

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, July 18, 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.
- Mk 6:34



Dear Friends – for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear our Lord’s promise through the Prophet Jeremiah, “I myself will gather my flock.” We know as Catholics, it is the Lord that is “gathering us.” It is our Lord Jesus Christ, who **nourishes us** with the Eucharist. (Indeed, it is **His** very own, **body, blood, soul** and **divinity** in the Eucharist.) Each and every time, we step forward at Mass and receive the Most Blessed Sacrament, IT IS HIM; it’s Jesus!

This weekend a small portion of the sixth chapter of Mark’s Gospel will be read at each Mass. Jesus could see, that many of those whom He encountered, 2000 years ago, were like sheep without a shepherd. In our time, too, we encounter “sheep without a shepherd” and each of us are **called** as disciples of Jesus, to lead our loved ones, our friends and our neighbors, to Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. **So this week, please in prayer, ask yourself, is there someone I can invite “home” to our Catholic Church to encounter Jesus, the Good Shepherd?**

Personally, **I want to thank you.** So many of you have went out of your way to greet me, I am deeply grateful for your care and support.

Looking onto the last week of the month, **Monday**, July 26. I will offer daily Mass at 9:00am and again at **7:00pm** for the special feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. If you are able, please consider joining us.

May our Lord Jesus give you peace!

Fr. Craig Marion



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: we have added an **8:00am Sunday Mass** to the schedule. The updated schedule is as follows:

Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00 a.m.

Tues., Thur.: NO MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.

-St. Lawrence of Brindisi

BECOME A LECTOR

Are you wondering how to become involved in the Parish? Consider becoming a Lector.

You will be asked to read approximately once every month. A schedule and training are provided.



Please consider joining this important Ministry.

Contact the Parish Office at **248-852-4170 x12.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister and are interested in serving, please sign up in the back of church before Mass.



If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office at **248-852-4170 x12.**



HEARTS ON FIRE

at Sacred Heart
Where Faith is Known,
Lived, & Shared

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

LISTEN to Fruitful Discipleship—Charism of Helps:

Empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's goodness by using his or her skills, talents, and charisms to empower other individuals to serve God and people more fruitfully. Someone with this charism focuses on the individual, and gets great joy and satisfaction from assisting others to carry out the mission to which God has called them. They tend to stand behind the person they are helping. They are often drawn to people with a charism of Leadership and need to see how what they are doing is making a real difference in the life of the person they are seeking to help, or they will lose motivation.

(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 117-119)

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

*Come, Holy Spirit, Lord of the Gifts, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sister Parishes; Open our minds and hearts to hear your voice and feel your direction. Reveal to each of us the special and particular gifts (Charisms) You have given to us to use for others. Provide opportunities for me to test and discern whether I might have the **Charism of Helps**. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in each of us the fire of your love as we discern and use the Charisms you have given. Amen!*

ASK & ACT: What is this note saying to **me**? Has anyone told me that my help enabled them to carry out an important personal mission? Do I find it very rewarding to help another person accomplish something significant for God? Do I enjoy working in the background to help someone else succeed more than being "up-front" myself? Have others told me that my help enabled them to answer God's call in a way that they could not have done alone? I will **Pray** over these questions, asking God to lead me into discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the **Charism of Helps**. Remember it is also important to discern what Charisms you do NOT have.

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

Saint OF THE WEEK

JULY 20 | SAINT APOLLINARIS

July 20 is the feast day of St. Apollinaris. Apollinaris came to Rome from Antioch with the prince of the apostles, by whom he was consecrated bishop, and sent to Ravenna to preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. He converted many to the faith of Christ, for which reason he was seized by the priests of the idols and severely beaten. At his prayer, a nobleman named Boniface, who had long been dumb, recovered the power of speech, and his daughter was delivered from an unclean spirit; on this account a fresh sedition was raised against Apollinaris. He was beaten with rods and made to walk barefoot over burning coals; but as the fire did him no injury, he was driven from the city.

