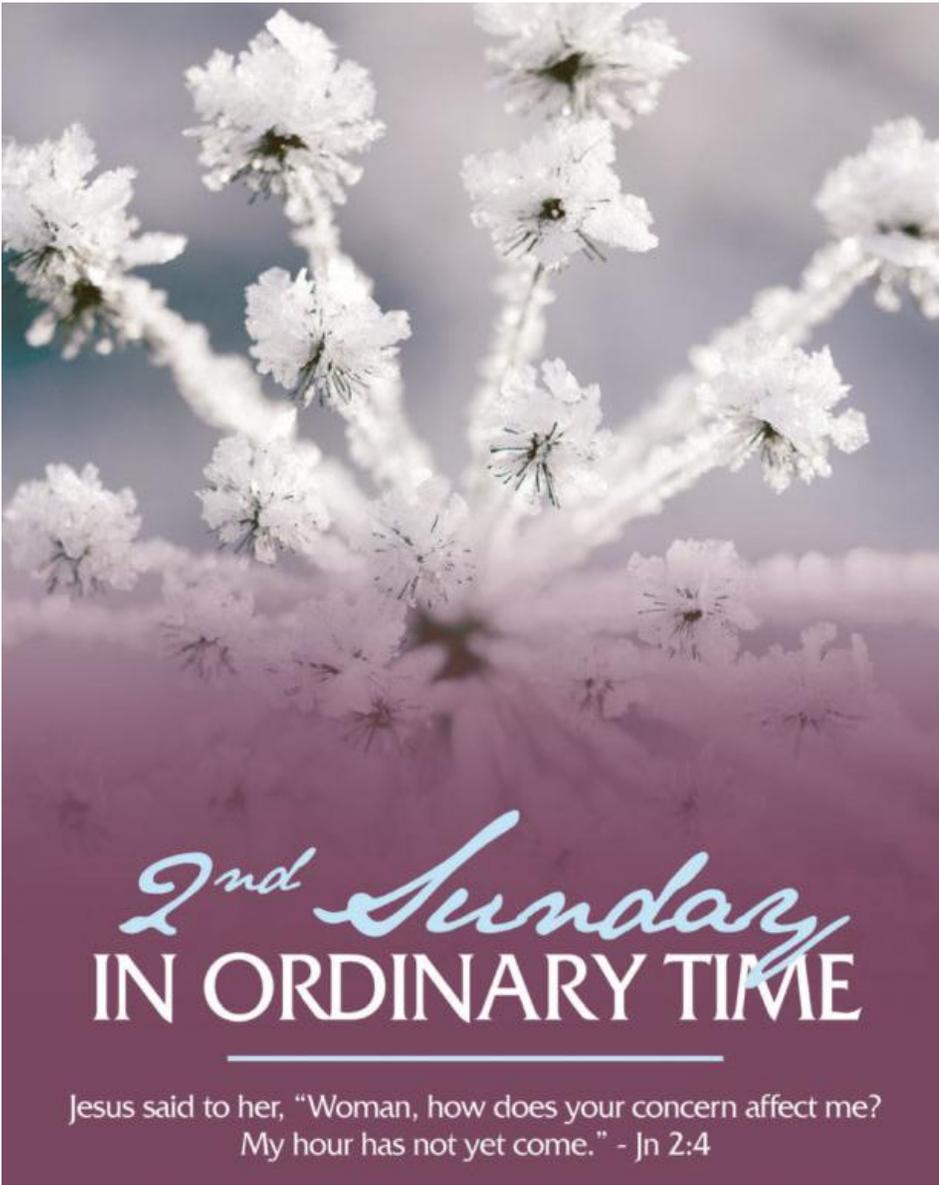


SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Reflect

AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren. **What are some faith traditions you practice in your family?**

Second Reading:

Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the heavenly and eternal high priest who intercedes to God on our behalf. **How often do you offer prayers of intercession to the Lord?**

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments: to love God and to one's neighbor. **Which of these two commandments do you find most challenging?**

Sacred Heart Proudly Announces THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registration for Level I:
Children 3-6 years old
Classes will take place
on Mondays. Times TBD.

This remarkable, Montessori-based catechetical program is designed to foster the innate religious and spiritual potential of even the youngest of children! Taking place in the dedicated space of our new "Atrium" in Fr. Kreft Hall, filled with furnishings and objects that the child can touch, manipulate, and pray with, they develop a profound relationship with Jesus as the Good Shepherd!

For more information, contact the Catechesis Director, **Barb Yugovich** at 248-996-4183.



Please Welcome
New Members

**JOHN & PATRICIA
MAICKI**

to Sacred Heart Church



The New 2022 Sacred Heart
Parish Directory
is now available
in the back of church.

One copy per family please. Thanks!



