choirs, falsely accused people, and juvenile delinquents.





The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.

Come let us pray on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

- ~ For protection of our Sacred Heart families from the Corona virus.
- ~ For those priests preparing for a transition to a new position, especially those involved with Sacred Heart: Fr. Richard Cavellier, Fr. Mark Brauer, Fr. Craig Marion, and Fr. John Vandenaeker, may they be docile to the leading of the Holy Spirit and be bathed with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, and courage.
- ~ For the intercession of Jesus through Mary to remove any lukewarmness, indifference, fear, or anxiety felt within our parish families, that they may be transformed to eagerly get involved in Unleashing the Gospel.
- ~ For all those in our Family of Parishes—priests, staff, and parishioners—choose trust in Christ over fear of change.

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

"All evangelization is based on [the Word of God] listened to, meditated upon, lived, celebrated and witnessed to."

– Archbishop Vigneron

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace. ©LPI





MASS FOR THE UNBORN

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WATCH

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES
This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.

LEARN

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART
The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LISTEN

REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON
Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.

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Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00 p.m.

- † Spencer Handley
by Michael and Mary Stolnicki
- † Fred Samrah by Family

Sunday, May 2, 2021

10:00 a.m.

- † Francis Sylvester by Family
- † Ed Lentz by Wife

Monday, May 3, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- † Joann Beckman

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- † Thomas Reckling
- † Ruth Caspary
- † Joseph Heck Jr.

Thursday, May 6, 2021

NO MASS

Friday, May 7, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- † John and Ann Parent

Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:00 p.m.

- † John Dzienisowicz by Wife
- † Marie Monti

Sunday, May 9, 2021

10:00 a.m.

- † Margaret Warczak
- † Marie Pilarski by Nina Pilarsk

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, May 2:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30,
31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday, May 3:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn
14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,
12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 5:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
[3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 7:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10
and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn
15:18-21

Sunday, May 9:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1,
2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn
15:9-17

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



Liturgy Schedule		
May 1-2, Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Jim Johnson	Jim Johnson
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Gene Jagnecki	Gene Jagnecki
May 8-9, Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt	Kristen Koltvedt
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Tammy Bliss	Tammy Bliss

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>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>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.</p>
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<p>OFFICE HOURS: Mon. & Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thurs & Fri.: By Appointment Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed</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>BULLETIN Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</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: Brendan Johnson</p>		

3 EASY STEPS

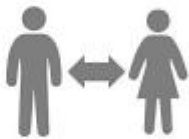
TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



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.

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