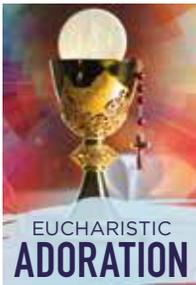


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



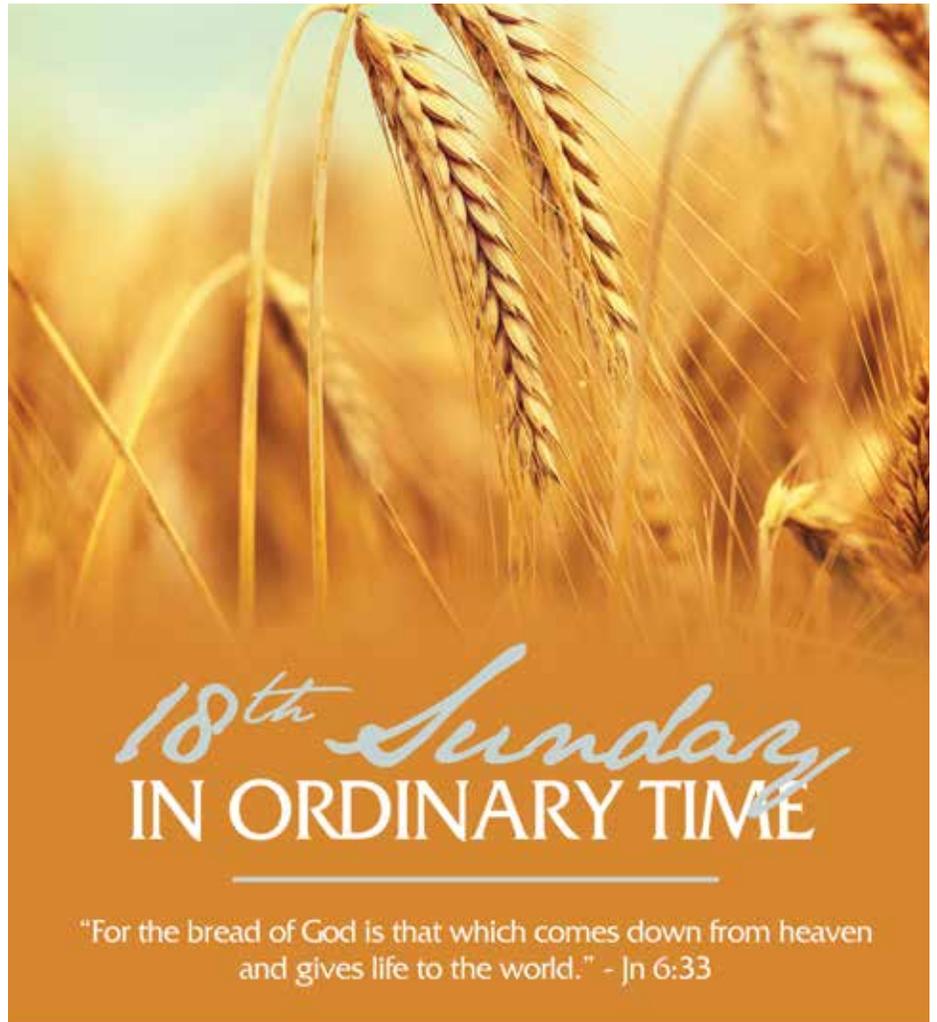
Please join us  
**Friday, August 6**  
for MASS at 9:00 am  
followed by  
**EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

MASS OF HOPE  
AND REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, AUGUST 16  
9 AM AND 7 PM



Join us as we remember those we lost due to COVID-19, those who lost jobs, and the memories that were prevented. We will also pray for hope in better times ahead and for our community to grow stronger together in the Lord.



18<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

**SAVE THE DATE**  
SACRED HEART  
*Family Mass & Picnic*

**SUNDAY, AUG. 22**

**Outdoor Mass 2:30 – 3:30**

**Parish Picnic 3:30 – 6:30**

**In the Lawn Area  
behind Fr. Kreft Hall**

*Grilled Hamburgers, Hot dogs,  
Salad Sides & Ice Cream Sundays!*

*Bounce House, Games,  
50/50 Raffle, and More!*

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

Co-sponsored by  
Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus



Dear Friends,

This weekend we hear how our Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. From this, Jesus makes the proclamation, that He is the Bread of Life. Given this truth, we must consider in our prayer, how we can set aside our "wants and/or wishes" in order to be created anew in the image of God, as His divinely adopted sons and daughters.

Jesus, through the Most Holy Eucharist, *shares Himself* with all of us who are willing to RECEIVE HIM and BELIEVE in HIM. However to **receive** Him with *eyes of faith*, knowing then it is Him in the Eucharist, sometimes requires setting aside "what we think we want" to answer His divine call.