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 the Church teaching about Charisms given to individual believers (continued from last week: **6**) The gifts "demand" that those who have received them "exercise them" for the growth of the whole Church. We are to be "good stewards" of the graces given us. **7**) Charisms enable each member of the faithful to offer a "totally unique contribution." There is something you and I have been given to do and to give that no one else in the entire Church can do or give. **8**) Each one, therefore, must be helped to embrace the gift entrusted to him as a completely unique person, and to hear the words which the Spirit of God personally addresses to him." The Christian community is called to help all Catholics embrace those gifts and use them for the good of all. **9**) The discernment of charisms is always necessary. No charism is exempt from being referred and submitted to the Church's shepherds.

(Fruitful Discipleship, by Sherry Weddell, pg 88-89)

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 Sibling Parishes; make us "good stewards" of Your gifts, and fit for their "exercise." Strengthen hearts to meet the "demand" made by the gifts that each and all participate in the building of the whole Church. Lead us in discerning the "totally unique contribution" with which each has been entrusted. Open ears to "hear the words" You personally speak to him. And encourage each one to fully embrace the gift entrusted to him or her. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in each of us the fire of your love as we use the particular gifts you have given. Amen!

ASK & ACT: What is this Note saying to **me**? After listening to Church teaching on Charisms, can I doubt that I, (yes, **me**) have been asked to offer a "totally unique contribution"? That I (yes, **me**) have been given some special charism that I (yes, **me**) am supposed to use "to do or give something that no one else in the entire church can do or give"? How do I respond to this realization? Fear? Excitement? "No, not me!" I don't have time...skill...interest... *fill in the blank.* I will pray about what God is asking of **me** in the Opportunities to Serve booklet given at Mass this week. Ask God to turn your obstacles into highways.

Saint OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 17 | SAINT ANTHONY

On January 17, it is the feast day of St. Anthony. Anthony "the Great", the "Father of Monks", ranks with those saints whose life exercised a profound influence upon succeeding generations. He was born in Middle Egypt (about 250) of distinguished parents. One day while in church he heard the words of the Gospel: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give it to the poor" (Matt. 19:21). It seemed as if Christ had spoken to him personally, giving a command he must obey. Without delay he sold his property, gave the proceeds to the poor, and went into the desert (about 270). When overcome by fatigue, his bed was the hard ground. He fasted rigorously, ate only bread and salt, and drank only water. Nor would he take food before sundown; at times he passed two days without any nourishment. Often, too, he spent whole nights in prayer.

The saint suffered repeatedly from diabolical attacks, but these merely made him more steadfast in virtue. He would encourage his disciples in their struggle with the devil with such words: "Believe me; the devil



fears the vigils of pious souls, and their fastings, their voluntary poverty, their loving compassion, their humility, but most of all their ardent love of Christ our Lord. As soon as he sees the sign of the Cross, he flees in terror." He died in 356 on Mount Kolzin by the Red Sea, 105 years old. A year later his friend, the fearless bishop and confessor St. Athanasius, wrote his biography, which for centuries became the classic handbook of ascetics. As seen by St. Anthony, the purpose of asceticism is

not to destroy the body but to bring it into subjection, re-establishing man's original harmonious integrity, his true God-given nature.

St. Anthony lived in solitude for about twenty years. He is the patron saint of amputees, basket weavers, butchers, cemetery workers, eczema, hermits, pigs, and skin diseases.

Respect Life Prayer

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen



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

- ~ For Archbishop Vigneron, our Auxil During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25, 2022), may all Christians receive the grace to seek and find ways to heal our divisions that so grieve you, and find paths back to unity in You.
- ~ For Archbishop Vigneron and all the priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit, as they continue the renewal and alignment of our parish structures for mission, that the Holy Spirit continue to protect, guide, and unite them.
- ~ For the many who have left the Church, for the ones who haven't yet met the salvific power of Jesus' love, and for those who still live in unbelief, that the Holy Spirit will illuminate and guide our prayer teams to speak unabashedly the name of Jesus and intercede for every person in our Family Boundaries to have the fullness of life in Him (UTG Marker 8.4).
- ~ For the many ministries at Sacred Heart to be strengthened with a new vision, new energy, new people, and new voices that will benefit our parish and the whole community.

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

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.



God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPI

Notes from the Worship Commission:

THE ELDERLY OR SICK AND RECEPTION OF COMMUNION AT MASS

We want to give special consideration to anyone who is unable to come forward to receive Communion. If you or a loved one is elderly or sick, and is unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know. They will direct you to sit along the center aisle, either at the front or the back of church, and will let Father or one of the Eucharistic Ministers know to bring Communion to you. Thank you.

