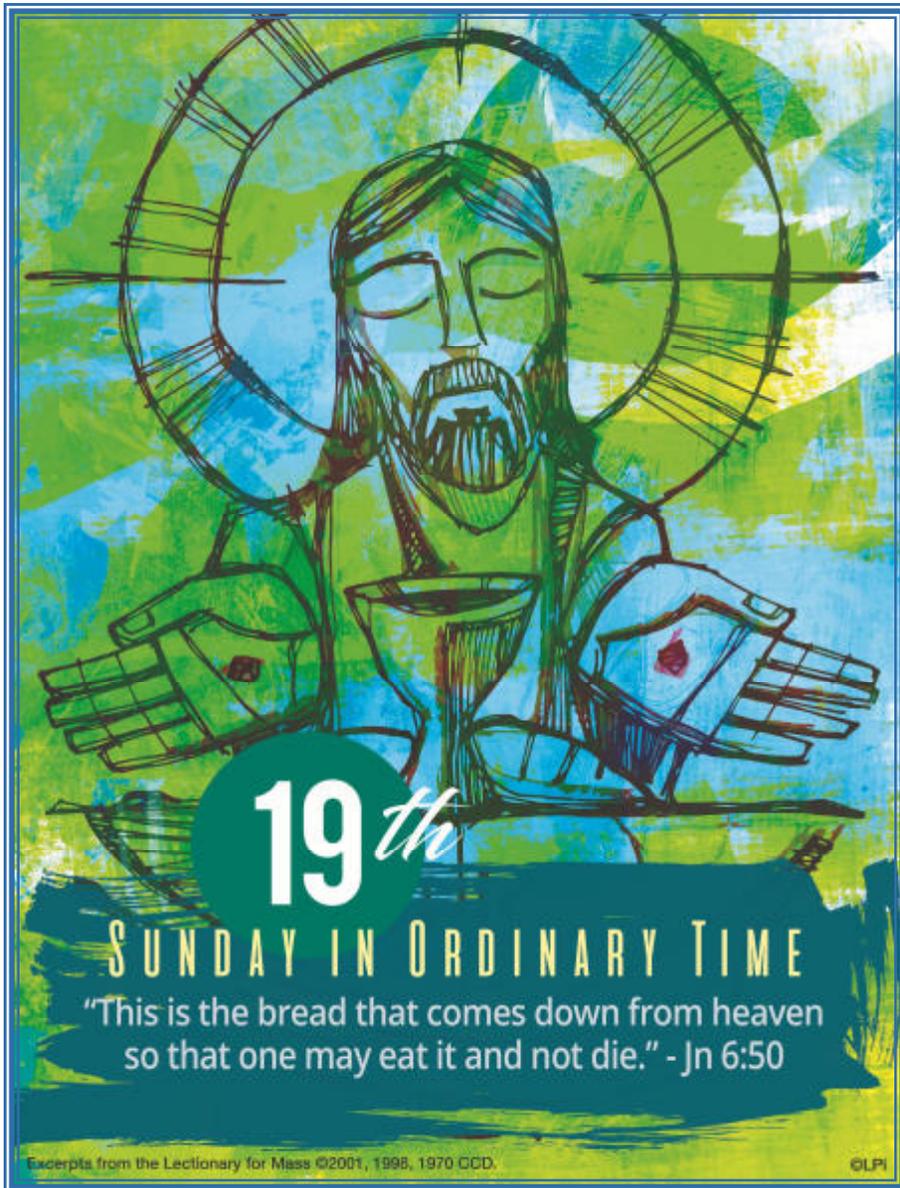


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We pray for the strength and guidance to carry out our mission of love and caring.

We entrust our parish to God who makes our mission possible.

PARISH PERSONNEL:

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Office Hours:
8:30AM 4:30 P.M. Monday-Thursday
Call ahead on Friday

To use the ramp for access to the parish offices, the sacristy, and the sanctuary please call 638-5551. Or arrange a time for access beforehand.

Parish Hall: 317-639-6241
1125 S. Meridian Street

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon
bulletin@sacredheartindy.org

Catholic Schools

Roncalli High School: 787-8277
Central Catholic School: 783-7759

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekend Masses:
Saturdays 5:00 P.M.
Sundays 9:00 A.M.

Communion Service: Mondays 6:30 A.M.

Weekday Masses: Tuesdays - Fridays 6:30 A.M.

Holiday Masses: Consult the Bulletin

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptisms: Preparation for Baptism is held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. Call the parish office to attend.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 P.M.; or by appointment.

Marriage:

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Eucharist/Pastoral Visitation (Homebound):

Homebound parishioners wishing to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Celebrated annually in a communal setting. Celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the onset of disease. Celebrated in emergency anytime. Call Father Duc at the parish office at (317-638-5551).

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

Fr. Duc's Musings - Can we talk?

