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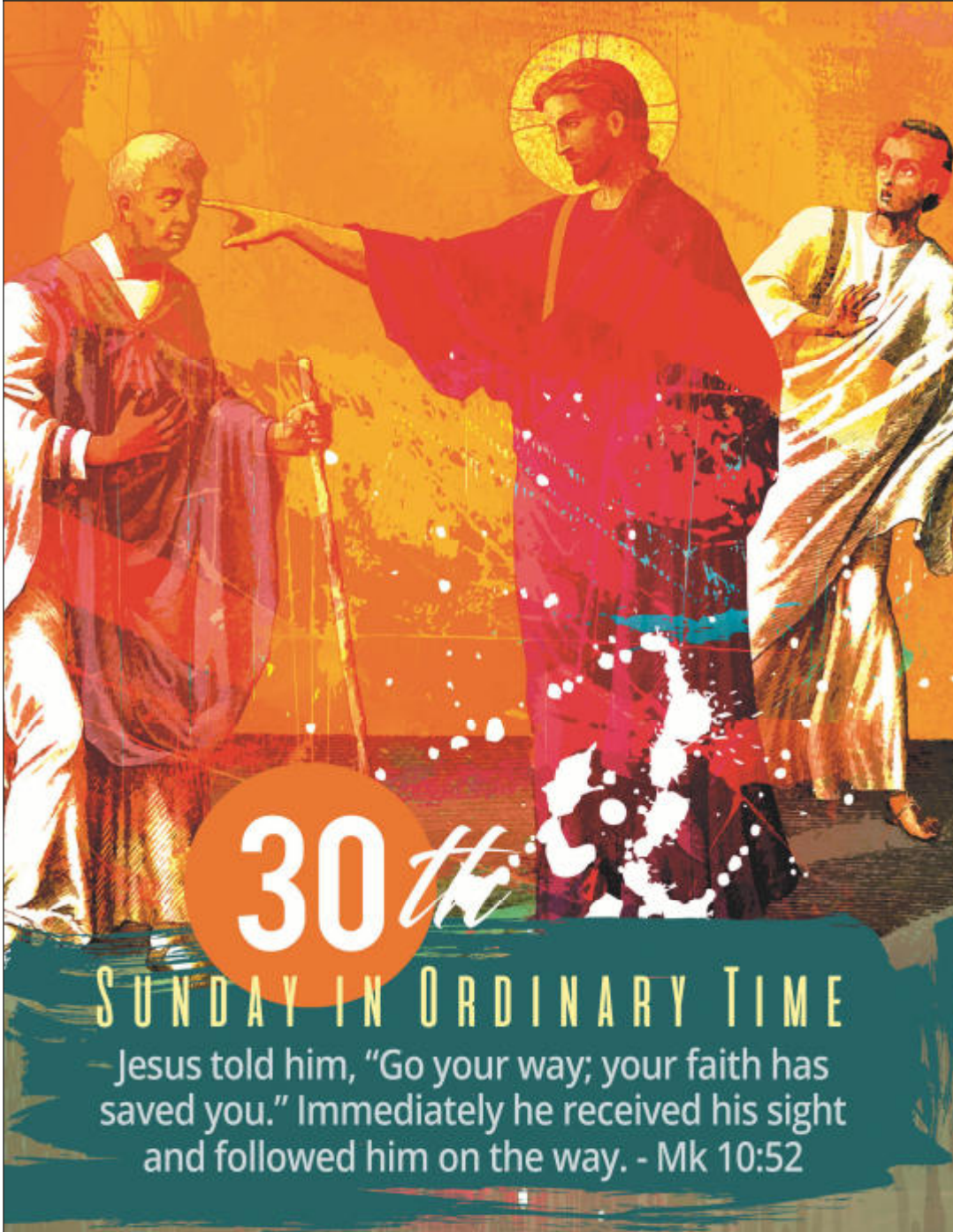
PRAY † TEACH † SERVE

October 24th, 2021

30th 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

30th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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Pray

Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/25 7:00 am † Jim Foley
Tues. 10/26 7:00 am † Irene Ramirez
Wed. 10/27 7:00 am † Donna Freeman
Thurs. 10/28 7:00 am **Communion Service**
Fri. 10/29 7:00 am † Aldona Miloch
Sat. 10/30 8:30 am † Louise Sullivan
5:30 pm † Jack & Evelyn Egan
Sun. 10/31 8:30 am † Marian Vickrey
10:00 am Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp For Living Members of the Dick & Carol Baumann Family

In Loving Memory

Please keep the family of Evelyn Egan in your prayers, as she passed away on October 18th, 2021.



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.



Job opening at Sacred Heart Church

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 ASAP. Applications and a detailed position description can be found online at www.sacredheartparish.net. Contact Julie in the parish office for more details: 815-625-1134.

Teach

Apparitions of St. Joseph

There are two-Church approved apparitions in which Joseph appeared: Knock, Ireland, in 1879 and Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. In Knock, on the evening of Aug. 21st, 15 people witnessed a vision of the Blessed Mother wearing a golden crown, St. John wearing a bishop's mitre and holding a Bible, and St. Joseph with a gray beard and robed in white. An altar was behind them with a cross and a lamb on it. On Oct. 13, during the final vision in Fatima, St. Joseph appeared holding the Baby Jesus. Sister Lucia recounted: "When Our Lady disappeared in the immense distance of the sky, next to the sun we saw St. Joseph holding the Child Jesus and Our Lady dressed in white with a blue mantle. St. Joseph and the Child seemed to be blessing the world, making the Sign of the Cross." St. Joseph's protection must be great indeed for God to make him the protector of the Holy Family. With families today under attack in so many ways, we should call on him often throughout the day.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The sanctuary lamp over the tabernacle is sponsored each week either in memory of, or for the living intentions of the loved ones of our parishioners. If you would like to sponsor a week, please contact the parish office. The suggested donation is \$10.