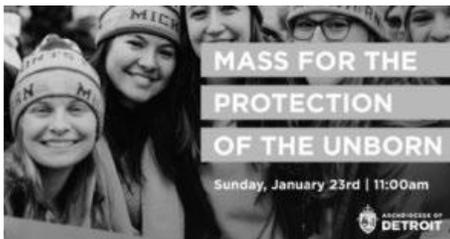
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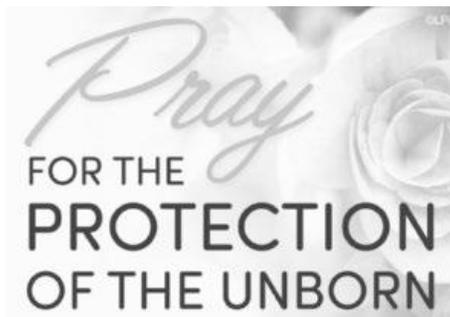
**WHEN**

Jan 23 11:00AM

LOCATION

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

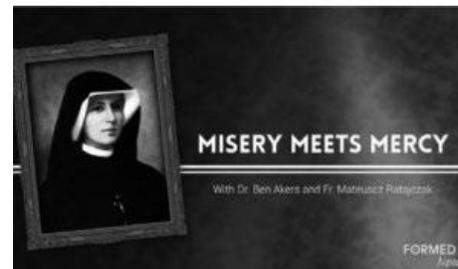
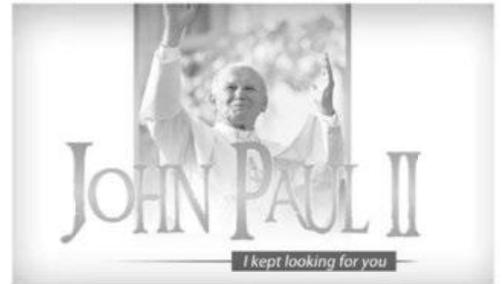
The Archdiocesan Mass for the Protection of the Unborn is an annual liturgy to pray for an end to the practice of abortion and to celebrate Christ's victory over death. The liturgy coincides with the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and is said in solidarity with the thousands of pro-life witnesses who gather in Washington DC for the annual March for Life. Join us for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or watch the livestream at www.aod.org/livemasses

**FORMED®****PICK OF THE WEEK**

January 16, 2022

WATCH**JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU**

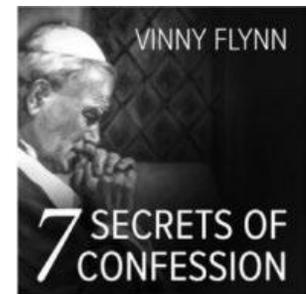
This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

**FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LISTEN**7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN**

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.

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**Mass for Life—Monday, January 24th****St. Irenaeus Church · 9:00 am****Pro-life Rosary at 8:30 am**

Pray with us on the 49th anniversary of Roe v Wade (Supreme Court Decision Legalizing Abortion)

- We remember 62 million lives lost to abortion.
- We give thanks to God for the gift of life.
- We pray for conversion towards a "Culture of Life."



Sponsored by the St. Irenaeus Gospel of Life Committee



Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 p.m.

† Marilyn Reckling

† Marilyn Hanson

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9:00 a.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by Wife

11:00 a.m.

† Bill Brown

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, January 17, 2022

9:00 a.m.

† Bill Brown

† Jack Salter

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 a.m.

† Marilyn Reckling by Family

Thursday, January 20, 2022

NO MASS

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Heck

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00 p.m.

† John Nagel

† Marilyn Reckling
by Judy Kozlowski

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:00 a.m.

† Francis Sylvester

11:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Jacqueline Gudmundsen



Names will be published for 3 weeks.
If a name has been removed that you wish
to have re-established, please call the
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Tom Guibord
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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
Cathleen Stachurski
Betty Barg
Jackson Hensley
Diane Hurd
Richard Booms
Ursulene McCaffrey
Shawn Burns
Samatha Graves
Harold Clason

**Scripture Readings
for the Week**



Sunday, January 16:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8,
9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday, January 17:

Martin Luther King Day;

St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20:

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,
9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6
and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,
5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk
1:1-4; 4:14-21

**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
Derek Sprigg, Navy
Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175
Ian Zdral, Army

**"We must learn to live
together as brothers
or we will perish
together as fools."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Liturgy Schedule		
January 15-16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley Pete Keating	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Doug Rusch Nancy Piotrowski	TBA
January 22-23, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Jerry Lingeman Lisa Landry	TBA
Sunday 9:00 am Mass	Sandy Stacer Kris Lyon	TBA
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Nancy Piotrowski 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>SACRED HEART OFFICE 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 248-852-4170 FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com www.esacredheart.org</p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p> 	<p>MASS SCHEDULE Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00a.m. Tuesday: NO MASS or Service Thursday: Communion Service 9:00a.m. Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION</p> <p>RECONCILIATION Saturday, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.</p> <p>MARRIAGES Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.</p> <p>RCIA RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL Come and pray anytime.</p> <p>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register.</p> <p>BULLETIN Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</p>
<p>OFFICE HOURS: Monday –Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: Closed</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</p> <p>Christian Service Member Colleen Sylvester 248-853-5717</p> <p>Finance Member Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303</p> <p>Worship Member Sean Sylvester 248-361-2854</p> <p>Member at Large Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378</p>	
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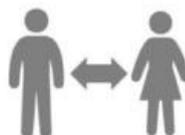
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