

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
- Mt 16:24b-25

Name Tag Weekend!



Next weekend there will be name tags available in the back of church.

We are encouraging everyone to take one and wear it during Mass as a friendly invitation for others to get to know you.

Our goal is to build our community through



conversations, interactions and creating lasting connections.



SIGN UP NOW FOR RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES!

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 are available in the parish office, in the gathering space in the back of Church and by scanning the QR code provided to the right.

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



Scan the QR code for registration forms.

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

THIS WEEK AT THE HEART

Saturday, Sept. 2	Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study 8:00am <i>St. Damien in Pontiac</i>
	AA Meeting (Men & Women) 8:00am
	Confessions 3:00pm
Sunday, Sept. 3	AA Meeting (Men) 8:00pm
Monday, Sept. 4	HAPPY LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday, Sept. 7	AA Meeting (Men & Women) 12 Noon
Saturday, Sept. 9	Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study 8:00am <i>St. Damien in Pontiac</i>
	AA Meeting (Men & Women) 8:00am
	Confessions 3:00pm
	Name Tag Weekend 4:00pm Mass
Sunday, Sept. 10	AA Meeting (Men) 8:00pm
	Name Tag Weekend 9:00am and 11:00am Masses
	SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC After 11:00am Mass <i>Sacred Heart Grounds</i>

Join Us
NEXT WEEKEND

FOR THE
Sacred Heart Parish Picnic

Sunday,
September, 10 2023
12 Noon - 3:00pm

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



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: The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed. "The mystery of faith!" With these words, spoken immediately after the words of consecration, the priest proclaims the mystery being celebrated and expresses his wonder before the substantial change [substance = what it IS] of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord Jesus, a reality which surpasses all human understanding. The Eucharist is a "mystery of faith" par excellence: "the sum and summary of our faith." The Church's faith is essentially a eucharistic faith, and it is especially nourished at the table of the Eucharist.

Sacramentum Caritatis 6

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

Come Holy Spirit! Lift up our hearts and minds to "believe the mystery!" Guide us, as only You can, to believe what on our own, we humans cannot understand—that the substance of the bread and wine is changed by God, at the words of consecration proclaimed by the priest, into the very body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Who could understand such a thing without You, Holy Spirit?! But it is the whole story of our faith, which is Your gift to us, in which both we and our faith are fed and nourished by Grace at the Eucharistic table to believe. 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? What is a "mystery?" It is something I cannot understand by reason alone. Even if my reason can explain in part, aren't there times when it cannot explain all—there have been Eucharistic miracles where bread has become actual heart muscle tissue, and remained so over time without decomposing. Can I think of instances where science can explain nature most of the time, but sometimes certain circumstances occur that cannot be explained? Isn't it reasonable to believe that the God who created the intricacies of nature out of "nothing" could transform some of those creations into something entirely different if He willed it? I will pray to the Holy Spirit to transform in me His gift of faith into belief, and to forgive my unbelief.

Nancy Piotrowski—piomom@me.com

Saint OF THE WEEK

VENERABLE MOTHER MARY THERESA DUDZIK

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



Josephine Dudzik was born on August 30, 1860, in a village in Poland called Plocicz. When she was 21, she immigrated with her family to Chicago to seek a better life. Josephine was interested in her faith and spiritual life, so she joined the Third Order Secular of St. Francis at her family's parish with a friend. During this time, Chicago was experiencing a long depression along with the rest of the region. Faced with poverty all around her, she began doing what she could to care for impoverished people, even bringing them into her home.

As she cared for the poor, her vision of what could be possible when it came to her service to those in need grew. She consulted with the pastor of her parish about organizing women at the parish to help her in her endeavors and about the possibility of even purchasing a larger home specifically to care for the poor in their community. He agreed to support her dream with one condition — that she and the other women involved start a religious congregation. She agreed and, along with other women from the Third Order Secular of St. Francis, established the Franciscan Sisters of the Blessed Kunegunda. They named the congregation for the soon-to-be-canonized Blessed Kunegunda from Poland whose cause for canonization was popular with the local Polish population in Chicago. Her new order officially began in December 1894, and was the first order of religious women founded within Chicago city limits.

In 1900, Theresa and four of her friends took their profession of vows. She took the name Mary Theresa and led the congregation as their superior for ten years. During this time Sister Theresa started and operated the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged and Crippled, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and worked to build a daycare and institutions of education. They served the poorest of the poor and she quickly became known locally as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy.

After 10 years as the congregation's superior, she was removed due to a nasty rumor that she was mismanaging the mission's funding. She obediently took on more menial tasks in the congregation without complaint and continued to serve in whatever role she was given — unwavering in her service to the people of Chicago alongside her sisters. Her best friend, Sister Wysinski, was made superior instead and they continued their work together that way, expanding the congregation together to 160 women by the late 1910's!

In 1918, Sr. Theresa contracted cancer and on September 20 of the same year she passed away. Posthumously, she was given the title of Mother in recognition of her role as the foundress of what is now called the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago. In 1994, Saint Pope John Paul II gave Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik the title of Venerable.





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

Come Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!!

