

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## THE KNIGHT'S "ROSARY FOR LIFE"

### THIS WEEKEND

Sunday, Aug. 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Please join the men of the Knights of Columbus in church to pray for the defense of human life in all its stages, from conception to death, on the last Sunday of August at 2:00 pm. We will pray for the continued intercession of Mary for an end to abortion and the culture of death. We will also pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for God's mercy on our world, so beholden to selfishness and despair. Make plans now to join us!



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." -Mk 7:14-15



This 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear from the Book of Deuteronomy, the importance of observing God's Law. Moses we hear warns our ancestors in faith that they are not to add or subtract from the statutes of the Lord.

St. James in his letter, which is the second reading, stresses, we must "act on God's word." St. James emphasizes that everything worthwhile comes from God. We as Catholics are called to "welcome" God's Word, listen and act upon it.

Our Lord Jesus in St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus stresses a concern, of people who "honor Him with their lips, but their hearts are far from Him." The people in the time of St. Mark's Gospel, were seeking out Jesus, they had a genuine desire to be in His presence. We too, have the desire to be in God's presence, we have access to His presence in every tabernacle throughout the world. Indeed, especially in the silence of prayer within the sacred walls of our church, we know from the Book of Wisdom, in "sacred silence" our Lord speaks to our minds and hearts. Brothers and Sisters - we must remember always, that Jesus ultimately desires a deeper interior purification of our minds and hearts. That's why we must prayerfully "guard ourselves" from falling into the trap of "honoring" our Lord verbally, but our hearts are "far" from Him.

Friends, to be able to "act on God's word" we must take time in "sacred silence" to continue down a path of a deeper, more prayerful relationship with Jesus, naturally on this "prayerful journey" to a deeper and more prayerful relationship with the Lord, at times, we will find ourselves experiencing a "deeper interior purification." And so, we must ask the Holy Spirit, to purify our minds and hearts in order that we may act on God's word with an authentic sense of charity and humility.

Jesus is so very close to us in the tabernacles throughout the world. He is there and from His Word and His sacrament, we are called as a fruit of our prayer to then act.

I must conclude with a "thank you." Thank you to so many of you who "put up with me" these two months as your temporary Parish Administrator. I could not have asked for a greater blessing for the summer of 2021 than to be with all of you. As I move on to St. Anne's in Clarkston/Ortonville, please pray for me. I promise to pray for you.

May our Lord Bless you!

*Fr. Craig Marion*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SACRED HEART CHURCH NEW MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Mass - 8:00 am and 10:00 am

#### Labor Day Weekend

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Mass - 10:00 am

### NEW PERMANENT SCHEDULE

#### Beginning the weekend of September 11 & 12

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00pm

Sunday Mass - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Mass (M, W, F) - 9:00 am

Base on Updated USG CDC guidance, the Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and to practice social distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19. With the current outbreak of the Delta variant please continue to take proper cautions to ensure your safety and the safety of our neighbors at Mass.





## HEARTS ON FIRE

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

**LISTEN to Fruitful Discipleship**—The **Charism of MERCY** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's love through **hands-on practical deeds of compassion** that **relieve the distress of those who suffer and help them experience God's love...** restores dignity...addresses physical pain as well as suffering—fear of the future, humiliation, anger, shame, loss of hope, abandonment, rejection, or despair.... have an incredible ability to restore a sense of being loved by God to those who suffer.... find serving the poor, the rejected, and marginalized to be a compelling privilege even when difficult.

*(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 122-126)*

**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 Mercy**. Reveal to me how You want me to 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**? Is serving people who suffer an essential part of living as a disciple of Jesus for me? Have I been told that my efforts make a real, practical difference in others' lives? Am I acutely aware of people in need? Is taking direct hands-on action to relieve their distress a big part of my life as a Christian and a way to express my Catholic faith? Have people in need told me that I was a real source of practical help, comfort, and hope to them? Do I seek out opportunities to spend time personally caring for those who are sick or suffering? I will pray over these questions, asking God to lead me into discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the Charism of Mercy, and direction how I might use any of my charisms in our parish or my community.

