

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent



SACRED HEART ANNUAL

Baby SHOWER

This weekend the Christian Service Commission in conjunction with Right to Life – Lifespan will be hosting its annual baby shower to support the women and babies that need our help through Oxford Pregnancy Center. Please drop off your generous gifts in the baby playpen at the back of Church. Thank you for your generous gifts that help moms and their babies that have no place else to turn for the basics in childcare. Thank you for assisting these courageous women and please keep them in your prayers because the support you give them is all they have.

Christian Service Commission

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-THRU LENTEN FISH DINNERS!

Plan now & tell your friends! THE WORLD-FAMOUS FISH DINNERS ARE BACK!

No worries about getting great fish during Lent. On Friday's through Lent, **from 4pm-6:30pm**, the **Sacred Heart Knights' "World-Famous Fish Dinners"** will be available through our new, easy to use 'Drive-Thru' service.

- Just drive up and order from your car!
- Dinners brought directly out to you as you wait!
- Your choice of fried and baked fish, mac n' cheese, broccoli, coleslaw, and, of course, our famous home-made chips!
- All for only \$10.00! – Cash, Check, or Credit Cards accepted!
- Fast! Easy! Safe!



*NOTE: Please enter at the Adams Road entrance (between Fr. Kreft Hall & Church) & just follow the signs!*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



This lent how are you reflecting on God's love through his redemptive act for you? Jesus said on the cross said "I thirst", what he thirst for is you. Come join us every **Friday night at 7pm** for a different "Stations of the Cross" Presentation. Come Pray with your fellow parishioners for your family, for your parish, for your Archdiocese, and for the world; That we may love the Lord and share his good news of salvation with all we meet.

**MARCH 12**  
Knights of Columbus – Prolife Way of the Cross

**MARCH 19**  
Religious Education – Children's Way of the Cross

**MARCH 26**  
Women's Bible Study – Mary's Way of the Cross

American Red Cross

Give blood.  
Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
Sponsored by  
Knights Of Columbus  
at Sacred Heart Parish

Father Kreft Hall  
3400 Adams Rd  
Auburn Hills

Sunday, March 14, 2021  
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: [sacredheart13](http://sacredheart13) or call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2787).



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# HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known, Lived, & Shared

*I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)*

On November 22, 2020, Archbishop Vigneron wrote a Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission. In the following weeks we will view and pray with excerpts from that Note.

**LISTEN to the Archbishop:** Jesus demanded apostolic boldness from His disciples when He called them to make disciples of all nations...They were not called simply to be faithful to the teachings of Jesus or even to share the Gospel with those around them. They were called to go out to all nations. This is a profound reminder to us. Amid the challenges of this past year—including a health crisis and ringing calls for racial equality—we are reminded that all people have a right to hear the Gospel proclaimed. We are called to find ways by which we can boldly and lovingly invite every person in southeast Michigan into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. A task of this magnitude is not accomplished by anyone working alone. We need a new **spirit of cooperation**, a commitment to working together. This must be coupled with a **spirit of innovation**...a willingness to try new things, even to fail at times, in an effort to advance the Gospel. We are being invited to explore [innovative ways that our parishes] can work together and find new and uncharted ways to unleash the Gospel.

NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION, PG 5

**PRAY:** *Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week*

*Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sister Parishes: St. Damien, St. Hugo, and St. Thomas More. Raise up in us the "spirits of cooperation and innovation" so that we will commit to working together and to trying new things in our efforts to unleash the Gospel. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we cooperate and innovate. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this Note saying to **me**? Think about how cooperation and innovation spread the Gospel initially. Disciples were sent out in pairs and Jesus traveled with many others (even women!) to help in various ways. Much of what Jesus said and did turned the Jewish status quo upside down. Pray for these attributes of cooperation and innovation to come down to us—even you—in our time.

To read or to order the entire Note, "Led by the Spirit on Mission" go to [familiesofparishes.org](http://familiesofparishes.org).

## Saint OF THE WEEK

MARCH 9 | SAINT FRANCES OF ROME

March 9 is the feast day of St. Frances of Rome. St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440) founded the institute known as

the "Oblati di Tor de Specchi" in the Holy City. She was a wealthy patrician and after her husband died, she gave up all her wealth to live a life of abject poverty. Her special privilege from heaven was familiar conversation with her guardian angel. Reading the life of St. Frances, one gains the impression that she moved and lived in the spiritual world more than on earth; in fact, that which gives her life its unique character is her intimate relationship with the blessed world of holy spirits.



During the three periods of her life, three angels of different rank accompanied her, ready to protect her soul against any onslaught of hell and to lead her step by step to spiritual perfection. Day and night the saint saw her angel busy at a mysterious task. With three little golden spindles he unceasingly spun golden threads, strung them around his neck, and diligently wound them into balls. A half year before her death he changed his work. Instead of spinning more golden thread, he began to weave three carpets of varying size with the golden thread he had spun. These carpets symbolized her lifework as virgin, mother, and religious.