Joan Rivers used to say "Can we talk?" in her show when she wanted to strip away everything and be completely honest with her audience. As a comedian, she often would raise difficult topics for discussion in humorous ways to disarm her audience and get to the truth.

In this musing, I would like to approach some difficult topics for our parish and, hopefully, in a non-threatening way. Can we talk?

- What I would like you to know: We are a financially fragile parish. For example, in July 2021 we spent \$8000 more than we took in through various incomes. This has been a trend for many years. However, every now and then a generous bequest (donation when someone passes away) would help us to return to a better financial footing. The current pattern is that less and less bequests are being received as many of the friends and parishioners of Sacred Heart have passed into eternal life.
 - What I would like you to do: Won't you have a financial discussion with your family to see if your donation to the parish can increase just a bit every month? Even a dollar or two extra a month when the whole parish participates is super helpful. But more than that, it is a good practice to periodically examine the financial blessings that we have received and adjust our contribution to Sacred Heart consciously. Sometimes we can do more.... Sometimes we need to do less – but the examination can be a prayerful and thoughtful process of discernment.
 - We can't take it with us when we die! Please consider setting up a bequest for Sacred Heart so that our parish can continue to praise and to serve God for many years to come. Our legal name is Sacred Heart of Jesus, Indianapolis, Inc. If you would like assistance, please call the Parish Office.
 - We are encouraged to make automatic electronic donation monthly either through the internet or direct deposit so that there is a continuous source of income to the parish – even when we are on vacation or busy among many important things in life.
- The Parish Hall: We used to rent out the Parish Hall to make income. Due to various issues, in 2016 the Hall's usage and income making ability were severely limited to avoid conflict in the parish. We can no longer afford to let the Parish Hall be idle. With this musing I would like to encourage some attitudes and policies that will help us to bring income into the parish and to resolve possible conflicts.
 - The parish physical structures are not museum pieces: Even sitting idle, a physical structure will decay and need maintenance. In fact, if a building is unused, it runs the risk of major damage because decaying items are not noticed until they need major repairs. When a building is used, more regular maintenance will be needed. However, we will notice items in need of repair quicker and the cost of repair per item is reduced to a more manageable amount. Let us not be in distress as we notice that the Hall seems to receive more damage when it is being used regularly for rental. We just need to make sure that the deposit and rental given to the parish is sufficient to cover for damages due to usage.
 - Unity in the parish: We may at times interpret that that the Hall is being used in a way that might not be beneficial to the parish. We may at times perceive that the Hall's condition is not up to par. Please remember that the Parish Office is in charge of negotiation with the renters. Do not take it upon yourselves to confront or to intrude into an event that is going on. In our modern time, your Pastor is as far away as a phone call (703-740-6732 text-able) or an email (Pastor@SacredHeartIndy.org). Please be courteous to renters and respectful of the Parish Administration.
 - The Hall's kitchen is not up to fire code. We cannot use the oven because the ceiling is too low and there is no exhaust fan over the oven. To avoid problems with insurance (they will not cover the building if we use the oven and an accident happens), the oven will be removed until the ceiling is adjusted and a hood is available. We are putting this upgrade high on our list of improvements for the Hall. At some point, we will also remove the rug and replace it with a hard floor covering for better ease of maintenance.

That's all I have for this musing. May the Lord bless us all with joyful hearts as we journey together to enhance our parish as a loving and spirit filled community.

Fr. Duc Pham



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF AUGUST 9 - 15

Monday	6:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	6:30 AM	Alberta Heinzelman
Wednesday	6:30 AM	Cathie (Schultz) Laudick
Thursday	6:30 AM	Bert Steiner
Friday	6:30 AM	Pat Meisberger
Saturday	5:00 PM	Alberta Heinzelman
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sacred Heart Parishioners

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pastor@sacredheartindy.org

Sacrament of Confirmation

We are beginning to gather the names of parish youth who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The start of the next preparation program is planned for late summer with Confirmation being Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Preparation for this Sacrament is open to parish youth who are between the ages of 13 and 18. The preparation program is about 8 months long and is based on the policies and guidelines of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. The preparation consists of submitting a decision letter; making a public commitment (Rite of Enrollment); attending group learning sessions; meeting, studying and praying regularly with your sponsor; performing community service; receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation; and regularly attending Sunday Mass. If interested or for any questions, please call the parish office at 317-638-5551.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 14 - 15

SATURDAY 5 PM

Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion: Ruth Hittel
Lector: Dawna Conner-Burrin
Hospitality Ministers: Carol Gallagher
Ushers: Kuehn, Warren Ward + 1 TBD
Coordinator: Cynthia Miller

SUNDAY 9 AM

Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion: Jan Tobin
Lector: Tim Johnson
Hospitality Ministers: Bud Hendricks, Jan Teipen
Ushers: Chauncey Baker + 1 TBD
Coordinator: Val Baker

Homebound Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion: Bill Booher

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