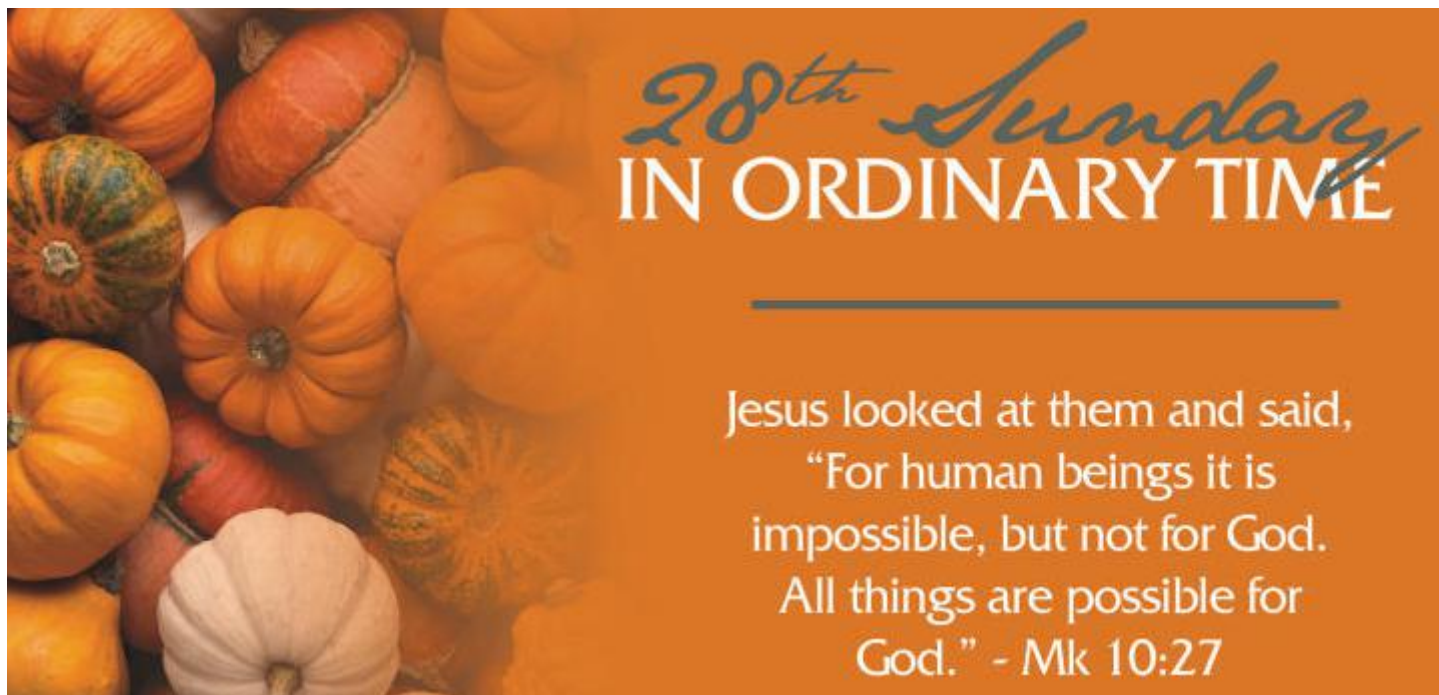


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Jesus looked at them and said,  
“For human beings it is  
impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for  
God.” - Mk 10:27



Knights of Columbus  
**Tootsie Roll-less Drive  
for the Mentally Impaired**

Our Fall 'Columbus Day'  
Fund-Raising Drive!

**WEEKEND OF OCT. 16 & 17**

Please plan to bring your cash  
(no credit cards, unfortunately) to  
help support fantastic local charities  
that work with the mentally and  
developmentally impaired!

**JOIN THE CHOIR**



If you are interested in joining the  
choir, please join us for our first  
meeting on **Sunday, October 24**  
right after the 11:00 am Mass.