Shortly before her death, she noticed how the angel was hurrying his work, and his face was unusually fresh and happy. At the very moment when the last carpet had reached its required length, her soul departed into eternal bliss. She is the patron saint of automobile drivers, automobilists, cab or taxi drivers, death of children, lay people, motorists, people ridiculed for their piety, and widows.



**The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.** These prayers are specifically on behalf of our parish, our community, our Family of Parishes, and the world. Join us as we pray this week:

*Lord, we pray In the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit:*

- ~ For the sick and dying in our country and the world, especially those affected by the pandemic, that they may feel the presence of Jesus, and know that He is with them always..
- ~ For our Sacred Heart Parish to find fruitful ways to meaningfully stay connected with each other and with Christ during this time of separation.
- ~ For those with whom we disagree and those whom we consider "enemies"; we ask our Lord to work in their lives and ours to lead us all to Your Truth and forgiveness, and to treat each other with respect and mercy.
- ~ That the Holy Spirit will move parents to joyfully commit to involvement in their children's formation, sharing their love of God and Neighbor with their family, the domestic church, the first and primary educator of the faith.
- ~ That the priests of our Family of Parishes may be inflamed with the fire of Divine Love and zeal for souls.

*We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit. Amen.*





## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.

## SIMON OF CYRENE'S

As we continue our journey this Lent, please keep each other's prayers nailed on the Cross at the forefront of our thoughts and prayers. We need to be like Simon of Cyrene



and assist each other by helping carry their cross. If you have not yet included your Lenten prayer request on our cross in the back of Church please add them. Then pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners that are already placed their petitions on the cross. Please pray that God will intercede for the needs of everyone posted on the Cross this Lent. We know when two or more are present, Jesus is with us. So let us bring our needs to the Lord and join our prayers together to make this a blessed Lent.

## SACRED HEART'S



# Lenten Programs

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## TALKING WITH JESUS THROUGH PRAYER

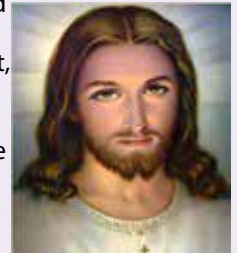
**DATES:** Mar 7, Mar 14

**TIME:** 11:00am to 12:00pm

**PLACE:** Father Kreft Hall (Room 10)

Jesus is your greatest friend. He urgently wants into your life in the most personal way. Jesus' own words have been gathered from His revelations to recent mystics and saints. In them, Jesus teaches us how to speak to Him in

prayer, the joy and peace He promises, and His perfect, loving plan for us to gain Heaven and help Him save others. We will learn and practice how to speak to Jesus through silent meditative prayer.



**Cost:** \$15 For books that will be used in class

## NO GREATER LOVE

A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

*Will You Follow Jesus to Calvary?*

**DATES:** Thursdays – 11, 18, 25

**TIME:** 10:00am

**PLACE:** Father Kreft Hall

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to

Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.



## Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

**First Reading:** In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. **Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?**

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." **How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?**

**Gospel:** John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." **During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER DINNER FOOD DRIVE

As we consider what we are doing this Lent to make us the masterpiece that God created us to be; please consider helping those who are having financial difficulties and can't feed their families.

This Easter the SVPD society and our eight grade confirmation students will be conducting a food drive to help those in need. Please pick up a blue bag next weekend and help bring the hope of Easter by providing food for those without it.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

# Special Thank You's

Dear Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

*"Haven is where you can find the best support, this saved my life and is still helping me move on. I know now I am not alone.*

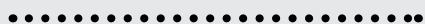
*– Former HAVEN Client, Cindy\**

I'm often the lucky recipient of such notes of gratitude from our former clients, but the one above from Cindy especially brightened my day. I knew you'd appreciate hearing her words since it is your generosity that has made it possible for her to rebuild her life.

It's my guess that you donate to HAVEN because you believe in a future that is free of violence. Well, your gifts are making that hope a reality for your friends and neighbors like Cindy, who rely on HAVEN's critical services when they need it most, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year.

On behalf of the thousands of families like Cindy's whose lives you are transforming, thank you for your thoughtful donation of gift cards.

Sincerely,  
Aimee Niemen  
President and CEO, HAVEN



Dear Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

Thank you for your generous gifts this year during Christmas. The \$3000.00 in gift cards helped many people in our community to experience some light and joy, especially in these difficult days. This time of the pandemic has been difficult for the whole world, I know, but we have been able to see the difficulties up close and personal in our own parish. It is such a grace to see how God provides for His people, especially in the unplanned donations from people and parishes such as yours.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Jacob A. Van Assche  
Administrator, St. Damien of Molokai Parish

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 7, 2021

WATCH

### EVERYDAY HEROES

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



### LECTIO: THE CASE FOR JESUS

In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

LEARN

LISTEN

### 12 STORIES ABOUT AQUINAS WITH PETER KREEFT

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the equivalent of 500 books, all with a quill pen! Join Dr. Peter Kreeft, an influential teacher of Catholic thought, as he shares some entertaining anecdotes from the life of this genius saint!



