

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 27, 2023

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”  
- Mt 16:19



COME ONE,  
COME ALL, TO THE  
**Sacred Heart  
Parish Picnic**

**Sunday,  
September 10 2023**  
following 11:00am Mass

SOMETHING FOR  
EVERYONE:  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers &  
Other Favorite Picnic Fare!  
Bounce House, Yard Games,  
Bingo and Much, More!

ALL ARE  
WELCOME!!



## Gathering of the Leisure Tribe RETURNS! Thursday, September 14th | 12:00pm | Fr. Kreft Hall



Retired or just free during the day?  
Looking for a cheap, good lunch,  
a game of cards, dominoes,  
a good board game, or an interesting  
speaker or presentation?

Join us for our daytime social  
gatherings the second Thursday  
of each month in Fr. Kreft Hall.

**WELCOME**

New Members to  
Sacred Heart Church  
Mr. & Mrs  
Stephen & Celia Dawson

### THIS WEEK AT THE HEART

<b>Saturday, August 26</b>	<b>Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	8:00am
	Confessions	3:00pm
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>	AA Meeting (Men)	8:00pm
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	12 Noon
<b>Saturday, Sept. 2</b>	<b>Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	8:00am
	Confessions	3:00pm
	<b>First Saturday Social</b>	<b>After Mass</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 3</b>	AA Meeting (Men)	8:00pm
	<b>First Sunday Social</b>	<b>After All Masses</b>



While we have reached our goal –  
the work continues!

Monies that exceed our goal stay at  
our parish. Currently, the refund to  
our parish is just under \$23,359.

**IT'S NOT TO LATE!**

Please, prayerfully consider giving CSA.



## HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known,  
Lived, & Shared

***"The sacrament of charity, the Holy Eucharist, is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God's infinite love for every man and woman"***

*Sacramentum Caritatis*

During this time of national Eucharistic Revival, we will pray with the wise words of the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI in his 2007 Apostolic Exhortation on the "Sacrament of Charity"; the Holy Eucharist.

**LISTEN to POPE BENEDICT XVI:** [Jesus shows us the truth about the love which is the very essence of God.] For this reason, the Church, which finds in the Eucharist the very center of her life, is constantly concerned to proclaim to all, that God is love. Precisely because Christ has become for us the food of truth, the Church turns to every man and woman, inviting them freely to accept God's gift.

*Sacramentum Caritatis 2*

**PRAY: Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week**

*Come Holy Spirit of Truth! Open our minds and hearts to understand all that You offer us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If Jesus Christ is Truth—He said, "I am the Way, the Truth, & the Life"—and He shows us by His sacrifice that "love is the very essence of God," and then He comes to us as the "food of Truth," bringing God's Love to us in such a very tangible and intimate way that we actually take Him into our bodies, then our only proper response can be to accept and gratefully receive this Holy Eucharist as Gift. Thank You Jesus! And send me to invite others to "freely accept this gift" also. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in each of us the fire of your love. Amen!*

**ASK & ACT:** What are these words saying to me? These are deep and important thoughts. I will ask the Holy Spirit for understanding to really appreciate all that the Eucharist is—not a "what," but a "Who." And who is He to ME? As I receive the Holy Eucharist, I will ask that the "Eucharist become the center of my life" too, so that I, along with the Church, may "proclaim to all that God is love," and "invite them to accept God's gift" as well.

*Nancy Piotrowski—piomom@me.com*

# Saint OF THE WEEK

## VENERABLE TERESA FARDELLA DE BLASI

*Highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization.*



Teresa Fardella was born on May 24, 1867, in New York to parents of Irish and Sicilian nobility. The family moved to Trapani, Italy when she was two years old. At age 11, her Irish mother passed away and Teresa was sent to an Italian boarding school that her aunt supervised. Early in life, Teresa had a deep faith and loved the Lord. She wanted to become a sister and consecrate her life to Jesus in service of the Church, but, at age 16, her father forced her into marriage instead. She became the wife of Italian military officer Raffaele De Blasi.

For Teresa, being married to an officer meant lots of traveling and moving. As her husband was assigned to different cities, Teresa lived her faith by focusing on serving the poor wherever they landed. Often, she would seek out children and adolescents living on the street and provide care for them, trying to lift them out of poverty.

