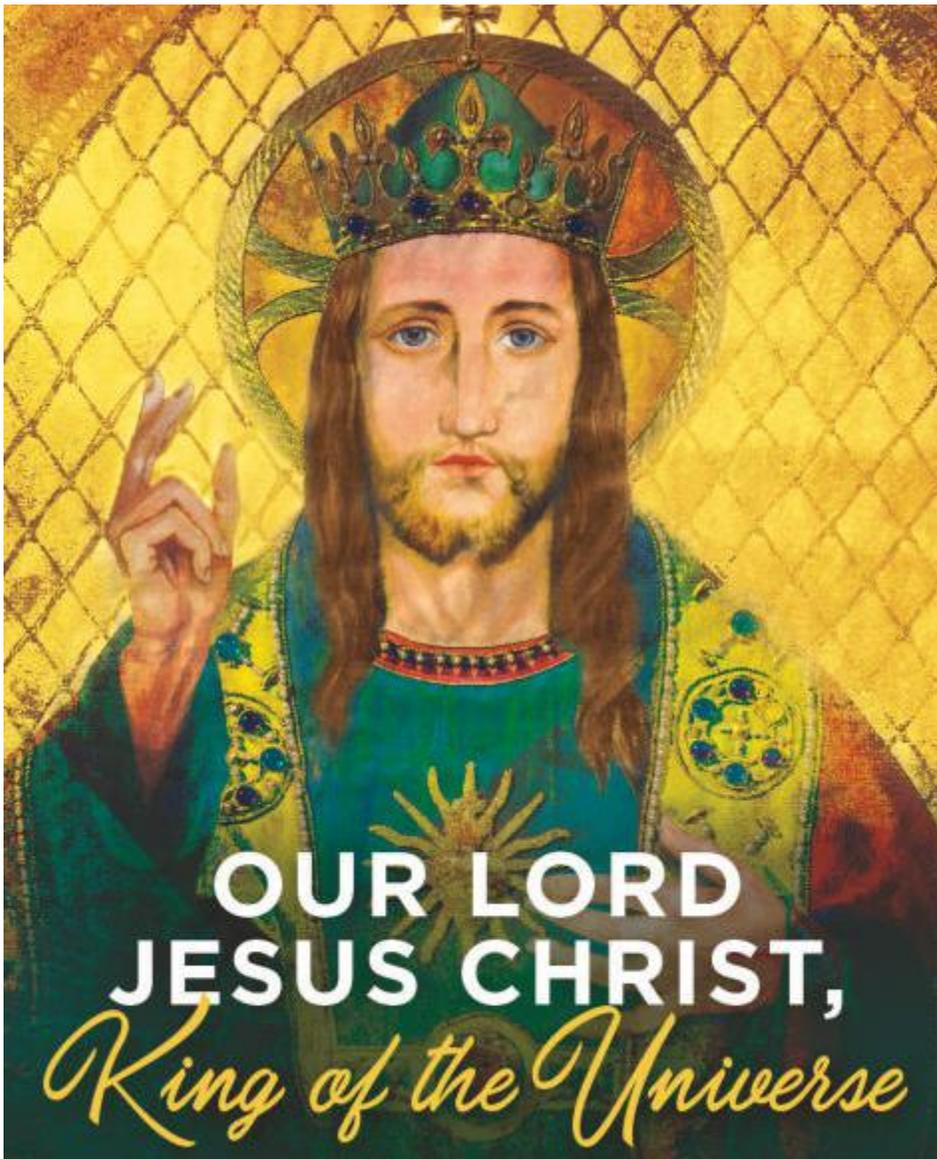


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Please welcome
Deacon David Fleming
to Sacred Heart Church
as our permanent Deacon.
His assignment will begin on
Monday November 22, 2021.
He was previously the
Deacon at St. Rene Goupil
in Sterling Heights.



**THANKSGIVING
DAY MASS**
Thursday,
November 25
9:00am



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT:

Meet Me at the Manger

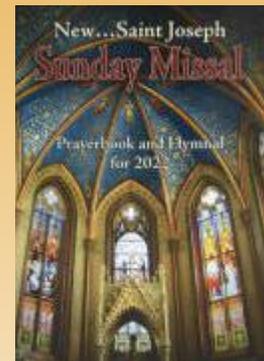
THE LIGHTING OF THE NATIVITY CRECHE
MONDAY, NOV. 29 7:00 - 7:30 PM

All are invited to a special parish celebration to begin the Advent Season!

