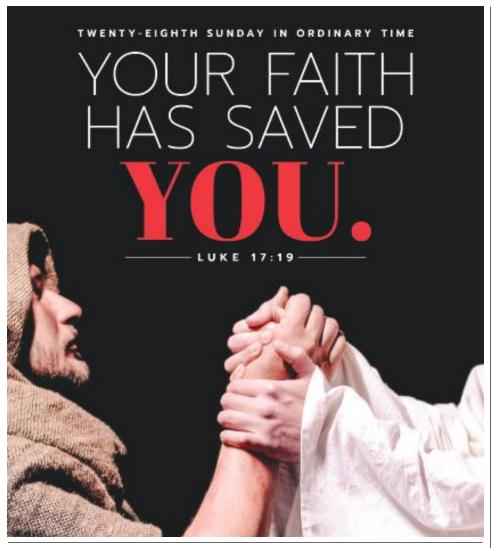
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October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK AT THE HEART 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 Monday, October 13 Religious Ed 6:00pm Tuesday, October 14 The Chosen 9:45am **OCIA** 6:30pm Wednesday, October 15 Rosary for the Unborn 1:30pm **Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour** 7:00pm Thursday, October 16 AA Meeting (Men & Women) 12 Noon Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Saturday, October 18 Digging Deeper: Men's Scripture Study 8:00am AA Meeting (Men & Women) 8:00am Called & Gifted Workshop - MPR 10:00am Confessions 3:00pm 8:00pm Sunday, October 19 AA Meeting (Men)

You are invited to put your faith in action



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are holding a membership drive this weekend after all Masses. Men of the parish are invited to learn more about how joining can deepen their faith and service to the community. Stop by our table in the vestibule to meet current members and ask questions!

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Adoration & Benediction

Join us for Adoration and Benediction on the third **Wednesday of each**

month at 7:00 PM in the church.

This month's service will be held on **Wednesday**, **October 15**.

All are invited to spend a Holy Hour in prayer, reflection, and quiet time with the Lord.



New Members to Sacred Heart Church

Larry Meger

Michael Van Antwerp

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

John 6:51

A Eucharistic MISSION: Love makes me do things that I may not want to do (like do things that my child loves, even when I don't). On my own, I would not consider it, but it's not about me anymore. Love is compelling me to something more—something uncomfortable, something I do when I don't want to that is a response to the demands of love. That is a picture of "discipleship."

(National Eucharistic Congress)

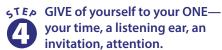
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"The sacrament of charity, the Holy Eucharist, is the gift that Jesus Christ makes of himself, thus revealing to us God's infinite love for every man and woman"

Sacramentum Caritatis

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

LISTEN to POPE BENEDICT XVI: *The Bishop:* Respect for the liturgical books and the richness of signs: Equally important [as liturgical books] for a correct ars celebrandi [art of proper celebration] is an attentiveness to the various kinds of language that the liturgy employs: words and music, gestures and silence, movement, the liturgical colors of the vestments. By its very nature the liturgy operates on different levels of communication which enable it to engage the whole human person.

Sacramentum Caritatis 40

PRAY: Throughout the week... Lord Jesus, come to reveal yourself in all the "various kinds of language" that the liturgy employs. You are the Word, but you also are in all that is beautiful and true! Open the ears of our hearts and minds to see and hear you in all the "languages" that you employ to speak to us, your children. Amen

ASK & ACT: What are these words saying to **me**? Have I ever thought of "music [with or without words], gestures, silence, the colors of the vestments, and even movement as "various kinds of language?" How do they speak to us—me? What do they say about Jesus and His love for us—for me? Which "language to I hear most easily? I will look and listen more attentively at Mass to notice these "languages" and try to "hear" what Jesus is saying to me through them. Come Holy Spirit—be my guide to the "language" of Jesus' love. 0

Nancy Piotrowski

An Attitude of Gratitude

by John Hannigan

Unleash the Gospel teaches that an attitude of gratitude is one of those "good habits ... dispositions of mind and heart we must take on to become a radically mission-oriented Church ... Gratitude puts us in a right posture before God and opens us to his further work in our lives."

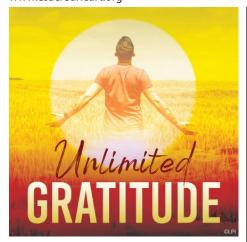
In today's Gospel, only one of the ten lepers, "realizing he had been healed returned ... fell at the feet of Jesus, and thanked him" (Luke 17:11-19). It is significant that he thanked Jesus by "glorifying God in a loud voice." Perhaps the other lepers were grateful, but they did not say so to Jesus. Jesus sought all of them ("Where are the other nine?"), and us, too. He acknowledges that the one who went back to him was not only healed bodily by his faith, but also that in giving thanks to God he had also been saved (Luke 17:19). Pope Benedict XVI reflecting on this Gospel wrote: "It is faith that saves human beings, re-establishing them in their profound relationship with God, themselves and others; and faith is expressed in *gratitude*." The Catechism teaches that our faith in God "means living in thanksgiving" (CCC¶224).