In 1896, while living in Mantua, Italy, she organized her efforts and founded the Poor House of Saint Joseph, to help serve those in need there. A few years later she saw the need to form a women's religious order to staff and care for the Poor House. To meet this need, she founded the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin. Although she was wealthy, Teresa found value in living alongside those she served and often forwent the luxuries she was originally accustomed to. She frequently proclaimed, "Love gives the courage to do all things well!"

Despite her being the foundress of these institutions, Teresa's husband was, again, transferred — this time back to Trapani where Teresa grew up — and she was forced to accompany him. She moved back to Trapani, leaving her work in Mantua behind her, trusting the care of the Poor House to the Poor Daughters. While in Sicily, though, she continued to organize charitable work. When Teresa's husband died in 1937, she devoted herself even more deeply to these works of mercy.

Following her husband's death, she officially entered the religious institution she founded. She professed her vows as a Poor Daughter of the Crowned Virgin and finally was able to realize her dream of becoming a sister. She passed away in Trapani on August 26, 1957, at the age of 90 after a long life of charity and love for the poor. She was proclaimed Venerable by Pope Francis on November 9, 2017.



### SACRED HEART Intercessory Prayer Team

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

Come Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!!

~ May we all grow in our sense of "Eucharistic amazement" and wonder in our hearts as we grow in our understanding of the Eucharist.

~ May the Holy Spirit guide ministry leaders as they discuss and discern where God is leading us on

mission for Him at Sacred Heart.

~ May Jesus, eternal High Priest, give us men with hearts formed after His own, willing to sacrifice and serve as priests in the archdiocese.

~ May the Holy Spirit ignite our hearts at Sacred Heart during the Eucharistic Revival—Year of the Parish.

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



## EXPERIENCING THE REVIVAL

by John Hannigan

I have been writing about the centrality of Eucharist to the Church and to our mission as disciples. Each week I invite comments and hearing from you is always appreciated. I recently received an email with an insightful comment about the National Eucharistic Revival. The comment concerned the **Real Presence** of Jesus in the Eucharist . . . Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Here is what the Reader wrote:

*"I am not experiencing a Eucharistic revival. Is there evidence of this somewhere? The research points to something different. Belief in the real presence is at a low – around 30% of Catholics. Hopefully, the Bishops or some competent group will look into the root causes for the drop in belief and then develop remedial actions. Till then communal prayer will help. Thanks!"*

The Reader recognizes what American bishops see and laments the fact that because few Catholics profess the Real Presence, too many miss how central the Eucharist is to the Church and to our salvation. The reasons for unbelief are complex and include decades of poor catechesis in homes and in religious education, challenges from society professing stark materialism, and uninspired liturgical practice. The National Eucharistic Revival is evidence of the bishops' efforts, their "remedial actions," to restore faith in and devotion to the Real Presence.

The Reader also expresses what I think is fervent hope for the Church and a deep desire for a personal Holy Communion, not only with Jesus in the Eucharist but with a community who share faithfully in the Sacrifice of the Mass. The Reader is right that communal prayer is part of the remedy.

I invite the Reader and all of us to become active in the *Revival*, to join a community of believers who seek personal encounter with Jesus in the Sacrament. Spend time in adoration before Jesus in the tabernacle. And share your experience. Tell your friends and family what you're doing and why. Help draw fellow Catholics into deeper communion with Jesus in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Explore all the bishops offer at [www.eucharisticrevival.org/](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/). Look under the **Get Involved** tab. Consider participating in a national prayer group. Plan on attending the **National Eucharistic Congress** in Indianapolis next summer. Mary Ann and I are going.

Comments? Questions?  
[UnleashSTM@gmail.com](mailto:UnleashSTM@gmail.com)

## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Vatican City, Rome

October 4-29, 2023

I have come to realize that more and more people are not even aware of this synod let alone understanding what it is all about and how it can impact the Church. Massimo Faggioli is an Italian academic, Church historian, professor of theology and religious studies at Villanova University. At a recent meeting he told us: "This synod will be the most important Catholic Church gathering since the Second Vatican Council."

The Synod (assembly) is the gathering of cardinals and bishops and, in this case, international lay delegates for the purpose of discerning the consensus of the church on matters that have been presented from the results of diocesan and Bishops' Conferences from around the world.