Blessing & Lighting of the Outside Parish Creche
Singing Advent Carols | Hot Chocolate & Treats

Each family will receive a special pack of blessed straw to prepare their own family nativity set, complete with a special blessing to bless their set at home.

All are welcome! Invite friends, family, neighbors!



**The 2022 St. Joseph
Sunday Missal
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Copies of for the new liturgical year are available in the back of church. Strengthen your reflection on the Sunday readings and the beauty of the liturgical prayers.

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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 WRITING** empowers a Christian to be a channel of God's creativity by **using words to create works of truth or beauty that reflect the fullness of human experience and bring glory to God**....Must distinguish between skill of writing and a genuine charism....the charism of writing will often feel like prayer or contemplation at the moment one is engaged in it....charism of writing uses words to create beauty or convey truth...skill of writing can be used to express many different charisms (e.g. Knowledge, Wisdom, Teaching, Encouragement etc.).

(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 182-184)

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. 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 WRITING**, or if one's skill of writing is used to express another Charism. Reveal to us how You want us to use any of the Charisms you've given, and give us 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. Amen!*

ASK & ACT: What is this note saying to **me**? Do I love to use words creatively and have I been told that I am an usually gifted writer? Do I find writing to be a great way to pray? Do people ask me to write things for them on a regular basis? Do I find writing to be a very satisfying way of expressing my faith? Have people told me they enjoy what I have written, and/or that they have been moved or changed by my writing? I will **pray** over these questions, asking God to lead me in discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the **Charism of WRITING**, and ask for the desire and will to know how I might use any of my charism group in our parish or my community. Remember: "No.Bystanders!"

Saint OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 23 | SAINT CLEMENT

On November 23, it is the feast day of St. Clement. St. Clement I of Rome (92-101) was one of the first popes; according to St. Irenaeus, he was the third after Peter. Clement most probably died as a martyr. Otherwise, little is known of his life. It is not certain whether he is the one Paul mentions as his companion in Phil. 4:3. St. Clement's letter to the Corinthians is authentic; in it he authoritatively intervenes in that strife-torn community, a memorable act in the early history of the papacy.

The breviary gives these legendary details. Because of his zeal for souls, Pope Clement was banished to distant Chersonese; there he found two-thousand Christians who had received a similar sentence. When he came to these exiles, he comforted them. "They all cried with one voice: Pray for us, blessed Clement, that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ. He replied: Without any merit of my own, the Lord sent me to you to share in your crowns." When they complained because they had to carry the water six miles, he encouraged them, "Let us all pray to the Lord Jesus Christ that He may open to His witnesses a fountain of water." "While blessed Clement was praying, the Lamb of God appeared to him; and at His feet a bubbling fountain of fresh water was flowing." Seeing the miracle, "All the pagans of the neighborhood began to believe."

When Trajan heard of these marvels, he ordered Clement to be drowned with an iron anchor about his neck. "While he was making his way to the sea, the people cried with a loud voice: Lord Jesus Christ, save him! But Clement prayed in tears: Father, receive my spirit." At the shore the Christians asked God to give them the body. The sea receded for three miles and there they found the body of the saint in a stone coffin within a small marble chapel; alongside lay the anchor. "You have given a dwelling to Your martyr Clement in the sea, O Lord, a temple of marble built by the hands of angels." The body was taken to Rome under Nicholas 1 (858-867) by Sts. Cyril and Methodius and placed in a church dedicated to his honor (S. Clemente). This is one of the most venerable of the churches in Rome because it retains all the liturgical arrangements of ancient times. He is the patron saint of boatmen, marble workers, and sailors.



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

~ For Archbishop Vigneron, the Auxiliary Bishops, and all priests be preserved in health, wisdom and strength as they work for Mission.

~ For Wave Two Families of Parishes, as Moderators are being selected and

assignments are reviewed, may they enjoy the vision of the Holy Spirit that we will become a missionary diocese, bringing more souls to Christ.

~ For all those who have left Sacred Heart parish and are still searching for a church-home, that they may feel the loving call to return to Sacred Heart, knowing they will be welcomed with love and mercy.

~ For all members of Sacred Heart, and of our Sibling parishes, to faithfully discern and then answer the call of the Holy Spirit to engage in parish life in some way according to their particular gifts.

