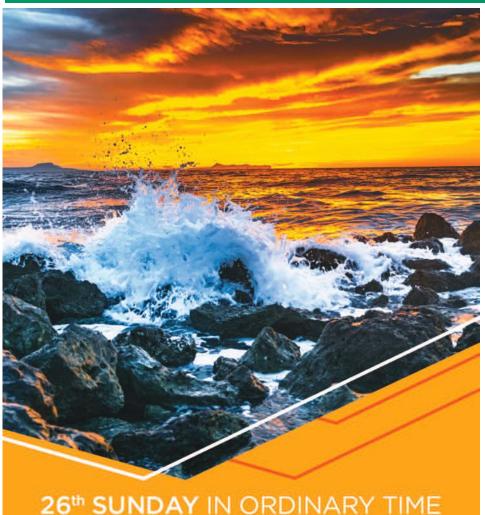
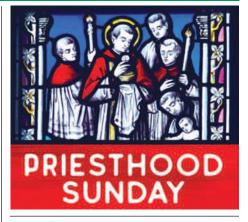
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September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



TH	IS WEEK AT THE HEART	
Saturday, September 27	Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study	8:00am
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	8:00am
	Confessions	3:00pm
Sunday, September 28	AA Meeting (Men)	8:00pm
Tuesday, September 30	The Chosen	9:45am
	OCIA	6:30pm
Wednesday, October 1	Rosary for the Unborn	1:30pm
Thursday, October 2	CCSM Meeting	10:00an
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	12 Noon
Friday, October 3	First Friday Adoration & Benediction	9:30am
Saturday, October 4	Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study	8:00am
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	8:00am
	Called & Gifted Workshop - MPR	9:00am
	Confessions	3:00pm
Sunday, October 5	AA Meeting (Men)	8:00pm





SPECIAL COLLECTION

During the month of September we at Sacred Heart have an opportunity to help Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan — Center for Works of Mercy.

Throughout the year they collect hygiene Items for those people who are on the streets. We will be collecting SAMPLE SIZE hygiene products to help support this ministry. There will be a box in the back of the Church to collect the items throughout September. Here is a list of items they would like to collect:

- DeodorantBath Soap • Wash Cloths •
- Shampoo/Conditioner Razors Toothpaste/Tooth Brushes
 - Shaving Cream •
 - Combs/Brushes

As always thank you for being charitable to those in need. God Bless You, Deacon Dave





Paul and Suzanne Stergar

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The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

John 6:51

A EUCHARISTIC LIFE: This Year of Mission invites us to live out this ONEness (both with God and with each other) with renewed vigor. Some of us may have had powerful encounters over the past two years whether through our diocese, our parish, or the National Eucharistic Congress—but this year we're being called to go "further up and farther in" to the mystery of God's Eucharistic life. How will we (I!!) do that?

(National Eucharistic Congress)

WALK THE WAY OF THE EUCHARIST YOURSELF: as YOU walk with your ONE:

TAKE in Jesus—in prayer, Adoration, in His Word, STEP 1 and especially in the Eucharist.

Seek God's BLESSing in communion with the Holy Spirit, STEP 2 for your ONE and YOU.

BREAK open opportunities, and let God BREAK STEP 3 through to YOU and your ONE.

GIVE of yourself to your ONE—your time, STEP 4 a listening ear, an invitation, attention.



Get started at www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one

"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

Apostolic Exhortation on the "Sacrament of Charity", the Holy Eucharist, by Pope Benedict XVI

LISTEN to POPE BENEDICT XVI: The Bishop: He is the moderator, promoter, and guardian of the whole of its liturgical life. This is essential for the life of the particular Church, not only because communion with the Bishop is required for the lawfulness of every celebration within his territory, but also because he himself is the celebrant par excellence within his Diocese. It is his responsibility to ensure unity and harmony in the celebrations taking place in his territory.

Sacramentum Caritatis 39

PRAY: Throughout the week... LORD, give to our ordained Bishops an appreciation of their importance as "moderator, promoter, and quardian of the whole liturgical life" in his particular Church. Give him your Grace to be your "celebrant par excellence" within his Diocese. Use him to bring unity and harmony in the celebrations in his territory. Amen!

ASK & ACT: What are these words saying to **me**? How often have I considered the importance and the responsibility of our Archdiocesan Bishop, Archbishop Weisenburger?, Do I recognize him as "the moderator, promoter, and guardian of the whole liturgical life" in Detroit? What a tremendous responsibility! I must look for ways to work with him to "ensure unity and harmony" in our celebrations. He needs my prayers and the prayers of all of us. LORD, give him wisdom and strength. Hear our prayer. 0

Nancy Piotrowski

No Bystanders

by John Hannigan

This column is inspired by Archbishop Vigneron's influential Pastoral Letter Unleash the Gospel (www.unleashthegospel. org/the-letter/). The Letter and Synod16 were grounded in a year of prayer for a new Pentecost, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Detroit "so that **every** member of the Church may be formed and sent forth as a joyful missionary disciple, so that the Gospel may be unleashed in southeast Michigan. Just as ... the Holy Spirit transformed Christ's [first] disciples from ordinary people into Spirit-filled evangelizers."