Cardinal Grech said, "one of the discoveries" on the synodal journey that started on Oct. 10, 2021, was the method of "conversation in the Spirit," which will now be used in the October synod. Cardinal Grech described this method as "shared prayer in view of a common discernment, by which

participants prepare themselves through personal reflection and prayer" before the discussion. He said, "this method opens 'spaces' in which to face together controversial subjects, around which in both society and in the church, there are often clashes and confrontation, in person or through social media."

The aim of the Synodal Assembly is to focus on the insights and tensions that resonated most strongly with the experience of the Church on each continent and to identify, from the perspective of each continent, the priorities to be addressed in the first session of the Synodal Assembly (October 2023). The purpose of the synodal process "is not to produce documents but to open horizons of hope for the fulfillment of the Church's mission".

*To be continued in next Sunday's bulletin.*

– Fr. George



## Liturgical Beauty IN VESTMENTS

### WHY WEAR VESTMENTS?

We should reflect on why our sacred ministers wear vestments at all. The priest in his clothing is set apart from the rest of the congregation; his vestments mark him as a key figure who represents Christ to the liturgical assembly. Just as we have a special time, a special place, and a special way of speaking that is used in worship, it is fitting that the liturgical ministers are also set apart with a special costume. . . The exterior clothing is a fitting reminder of the way in which each of our hearts should also be prepared for the celebration of the paschal mystery.

Nancy Piotrowski—[piomom@me.com](mailto:piomom@me.com)

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

When making donations to various funds, please be sure to enclose separate checks for each fund, for example, offertory, holy days, capital improvements, etc. This helps tremendously for accurate accounting. Also, when donating to St. Vincent de Paul, please make checks out to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, and not Sacred Heart.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

**SACRED HEART IS PLANNING  
A GREAT YEAR OF FAITH FORMATION!  
SIGN UP AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY!**

**FAITH FORMATION  
FOR GRADES 1-8**  
**Begins Monday,  
September 25, 2023**  
**6:00pm -7:30pm**

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD "CGS" FOR AGES 3-5**  
**Begins Monday,  
September 25, 2023**  
**1:00pm-2:15pm**

Registration forms will be available for families in the parish office and in the gathering space after the Sunday Masses beginning Sunday, August 27th.

*If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Barbara Yugovich, Faith Formation Director, at 248-852-4170, x15.*

We're looking forward to a great year of Faith Formation!

Mrs. Barbara Yugovich, Faith Formation Director



**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CGS, AND FAITH FORMATION, IS SEPTEMBER 18TH.**

**Back to School Prayer**

Dear Lord,  
As our students begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care.  
Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.  
Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.  
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.  
Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm.  
Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.  
Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.  
Amen.

**LOST & FOUND**

If you have misplaced or lost any belongings within our church premises, please check our Lost and Found box, which is located in the Ushers Room near the church entrance or in the offices in Fr. Kreft Hall. We encourage you to check the Lost and Found box regularly, as it is our hope to reunite you with your lost possessions.



THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of August 27, 2023



**Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine**  
This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



**Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)**  
Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



**St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints**  
Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press



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Marian offers a transformative four-year experience and is home to *strong women of mind and heart*. Scholarships and tuition assistance up to 65% are available to qualifying students.



*Fall Info Night*  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 7 PM**  
*Open House*  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 1 - 4 PM**

Register now at: [www.marian-hs.org/admissionevents](http://www.marian-hs.org/admissionevents)

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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

### Saturday, August 26

4:00 pm

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

† Joann Donohoe by Pat Jacoby

### Sunday, August 27

9:00 am

† Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Jr. by Mike & Jane Maslyn

† Christine Agosta

11:00 am

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

† Suzanne Augustyn by Stephen Augustyn

### Monday, August 28

9:00 am

† Brandon Schomer

### Tuesday, August 29

9:00 am

† Barry Thornton

† Margaret Warczak by Floyd Warczak

### Wednesday, August 30

9:00 am

† Tommie Miller by Shela Polasek & Family

### Thursday, August 31

9:00 am

† Rose Marie Longe

### Friday, September 1

9:00 am

For healing of those who are ill

### Saturday, September 2

4:00 pm

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

### Sunday, September 3

9:00 am

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

11:00 am

Jim Pie – Special Intentions  
† Edward Konopitski 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