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



Christmas Giving Tree

It is that time of the year to have an opportunity to share our great blessings with people less fortunate. Our parish Giving Tree will be set up in the gathering area on Saturday, November 27, filled with colored ornaments. Parishioners are invited to take one of the ornaments and donate to The Pontiac Community Outreach, Haven or Jail Outreach. Please remember that the ornament serves as the gift tag.

Although things are slowly getting back to "normal" we are still asking to simply donate gift cards in place of actual gifts. All gifts, along with the ornament, must be returned by Sunday, December 12th. Please mark your calendars! This deadline is very important. The groups we help have scheduled pick-ups and distribution schedules we need to honor.

God's Christmas Blessings to All,
Christian Service Commission

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This weekend we will be packing up our Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our area. If you haven't brought your food in please deliver it to the social hall by Noon; when we begin to pack the food boxes. All Parishioners are invited to assist in preparing the thanksgiving boxes for our SVDP clients.

We are constantly humbled by the blessings and comments we receive from our clients, such as "God Bless You" and "Thank you, for you will never know how much this means to me and my family." Please help us make this truly a blessed and thankful Thanksgiving. Help us bring hope and God's love to our clients so we can receive the biggest smile of thanks that God has put in these families' hearts. Thank you and God Bless!

St. Vincent De Paul Society



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

Next weekend we will be packing up and handing out our Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Several Parishioners have requested if they could help. There are four opportunities to help.

Saturday Nov 20

Evening from 8pm-9:30pm
6 people
Set up tables, and prepare boxes

Sunday, Nov 21

Afternoon from Noon to 2:30pm
14 people
Packing the food boxes

Sunday, Nov 21

Morning from 10am to noon
8 people
Sorting food and taking food out of the pantry

Monday, Nov 22

Evening – 8pm -9:30pm
Distributing the food, by placing the boxes into cars
(Boxes weight 60 to 80 pounds)
6 people

To ensure an orderly process and to keep everybody moving there are limited number of volunteers needs for each time slot so please call and reserve you opportunity to serve. **Please call Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378** if interested in helping.

Thanks for your assistance,
St. Vincent De Paul Society

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King. ©LPI



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

LONG LIVE THE KING

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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PICK OF THE WEEK

November 21, 2021



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

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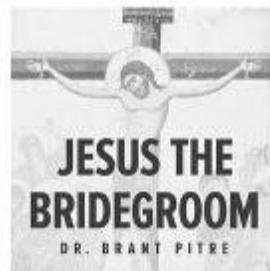
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This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



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**JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE
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TAKE TIME TO REFLECTION AT MANRESA

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION AT MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

December 6, 2021 | 10:00 AM-3:30 PM

Find inspiration for a deeper prayer life through short presentations, times for individual prayer and reflection, and group discussions. Open to men and women and includes lunch.

Check-in with refreshments from 9:30 AM. **\$40 non-refundable, non-transferable fee** is due at registration at manresa-sj.org/120621-advent or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON REFLECTION AT MANRESA JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

December 12, 2021 | 2:00-7:00 PM

Afternoon includes two talks, time for private prayer/devotion, Sunday Mass and dinner.

Check-in with refreshments from 1:30 PM. **\$35 fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.** Register by December 7 at manresa-sj.org/121221-AR or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.





Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, November 20, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Margaret Warczak

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Genevieve and Frank Rak
by Family

† Evan A. Reaume
by Paul Reaume

11:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, November 22, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Dee Parent

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Talon Dawson

Thursday, November 25, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Day

† Sue Augustyn

Friday, November 26, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Christine Agosta

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Rita Booms

† Paul Bever by Linda Caspary

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Julie Kopin

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

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
Julie Kozlowski
Patricia Swantek
Ralph Swantek
Paul Weir
Romulo Pascua
Donna Lawrence
Laura A. Reaume

Floyd Warzak
Joe Veryser
Don Boudreaux
Paul Bissa
Cathleen Stachurski
Betty Barg
Jackson Hensley
Diane Hurd
Richard Booms
Ursulene McCaffrey
Shawn Burns
Samatha Graves

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, November 21:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2,
5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, November 22:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 23:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,
61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 24:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn
3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk
21:12-19

Thursday, November 25:

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71,
72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 26:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78,
79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 27:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84,
85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 28:

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps
25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28,
34-36

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		
November 20-21, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Mary Tavernit Linda Botson	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Chris Lyons Genia Galicia	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Nancy Piotrowski Tammy Bliss	TBA
November 27-28, 1st Sunday of Advent		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau Kristen Koltvedt	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley Sean Sylvester	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual 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

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