*(Our Sacred Heart Service Commission is looking for new members)*

# Saint OF THE WEEK

**AUGUST 30 | SAINT JEANNE JUGAN**

On August 30, it is the feast day of St. Jeanne Jugan. She was born at Cancale, in Brittany, France, on 25 October 1792 in the turbulent period of the French Revolution. She was the sixth of eight children, four of whom died in infancy. Their fisherman father was lost at sea when Jeanne was only four. From her mother and the place of her birth, Jeanne inherited a lively, deep faith and a profound determination that could overcome any difficulty. In 1801 Napoleon Bonaparte restored religious freedom and a true spiritual awakening ensued. Numerous missions were preached, and it was in this fervent atmosphere that the future Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor heard the Lord's call.

When a young man asked for her hand in marriage, she told him that God wanted her for himself, and was keeping her for a work yet unknown. And as an immediate response she divided her clothes into two piles, leaving the prettiest to her sisters. She then left for Saint-Servan where for six years she worked as an assistant nurse. She enrolled in the Third Order of St John of Eudes. From that time her one desire was to "be as humble as Jesus".

One winter evening in 1839, she came across a poor and blind old lady. Jeanne did not hesitate to give the lady her own bed. This was the initial spark that kindled a great blaze of charity. From that time, Jeanne was not to be deterred. In 1841 she rented a large room in which she welcomed 12 elderly people. In 1842, without money, she purchased a dilapidated convent where she soon provided 40 elderly persons with accommodation.

Encouraged by a St John of God brother, she begged for the poor in the streets and founded her institution on abandonment to Providence. In 1845 she won the Montyon Prize, awarded each year "to a poor French man or woman for outstandingly meritorious activity". She founded homes in 1846 in Rennes and in Dinan, in 1847 in Tours, and in 1850 in Angers. The Congregation spread throughout Europe, America, and Africa and shortly after her death, to Asia and Oceania. In 1852, the Bishop of Rennes officially acknowledged the Congregation and appointed Fr Le Pailleur Superior General. His first act was to call Jeanne Jugan back definitively to the Motherhouse for a retirement that was to last 27 long years. She died peacefully on 29 August 1879. Her Congregation then numbered 2,400 Little Sisters in 177 homes on three continents. John Paul II beatified her on 3 October 1982.





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

- ~ *May the Holy Spirit guide all believers at Sacred Heart, our Sister parishes, and all Catholics throughout the world to a greater understanding and appreciation for the Holy Eucharist and WHO it is.*
- ~ *For all parishioners in our Family of Parishes to embrace Jesus' call to step up to fulfill the mission: "Go, and make disciples," rejecting the temptation to keep the status quo and remain "bystanders."*
- ~ *For all priests in our Family to be docile to the Holy Spirit as we move forward as a Family.*
- ~ *May those at Sacred Heart parish discerning their charism gifts be led to the knowledge of them, then to hear how the Lord wants them to be used, and to receive the grace of will to do it.*

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



## **WE NEED YOU!**

### **To Unleash the Gospel to our Youth!**

This past year, our Religious Education program successfully shared the Good News of the Gospel to the children of Sacred Heart families. This year we need a few more teachers. We need people to share their faith as catechist for our youth. Don't worry about if you can do this... the Holy Spirit will provide you with the grace to spread his Good News.

Remember Jesus and the Holy Spirit, used fisherman to spread his Gospel to the whole world. He certainly can use you and me to do the same.

Religious Education is on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm, from the end of September through April. We provide teachers with books, and online training, if desired, from Franciscan University. The Archdiocese has also provided us with a new curriculum that focuses on Unleashing the Gospel, so children can learn about Jesus and hopefully develop a relationship with our Lord and Savior. The Archdiocese curriculum is adaptable and has several great ideas of bringing the Scriptures to life for the children. We have a lot of tools and ideas, we just need a few people to share their faith. We teach in pairs (like Jesus sent the Apostles in pairs), which allows one teacher to teach and the other to assist.

