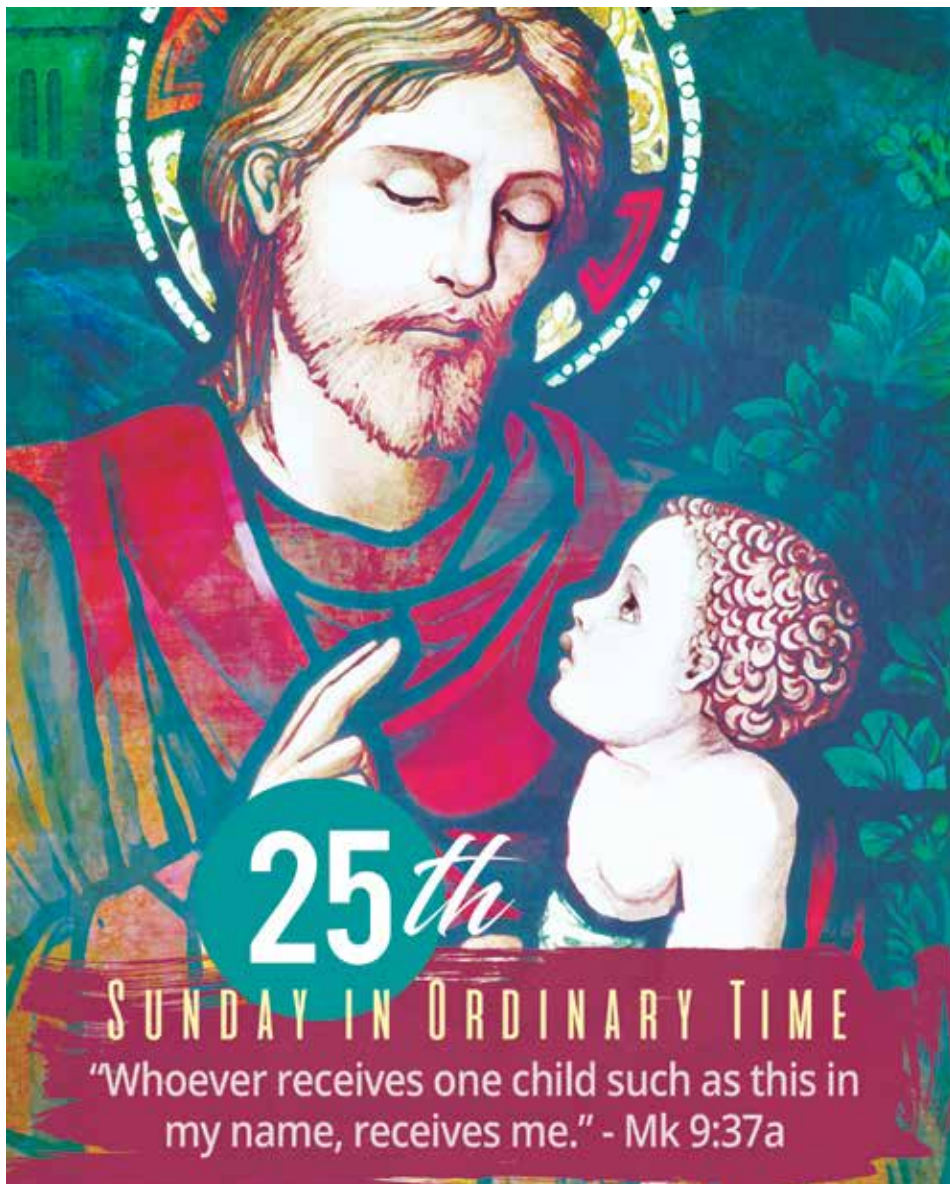


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## SACRED HEART NEEDS YOU



Following the theme from Vatican II to Synod 16, Sacred Heart needs to become a self-sufficient Amazing parish. We need parishioners to step forward and volunteer using their charisms to provide programs, management, and to help our parish grow:

We need your assistance on at least one of the following councils, commissions, and programs:

- Finance Council
- Education/ Evangelization Commission
- Christian Service Commission
- Worship Commission
- Nursing Center Communion Service
- Religious Education Teacher

If you are unsure, or would like more information about one of these opportunities please call the office for more details **248-852-4170**. If you would be willing to share the gifts that God has provided you please call the office **248-852-4170 x12** and we will get you in contact with the leader of that activity.



