

SACRED HEART CHURCH

PRAY † TEACH † SERVE

July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement

We are a *Eucharistic Community* which recognizes and values the dignity of each person by responding to the Gospel.

We are called to
Pray, Teach and Serve.



Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
10:00 am

Daily Mass

Monday 7:00 am
Tuesday 7:00 am
Wednesday 7:00 am
Friday 7:00 am
Saturday 8:30 am

Communion Service

Thursday 7:00 am

Confession

Monday 7:30 am
Tuesday 7:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am
4:30-5:15 pm

Adoration

Friday 7:30 am Exposition
8:30 am Benediction

Baptism

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for baptism at least 2 months in advance.

Matrimony

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for marriage at least 6 months in advance.

Pastor

Reverend Bruce Ludeke

Permanent Deacon

Ken Funk

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Pray

Mass Intentions

Mon. 07/12	7:00 am	For an end to abortion
Tues. 07/13	7:00 am	†Joanne Armoska
Wed. 07/14	7:00 am	†Carley Harrielle
Thurs. 07/15	7:00 am	Communion Service
Fri. 07/16	7:00 am	† Aldona Miloch
Sat. 07/17	8:30 am	† Jim Foley
	5:30 pm	† Charlotte (Graff) Ordean
Sun. 07/18	8:30 am	† Al Dieterle, Sr.
	10:00 am	Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of
Marilyn Coffey

Prayer before Communion

Dear Lord, may I receive you in this communion with open arms and a loving, contrite heart, so that I may be filled with your grace, for my good and Your glory! Amen.

Thanksgiving After Holy Communion

I thank you, Eternal Father, for giving me as the food of my soul, the Body and Blood of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. May this Divine Food preserve and increase the union of my soul with you. May it purify me by repressing every evil inclination. Grant that it may be to me a pledge of a glorious resurrection on the last day.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love you with all my heart. I am sorry for ever having offended you, and I desire never to offend you again. Amen.

St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell.
Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in
most need of thy mercy. Amen.



Need to find a Mass Out of Town?

Check out MassTimes.org to find churches and Mass times where ever you travel! The **Mass Times for Travel** app is available for iPhone at the App store and Android at Google Play. Download today!



Teach

St. Joseph, Most Faithful

The most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God. We are called to be faithful to God. Saint Joseph models this faithfulness for us in his relationship with Jesus and the sufferings he endured as Jesus' father. Saint Joseph also trusted in God's faithfulness as he endured the sufferings that came with being the father of Jesus. May we be inspired to be faithful to God after the example of our spiritual father, St. Joseph most faithful.

St. Joseph, Most Faithful — pray for us!



Prayer— Eternally Important! Eternally Rewarding!

Prayer is a conversation with God, but more specifically, prayer is our side of the dialogue with God (Grisez and Shaw). Vatican II teaches that God speaks to us individually and we should be attentive to his word and act on it. Prayer is the focusing of one's mind and heart of God whereby we acknowledge the power and goodness of our Lord and at the same time concede that we cannot live without him due to our neediness and dependence.

When thinking of prayer, most people think of asking god for something they need or want, but prayer includes praise and thanksgiving as well. In the Psalms we have the beautiful example of David crying out to the Lord for help as well as giving God praise and Thanksgiving for all he has done. The Psalms are a good example of one type of prayer, vocal prayer. This type of prayer involves some outward/ external action (usually verbal) that helps one keep focused on a specific desire and adds to the intensity of the prayer. Mental prayer is usually a type of meditation that combines the powers of the soul, memory, imagination, intellect, and will in order to delve deeply into a scriptural passage, Church teaching, or some mystery of the faith.

Practically speaking, why should we pray? In Fulfillment in Christ, Catholic theologian, Germaine Grisez, presents three important reasons why one should pray to God. First, our interaction with God is a relationship, therefore communication (prayer) is necessary for any relationship to grow and thrive. Secondly, prayer assists us in living a good Christian life by trusting our hearts to the Lord (which is necessary for salvation). Thirdly, prayer helps one develop his identity as a Christian by shaping the whole person emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Consequently, one becomes Christ-like to those he meets. Only through the grace received in prayer can one hope to live out the Gospels and be a true friend of God. Friends talk to each other - when was the last time you spoke with God?

