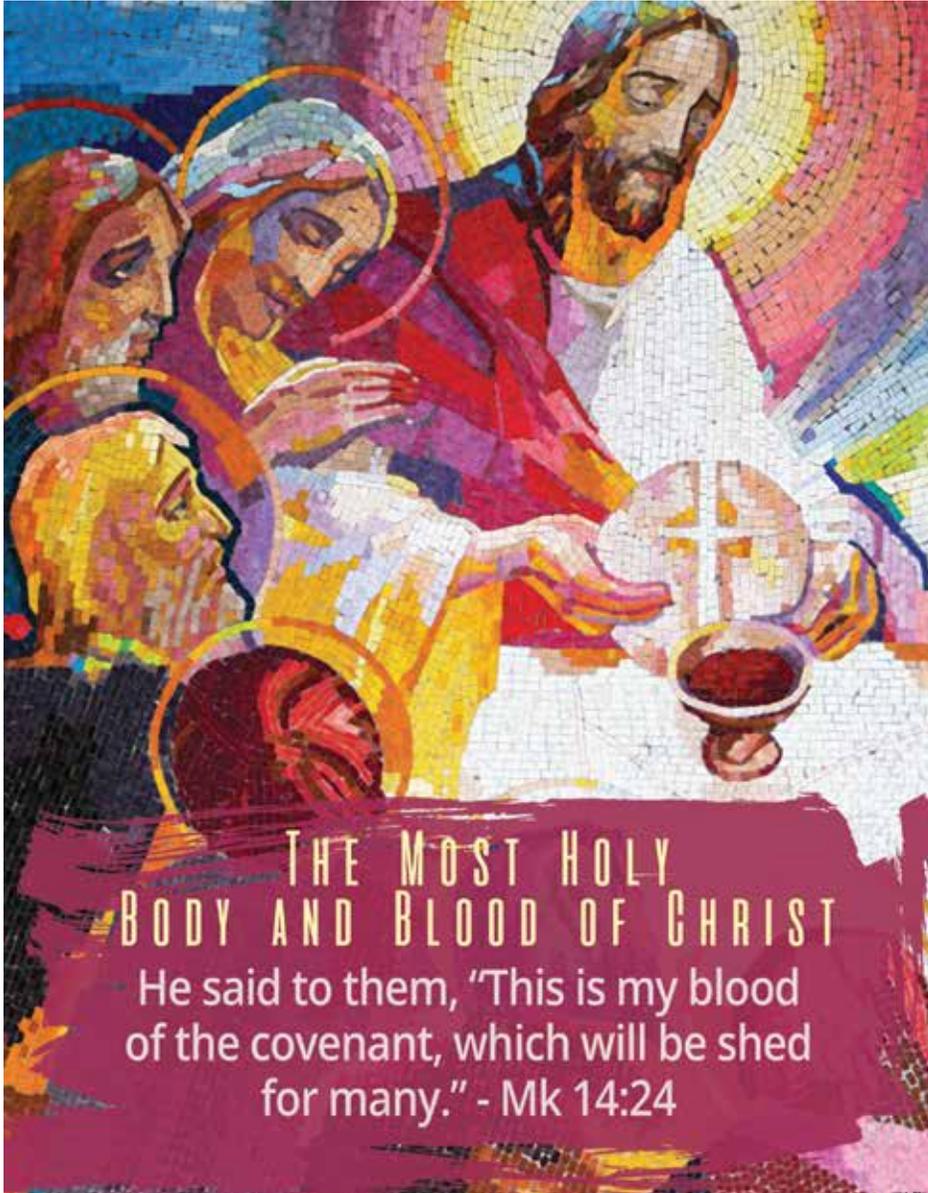


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, June 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Reflect

AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING:

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." **Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?**

SECOND READING:

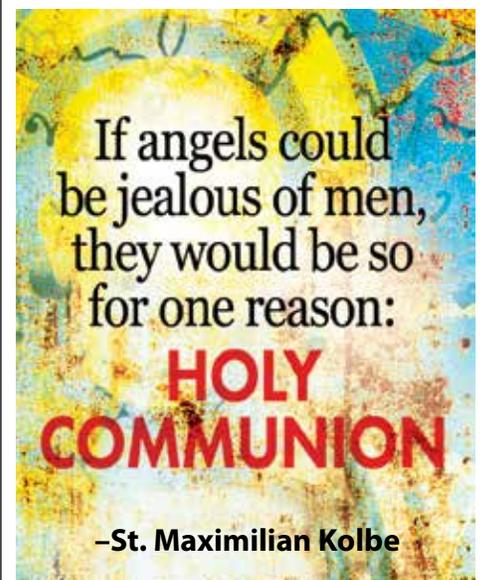
The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. **How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?**

GOSPEL:

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. **What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?** ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God's unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go.





