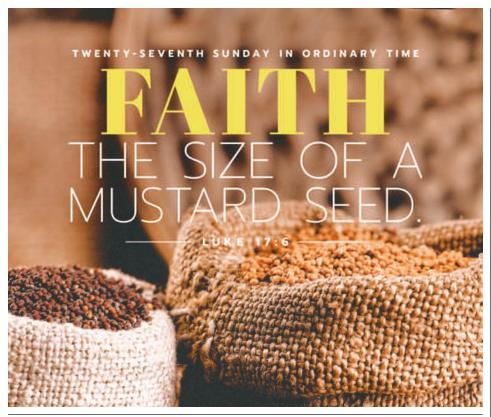
## Sacred Heart Catholic Church

**October 5, 2025** 

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Respect Life Sunday







## Senior Potluck Lunch

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 12 NOON | FR. KREFT HALL

Retired or free for the afternoon?

Join us for a shared meal, and good conversation.

Please bring a dish to pass.

TH	IS WEEK AT THE HEART	
Saturday, October 4	Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study	8:00am
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	8:00am
	Called & Gifted Workshop - MPR	10:00am
	Confessions	3:00pm
Sunday, October 5	AA Meeting (Men)	8:00pm
Tuesday, October 7	The Chosen	9:45am
	OCIA	6:30pm
	KofC Monthly Meeting	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 8	Rosary for the Unborn	1:30pm
Thursday, October 9	Senior Pot Luck	12 Noon
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	12 Noon
Saturday, October 11	Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study	8:00am
	AA Meeting (Men & Women)	8:00am
	Called & Gifted Workshop - MPR	10:00am
	Confessions	3:00pm
	Elvis Knight	7:00pm
Sunday, October 12	AA Meeting (Men)	8:00pm

#### THIS WEEKEND!

# HELP THE MENTALLY & DEVELOPMENTALLY IMPAIRED

Support the Knights' Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive'!

The Knights of Columbus will be outside of church following all the masses this weekend **Sunday, October 4th & 5th** to collect donations to help the mentally impaired in our community. Your donation goes to help some six different local charities that work with those with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Please help the Knights in this important part of their pro-life mission, to defend and support the most vulnerable of God's children!



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

John 6:51

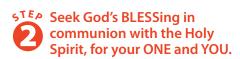
A EUCHARISTIC LIFE: This year we're being called to go "further up and farther in" to the mystery of God's Eucharistic life. How will we do that? We need to pray and fast. We need to commit to spending time with Jesus in His Eucharistic Presence so that we might become His living Body in the world. Even if it is only 5-10 minutes a day, we must gain our life from Him, our personality from Him, our everything from Him.

(National Eucharistic Congress)

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

## TAKEBLESSBREAKGIVE

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



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

STED GIVE of yourself to your ONE your time, 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: [As unity and harmony in Eucharistic celebrations are his responsibility], the Bishop must be "determined that the priest, the deacons, and the lay Christian faithful grasp ever more deeply the genuine meaning of the rites and liturgical texts, and thereby be led to an active and fruitful celebration of the Eucharist." I would ask that every effort be made to ensure that the liturgies which the Bishop celebrates in his Cathedral are carried out with complete respect for the ars celebrandi [art of proper celebration], so that they can be considered an example for the entire Diocese.

Sacramentum Caritatis 39

**PRAY: Throughout the week...** LORD, give our Archbishop Weisenburger, and all the bishops and deacons in Detroit, as well as all of the lay faithful, the desire and ability to "grasp ever more deeply the genuine meaning of the rites and liturgical texts" of the Mass. Lead us to a more "active and fruitful celebration of the Eucharist." And give all bishops your Grace to celebrate the ars celebrandi with "complete respect" so as to be an example for all you place in their path. Amen!