*Thank You* Sacred Heart Parishioners



As I beginning this new journey of becoming a Deacon, I would remiss to not thank all of the people who have been part of Mary Alice and my life and faith journey here at Sacred Heart. I want to first thank all of you for your prayers during our formation for this mission of Service. Without those prayers and the grace from God, we certainly would have not been transformed into who we are today. Next, I would like to thank all of those who have served in various capacities at Sacred Heart that have made my job as a Pastoral Associate, something I will always remember. Thanks to all of those who have served on the Education/Evangelization Commission, Worship Commission, Christian Service Commission, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Religious Education team, The Knights of Columbus, the lectors, ushers, greeters, the Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers who brought Jesus and his love to the Nursing Homes, the Intercessory prayer team, those who helped facilitate movie nights and our food drives. I have probably forgot many, my thanks is to all who have served this community. May God continue to bless you as you continue to grow closer to Jesus and learn to accept his gifts of grace to build up his Kingdom. We would also like to thank all of our friends at Sacred Heart.

This is very bittersweet to leave what has been such an important part of your life, but I also know God is calling me to do his work in a new place and new environment. So please, keep in your prayers, that I can bring Jesus's love to all those I meet. On Sunday October 10th at the 11am Mass, I will be celebrating as a Deacon, with Father Joe, my Mass of Thanksgiving for this parish and also for my journey to date.

God Bless! Mike



# 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 KNOWLEDGE empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's truth through diligent, prayerful study and intellectual inquiry that enables us to better understand God, ourselves, and the universe...** It is supernaturally empowered study, not just reading books or acquiring information...Don't have to be professional academic...The foundational passion is intellectual wonder... Want to uncover and contemplate the great truths behind the universe. . . Study is a major form of prayer—"the lab bench is a 'second altar.'"

*(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 171-174)*

**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 Family's 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 to test and discern whether one might have the **Charism of KNOWLEDGE**. Reveal to them how You want them to use any of the Charisms you've given, and give them the desire and will to do it. 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 Charism Group you have given. Amen!*

**ASK & ACT:** What is this note saying to **me**? Do I read and study a great deal? Do I find that seeking to understand God, the universe, and humanity is compelling and fun? Does study often move me to prayer and is it a very important part of my relationship with God? Do I love to share the "new" ideas or truths that I learn through study with others? And do others find these ideas fascinating and life-changing? When I study do I know that I am contemplating God's loving actions and purposes? Have others told me that the insights that I have gained from my study have helped them grow? I will pray over these questions, asking God to lead me in discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the **Charism of KNOWLEDGE**, and ask for the desire and will to know how I might use any of my charism group in our parish or my community. "No Bystanders!"

# Saint OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 13 | SAINT EDWARD



On October 13, it is the feast day of St. Edward. Edward, the last king of the Anglo-Saxons, a grandson of the martyr-king Edward, passed his youth in exile with his uncle, a Norman leader. In an environment of sin, he preserved innocence of life. Called to the throne of England in 1042, he sought to put into practice the Christian ideals for a ruler, with the help of God's grace. His first efforts were directed toward a renewal of religion in the hearts of his people. Priests were invited into his kingdom, churches were built. Yielding to pressure, he married, but is said to have retained virginity during his whole married life.

His favorite saint was St. John the Evangelist; he would not deny any request asked in his name. One day the Beloved Disciple appeared to him in the form of beggar and asked alms in the name of the fourth evangelist; as Edward had no ready money, he gave up the ring on his finger. Shortly thereafter St. John returned the ring with the message that his death was near. The king ordered public prayers to be said for himself and died in the Lord on the day foretold, January 5, 1066. She is the patron saint of difficult marriages, kings, and separated spouses.



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

~ For Archbishop Vigneron and the Auxiliary Bishops, Fr. Mark Brauer, and Fr. Joe Grimaldi, that the Holy Spirit will continue to pour out gifts of wisdom and discernment for the

best way to move Sacred Heart and our Sibling parishes into Families of Parishes.