By faith then gratitude is our proper posture; kneeling at Christ's feet the right relationship. We thank Jesus in silent prayer but, like the leper, also aloud in praise and worship, glorifying God. In faith, we go to Jesus in gratitude for all the gifts we receive from him, earthly treasures like food and shelter, and also our very being and the promise of salvation. There are many grateful postures by which we can give glory to God: going to his Son in gratitude for choosing his Passion and Death for our benefit by choosing to go to him at Mass every Sunday, kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration, meeting the Divine Physician in Confession and giving thanks as his Mercy heals us of our sins and cleanses us for eternal life.

Blessed Solanus Casey said we should thank God ahead of time, especially when facing illness, discouragement or other difficulties, struggling to live rightly, or trying to be active in our mission-oriented Church. Unleash the Gospel says that "the best antidote to discouragement is to praise God continually ... thanking him for what he has done."

Questions or Comments? UnleashSTM@gmail.com

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

Faith Formation

Preschool & Kindergarten Parents

Faith Formation is excited to offer a special program for children ages 3 through kindergarten, designed to help our youngest parishioners begin discovering the joy and meaning of faith.

We are exploring the possibility of holding this program during Sunday Mass, allowing parents a brief opportunity to be more fully present in their worship. To help us plan, please let us know your preferences:

- Would you prefer the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM Mass?
- · How many children would you like to enroll?
- Do you have any questions or suggestions to share?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please contact Brenda at: brendaforfaith@esacredheart.org or call 248-410-7386. **Upcoming Religious Ed Schedule**

October 13 Religious Ed Class

October 20 NO CLASS

October 27..... Movie Night!

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



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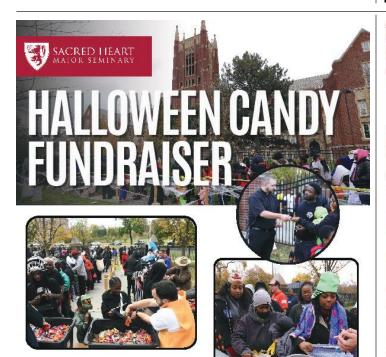


St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his ficelity to Christ in this opioide of Cotholic, Spints with Dr. Bed Akersland Layler Kemp.

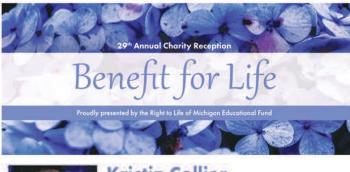
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Kristin Collier

special guest speaker

Kristin Collier, MD, FACP, is an associate professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She received her medical degree from the U of M Medical School. Her academic interests are in the averlap.

of spirituality, religion and medicine and her peer-reviewed work has been published in numerous journals. She has had writings published in Notre Dame's Church Life Journal, Theopolis, America Magazine, Public Discourse and the New York Times. She is also a wife and a proud mather of four boys.

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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

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 Blessing

Monday, October 13 9:00 am

† Celia Dawson

Tuesday, October 14 9:00 am

- † Pam Niehoff by Reaume Family
- † Shirley Ann Reaume by family
- † Douglas Reaume by Family

Wednesday, October 15 NO MASS

Thursday, October 16 NO MASS

Friday, October 17 9:00 am

† Joan Mulrenin

Saturday, October 18 4:00 pm

† Marilyn Reckling

Sunday, October 19 9:00 am

Pro Populo (For the People of Sacred Heart)

11:00 am

† Mr. & Mrs. Stanley J. Pasko by son, Robert Special Intention, Jackie & Michael Whinihan by David & Judy Thornbury



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

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Eugene Conte
James Lortie
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
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Debbie Dworack
Bridget Cichowicz
Ron Guibord
Marie Pietila
Jim Pie
Robert Tomlinson
Carolyn Whiteman
Tomlinson
Kirsten LaSovage

Readings Week

Sunday, October 12:

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

Monday, October 13:

Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14:

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday, October 15:

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16:

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 17:

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18:

St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19:

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Our Men and Nomen 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

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Liturgy Schedule			
October 11-12, 28th 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
October 18-19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Day/Time	Presider	Lector 1	Lector 2
Saturday, 4:00 pm	Fr. Juan Gonzalez	Linda Botson	Jennifer Botson
Sunday, 9:00 am	Fr. Brian Chabala	Chris Lyon	Joe Veryser
Sunday, 11:00 am	Fr. Brian Chabala	Michael Macauley	Mary Lee Pascual

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Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION

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Saturday: 3:00pm

Baptisms

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

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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:

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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

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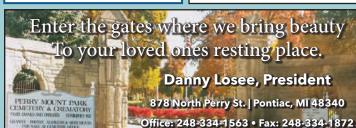
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