Ask yourself in prayer, after receiving Him (Jesus) in the Eucharist —when receiving the Lord's most sacred presence — His body, blood, soul, and divinity — **how, in a personal sense, am I called to respond to Jesus?**

May our Lord Bless you,

*Fr. Craig Marion*



## 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 Hospitality:** Empowers a Christian to be a generous channel of God's love by warmly welcoming and caring for those in need of food, shelter and friendship. Hospitality is about making a place for others as individuals and as a group. This is one of the primary means by which God heals and strengthens individuals through the experience of Christian community. Someone with this gift has an amazing ability to create a warm, welcoming environment in which a person's needs for nurture and companionship are met.

*(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 119–122)*

**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, especially in our Sacred Heart parish and Family of Parishes. Provide opportunities for **me** to test and discern whether I might have the **Charism of Hospitality**. Then reveal to **me** how I can use the Charisms you've given to **me**. 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**? Do I feel that hospitality is central to **my** living as a disciple so that I do whatever I can to make guests feel welcome? Do people tell **me** that they love spending time in my home, many feeling free to just drop by? Do I gladly open my home and provide food and shelter for others, even when I am not prepared to have guests? Have newcomers told **me** that I have made them feel especially welcome in the parish, at work, or in a group? Do I find it as fulfilling to welcome guests or strangers to **my** home or community as I would welcome Jesus? I will Pray over these questions, asking God to lead me into discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the **Charism of Hospitality**.

## Saint OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 5 | SAINT EMYGDIUS

On August 5, it is the feast day of St. Emygdus. Emygdus was born in Treves, Germany of a noble Frank family. When he was 23, he embraced the faith of Christ despite opposition of his parents who were idolaters, and this faith he steadfastly professed. He lived with three disciples, Euplus, Germanus and Valentinus. He scorned human pleasures, and thus he applied himself the more entirely to divine things. Fired with a burning love of the neighbor, he journeyed to Rome to bring about the salvation to many souls, and he was there received as a guest, in the Island of the Tiber, where he cured, by baptism, the daughter of his host, who had been ill for five years of an incurable disease. A little later he opened the eyes of a blind man, in the presence of the people by the sign of the Cross. Thereupon the crowd, thinking that he was the son of Apollo, carried him off by force to the Temple of Aesculapius. He there declared himself the servant of Christ, and by calling upon Christ's name he restored to health a great number of sick persons, who were vainly beseeching the help of the idol. Emygdus tore down the altars, and having broken in pieces the statue of Aesculapius, he cast it into the Tiber. These acts, and the conversion of thirteen hundred of the heathens, which followed, together with that of the priests of Aesculapius, enraged Posthumius Titanus, the Prefect of City. Emygdus, by the counsel of an angel, escaped from his threats, and betook himself to the Pontiff, Saint Marcellus, by whom he was consecrated Bishop, and sent to Ascoli.

On his way to Ascoli, Emygdus made more conversions, and performed a miracle where he made water gush out of a mountain after striking a cliff. Polymius, the local governor, attempted to convince Emygdus to worship Jupiter and the goddess Angaria, the patroness of Ascoli. Polymius also offered him the hand of his daughter Polisia. Instead Emygdus baptized her as a Christian in the waters of the Tronto, along with many others.

Enraged, Polymius decapitated him on the spot now occupied by the Sant'Emidio Red Temple, as well as his followers Euplus, Germanus, and Valentinus. Emygdus stood up, carried his own head to a spot on a mountain where he had constructed an oratory (the site of the present-day Sant'Emidio alla Grotte). After Emygdus' martyrdom, his followers attacked Polymius' palace and pulled it down. The blessed death of Emygdus took place during the persecution of Diocletian.

Emygdus is the patron saint against earthquakes.



# Reflect

## AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their "grumbling" by sending bread from heaven. **When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?**

### Second Reading:

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should "put away" the bad parts of "your former way of life." **How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?**

### Gospel:

We hear today the introduction of Jesus' extended "bread of life" discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate "manna" (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread of life." **How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?**



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

- ~ For docility to the Holy Spirit and the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above all else as we transition to Families of Parishes.
- ~ For those in our Family of Parishes, and especially in Sacred Heart, who are resistant to any changes as we transition to any new ways, to be at peace with the Holy Spirit
- ~ For our nation, that a sense of peace and civility would fill the hearts of leaders as we heal and move toward unity.
- ~ May those in Sacred Heart parish trying to discern the Lord's will, including those discerning their Charisms, be led to the knowledge of their personal mission for the Kingdom, along with the will and strength to accomplish it.

**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

"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty. ©LPi



## 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.**



## RAIN DOWN

Rain down, rain down, rain  
down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down, rain  
down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the  
word of our God.

All of God's works are so  
worthy of trust.

God's mercy falls on  
the just and the right;  
full of God's love is the earth.

We who revere and  
find hope in our God  
live in the kindness  
and joy of God's wing.

God will protect us  
from darkness and death;

God will not leave us to starve.

## JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts  
unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill  
us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround  
thee, Earth and heav'n reflect  
thy rays, Stars and angels sing  
around thee, center of unbroken  
praise; Field and forest, vale and  
mountain, flow'ry meadow,  
flashing sea. Chanting bird and  
flowing mountain, Call us to  
rejoice in thee.

"For the bread of  
God is that which  
comes down from  
heaven and gives life  
to the world."

JOHN 6:33

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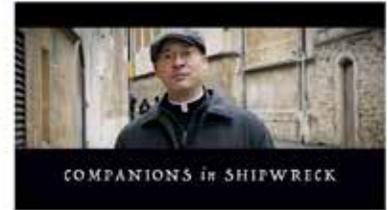
PICK OF THE WEEK

August 1, 2021

## WATCH

### COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

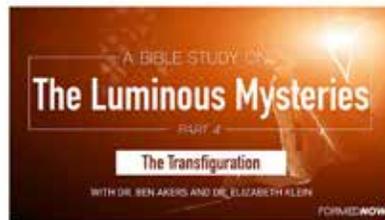
Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

## LEARN

### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

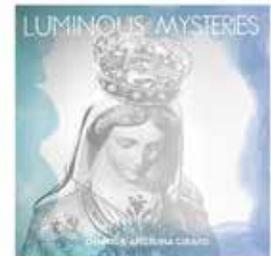


This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

## LISTEN

### LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



Looking for Catholic community? Don't know where all the single Catholics are hanging out? Come find them in Denver, CO August 20-22, 2021, and get the in-person experience with hundreds of other attendees, OR attend virtually with people from around the globe (registration for virtual option coming soon)! This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles from all over. Join us for dynamic presentations by Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others, as well as for music, socials, prayer, fellowship and more! If joining us in-person: be sure to register BEFORE AUGUST 6th to save \$30 AND use our special discount code: NCSC21 to get \$20 more off.

For more information and to register, visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](https://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) or Call 512-766-5798.



# Mass INTENTIONS

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

## Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Martin and Irene Wojcik  
by Family

## Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† John and Ann Parent

10:00 a.m.

† Mark Pilarski by Nina Pilarski  
† Fred Samrah by Family

## Monday, August 2, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Christine Agosta

## Tuesday, August 3, 2021

NO MASS

## Wednesday, August 4, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Joann Beckman  
† Joseph Heck Jr.

## Thursday, August 5, 2021

NO MASS

## Friday, August 6, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Dee Parent

## Saturday, August 7, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Ruth Caspary

## Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Rita Pederson  
† Margaret Silla by  
Sam and Carolyn Crowl

10:00 a.m.

† Margaret Warczak  
† Fred Samrah by Family  
† Marie Monti  
† Ed Lentz by Wife  
† Teresita Monato by  
Deo and Mary Lee Pascual



# 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

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

## Scripture Readings for the Week



### Sunday, August 1:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24,  
25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn  
6:24-35

### Monday, August 2:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 3:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7,  
12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt  
15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday, August 4:

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a,  
34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22,  
23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 5:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

### Friday, August 6:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
[1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

### Saturday, August 7:

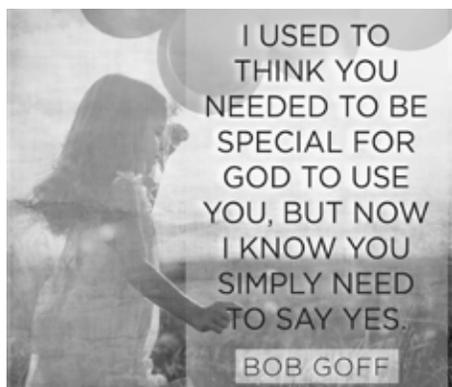
Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47  
and 51/Mk 17:14-20

### Sunday, August 8:

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

## 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  
Matthew Panella, US Navy TM3  
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



Liturgy Schedule		
July 31–August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Mary Tavernit Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Sandy Stacer	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Toni Rusch Doug Rusch	TBA
August 7–8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Diane Radtke Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Joe Veryser	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Pete Keating Gena Galicia	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><b>SACRED HEART OFFICE</b> 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 <b>248-852-4170</b>   FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com <a href="http://www.esacredheart.org">www.esacredheart.org</a></p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @<b>sacredheart7009</b></p>  <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon. &amp; Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wed &amp; Fri.: By Appointment Thurs, Sat &amp; Sun: Closed</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</b> <b>Administrator:</b> Fr. Craig Marion .....x22 <b>Pastoral Associate &amp; Director of Religious Education:</b> Michael Merlo ...x12 <b>Office Assistant:</b> Carol Bissa .....x10 <b>Music Minister:</b> Brendan Johnson</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> 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><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>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   kofc8659.com</b> Jayson Graves (Grand Knight).... 586-405-8789 Jim Johnson (Membership Dir.) 248-420-2537</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. <b>EUCCHARISTIC 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>

### 3 EASY STEPS

#### TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

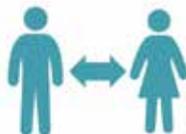
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



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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