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*.

LISTEN to the Archbishop: Each Family's Missionary Strategic Plan will look to Unleash the Gospel for inspiration—taking up the heart of Foundational Conviction ["AOD resolved to obey the Holy Spirit and be made by Him a band of joyful missionary disciples"], addressing the Roots of the Crisis ["God disappearing from the human horizon... false religions or belief systems based on profoundly misguided assumptions"], and seeking to fulfill the parish and family-level Action Steps outlined in the pastoral letter [read the full letter at unleashthegospel.org]. While some details are still in development, we can be confident that God will use them to mold us into a more missionary diocese. We may be intimidated by this work, but we should fear not; Jesus is with us! There is nothing good that you or I could dream of accomplishing which Jesus does not already want more ardently for us.

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 10

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; Pour out on us a new Pentecost, as powerful as the first, increasing our gifts to move boldly as our Family of Parishes begins to take shape. Protect us from fear with the full trust that Jesus is with us as He promised. Give us strength and wisdom for the challenges and an open mind and spirit to take advantage of the opportunities. Guide those responsible in developing our Family's "Missionary Strategic Plan," dependent on the pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel, so that we will effectively and joyfully, in fact, unleash the Gospel in our community. Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we unleash the Gospel around us. Amen!

ACT: What is this Note saying to **me**? What "challenges" and "opportunities" do I think we will encounter? Can I picture myself with the disciples in the upper room as they and I received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? What difference will **this** Pentecost make in **my** participation in unleashing the Gospel around me? I will pray the above prayer now and this week.

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

Saint OF THE WEEK JUNE 8 | SAINT ST. MÉDARD

On June 8, it is the feast day of St. Médard. His father, Nectardus, was of Frankish origin, while his mother, named Protagia, was Gallo-Roman. It is believed that St. Gildardus, Bishop of Rouen, was his brother. His youth was entirely consecrated to the practice of Christian virtues and to the study of sacred and profane letters. He often accompanied his father on business to Vermand and to Tournai, and frequented the schools, carefully avoiding all worldly dissipation.

His exemplary piety and his knowledge, considerable for that time, decided the Bishop of Vermand to confer on him Holy Orders, and caused him to be chosen as his successor. Forced, despite his objections, to accept this heavy charge, he devoted himself zealously to his new duties. To accomplish those duties in greater security, since Vermand and the northern part of France in general were then generally troubled by wars and exposed to the incursions of the barbarians, he removed his episcopal see in 531 from Vermand, a little city without defense, to Noyon, the strongest place in that region.

The year following, St. Eleutherius, Bishop of Tournai, died and St. Médard was invited to assume the direction of that diocese also. He refused at first but being urged by Clotaire himself he at last accepted. This union of the two dioceses lasted until 1146, when they were again separated.

Clotaire, who had paid him a last visit at Noyon, had his body transferred to the royal manor of Crouy at the gates of the city of Soissons. Over the tomb of St. Médard was erected the celebrated Benedictine abbey which bears his name.

St. Médard was one of the most honored bishops of his time, his memory has always been popularly venerated in the north of France, and he soon became the hero of numerous legends. One of which says that if it rains on St. Médard's feast day it will be followed by forty days of rain; and forty days of sunshine will follow if it is clear. He is the patron saint against bad weather, against imprisonment, and of brewers, captives, harvests, for good weather, for rain, and of vineyards.

Prayer for Our Country

*Eternal God, You created the earth
with a broad stroke of your love,
made men and women in your image,
and entrusted this world to us as good everyday stewards.*

May our country never turn from you.

*May your disciples lead by example
and may the lost always seek you.*

*Give our earthly leaders the wisdom to know your will
and the courage to follow it.*

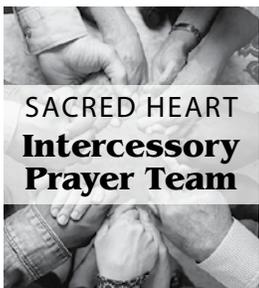
*May our country be a reflection of your Kingdom
where the lion lies down with the lamb
and where peace, hope, and love are afforded to everyone.*

Amen.



