

SACRED HEART CHURCH

PRAY † TEACH † SERVE

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth 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

16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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Pray

Mass Intentions

Mon. 07/19	7:00 am	† Delores McDonnell
Tues. 07/20	7:00 am	For the living intentions of Maria Garay
Wed. 07/21	7:00 am	† Aldona Miloch
Thurs. 07/22	7:00 am	Communion Service
Fri. 07/23	7:00 am	† Henry Kobbeman
Sat. 07/24	8:30 am	† Dolores McDonnell
	5:30 pm	† Virginia Brainerd
Sun. 07/25	8:30 am	Sacred Heart Parishioners
	10:00 am	† Marian Nicol Vickrey

Sanctuary Lamp For the living intentions of Jack 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.



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Teach

St. Joseph, Most Faithful

Saint Joseph, you lived for one purpose -- to be the personal servant of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Your noble birth and ancestry, the graces and gifts, so generously poured out on you by God -- all this was yours to serve our Lord better. Every thought, word, and action of yours was an homage to the love and glory of the Incarnate Word. You fulfilled most faithfully the role of a good and faithful servant who cared for the House of God. How perfect was your obedience! Your position in the Holy Family obliged you to command, but besides being the foster-father of Jesus, you were also His disciple. For almost thirty years, you watched the God-Man display a simple and prompt obedience, and you grew to love and practice it very perfectly yourself. Without exception you submitted to God, to the civil rulers, and to the voice of your conscience.

Carmelite Spirituality— The Little Way with Big Results!

Deep down, don't we all desire a direct and intimate experience with God like St. Therese of Lisieux? Wouldn't we argue that this experience would give our faith a boost in the arm? Well, I am here to tell you that Carmelite spirituality is focused on bringing forth direct and intimate experiences with God here and now!

Just how do Carmelites achieve this? They concentrate on developing a contemplative spirit and a deep sense of God. The Rule of the Carmelite order provides the means for recognizing God's indwelling since it instructs one to stay in one's room and ponder in prayer the Lord's law day and night. St. Therese of Lisieux used this time of silence and solitude to learn that one must totally surrender everything to God. St. Therese of Lisieux admitted she could do no great things and so she offered all her little things up to God. She was known for teaching that one does not have to do great things but to love with great love. Carmelite spirituality centers on the human capacity for union with God. For the Carmelite, the heart is drawn into an encounter with Divine Love as exemplified in the Rule, Constitutions, and the writing of the Carmelite mystics. Silence, solitude, perseverance in prayer, and community life and worship, all of which are mandated in the Rule, assist in facilitating a Carmelite's "allegiance to Christ." Like a devoted knight pledges fidelity to his king, Carmelite spirituality requires one to swear allegiance to the mind and heart of Christ.

Christ invites and draws each one into an intimate mystical relationship with God and thus, Carmelite spirituality focuses on silence and solitude rather than particular forms of asceticism. Silence and solitude will assist us in our quest to move closer to God and further away from worldly attachments. Reaching a deeper union with God will allow us to view our whole being and the world around us in the new purifying light of Divine Love. If you desire a direct and intimate encounter with God, consider experiencing the richness of Carmelite spirituality, which produced such holy examples such as St. Therese of Lisieux.

Serve

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal 2021-22

Goal: \$34,212
Donated to date: \$16,245
Amount at this date
last year: \$5584



Thank you to those who have recently given to the 2021-22 Diocesan Appeal!



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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 19th

Ashley Aguilar
Jenny Haan
Linda McCormick
Gail Stump
Mary Kay Zinanni

July 20th

Beverly Asbury
Jackson Dubois
Steve Mackay
Bernice Passini
Calvin Sunday

July 21st

Elise Bontz
Cyndi Conklin
Ronald DeValle
Bailey Farley
Laura Shumard
Lilianna Smith
Julia Thormeyer

July 22nd

Cheryl Gardner
Michelle Grunauer
Dick McCormick
Eli Penne
Marilyn Slater

July 23rd

Hero Alejo
Camden Bailey
Jennifer Gardner
Tara McFarlin
Carter Ryan
Veronica Sanders

July 24th

Peggy Potthoff
Barb Westra

July 25th

Marie Foley



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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Weekly Collection

Your Gift to God last weekend was:

Amount Required Weekly	\$5,711.54
Envelope & Loose Collection	\$2361.00
Online Giving	\$2,536.50
Weekly Total (7/11/2021)	\$4,897.50
YTD Required	\$11,423.08
YTD Collected (Week 2)	\$ 10,443.50
Total Envelope Holders	523
Envelopes Used	87
% Contributed	17%

Tithing \$238 Hospice of the Rock River Valley

Schedule of Ministers

Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th

Lectors:

5:30 pm Susanna Riley
 8:30 am Camden Atilano
 10:00 am Mason Family



Usher/Cleaners:

5:30 pm Eric & Patrick Riley
 8:30 am Tom & Sue Nestor
 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!



Is 2021 the year in which you and your spouse celebrate your 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, or 70th or more wedding anniversary? Bishop Malloy and the Life & Family Evangelization Office would like to celebrate this milestone with you. Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2021 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 22nd at 2:30 PM celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 10th. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon **Psalm 54(53):6,8**

*See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

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 **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD, our justice."

Responsorial Psalm **23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6**

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading **Ephesians 2:13-18**

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel **Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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 Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
Has made a memorial of his wonders;
He gives food to those who fear him.*

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