- ~ For the faithful in Sacred Heart and our Sibling parishes to be aware of their amazing gifts, and to find ways to use them to attract others, to grow and strengthen their faith, and to be witnesses of the Love and Mercy of Jesus.
- ~ For all parish leaders adjusting to new positions, to be zealous in collaboration, creativity, working for the good of the Church's mission.
- ~ For Fr. Joe Grimaldi, that he may feel the love of Christ from each parishioner as he joins Sacred Heart, and be protected from problems, afflictions, and anxieties as he steps boldly into the unknown, trusting fully in the power of Christ.

**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

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open our-

selves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive



baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©

## Reflect

### AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

Today's reading presents wisdom and prudence as life's most precious gifts.

**Why do you think these virtues were held in such high regard by ancient Israel?**

#### Second Reading:

Hebrews connects the power of the word of God with divine judgement — one day we must all "render an account" of our lives before the Lord.

**How often do you think about your own judgement day?**

#### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the rich man and the disciples that while wealth can often hinder one from entering the kingdom of God, self-sacrifice and discipleship can earn eternal life. **How well do you balance these realities in your life?**

## 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 on 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.



## GATHER US IN

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away. See in this 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 mystery; we are the old who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, 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

### Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

## 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 that 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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 10, 2021

## WATCH

### JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



## LEARN

### DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

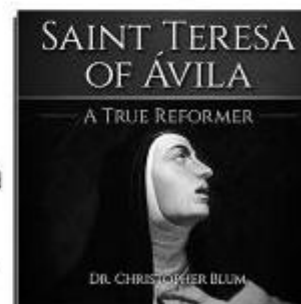


Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima

## LISTEN

### SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

**Saturday, October 9, 2021**

4:00 p.m.

† Bill Brown

**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Sue Agustyn by Family

† Manuel Landas

by Deo and Mary Lee Pascual

11:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

**Monday, October 11, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† George Perrout

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasko  
by Son Robert

† Mark Pilarski

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

NO MASS

**Friday, October 15, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Andrew Serocki by Family

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

4:00 p.m.

† Orleta Cairo

† Richard Foster by Wife

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

9:00 a.m.

† Rita Pederson

† Jack Salter

11:00 a.m.

† 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

Joan Martus  
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Diane Hurd  
Richard Booms  
Doreen Valente  
Mary Bourbeau  
Dennis Spensley  
Rolf Maier  
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Tom Guibord  
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Ralph Swantek  
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Romulo Pascua  
Donna Lawrence  
Laura A. Reaume  
Floyd Warzak  
Joe Veryser  
Don Boudreaux  
Paul Bissa

**Scripture Readings  
for the Week**



**Sunday, October 10:**

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30  
or 10:17-27

**Monday, October 11:**

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
[2a]/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 12:**

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3,  
4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday, October 13:**

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7,  
9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday, October 14:**

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday, October 15:**

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5,  
11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday, October 16:**

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7,  
8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday, October 17:**

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20,  
22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45  
or 10:42-45

**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  
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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		
October 9-10, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Linda Botson Diane Radtke	TBA
<b>Sunday 9:00 am Mass</b>	Sean Sylvester Randy Shetterley	TBA
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Gene Jagnecki Tammy Bliss	TBA
October 16-17, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Susan Kuzak Kristen Koltvedt	TBA
<b>Sunday 9:00 am Mass</b>	Joe Veryser Sandy Stacer	TBA
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Mary Lee Pascual Dennis O'Meara	TBA



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*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.*

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 Carol Bissa (Mon. & Tues.) .....x10  
 Kathy Costa (Thurs. & Fri.) .....x10  
**Music Minister:** Brendan Johnson

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
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 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL**  
 Come and pray anytime.

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**BULLETIN**  
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