MOTIVATION FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY

1. The Rosary was JP II's favorite prayer and he made time to pray all 15 decades every single day.
2. JP II described praying the Rosary this way: "Contemplating the face of Jesus through the eyes of Mary." Pretty cool, right?!
3. During the 1600's Century the Ottoman Empire was attacking Venice at the Battle of Lepanto. The Ottoman empire was intent on destroying Christianity forever. Hopelessly outnumbered, the Pope begged everyone to pray the Rosary, and they did. Miraculously the Ottoman Empire was defeated and Mary was given the title Our Lady of Victory.
4. When we pray the Rosary we are offering Mary a bouquet of roses...and this isn't just a metaphor! A couple of different times people have witnessed real roses falling from the mouths of saints as they recite the Rosary.
5. Blessed Bartolo Lango was a Satantic priest who was converted, and became a powerful saint, through the power of the Rosary. Seriously. Read his story. It will BLOW YOUR MIND.
6. When Mary appeared in Fatima she spoke of only two things that could bring an end to the War (WWI): saying the Rosary and offering up suffering.
7. Mary appeared to St. Dominic and gave him the Rosary. It is a gift from heaven!
8. St. Therese described the Rosary as a long chain that linked heaven and earth. When we pray we hold one end and Mary holds the other.
9. St. Padre Pio described the Rosary as our greatest weapon!
10. Religious orders wear long rosaries hanging down their side from their belts. Why? Because it is a weapon! This is the way that knights once carried their swords. And the rosary is so much more powerful than a sword.
11. Ted Bundy (serial killer) was blown backward when he attempted to harm a girl that had fallen asleep while praying the Rosary. (*google it. it happened*).
12. Just a couple of years ago, a bishop in Nigeria was praying before the Blessed Sacrament when Jesus appeared to him. Jesus handed the bishop a sword that mystical transformed into a Rosary. The bishop understood and through the Rosary, the most powerful weapon, his diocese was able to peacefully rid itself of a violent Muslim group. (*his name was Bishop Oliver Doeme. youtube it*).
13. Countless saints have preached "To Jesus, Through Mary!" Mary is the shortest and surest route to Jesus. And the Rosary is a key part of that journey..
14. According to JP II, "How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening."



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

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray:

~ That all at Sacred Heart and in our Sister Parishes may come to fully understand and appreciate the beautiful truth that the Holy Eucharist is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- ~ That Fr. Mark Brauer, our Moderator, and Fr. Craig Marion, the priest newly assigned to us for the summer, and Fr. John Vandenakker, the priest who will be coming in the fall, will view their pastoral role to be "spiritual fathers who bring God's children to birth and nurture them to maturity in Christ."
- ~ That those in our parishes who have been away from the faith may be led by the Holy Spirit, perhaps through the Grace of our persistent intercession, to find their way home to the Church.
- ~ May we, as St. Faustina described, become what we eat as we partake in the Holy Eucharist.

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

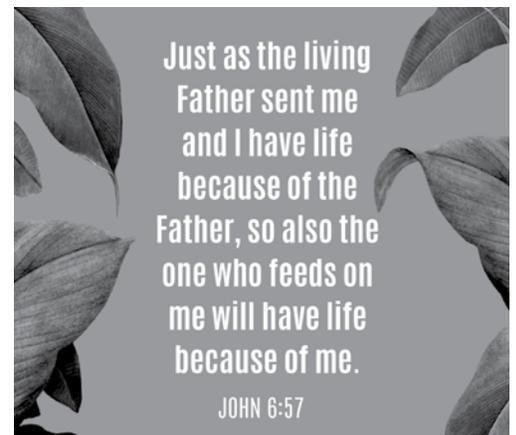


Does this mean my parish may close, merge, or cluster? Or that a worship site may close?

A Family of Parishes is not the same as a cluster or merged parish. Rather, it is a group of individual parishes led by an intentionally-formed team to address and focus on mission. In our current model for merged or clustered parishes, one or two priests are responsible for multiple communities and sites. Experience in our diocese and other dioceses has shown that this model is very hard on the priests and ultimately leaves the parishioners feeling as if they do not have the support that they want and need from clergy. The Families of Parishes structure, on the other hand, includes multiple priests and deacons, with the support of lay pastoral ministers and staff, serving a Family of Parishes under one leadership structure. This allows for greater collaboration and alignment to mission, better care of the faithful, and maximizing the use of our resources.

As each Family discerns how to best align resources, they may decide to retain their separate identities and worship spaces. Others, after a careful and honest review of existing resources, may opt to close worship spaces or merge with partnering parishes. These decisions will be left to the discernment of that Family, with assistance from the Archdiocese of Detroit, guided by a complete focus on mission and the best interest of the entire community.

To learn more about how Families of Parishes differ from clusters go to familiesofparishes.org



Attention Midlife Singles!



Interested in...
finding connection & purpose,
and recharging your spiritual battery
during the pandemic?

If so, attend the next
Day of REFLECTION
for single men & women at the
St. Francis-St. Maximilian Parish, Ray, MI
(northeast of Detroit in Macomb County)

REFLECT is for and about mid-life single men & women looking to connect with others who also face the unique challenges of being a mid-life single in a couple's world. It's a great way to get to know & share with others in a caring, Christ-centered environment.