**ASK & ACT:** What are these words saying to **me**? How often have I considered the importance and the responsibility of Archbishop Weisenburger, other bishops, and the lay faithful (including me!) to celebrate the liturgy well? Do I "grasp ever more deeply" the meaning of the rites in the liturgy, or do I just "DO" them by rote? Do I participate "actively and fruitfully" in the celebration of the Eucharist? I will pray for the desire and the grace to pay closer attention and pray at the Mass with my whole heart, mind, and strength. Lord, hear my prayer. 8

Nancy Piotrowski

#### "Offer it Up" for the **Souls in Purgatory**

by John Hannigan

When friends and family "of a certain age" gather, it is no surprise that conversations migrate to our health, issues great and small that preoccupy our thoughts, lead us to worry, and cause pain and suffering. It is human nature that we slow down, our organs begin to sputter, and our bones creak. In recent exchanges with friends, we lightheartedly shared the aches and illnesses we've endured. I mentioned advice my mother was quick to hurl at us kids when we complained about some tragic suffering, real or imagined: "Offer it up for the souls in Purgatory," she'd say. That surprised my friends. One said, "You can DO that?! In all those years of pain I could have been helping get people to heaven?!" Yes, indeed.

In any suffering we face, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, we can give it purpose by uniting it to Christ's suffering in his Passion and death. Our pains gain meaning when we direct them to the good of others. Blogger Nicola wrote: "Jesus - fully God and fully man - chose to suffer out of love for us. His suffering was not meaningless; it was redemptive. When we unite our own trials to his Cross, our suffering also becomes redemptive. That doesn't mean it becomes easy - but it does become powerful" (novenaprayer.com).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches we should offer our prayers "in suffrage for" and "commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (¶1032). This sacrifice of prayer and suffering is a practice rooted in Scripture (2Macc 12:42-46) and expressed generously in the Church's Morning Offering:

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 in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, **for the salvation of souls**, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.

Each Sacrifice of the Mass is an opportunity to unite our pain to Christ's, place our sufferings on the altar when the gifts are brought forward. "Offer it up!" gives meaning to our suffering and helps souls in Purgatory on toward heaven.

Questions or Comments? UnleashSTM@gmail.com

**ANNOUNCEMENT** 

#### SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY FINDS A NEW HOME

The Sacred Heart food pantry has been relocated! Your generous donations made the current storage location inside the parish office area too small, and Deacon Michael and Deacon Dave approved our request to move to a vacant classroom. At the same time, Deacon Michael and Deacon Dave also supported our request to move the food pantry program from St Vincent de Paul to the Christian Service ministry.

These changes will not impact how Sacred Heart parishioners provide support to both ministries. Your food donations



masses and stored in our new location to provide food assistance. Your financial donations to St Vincent de Paul through 5th Sunday envelopes, chapel poor box, and individual donations are collected and used to help neighbors with financial struggles such as rent, utilities, etc.

Our goal for moving the Sacred Heart food pantry from St Vincent de Paul to Christian Service ministry is to reach more individuals needing assistance. The Sacred Heart food pantry will continue to provide food boxes at Thanksgiving and Easter to local families.

Thank you for your generous financial doantions and food donations over the years.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining one of these ministries, please reach out: contact St. Vincent de Paul at 248-852-4170, ext. 20, or the Christian Service Ministry at 248-852-4170, ext. 10. Please leave a message, and someone will return your call.

#### ANSWER THE CALL: BRING CHRIST TO OUR SENIORS

Have you been feeling God's gentle nudge to do more for Him? Wondering how you might serve in a meaningful way?

Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister to one of our local senior living communities. This beautiful ministry allows you to bring the Body of Christ—and the love of our parish—to those who may not be able to join us at Mass.

Your time commitment can be as little as a couple of hours once a week, or even just once a month—you decide. If your heart is stirring to say "yes" to God in this way, we invite you to join us in serving our seniors through the Eucharist.





## SACRED HEART BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Kreft Hall, 3400 Adams Rd. Auburn Hills

To schedule an appointment, just go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: sacredheart13 or for further assistance, contact our drive leader, Barb Zelinski at barbizelinski@aol.com, or leave a message at 248-514-5912.

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# You are invited to put your faith in action



The Knights of Columbus are holding a membership drive next weekend after all Masses. Men of the parish are invited to learn more about how joining can deepen your faith and service to the community.

## Join Now for FREE Promo Code: BLESSEDMCGIVENY

Use the QR code to join the Knights of Columbus and start your Lenten Journey.