He lay hidden sometime in the house of certain Christians, and then went to Aemilia. Here he raised from the dead the daughter of Rufinus, a patrician, whose whole family thereupon believed in Jesus Christ. The prefect was greatly angered by this conversion and sending for Apollinaris he sternly commanded him to give over propagating the faith of Christ in the city. But as Apollinaris paid no attention to his commands, he was tortured on the rack, boiling water was poured upon his wounds, and his mouth was bruised and broken with a stone; finally, he was loaded with irons, and shut up in prison. Four days afterward he was put on board ship and sent into exile; but the boat was wrecked, and Apollinaris arrived in Mysia, whence he passed to the banks of the Danube and into Thrace.

In the temple of Serapis, the demon refused to utter his oracles so long as the disciple of the apostle Peter remained there. A search was made for some time, and then Apollinaris was discovered and commanded to depart by sea. Thus, he returned to Ravenna; but on the accusation of the same priests of the idols, he was placed in the custody of a centurion. As this man, however, worshiped Christ in secret, Apollinaris was allowed to escape by night. When this became known, he was pursued and overtaken by the guards, who loaded him with blows and left him, as they thought, dead. He was carried away by the Christians, and seven days after, while exhorting them to constancy in the faith, he passed away from this life, to be crowned with the glory of martyrdom. His body was buried near the city walls. He is the patron saint of Ravenna, Italy.

CONGRESS PUSHES TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTION

Congress is moving forward on paying for abortion with your tax dollars! Babies and their moms urgently need your help.

Congress is advancing appropriations bill that would essentially force taxpayer dollars to pay for abortions in D.C., through foreign assistance, and in federal employee health plans.

And this is just the start.

Easily send a quick, pre-written email by going to the link below. Your members of Congress need to hear from you before they go any further.

<https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86795/Respond>

Don't let Congress vote for an appropriations bill that includes taxpayer funding for elective abortion!

CSA 2021: FUEL THE MISSION

Please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021.

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal thus far. We are happy to say we have met our CSA target for this year. However, **we are not done!** From here, 100% of any additional donations will go directly to our parish for needed improvements.

Please, if you have not sent in your card yet, take a few moments to send in your pledge.



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

As we continue to celebrate the launch of Families of Parishes, let us pray:

- ~ *May Fr. Craig Marion be blessed by the love of Christ shared in our Sacred Heart parish so he will feel welcomed, encouraged and strengthened; and all the priests and deacons in our Family who are making transitions to new parishes, that Jesus will help them to peacefully embrace their new pastoral responsibilities.*
- ~ *For Archbishop Vigneron, the Auxiliary Bishops and all bishops of the USCCB, that the Holy Spirit would guide their discussions as they discern how best to communicate the Truth of the Eucharist to the faithful and to the world.*
- ~ *May Fr. Mark Brauer, our Moderator, be guided by the Holy Spirit as he leads his team of priests into serving our Family's parishes with one mind and one heart.*
- ~ *May the Holy Spirit open the hearts of all at Sacred Heart and our Family of Parishes to conversion to become joyful missionary disciples.*

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

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Fraser Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPI



JOIN THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER



Secular Franciscans are Catholic lay men and women, married and single at least 18 years of age, who are called to embrace more deeply the grace given to them in baptism by following the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as expressed through the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi.

The SFO is more than another group in the Church. It is an ORDER of the Church, whose fraternities are established according to Canon Law (303). We do not leave our families or live-in friaries or convents... BUT we follow Gospel teachings in our lives everyday of simplicity and service.

We do so by obedience to a Rule of Life and by active participation in a community called a fraternity. We spend our efforts to make our fraternity a genuine Ecclesial Assembly and a living Franciscan Community.