The next REFLECT Day of Reflection is June 12, 2021.

Cost is \$45.00 including continental breakfast, lunch, and materials.

Step outside of your comfort zone & into a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. TAKE A CHANCE & GET INVOLVED... you won't regret it!



For details, visit www.ReflectRetreat.com,
e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com,
or call (586) 770-1772.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 6, 2021

WATCH

THE SEARCH: EPISODE 5 - WHO IS JESUS?

A beautiful part of our faith is that we can know God's love personally through Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter become the most pivotal figure in all of history? As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we invite you to become more familiar with Christ in this episode of The Search.



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FORMED NOW - THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

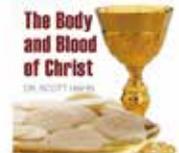


Along with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we also celebrate Corpus Christi this week. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation on the great Feast of Corpus Christi and the centrality of the Most Holy Eucharist in our lives.

LISTEN

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

In this presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister, provides the Biblical basis for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the significance of the Feast of Corpus Christi. This talk also gives us a greater understanding of our vocation to be the living presence of Christ in the world."



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THE AOD AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN ARE HOSTING A TEAM FOR THE ...

2021 MOTOR CITY MAKEOVER

Saturday, June 12, 2021
8:00am - Noon
beginning at St. Suzanne
9357 Westwood, Detroit

JOIN US IN THE CHURCH AT 8AM FOR PRAYER, THEN HEAD OUT TO SERVE, AND RETURN TO EAT YOUR SACK LUNCH IN THE PARKING LOT BEFORE RETURNING HOME!

Questions? Contact Chris Leach at leach.chris@aod.org



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DETROIT CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

SUMMER LUAU LAUNCH

SUN, JUN 13 | 1-4 PM
JAYCEE PARK, TROY

Ages 18-35

Food - Drinks - Outdoor Fun!

More info in the Event Calendar
detroitcatholicyoungadults.org

Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour
before daily Mass

Saturday, June 5, 2021

4:00 p.m.

- † Thomas Reckling
- † Ruth Caspary

Sunday, June 6, 2021

10:00 a.m.

- † Michael & Josephine Gusa
by Stella Lentz
- † Phillip and Stella Lentz
by Stella Lentz
- † Edward and Dorothy Lentz
by Stella Lentz
- † Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, June 7, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- † Marie Monti

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- † Margaret Warczak
- † John Dzienisowicz

Thursday, June 10, 2021

NO MASS

Friday, June 11, 2021

9:00 a.m.

- † Jean Sylvester

Saturday, June 12, 2021

4:00 p.m.

- † Lou Mahoney
by Elizabeth Mahoney
- † George Perrout

Sunday, June 13, 2021

10:00 a.m.

- † Mark Pilarski
- † 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

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| Elizabeth Jeri | Richard Booms | Jim Clem |
| David Sargent | Doreen Valente | Mary Ann Demres |
| Tommie Miller | Mary Bourbeau | Priscilla Boudreaux |
| Margaret O'Donnell | Lori Crowl | Resi Cavellier |
| Gabrielle Roth-Haver | Dennis Spensley | Deac. Jack Parent |
| Don Boudreaux | Rolf Maier | Ella Dawson |
| Jackson Hensley | Stella Lentz | Anders McCarthy |
| Marguerite Fishbaugh | Tom Guibord | Sean Reaume |
| Joe Kroetsch | Nancy Delosh | Margaret Sillo |
| Joan Martus | Michael Delosh | JoAnn Eaton |
| Laurie Graves | Frank J. DeFelice | Mark DeFelice |
| Diane Hurd | Nick Rennels | |

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, June 6:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 7:

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8:

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9:

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 11:

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12:

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 14:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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
Ian Zdral, Army

"PRAISE AND
BLESS MY LORD,
AND GIVE HIM
THANKS AND SERVE
HIM WITH GREAT
HUMILITY."

—ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

| Liturgy Schedule | | |
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| June 5–6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | | |
| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Diane Radtke | Diane Radtke |
| Sunday, 10:00 am Mass | Mary Lee Pascual | Mary Lee Pascual |
| June 12-13, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | Lector | Eucharistic Minister |
| Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass | Kitty Vigneau | Mary Lynn Foster |
| Sunday, 10:00 am Mass | Dennis O'Meara | Dennis O'Meara |

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

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| <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> |
| <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>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>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</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> | <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> | |

3 EASY STEPS

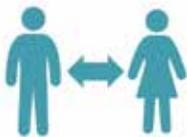
TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



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!
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