## JOIN US FOR LUNCH

SENIORS AT SACRED HEART PARISH ARE INVITED TO A SENIOR LUNCH AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Thursday, September 23rd at Noon.

Lunch will be Hot Dogs, Chips, Salad and Drinks.

Please join us to meet the members of our Family of Parishes.

Donation is \$5 at the door.

Please RSVP by Monday, September 20th by calling St. Thomas More at 248-647-2222.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**SACRED HEART CHURCH  
NEW MASS SCHEDULE:**

**NEW PERMANENT SCHEDULE**

**Beginning 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**



## 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 "Charisms 101" Again—[Over the last few weeks we've looked at some charisms you might possibly have been given. Let's review what and why they are important:] You and I received the Holy Spirit in our baptism....But the public manifestation of the Holy Spirit—fruit-bearing—requires intentional cooperation on our part. We must choose in faith to do what God has called and anointed us to do....**Charisms are supernaturally empowered graces given to apostles who have a mission to bring the presence and love of Jesus Christ to a specific setting or situation.** Charisms are *whole life gifts* that apostles take with them everywhere they go....are always [used] for others....are distinct from natural talents....cannot be used for evil....might be given as a single charism, but typically are given a group of 2-5.

*(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 97-111)*

**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; Enkindle the fire in our hearts to "intentionally cooperate" with the special Charisms you gave us at our baptism. Open our minds to "choose" mission—that particular calling you anointed us to do in order to "bring the love of Jesus Christ" to a specific place or person in our world. Guide us into discernment of these Charisms, so that we may use them for Your glory. 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**? Remember, there are "No Bystanders!" This week I'll look back on my life to see if there were certain times or situations where I felt I was doing God's work or He was working through me. **If so**, did I get any feedback that others thought so too? **If not**, I will ask God to reveal to me a situation this week where He could use me and watch for opportunities to say "Yes." And I will also think back on the Charisms presented these last few weeks—**Intercessory Prayer, Music, Mercy, Teaching, & Service**—to discern if I might have any of them that I could offer to our parish or Family to build it up.

## Saint OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 14 | BLESSES HERMAN THE CRIPPLE

On September 25, it is the feast day of Blessed Herman the Cripple. Herman was born into royalty, the son of a duke of Altshausen. From birth, it was apparent that he would be horribly crippled and disfigured, earning him the less-than-pleasant name of "Hermannus Contractus" (or "Herman the Twisted"). Sources suggest he was born with a cleft palate, cerebral palsy, and spina bifida. Without assistance, he could not move, and could barely speak, but within his body was a keen mind and iron will.

At the age of seven, Herman's parents left him at the Benedictine monastery of Reichenau, where they arranged for him to be raised and educated. Situated on the shores of Lake Constance, it was expected that this location would be ideal for Herman's health, but also for his developing intellect. Abbot Berno, the monk who led the community, took Herman under his wing, educating him with kindness and compassion.

Despite his obvious intellect, Herman struggled to read and write at first, his physical limitations difficult to overcome. Once he mastered the basics, the academic world opened to him, and he impressed all with the breadth and depth of his subsequent studies. Not only did he immerse himself in the sciences, but also in languages, music, and theology. Herman became fluent in Latin, Greek, and Arabic. He wrote extensively on mathematical and astronomical topics, as well as volumes on the history of the world. He was professed a monk at the age of 30, and continued to write, producing works of great spiritual depth. Of note, his treatise "On the Eight Principal Vices," which he wrote in a poetic style.

