




# SACRED HEART

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JULY 25, 2021

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#### SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Pastor. Baptismal preparation class is required.

Holy Matrimony

Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

Reconciliation

Confessions by appointment, contact Father

Anointing of the Sick/Emergencies

For this & emergencies, please call the rectory or the office.

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline is Tuesday 3:00 PM.

Send all bulletin announcements to Brian Lutmer by phone or by email listed under the Pastoral Ministry section.

#### NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome all new parishioners! Please register. Forms are available in church & office. For a change of address or phone, please notify the parish office.

Sacred Heart Parish, of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, in Dexter, Missouri, has as its mission to carry on the work of Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. To that end, the parish works to provide an environment that enhances the sense of belonging for ALL parishioners who are called to worship the Father, to promote the teachings of Jesus Christ by their daily lives, and to manifest the presence of the Holy Spirit in

# THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH, DEXTER, MISSOURI

## PRAYER, LITURGY & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, July 24

4:00 PM + Linda (Dambach) Schneider

Sunday, July 25

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Monday, July 26 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Wade Vancil

Tuesday, July 27

5:15 PM + Robert & Mona Scherer

Wednesday, July 28

4:00-5:00 PM Holy Hour & Confessions\*

5:15 PM For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 29 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Rita Bader

Friday, July 30 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Harold Whalen

Saturday, July 31

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, August 1

10:30 AM + Barney Martin

\* Confessions can still be made by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

This sacrament is celebrated weekly on Wednesdays from 4:20-4:50 PM during the Eucharistic Holy Hour and before the 5:15 pm Mass. For a more convenient time or to make an appointment, contact Fr. Coon.

### IN NEED OF LECTORS, USHERS, SACRISTANS

Sacred Heart is in need to parishioners willing to volunteer to become lectors, ushers, and sacristans. If you are willing to help at Mass, please contact Fr. Coon. Thank you!

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 31 | 4:00 PM

Lector: Rita Pobst

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Shearon Harris (PBY)

Ushers: Frances Montgomery, Margaret Shipman

Sacristan: Marilyn Slocum

Sunday, August 1 | 10:30 AM

Lector: Frances Barker

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Nora Statler (PBY)

Ushers: Josh Ayers, John Stephens III

Sacristan: Nora Statler

### PARISH FAMILY UPDATES

Thanks to all who responded to the appeal for updating our parish roster with household contact information. If you have not done so already, the cards have been moved to the table down the hall in the gathering space. Please complete ASAP.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Martha

Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit your prayer requests, please text Fr. Coon

Delores Wright, Pauline Banken, Marilyn Jackson, Bill Barker, Rita Pobst

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FEED MY CHILDREN

Volunteer opportunity to help load the SEMO Electric truck that will transport "Feed My Children" food bags to the County Mission sites on this schedule: Tuesdays at 7:30 am at First Christian Church on July 13, 20, and 27. Thank you.

### GOLDEN CIRCLE

Golden Circle will meet on Wednesday, August 11 at El Cabrito Restaurant.

### DIOCESEN NEWS

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Learn from top experts on optimizing the Four Levels of Intimacy in your marriage so you can grow closer, enhance satisfaction, avoid fights, and eradicate boredom. For a Free 4-day challenge crafted to help reignite the fire in your marriage, please visit <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/epic-intimacy-challenge>

## MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- The rectory phone and answering machine are now working so feel free to call Fr. on the rectory line at 624-8888 or in the Parish Office at 624-7333.
- On Wednesday June 30, Bishop Rice reminded the clergy that we and all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to wear masks while distributing Holy Communion. Anyone is welcome to wear a mask during Mass. However, please pull the mask down from your face before you are presented with the Body of Christ so that you don't have to try and hold the Sacred Body of Christ and risk dropping Him while at the same time lowering your mask.
- Fr. is so grateful to all who have volunteered to drive him to visit homebound and sick parishioners and to his Mama's. Your willing sacrifice of time and effort is a real gift.
- Fr. is so grateful to Phyllis Dambach for offering to cook part-time for him. If anyone is willing to help Phyllis by taking a week during any month to cook two or three meals for Fr., please call the Parish Office at 624-7333.
- If you know of any parishioner who is homebound or in an area nursing home, please let Fr. Coon know by calling 624-7333 so that he can visit them on a regular basis.  
Fr. is in need of an additional volunteer to clean the rectory once a month. For more information or to volunteer, please call Fr at 624-7333.
- Fr. is excited to work with anyone who may be interested in becoming Catholic. Be the voice of Christ and encourage someone you know to consider becoming part of our Catholic family or at least to come and find out more about us through our formation sessions. Interested individuals are asked to contact Fr. at 624-7333 by Sunday August 1.
- In order for people to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day, Fr. is keeping the single wooden door on the west side of the church unlocked during daylight hours.
- If you have been considering having a Spiritual Director and would like to hear how Fr. approaches individual spiritual direction, feel free to call him at 624-7333 and set up a meeting to talk about it.
- If you are in need of an annulment or have any other special situation that needs care, please feel free to call Fr. at 624-7333; he will be happy to meet with you about it.
- Fr. is very pleased that there are people coming to Mass on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. He realizes that people have not been in the habit of going to Mass on these days because Mass was not possible on those days with other parishes needing to be served. It is wonderful to see that those whose schedules allow time for morning Mass are forming new habits and coming to Mass more often.
- As a reminder, Fr. doesn't recognize people well, so please tell him your name when starting a conversation with him. He doesn't want to appear cold and unfriendly by not calling you by name.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand. God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## SECURE DROP BOX OPTION

The secure drop box for Sacred Heart is located on the south side of the Parish Center to securely drop in a stewardship envelope anytime at your convenience.

## PARISH GROUNDS ADOPT-A-SPOT!

Please volunteer to help keep the parish grounds looking good. There are several flower/shrub beds on the parish property that need attention. **Adopt-a-spot** and keep the weeds at bay on a schedule which works for you. One group is already beautifying the area around the sign at the front of church. Add your name beside the spot of your choice on the sheet on the cry

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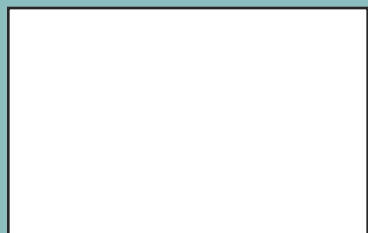
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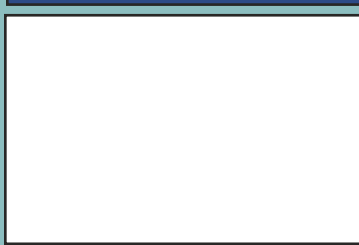
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