If you are searching for a way to renew your baptismal commitment, to deepen your relationship with the Lord, and give witness to the Kingdom of God, the Lord may be inviting you to consider a vocation as a Secular Franciscan. Our Saint David Fraternity, will start an Orientation on September 17, 2021. If interested, **please contact Cherry Ludiciani at the 248-630-6616, or email, diudic@aol.com**



GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,

See in the space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in — the lost and forsaken, gather us in — the blind and the lame;

Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young — our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old — who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in — the rich and the haughty, gather us in — the proud and the strong;

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

LEAD ME, LORD

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be their's.

Blessed are the sorrowing for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Lead me Lord, lead me Lord, by the light of truth, to seek and to find the narrow way.

Be my way, be my truth, be my life, my Lord, And lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.

Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

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Digitus Dei / The Finger of God

How life-changing events reflect the movement of God

Please join us for the Spirit of Manresa Banquet.

Thursday, September 23, 2021 | 6:00 PM

Shenandoah Country Club | 5600 Walnut Lake Road | West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Doors open at 5:00 PM for guests to enjoy tours of the Chaldean Cultural Center.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Brother James Boynton, SJ



Br. Jim is a dynamic and engaging speaker, having had a varied and colorful vocation including ministry team member in post-earthquake Haiti, regional director of Jesuit vocations, and teacher and acting principal at U of D Jesuit High School. Faithful to Michigan's "Up North," he plays the fiddle there with a folk group

and has written the book *Fishers of Men: The Jesuit Mission at Mackinac, 1600-1765*.



50/50 Raffle

\$100 per ticket.
Need not be present to win.

Tickets

Starting at \$150. Purchase at manresa-sj.org/2021banquet-tickets or call the office at 248.644.4933 Ext. 100.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 18, 2021

WATCH

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality. That there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN

GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN

WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of *Pure Womanhood*, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been, all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

WOMEN MADE NEW CRYSTALINA EVERT



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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, July 17, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Rita Pederson
† Jack Salter

Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Richard Martus

10:00 a.m.

† Bill Brown
† Lois Duhamel
by Camille Manion
† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, July 19, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Mark Pilarski

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Ruth Caspary

Thursday, July 22, 2021

NO MASS

Friday, July 23, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Warczak

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Bill Brown

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Marilyn Johnson

10:00 a.m.

† Lois Duhamel
by Camille Manion
† Suzanne Augustyn
† Rita Booms
† Fred Samrah by Family



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

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	Larry Stacer
Richard Booms	Jim Clem	

**Scripture Readings
for the Week**



Sunday, July 18:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,
6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 19:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4,
5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-421

Tuesday, July 20:

Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and
12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 21:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,
25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 22:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,
3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday, July 23:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 24:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
[14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 25:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-

**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
Captain 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

"OUR HEARTS WERE MADE
FOR YOU, O LORD, AND
THEY ARE RESTLESS UNTIL
THEY REST IN YOU."

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Liturgy Schedule		
July 17-18, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau Lisa Landry	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Joe Veryser	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual Sean Sylvester	TBA
July 24-25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Gene Jagnecki Dennis O'Meara	TBA



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>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p> 	<p>MASS SCHEDULE Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION</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</p> <p>Christian Service Member Colleen Sylvester 248-853-5717</p> <p>Education Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854</p> <p>Finance Member Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303</p> <p>Worship Member JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854</p> <p>Member at Large Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378</p>	<p>RECONCILIATION Saturday, 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</p> <p>Administrator: Fr. Craig Marionx22</p> <p>Pastoral Associate & Director of Religious Education: Michael Merlo ...x12</p> <p>Office Assistant: Carol Bissax10</p> <p>Music Minister: Brendan Johnson</p>	<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</p> <p>Sacred Heart Council 8659 kofc8659.com</p> <p>Jayson Graves (Grand Knight).... 586-405-8789 Jim Johnson (Membership Dir.) 248-420-2537</p>	<p>BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.</p>
		<p>MARRIAGES Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.</p>
		<p>RCIA RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.</p>
		<p>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL Come and pray anytime.</p>
		<p>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.</p>
		<p>BULLETIN 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



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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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