More than his writings, however, Herman was known for his gentleness, joy, and sweet disposition. Never was he heard to complain, even though most activities were painful and difficult. Rather, he was recognized to have a smile for all, and became a beacon of hope and joy throughout the monastery. Students traveled great distances to study with him, learning not only their academic subjects but also strength of character, perseverance, and humility through his model. Blessed Herman's contributions to academics were great, as were his contributions to sacred tradition. He wrote many hymns which continue to be sung today, as well as portions of the Mass. His greatest contributions may be his hymns of devotion and love for Our Blessed Mother: Alma Redemptoris Mater and Salve Regina. Blessed Herman died at the young age of 40, having succumbed to the symptoms of his many afflictions. He was beatified in 1863. He was a man who took joy in his struggles and looked at each difficult day as an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord.



### SACRED HEART Intercessory Prayer Team

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

~ *For the pastors and deacons of our Family, especially Fr. Mark our Moderator, that they be docile to the Holy Spirit as they lead Sacred Heart and the parishes of our Family forward in our Family of Parishes.*

~ *For all children and their families as they return to school, may they keep their eyes on You, respecting, loving, and helping each other to learn about and protect the world You have made.*

~ *For all parishioners at Sacred Heart and our Family to take advantage of opportunities provided throughout the whole Family to learn about our faith and grow closer to Jesus.*

~ *For each Sacred Heart parishioner to receive, by Grace, the desire, to discern how the Lord is calling them to serve His church, and then the will and the strength to offer it.*

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

## JOIN SACRED HEART PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

**We are looking for new members to serve on the Sacred Heart Parish Finance Council**

Are you a registered parishioner with background in business, finance, marketing or operations management? Or maybe you are a college student who wants to see how a parish is managed and how decisions are made. We need of additional members for the Finance Council. We are looking for people to help create the budget, approve and advise on spending for maintenance, projects, and quotes and contracts. The time commitment is once a month for a Finance Council meeting and time outside the meetings to research information on contract options and prepare for meetings or assist on committees. We need your ideas and expertise to make sure Sacred Heart continues to thrive in the new Family of Parishes initiative.

If interested or you would like more information please contact **Mike Merlo at 248-852-4170 x12** in the parish office.



This year, the Archdiocese of Detroit will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on **September 19, 2021**, with the theme **"Disciples of Jesus: Witnesses to the**

**Gospel!"** On this special day, pray for our catechists that the Holy Spirit will guide and lead them in their ministry to assist the Domestic Church (the family) to pass on the Catholic Faith to our children. Today we celebrate our catechists' response to the Lord's invitation to develop their own relationship with Jesus. Catechists teach us to recognize Jesus' voice an invitation in our own lives so that we will grow as His disciples and witness his love and mercy in our world. We also celebrate our parents, grandparents, and guardians by recognizing their important role in teaching the faith. The parish community is encouraged to pray for all catechists who dedicate themselves to the mission of helping those they teach to hear the voice of Jesus and to grow in relationship with Him.

**This weekend we also have sign up for our Religious education programs. Please stop by at the back of Church to learn more and sign up your children.**



*Calling All Women: You are Invited to Immerse Yourself...  
...in the Life of Jesus Christ*

- ◆ Many of us know ABOUT Jesus, but do we really KNOW Him?
- ◆ Come encounter Jesus in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.
  - ◆ Walk where Jesus walked—video filmed in the Holy Land.
  - ◆ Be inspired and empowered to center your life around Him.

*Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life*

**Ten Wednesdays, 9/29 – 12/15 (skip 11/24 & 12/8)**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. OR 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Sacred Heart Church, Father Kreft Hall,**

**3400 S. Adams Rd., Auburn Hills 48326**

*Study written and presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, & Edward Sri*

We will follow AOD Covid-19 Guidelines which are currently: Please wear a mask, though it is not mandatory; 4/table for social distancing; If you feel ill, please stay home.

**COST:** \$29.95 to purchase your own "Study Set"

at [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) (includes book, study guide, Timeline Chart, and streaming video access)

**QUESTIONS:** Call Nancy Piotrowski at 248-709-5970

**TO REGISTER:** (please print on the form below)

**MAIL TO:** Nancy Piotrowski, 2414 Red Maple Ct., Troy, MI 48098

..... DETACH AND MAIL .....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell preferred): \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Afternoon OR Evening Class:  Afternoon  Evening



### Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, Who upon the Cross forsaken offered mercy's perfect deed.

