



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AUGUST 15, 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

SACRED HEART GIFTS | AUGUST 8

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“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

OFFICE HOURS SACRED HEART

By appointment only

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, August 14

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, August 15

10:30 AM For Peace in Our World

NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK DUE TO FATHER COON'S VACATION

Saturday, August 21

4:00 PM For All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, August 22

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

* 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.

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 21 | 4:00 PM

Lector: Brian Lutmer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Margaret Shipman (PBY)

Ushers: Ronnie LeGrand, Mark Sitzes

Sacristan: Margaret Shipman

Sunday, August 22 | 10:30 AM

Lector: Laurie Reed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Loretta Morrow (PBY)

Ushers: Josh Ayers, Bill Boone

Sacristan: Rita Pobst

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.

SACRED HEART PARISH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit your prayer requests, please contact:

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

DIOCESAN 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>

PSR DEANERY MEETINGS

The diocese invites all PSR Directors/ Coordinators and Youth Ministry Leaders to gather together for a time of planning, sharing ideas, and hearing about upcoming opportunities in our diocese. There will be a meeting at Sacred Heart in Dexter Aug. 10 from 6:30-8 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent full-time Administrative Assistant position working for the Vicar General and the Director of Vocations & Seminarians. For necessary qualifications and to request an application packet, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center by emailing jansmith@dioscg.org or calling (417) 866-0841.

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICER/ IT SPECIALIST

Partner with the Director of Communications to develop, implement, maintain, and continually improve all of the diocese's information systems, communications platforms, and technology (ICT) systems. For additional responsibilities, necessary qualifications and to request an application packet, please contact Jan Smith.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

INSTALLATION OF FR. COON

Installation of Fr. Coon as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish Saturday, September 11 at 4 pm Mass
Welcome pot luck will follow at 5:30 pm.

LIFE CHAIN

The 2021 Annual Life Chain will be Sunday, October 3, from 2:30-3:30 pm at the corner of the Walgreens parking lot.

SHAREFEST

Please help collect packs for SHAREFEST. Information on needed pack supplies is available on the table in the Gathering Space. Items need to be back by Sept. 15.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Deanery 7 Council of Catholic Women meeting in Poplar Bluff on Sunday, Sept. 12. Lunch at noon with mtg to follow.



MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- As announced in last week's bulletin, Fr. will leave after Mass on Sunday to visit his aunt near Casper, WY. He will return on Saturday August 28. Fr. typically takes this vacation in July, but due to his transfer to Sacred Heart, he did not want to leave so soon after arriving. Fr. Mark Binder will celebrate Masses for us next weekend. There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Coon is away.
- If you have an emergency need for a priest while Fr. Coon is gone, please call Fr. Colby Elbert at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Sikeston at 573-471-2447.
- While all are certainly welcome to wear masks during Mass, please remove your mask just before you are presented with the Body of Christ at Holy Communion. This will make for a reverent reception of our Lord and will diminish the possibility of dropping Him if you receive Him directly on your hand. Thank you.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL

For the first time in 18 years, our parish has a full-time Pastor who is not responsible for any other parishes and will be able to give us his undivided attention. This also means that no other parishes will be helping us with the financial support that Pastors receive from the parishes where they serve. Therefore, we are solely responsible for Fr. Coon's monthly salary set by the Bishop, Fr.'s annual health insurance, and his needs in the rectory which consist mainly of food, water, and utilities. The Parish Finance Council believes that if parishioners who are able will increase their weekly Sunday offering by \$3 to \$5, we should have no problem meeting these additional expenses to our parish. This increase in giving will also help to pay the salary of a part-time secretary, once one is hired. If you have any questions regarding parish finances, please contact Mrs. Bader in the Parish Office at 624-7333.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

FLOCKNOTE, ARE YOU SIGNED UP?

Are you connected yet? If not, sign up online via your computer, tablet or smart phone. Text the word **NOEL** to the 5-digit phone number **84576**. Once sent, Flocknote will text you a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process. You can also signup on the web: flocknote.com/shdexter.

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.

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