- ~ May we all grow in our knowledge of God's personal presence and protection, just as He gave to the Israelites in the desert, and now gives us in the Eucharist.
- ~ May the Holy Spirit guide each of us to discern where God is wanting to send us on mission for Him at Sacred Heart
- ~ May Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect Your sons as they discern their call to the priesthood.
- ~ May the Holy Spirit make our Sacred Heart community centered on the Eucharist 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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
by Father John Muir

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us. ©LPI

WHAT IS SYNODAL CHURCH?

The Synodal Assembly of October 2023 will be asked to listen deeply to the situations in which the Church lives and carries out its mission.

In this light, the purpose of the Instrumentum Laboris (IL) is not to be a first draft of the Final Document of the Synodal Assembly, only to be corrected or amended. Rather, it outlines an initial understanding of the synodal dimension of the Church on the basis of which further discernment can be made.

This IL can encourage participation in the synodal dynamic at the local and regional levels, while waiting for the outcome of the October Assembly. This will provide further material on which the local Churches will be called to pray, reflect, act and make their own contribution.

The experience of the Synodal process is that of a horizon of hope opening up for

the Church, a clear sign of the presence and action of the Spirit that guides it through history on its path towards the Kingdom.

A synodal Church is founded on the recognition of a common dignity deriving from Baptism, which makes all who receive it sons and daughters of God, members of the family of God, and therefore brothers and sisters in Christ, inhabited by the one Spirit and sent to fulfill a common mission.

"A synodal Church is a listening Church" ...listening to the Spirit through listening to the Word and listening to each other as individuals and among ecclesial communities.

To be continued in next Sunday's bulletin.

– Fr. George



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL AT WORK

by John Hannigan

Labor Day remembers the labor movement which strove to improve working conditions and gain the 8-hour day and 6-day work week that freed Americans to worship on Sundays. The holiday celebrates rest from our labors – formal jobs and professions, as well as daily work that maintains flourishing homes and families. But setting aside Sundays does not limit the exercise of our faith to that one day a week.

The Church has long taught of the dignity and intrinsic goodness of human work, not only for material gain, but as a participation in Creation. In an 1891 encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII addressed threats of industrialization to society and human dignity. On the 100th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*, St. John Paul II wrote how Leo XIII "situate[d] daily work ... in the context of bearing witness to Christ the Savior" (*Centissimus Annus* ¶15). In all situations we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel by how we live our lives. Being a disciple of Jesus at work can be very difficult. A new ministry in the Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) aims to help Catholics be witnesses to Christ in the workplace.

Deacon Mike Houghton and Mary Martin lead **UtG at Work**, for "Unleash the Gospel at Work." This independent nonprofit for lay Catholics aims to help "women and men understand their identity as missionary disciples, equip them to discover their unique mission from God, and support them as they joyfully deliver faith and witness to Christ and the Gospel in the workplace." For 35 years, Deacon Houghton worked as an engineer at GM and knows how hard it can be to be faithful at work. But being Catholic in the workplace doesn't have to be scary!

UtG at Work will help workers live their faith more effectively in the workplace. Mary Martin said that UtG at Work resources will help participants build habits that can improve living their faith authentically at work. **UtG at Work** offers workshops, videos, articles and more to guide members to be witnesses to Christ among those with whom they work. Deacon Houghton will offer a podcast homily on each Sunday Gospel geared to working professionals. Martin hopes to form a community of people who encourage one another in sharing their faith. See utgatwork.org today for information on membership and upcoming events. (This article was based in part on a story in Detroit Catholic.)

Comments? Questions?
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Prayer for Those Who Labor

Dear Lord,

Please bless and protect the men and women whose work contributes to the labor force and supports families and those in need.

Give them strength when they face challenges, grace in times of stress, and renewal as they rest.

Amen.

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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!

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.



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 03, 2023



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Sacred Art

By studying Sacred Art, we fuel our prayer and contemplation. In this episode, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Taylor Kemp to examine the theological nuances contained in Bartolome Murillo's depiction of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

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

† Edward Konopitski by Family
Jim Pie – Special Intentions

Monday, September 4

9:00 am

Intentions for those who accompany, care for, and help the sick

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 am

Intentions for all those beginning a new school year

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 am

† Diane B. Clemente

Thursday, September 7

9:00 am

† Marguerite Rouleau by Family

Friday, September 8

9:00 am

† John Dzienisowicz by Family
† Mitch Guthrie
by Peres-da-Silva Family

Saturday, September 9

4:00 pm

Margaret Nardell -
Special Intentions
by Jim Nardell & Family

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am

† Teresita Villegas
by Friends
† Ron Iwaszkiewicz, Jr.
by Alan & GERALYNN SMITH

11:00 am

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

† Christine Agosta



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

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
Paul Cameron

Scripture Readings for the Week



Sunday, September 3:

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

Monday, September 4:

Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3,
4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 6:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8:

*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,
6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9:

St. Peter Claver, Priest
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6
and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10:

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day*

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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 Giacobelli, 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		
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
September 9-10, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lector 1	Lector 2
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau	Kristen Koltvedt
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Paul Johnson	Joe Veryser
Sunday, 11:00 am Mass	Nancy Piotrowski	Tammy Bliss

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: \$7,833

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

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Sacred Heart Council 8659
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 Jayson Graves (Grand Knight): ... 586-405-8789
 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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 If you have any question please call the office at **248-852-4170**.

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