Vatican Lecture Series

Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 PM here in the church

Please join Fr. Randy Fronek speaking on "The Sending of St. Joseph to his Brothers." Light refreshments will be provided in the narthex.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Volunteers are needed to assist with the funeral luncheons. If you can volunteer any of your time of 2-6 hours it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 815-625-1134.

St. Mary's School Fruit Sale

The fruit sale will run from October 20th thru November 3rd. All orders will be placed online this year at smsfundraising.net!



St. Vincent de Paul

In September SVdP assisted 159 families in the area of distribution of food. A total of 489, consisting of 367 adults and 122 children. Financial aid was given to 62 families in the form of rent, gas, utilities, motel and prescriptions. Thank you, Whiteside County, for your support.

Newman HS Job Openings

Newman High School is in need of a Bus Driver & a Part-Time Custodian. Contact the school at 815-625-0050 for more details.



Serve

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal 2021-22

Goal: \$34,212
Donated to date: \$21,555.00
Amount at this date last year: \$22,148.75



Thank you to the following donors who have recently given to the 2021-22 Diocesan Appeal
Gary & Bobbie Adams
Shirley Barta



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

Oct 25th
Catherine Capp
Eleanor LeMay
Raymond Nielsen
Gloria Sproul

Oct 26th
Thomas Anderson
Micheale Burn
Benjamin Goden

Oct 28th
Judith Bartel
Breanna Taylor
Jack Vandermyde
David Wahl

Oct 30rd
William Johnston
Lyndsey Weber
Oct 31st
Carie Ramirez
Morgan Smith

Military Prayer List

2nd Lt. Ryan Arndt,
2nd Lt. Connor Brown,
Dominic Burke, Jacob Burke,
PFC John M. Clark,
A1C Adam Hodge, Captain Zach Passini,

Joshua Sweeney, Eric Thom, Andrew Valentino
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.



Exciting News!!!

Sacred Heart Church High School Youth Group

When: November 28, December 19, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24

Where: Sacred Heart Church basement, 2224 Ave J, Sterling, IL

Time: 11 AM-12:15 PM

Contact Melinda Hutchinson for more information.

Bring your friends and come check it out!!!

Sacred Heart Church Middle School Youth Group



When: November 14, December 12, January 16, February 13, March 20, April 10

Where: Sacred Heart Church basement, 2224 Ave J, Sterling, IL

Time: 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Contact Melinda Hutchinson for more information.

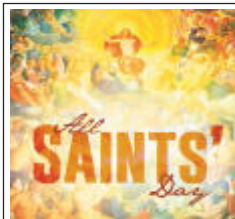
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November 7th-13th, 2021



All Saints' Day
November 1st, 2021
Is Not A Holy Day of
Obligation this year

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

◆ Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage.
◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage.
There are virtual experiences on Nov. 13-14 and Dec. 4-5.
◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Commemoration of All Souls Day, November 2nd

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Parish Office

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Prayer Chain for Special Intentions

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Weekly Collection

Your Gift to God last weekend was:

Amount Required Weekly	\$5,711.54
Envelope & Loose Collection	\$2,151.00
Online Giving	\$2,115.00
Weekly Total (10/17/2021)	\$4,266.00
YTD Required	\$91,384.64
YTD Collected (Week 16)	\$82,030.51
Total Envelope Holders	522
Envelopes Used	92
% Contributed	18%

Tithing 5% \$211 Good Neighbor's
 Community
 Emergency Fund

Raffle Winner Tim Gould \$100.00

Schedule of Ministers

Saturday, Oct 30rd & Sunday, Oct 31st

Lectors:

5:30 pm Kevin Nestor
 8:30 am Tom Ausman
 10:00 am Jessie Mason



Ushers:

5:30 pm Brian & Michelle Grummert
 8:30 am Lyndsey Weber & Beth Hollaway
 10:00 am Raul, Sr. & Raquel Reyes

Servers:

5:30 pm Carver & Reece Grummert
 10:00 am Seamus McDonnell & Loren Fox

Please contact Lupe Larson at 815-625-1134 or sheartoffice@gmail.com if you can help out in these roles!

Fall Calvary Cemetery Clean-up

The Fall Calvary Cemetery clean-up is **November 22th-26th**. All arrangements and items must be removed by November 21st and any items still remaining will be discarded.

COME SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!



Adoration every Friday at 7:30 AM-8:30 AM

Blessed Candles

They will be blessed assorted scented candles available the weekend of October 30th-31st in the narthex. The suggested donation is \$10 and the proceeds will go to the youth group ministry. There will be a limited supply of candles to purchase.



GREAT LAKES CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 20th in Dekalb, IL

- Energize and deepen your faith.
 - Be inspired by others to live courageously for Christ.
- Great speakers, Live music, Mass, Adoration Chapel and much more. More information can be found on the table in the narthex. Register online at www.thetalk.org.

Forget your envelope?

Use Online Giving to keep up on off offertory. Go to www.sacredheartparish.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.



Your support during times away from the parish helps to sustain us. Thank you!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 7th Turn your clocks back!



30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon Ps 105(104):3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

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 Jer 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you*; just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek*.

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Ps 20(19):6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



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