Paul Bull  
Jim Boehm  
Norma Manalili  
Don Boudreaux  
Cecile Brown  
Gale Harrington  
Richard Booms  
Jackson Henslay  
Peter Bersich  
Sabrina Kozlowski  
J. R.  
Ralph Swantek  
Patricia Swantek

Mary Ellen Netter  
Laurie Graves  
Lillia Dodson  
Tom Guibord  
Ryan Maslyn  
Bridget Cichowicz  
Donna Patterson  
Richard Booms  
Ron Guibord  
Charlotte Stephens  
Bernie DeLano  
Kelly Fleming  
Deac. Jack Parent

Michelle Gotham  
Jim Cavellier  
Marilyn Minnick  
Marie Pietila  
Mick Brani  
Kathleen Stachurski  
Pat Guibord  
Emily Dzienisowicz  
Priscilla Boudreaux  
James Lortie  
Meghan O'Hara  
Irene Walsh  
Joseph Dawson

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, August 20:

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

#### Monday, August 21:

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday, August 22:

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

#### Wednesday, August 23:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday, August 24:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday, August 25:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

#### Saturday, August 26:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday, August 27:

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

### OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

Lt Aaron Brooks, Space Force

Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Maj Brent Drabek, Air Force

Petty Officer Anthony Giacopelli, Navy

Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force

Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army

Lt Pete Johnson, Navy

Brian Kliffel, Army

Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines

Capt Sean McQuade, Army

Lt JG Mitchell Monarch, Navy

SPC Paul Monarch, Army

Lt Ryan Rocca, Army

CDT Anthony Adam Rocca, Army

Captain Ryan Nick, Army

Matthew Panella, US Navy TM3

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuyler, Marines

Staff Sergeant Scott Socia, Air Force

Derek Sprigg, Navy

AMN William Tryon, Air Force

Ian Zdral, Army



Liturgy Schedule		
August 26-27, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lector 1	Lector 2
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Jennifer Botson	Kristen Koltvedt
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Gerrie Iwaskiewicz	Paul Johnson
Sunday, 11:00 am Mass	Doug Rusch	Toni Rusch
September 2-3, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lector 1	Lector 2
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Mary Miller-Wilson	Diane Radtke
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Gena Galicia	Sandy Stacer
Sunday, 11:00 am Mass	Doug Rusch	Toni Rusch

### 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.*



**Offertory**  
 For accounting purposes, please enclose separate checks if donating to more than one fund.

Our Gift to God the Weekend of August 19-20, 2023:  
**Total Offertory: \$9,189**

### Sacred Heart Parish

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday –Thursday:** 9:00am – 3:00pm  
**Friday:** 9:00am – 1:00pm  
**Saturday & Sunday:** Closed

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Monday – Friday:** 9:00 am  
**Saturday:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**LEADERSHIP AND STAFF**  
**Pastoral Associate/Administrator:**  
 Deacon Michael Stach ..... x22  
**Permanent Deacon:**  
 Deacon David Fleming ..... x10  
**Faith Formation Director (Part-time):**  
 Barb Yugovich ..... x15  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Joe Grimaldi  
**Senior Priest:** Monsignor Anthony Tocco  
**Senior Priest:** Rev. George Hazler I.V. Dei  
**Project Manager:** David Michalak  
**Director of Music:** Robert Meyer  
**Office Assistants:**  
 Elizabeth Mulrenin (Mon – Wed.) ..... x10  
 Kathy Costa (Thurs. – Fri.) ..... x10

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Sacred Heart Council 8659**  
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 Jim Johnson (Membership Dir.): ... 248-420-2537

**SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION**  
**Reconciliation**  
 Saturday, 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
**Baptisms**  
 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.  
**OCIA**  
 For any adult interested in entering the OCIA process to become Catholic, please contact the Parish Office for information.

**Eucharistic Chapel**  
 Come and pray anytime.  
**New Member Registration**  
 Please call the Parish Office at **248-852-4170 x10** to register.  
**Bulletin**  
 Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m.  
**Bulletin Editor Email:**  
 bulletin@esacredheart.org

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