If you have any question, or would like to assist us in this ministry of evangelization, please contact **Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170 x12.**

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for volunteers to distribute Communion to residents at American House on Tuesdays and Pomroy Living on Saturdays. The only requirements for this ministry are: having both Covid vaccine shots, being confirmed in the Catholic faith, and having a desire to share our Lord Jesus through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

This simple form of service to those in need will enhance your faith life and provide you many more blessings. If you would like more information or would like to be trained in the mission of charity, please call **Michael Merlo at 248-852-4170 ext 12.**



**Thank You!**

### *Thank You, All Picnic Participants!*

*The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who made the Parish Outdoor Mass & Picnic a great success! With Fr. Craig's support, we had a beautiful Outdoor Mass, as well as a picnic event that had food and fun for everyone.*

*Special congratulations to our 50/50 Winner, Max Howell! Thanks to your generosity, the raffle helped raise \$305.00 for the Matchem Soup Kitchen in Pontiac!*

*We look forward to making next year's event even better!*





# HYMNS

## CANTICLE OF THE SUN

R. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy!

Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne! R.

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will they blow where they please to please the Lord! R.

## LEAD ME, LORD

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

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

R. 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. R.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

## WATCH

### INTO THE BREACH – EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



## LEARN

### FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

## LISTEN

### LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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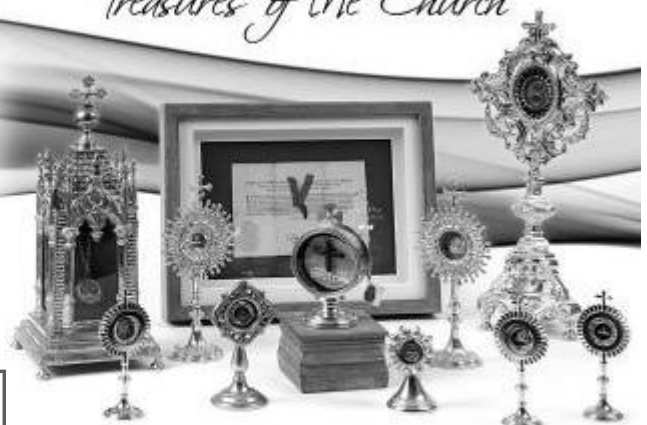
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St. John Fisher Chapel University Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years.

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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

4:00 p.m.

- † Julie Koppin by Paul  
† Paul Bever by Linda Caspary

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

8:00 a.m.

- † Margaret Warczak

10:00 a.m.

- † Fred Samrah by Family

**Monday, August 30, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

- † Sue Augustyn

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

- † Bill Brown

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

NO MASS

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

- † Christine Agosta

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

4:00 p.m.

- † Ruth Caspary  
† Joseph Heck Jr.

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

10:00 a.m.

- † Dee Parent



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

Gabrielle Roth-Haver

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Patricia Swantek

Ralph Swantek

Hugh Macmillan

Paul Weir

Romulo Pascua

**Scripture Readings  
for the Week**



**Sunday, August 29 :**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4,  
4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,  
27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday, August 30:**

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3,  
4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday, August 31:**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4,  
13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 1:**

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10,  
11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 2:**

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, September 3:**

Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
[2b]/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 4:**

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/  
Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 5:**

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9,  
9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

**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		
August 28–29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau Susan Kuzak	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Joe Veryser	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Doug Rusch Toni Rusch	TBA
September 4–5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Jennifer Botson Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley Sean Sylvester	TBA

**NOTICE: There will be no 8:00am Mass on Sunday, September 5th**



**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 <a href="https://twitter.com/sacredheart7009">@sacredheart7009</a></p> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;">    </div> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <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> <hr/> <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>

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KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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