"Evangelizer" is a role that may seems foreign to Catholics. "Evangelical" may call to mind "bible-thumping" preachers or even political groups. Being a "missionary" may imply going off to strange lands. But *Unleash the Gospel* reminds us that being a missionary disciple is fundamental to our faith. Everyone has a role in Christ's Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matt 28:19). Guidepost 5 states simply there are "No Bystanders." Evangelization is what we are called to do at the end of every Mass when the deacon sends us forth to "proclaim the Gospel by the way you live your lives."

In fact we are sent as missionaries into a very strange land, a culture that misdirects people away from God, denies objective truth, and even praises sinful behavior. It can be hard to speak the truth when people do not want to hear. Discipleship can be public such as praying quietly before an abortion clinic, but need not be loud and confrontational. A bold witness can be as simple as saying grace before a meal in public or letting a co-worker know you enjoyed Mass when they ask about your weekend.

Many patron saints of evangelization like Paul and Francis Xavier went boldly to the world. But Therese of Lisieux, who never left her cloister, is too. She evangelized by constant prayer that everyone may Encounter Jesus Christ, Grow in faithful relationship with Him, and give Witness to the Gospel. Our identity as baptized sons or daughters of God means relying on the Holy Spirit, graces we receive in the Sacrament, and prayer, to act joyfully in ways that draw others to Jesus by our example. That is being evangelical, a witness to the Gospel, and a missionary disciple.

Questions or Comments? UnleashSTM@gmail.com

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?



One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice.
Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Altar Servers

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY – ALL ARE WELCOME!

Children, teens, and adults are invited to become part of the Altar Server Ministry at Sacred Heart! This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith while serving our parish in a meaningful and prayerful way. The only requirement is that you must have received your First Holy Communion. We are in need of additional altar

servers and would be delighted to welcome you into this special ministry!

More Information on meeting and training to follow.

If interested or to sign up, please contact the office at 248-852-4170.



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Step 2: Take the Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory between sessions 1 & 2—this is just a beginning, not the end!

Step 3: <u>Gifts Interview</u>—1 hour with a trained interviewer to further discern & reflect on your potential charisms— Scheduled BETWEEN OCT 20 & OCT 30.

Step 4: <u>Discernment in Depth Groups</u>—share plans to explore & experiment, and offer feedback to help each other further discern with what gifts and in what way God might be calling each of you— **Saturdays, NOV 1 & NOV 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00PM.**

TO REGISTER:

COST: \$50 Cash or Check (made out to Sacred Heart Church) Includes <u>Complete Resource Book</u> and access to videos online for forever.

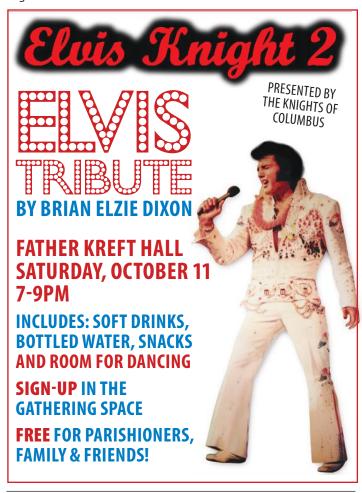
REGISTRATION:

1. Table after all Masses on **Sept 20/21 & 27/28**: Register, pay, get book **OR 2.** At the Church Office during regular weekly office hours: Register, pay, get books at first class.

DEADLINE: Sunday 9/28/25

NAME:		
PHONE: (cell preferred)		
EMAIL:		
PAYMENT: \$50 CASH	CHECK#	

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This Week on Formed

Week of September 28, 2025



St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.



St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel

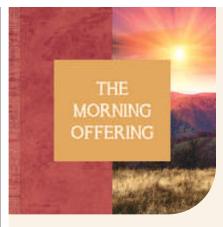


St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.

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Morning Offering

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

The ancient Israelites practiced the bikkurim ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day.

The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet, begins "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart..." A full version of this text can be found at usccb.org/prayers/morning-offering.