Serve

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal 2021-22

Goal: \$34,212
Donated to date: \$16,245
Amount at this date
last year: \$6,814



If you have not yet donated to the Diocesan appeal, prayerfully consider doing so!



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Hope after Abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief, sorrow, and regret of abortion? The Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Ministry provides confidential referrals to a priest, and/or counselor. Contact: (815) 387-3379 or ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com. All inquiries are confidential. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org.

Peace starts here.

Military Prayer List

2nd Lt. Ryan Arndt - Marines
2nd Lt. Connor Brown - Air Force
Dominic Burke - Army
Jacob Burke - Marines
PFC John M. Clark - Army
A1C Adam Hodge - Air Force
Captain Zach Passini - Marines
Joshua Sweeney - Army
Eric Thom - Army
Andrew Valentino - Air Force



Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication, asking Your Divine mercy and protection, to envelop with Your invincible armor, our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.



Birthdays
Happy Birthday from Fr. Bruce and the Sacred Heart Staff!

July 12th
Sierra Battles
Jan Kuepker
Angie Szakatits

July 13th
Connie Selmi
Loren Swartley

July 14th
Eugene Apple
Carleanna Gonzalez
Nancy Hanlon
Ethan Sensor

July 15th
Tadeo Aguilar
Marcia Chapinski
Becky Eberle
Mary McDonnell
Kim Sanders

July 16th
Max Grummert
Nate Olson
Marvin Reyes
Gary Velasquez

July 17th
Deirdre Desmond
Nora Gruber
Jerry Hollaway
Michael Holmes
Tim Moore

July 18th
Ken Boesen
Hillary Boyle
Debbie Gassman



Job Opening at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart has a job opening for a Director/Coordinator of Music & Liturgy. This position will be part time and salary is commensurate with experience. We would like to have this person start in July in order to have on the job training before our current director leaves. Applications and a detailed position description can be found in the parish office or online at www.sacredheartparish.net. Contact Karen or Julie in the parish office for more details: 815-625-1134 or sheartoffice@gmail.com.

This is an abbreviated list of the *main job responsibilities for the position*:

- Direction of all music & liturgical preparation for 3 Masses per weekend, holy days of obligation, Christmas/Easter Masses, & special sacramental Masses
- Direction, preparation, & scheduling of choir & cantors
- Scheduling & training for all liturgical ministries
- Funeral & wedding coordination
- Keeping up to date & implementing all liturgical changes from the Vatican, USCCB, and our Bishop

The ideal candidate will have these characteristics and qualifications:

- Possess a deep love for Jesus Christ and a desire to serve Him through music and liturgy
- Proficient in piano and/or voice, with experience utilizing these gifts to enhance the celebration of the Mass
- Knowledgeable about the Catholic Mass and liturgical propers/seasons
- High level of attention to detail and organization
- Computer skills & experience with Microsoft Office products
- Technologically capable or trainable
- Available for all weekend Masses and special liturgies

Parish Office

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Prayer Chain for Special Intentions

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Schedule of Ministers

Saturday, July 17th & Sunday, July 18th

Lectors:

5:30 pm Kevin Nestor
 8:30 am John Clark
 10:00 am Peg Hoffmiller



Usher/Cleaners:

5:30 pm Gary & Denise Mosher
 8:30 am Beth Hollaway & 1 Volunteer Needed
 10:00 am 2 Volunteers Needed

Please contact Karen Nestor at 815-625-1134 or sheartmusicliturgy@gmail.com if you can help out in these roles!



Weekly Collection

Your Gift to God last weekend was:

Amount Required Weekly	\$5711.54
Envelope & Loose Collection	\$3347.00
Online Giving	\$2199.00
Weekly Total (6/27/2021)	\$5546.00
YTD Required	\$5,711.54
YTD Collected (Week 1)	\$5546.00
Total Envelope Holders	523
Envelopes Used	95
% Contributed	18%

Tithing \$265 Whiteside County Public Transportation



Baptized in Christ

July 4th, 2021

Ulysses Padilla

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 17(16):15

*As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.*

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm

85:9-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the Lord—for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of God's grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals, but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man (*rise*). For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 84:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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