We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice along, but heart: Consecrating to your purpose every gift whitt you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom: still in grief we mourn our dead.

As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love your spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

**Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life.

### Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from his dwelling take leave.

God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended, the fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe.

The seed of Christ's teaching, our inner souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.

His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us to further God's kingdom and answer his call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God who is living the tasks of our everyday life we embrace.

Our faith ever sharing in love ever caring we claim as our neighbor all those of each race

One bread that has fed us, one light that has led us unite us as one in His life that we share

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

# FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 12, 2021

## WATCH

### THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



## LEARN

### BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians: This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writing can help us grow in relationship with Jesus!

## LISTEN

### DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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



After last year's quarantine and social distancing, St. Thomas More is excited to announce Youth Group is back on! Your teen will be among like-minded youth where the faith of the Catholic Church is promoted while enjoying the company of their peers. Youth Group is a great way to continue to grow spiritually by participating in the four-fold mission of the Church:

- Faith Formation.....Instruction in the Faith
- Prayer .....Worship
- Helping Others .....Christian Service
- Having Fun.....Fellowship

We will meet once/month on Sundays from 7:00 – 8:15 PM and participate in at least one retreat. Tentative schedule listed below.

October 17, 2021  
November 14, 2021  
December 5, 2021

January 9, 2022  
February 13, 2022

March 6, 2022  
April 10, 2022  
Retreat date TBD



Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

4:00 p.m.

† Bill Brown

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Dee Parent

11:00 a.m.

† Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasko  
by Robert

† Mae and Ray Mahoney  
by Elizabeth Mahoney

† Fred Samrah by Family

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Rita Duchateau

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Zoa Cubba

**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

NO MASS

**Friday, September 24, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Warczak

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

4:00 p.m.

† Suzanne Augustyn

† Paul Bever by Linda Caspary

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Dee Parent

11:00 a.m.

† Roberta Wishart

† 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

Gabrielle Roth-Haver

Don Boudreaux

Jackson Hensley

Marguerite Fishbaugh

Joe Kroetsch

Joan Martus

Laurie Graves

Diane Hurd

Richard Booms

Doreen Valente

Mary Bourbeau

Dennis Spensley

Rolf Maier

Stella Lentz

Tom Guibord

Nancy Delosh

Michael Delosh

Frank J. DeFelice

Nick Rennels

Jim Clem

Mary Ann Demres

Priscilla Boudreaux

Resi Cavellier

Deac. Jack Parent

Ella Dawson

Anders McCarthy

Sean Reaume

JoAnn Eaton

Mark DeFelice

Richard Vitasinski

Julie Kozlowski

Patricia Swantek

Ralph Swantek

Hugh Macmillan

Paul Weir

Romulo Pascua

**Scripture Readings  
for the Week**



**Sunday, September 19:**

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8  
[6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**Monday, September 20:**

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,  
6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 21:**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/  
Mt 9:9-13

**Wednesday, September 22:**

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn,  
7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 23:**

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 24:**

Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk  
9:18-22

**Saturday, September 25:**

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-  
12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 26:**

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
[9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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

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

**"THE CROSS  
IS STEADY  
WHILE THE  
WORLD IS  
TURNING."**


ST. BRUNO OF COLOGNE

Liturgy Schedule		
September 18–19, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Jerry Lingeman Kitty Vigneau	TBA
<b>Sunday 9:00 am Mass</b>	Randy Shetterley Pete Keating	TBA
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Dennis O'Meara Mary Lee Pascual	TBA
September 25–26, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Mary Tavernit Kristen Koltvedt	TBA
<b>Sunday 9:00 am Mass</b>	Sandy Stacer Pete Keating	TBA
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Nancy Poitrowski Tammy Bliss	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: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 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!

@sacredheart7009