ROSARY CONFERENCE 2025

Come learn more about



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ROSARY CONFERENCE 2025 What: Come enjoy: When: October 18, 2025 Presentation Where: SOLANUS CASEY CENTER Discussion 10:00 am - 1:30 pm Confession Time: Free Will Offering Rosary

Contact: (313)952-5081; rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com



Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, September 27 4:00 pm

- † Mary Bronka by Ann and Dave Pink
- † Claudio Maccone by Stephen Satkiewicz
- † David Lawland by Stephen Satkiewicz

Sunday, September 28 9:00 am

† Emily Dzienisowicz by Family Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

11:00 am

- † Kathy Costa
- † Kyle Rodman by Mather Family

Monday, September 29 9:00 am

† Kyle Rodman by Mather Family

Tuesday, September 30 9:00 am

† Kyle Rodman by Mather Family

Wednesday, October 1 NO MASS

Thursday, October 2 NO MASS

Friday, October 3 9:00 am

† Danford Distel

Saturday, October 4 4:00 pm

- † Kathleen Stachurski
- † John & Mary Monkoski and Family by Family
- † Patricia & Robert Skarupski by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Pratt

Patty and Abdo Bounader – Special Intentions by Mary Lou and Ron

Sunday, October 5 9:00 am

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

11:00 am

- † Ed Lentz, 6th Anniversary by Stella
- † Wally Patterson by Audrey



PRAY FOR...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

Deac. Jack Parent
Natalie Conte
Ron High
Theodore Chase
Breanna Chase
Pat Guibord
Gavin Stacer
Pam Niehof
Sean Reaume
Harold Reaume
Stella Lentz
Don Boudreaux
Joe Polasek
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Marwa Isrial
Terry Klenczar
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Steve Botson
Ursulene McCaffrey
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Jeffrey Blair
Shirley Koltvedt
Ted Kruse
Pat Swantek
Wesley Stach
Jackson Noble
Michelle Magana

Audrey Patterson
Donna Patterson
Patrick Brennan
Jeanne Lovasco
Ethan Reaume
Steve Cooper
Michael Clover and
Crew Members
Tom Guibord
Debbie Dworack
Bridget Cichowicz
Ron Guibord
Marie Pietila
Jim Pie



Sunday, September 28:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday, September 29:

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-58

Tuesday, September 30:

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1:

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2:

The Holy Guardian Angels Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4:

St. Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Our Men and Women IN THE SERVICE

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

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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

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SPC Paul Monarch, Army

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2Lt Anthony Adam Rocca, Army

Captain Ryan Nick, Army

Matthew Panella, US Navy TM3

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

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Staff Sergeant Scott Socia, Air Force

Sergeant William Sottrel, Army

Derek Sprigg, Navy

AMN William Tryon, Air Force

Ian Zdral, Army

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Liturgy Schedule						
September 27-28, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Mass Day/Time	Presider	Lector 1	Lector 2			
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Fr. Joe Grimaldi	Jerry Lingeman	Carol Lingeman			
Sunday, 9:00 am	Msg. Tony Tocco	Peter Keating	Gerrie Iwaszkiewicz			
Sunday, 11:00 am	Fr. Joe Grimaldi	Doug Rusch	Tammy Bliss			
October 4-5, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Mass Day/Time	Presider	Lector 1	Lector 2			
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Fr. Joe Grimaldi	Pat Burkhardt	Kitty Vigneau			
Sunday, 9:00 am	Fr. George Hazler	Joe Veryser	Mary Moore			
Sunday, 11:00 am	Msg. Tony Tocco	Mary Lee Pascual	Michael Macauley			

Sacred Heart Parish

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Monday -Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

Pastoral Associate/Administrator: Deacon Michael Stachx22 **Christian Service Coordinator:** Deacon David Fleming.....x10 **Faith Formation Director:** Brenda Savage.....x15 Family of Parish Representatives:

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Senior Priest: Monsignor Anthony Tocco

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Membership Director:

Dominic Caradonna 586-994-8935

SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00pm

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.

Marriages

Arrangements to be made with Deacon Michael. 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

To register, please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 or complete the form available at **esacredheart.org**. Click the "Join Us" button at the top of the home page.

Bulletin

Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Editor Email:

bulletin@esacredheart.org

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 am Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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.

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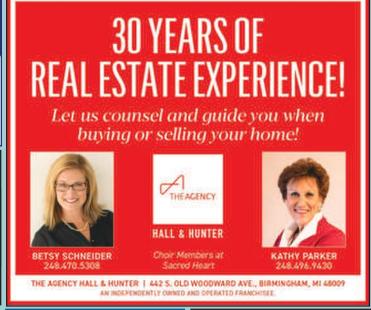
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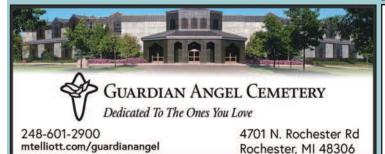
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