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## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.





## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, March 6, 2020

4:00 p.m.

- † Jean Sylvester
- † Christine Koning by Aunt

### Sunday, March 7, 2020

10:00 a.m.

- † Timothy Brady  
by Bret and Alice Henson
- † Francis Sylvester by Family
- † Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pasko  
by Son Robert
- † Fred Samrah by Family

### Monday, March 8, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Marie Monti
- † John Dzienisowicz by wife

### Tuesday, March 9, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, March 10, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Margaret Warczak

### Thursday, March 11, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, March 12, 2020

9:00 a.m.

- † Richard Martus

### Saturday, March 13, 2020

4:00 p.m.

- † Mark Pilarski

### Sunday, March 14, 2020

10:00 a.m.

- † Jerome Keating  
by Margaret White
- † Mark Pilarski by Nina Pilarski
- † Fred Samrah by Family
- † Andrew Serocki by Family



## 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

Kathleen Stachurski  
John Latella  
Elizabeth Jeri  
David Sargent  
Tommie Miller  
Margaret O'Donnell  
Gabrielle Roth-Haver  
Don Boudreaux  
Jackson Hensley  
Marguerite Fishbaugh  
Joe Kroetsch

Joan Martus  
Laurie Graves  
Dora Murray  
Diane Hurd  
Richard Booms  
Doreen Valente  
Mary Bourbeau  
Lori Crowl  
Dennis Spensley  
Rolf Maier  
Stella Lentz  
Tom Guibord

Nancy Delosh  
Michael Delosh  
Frank J. Felice  
Nick Rennels  
Jim Clem  
Mary Ann Demres  
Fr. T. Mazur  
Ron Iwaszkiewicz II  
Priscilla Boudreaux  
Resi Cavellier  
Deac. Jack Parent

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, March 7:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps  
19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or  
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### Monday, March 8:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,  
4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

#### Tuesday, March 9:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6  
and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

#### Wednesday, March 10:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,  
19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

#### Thursday, March 11:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

#### Friday, March 12:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,  
10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk  
12:28-34

#### Saturday, March 13:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19,  
20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

#### Sunday, March 14:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3,  
4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

2nd Lt Carrigan Berard, Army NG  
CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp  
Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard  
Lt Christopher Burns, Navy  
Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy  
Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard  
Sra Jake Coll, Air Force  
Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force  
AMS3 Christion Compton, Navy  
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq  
Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force  
Lt Linda Erickson, Army  
Petty Officer Anthony Giacobelli, Navy  
Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force  
Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army  
LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines  
Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines  
Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines  
Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines  
Capt Sean McQuade, Army  
Maj Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines  
Sergeant Daniel Pendell  
Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army  
1Lt Billy Romine, Army  
Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuhler, Marines  
Capt Todd Sullivan, Army  
Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force  
Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175  
Ian Zdral, Army




Liturgy Schedule		
March 6-7, Third Sunday of Lent		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Lisa Landry	Lisa Landry
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterly	Brenda Shetterly
March 13-14, Fourth Sunday of Lent		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Mary Tavernit	Mary Tavernit
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Dennis O'Meara	Dennis O'Meara

**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.*

**Sacred Heart Parish**

<p><b>SACRED HEART OFFICE</b> 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 <b>248-852-4170</b>   FAX: 248-852-5745 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com <b>www.esacredheart.org</b></p> <p>Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter @sacredheart7009</p>  <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon. &amp; Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thurs &amp; Fri.: By Appointment Wed, Sat &amp; Sun: Closed</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier .....x22 <b>Pastoral Associate &amp; Director of Religious Education:</b> Michael Merlo ...x12 <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Jack Parent <b>Office Assistant:</b> Carol Bissa .....x10 <b>Music Minister:</b> Brendan Johnson</p>	<p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Mon., Wed., Fri.: Mass 9:00a.m. Tues., Thur.: NO MASS Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</b> <b>Christian Service Member</b> Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717 <b>Education Member</b> JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854 <b>Finance Member</b> Ron Iwaszkiewicz ..... 248-852-1303 <b>Worship Member</b> JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854 <b>Member at Large</b> Mary Alice Merlo ..... 248-375-5378</p> <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   kofc8659.com</b> Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636 samcrowl@comcast.net</p>	<p><b>SACRAMENTS &amp; INFORMATION</b> <b>RECONCILIATION</b> Saturday, 3:00 p.m. <b>BAPTISMS</b> Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child. <b>MARRIAGES</b> Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding. <b>RCIA</b> RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information. <b>EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL</b> Come and pray anytime. <b>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION</b> Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register. <b>BULLETIN</b> Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: bulletin@esacredheart.org</p>
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**3 EASY STEPS**

**TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!**

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



**WASH YOUR HANDS**

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



**DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE**

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

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