## 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.





#### This Week on Formed

Week of October 05, 2025



#### John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie bells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young preethood episcopacy, if e as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" the would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers scauad him. John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



#### The Joyful Mysteries

St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."
This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.



#### Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute and Bachas press

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### Please Help!

Many in our care need warmth this season! We have served 1,886 individuals since August Yet the need continues to grow.

Please Bring New or Gently Used Winter Gear to the Ladies Of Charity Clothes Closet and Food Pantry

#### **Drop-offtimes:**

- · Saturday, October 11 before and after 5pm Mass
- · Sunday, October 12 after 8am Mass,
- And Sunday before and after the 10, 12 and 5pm Masses

Please drop off items to the Ladies of Charity Clothes Closet & Food Pantry (near the playground equipment - see door with balloons!) And thank you!

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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

#### 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

#### Monday, October 6

9:00 am

Mark Swarthout - Special Intentions

#### Tuesday, October 7 9:00 am

† Dennis Thirey

#### Wednesday, October 8 NO MASS

Thursday, October 9 NO MASS

#### Friday, October 10 9:00 am

† John Ward – Heavenly 100th Birthday by Family

#### Saturday, October 11 4:00 pm

- † Francis Dascenza by Rosemarie
- † Ralph & Clara Butkovich and Family by Family

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

#### Sunday, October 12 9:00 am

- † John Dzienisowicz by Family
- † Josephine Socha by the Iwaszkiewicz Family

#### 11:00 am

For the Intentions of the Marilyn Hintzke Family Jim & Karen Leja – 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings



**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
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Harold Reaume
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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

## Readings Week

#### Sunday, October 5:

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

#### Monday, October 6:

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday, October 7:

Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday, October 8:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday, October 9:

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday, October 10:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday, October 11:

St. John XXIII, Pope Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

#### Saturday, October 11:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

## 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

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Captain Ryan Nick, Army

Matthew Panella, US Navy TM3

**Sergeant Daniel Pendell** 

**Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuyler**, Marines

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				
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	
October 12-13, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Mass Day/Time	Presider	Lector 1	Lector 2	
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Fr. George Hazler	Diane Radtke	Mary Tavernit	
Sunday, 9:00 am	Fr. Joe Grimaldi	Gerrie Iwaszkiewicz	Peter Keating	
Sunday, 11:00 am	Msg. Tony Tocco	Nancy Piotrowski	Doug Rusch	

#### **Sacred Heart Parish**

#### SACRED HEART OFFICE

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**Monday – Thursday:** 9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday:** 9:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

#### LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

Tom DelPup ......x10
Jackie Pettitt .....x10

Worship Ministry Coordinator:
Mary Ann Hannigan .....x 12

Senior Priest: Fr. Joe Grimaldi

Senior Priest: Monsignor Anthony Tocco

Senior Priest: Fr. Brian Chabala Senior Priest: Fr. Juan Gonzalez Senior Priest: Fr. George Hazler Project Manager: David Michalak Director of Music: Robert Meyer

Office Manager:

Elizabeth Mulrenin.....x10

Office Assistant/

Sacramental Records Manager:
Barb Zelinski......x10

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sacred Heart Council 8659 kofc8659.com

**Grand Knight:** 

Joe Cichon 248-997-6606

**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

Good News of
Jesus Christ by serving
all, teaching boldly
and rejoicing always.

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Our Gift to God the Weekend of Sept. 27-28:

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If you have any question please call the office at **248-852-4170.** 



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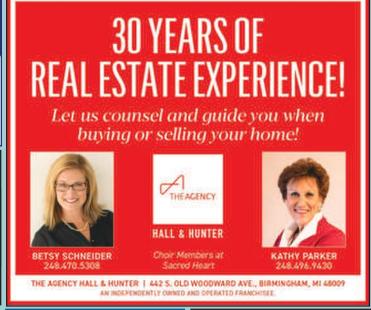
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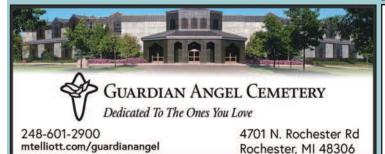
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