



22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 29, 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

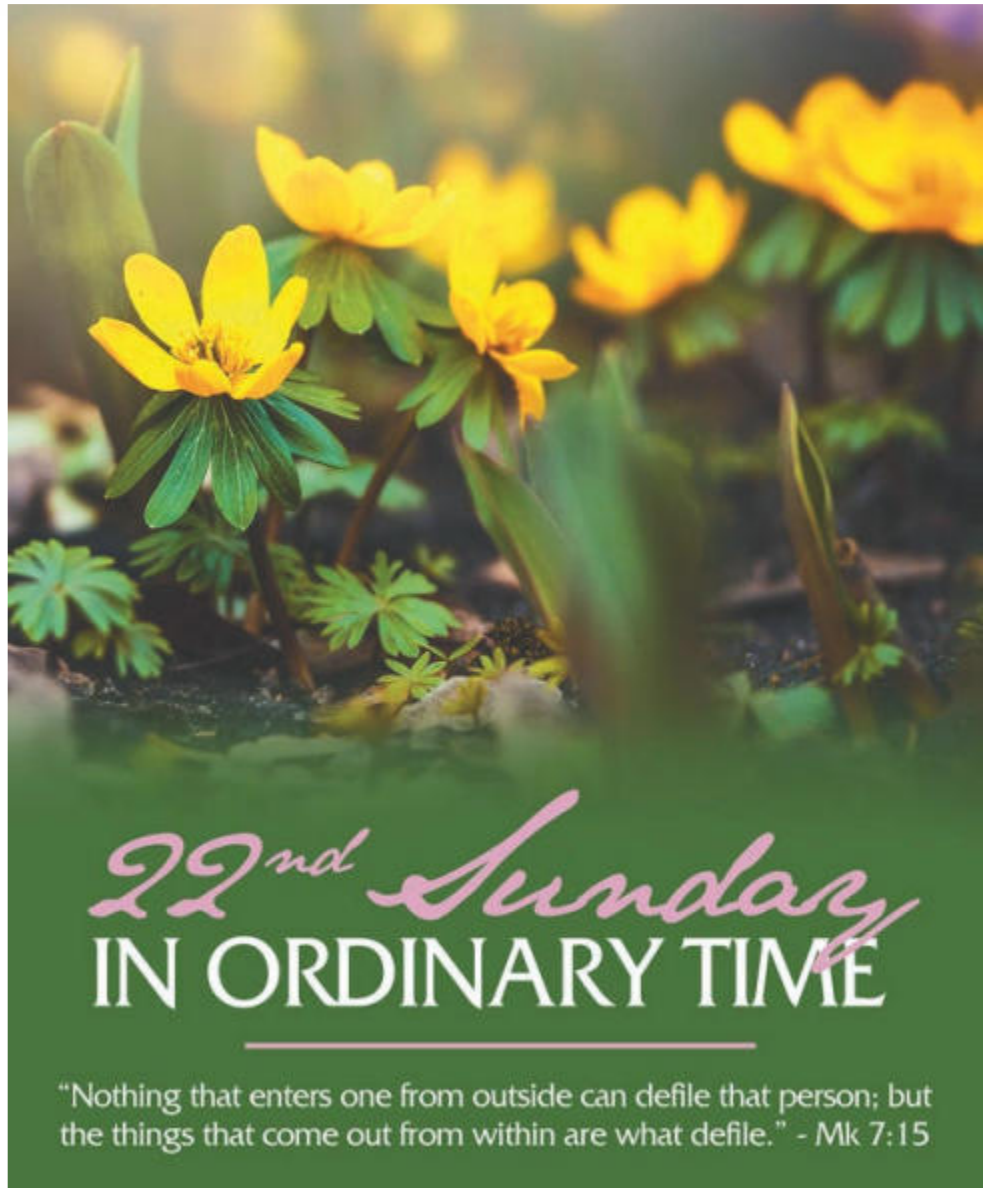
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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, August 28

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, August 29

10:30 AM For All Students and Educators

Monday, August 30 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Barney Martin

Tuesday, August 31

5:15 PM + Harold Whalen

Wednesday, September 1

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

5:15 PM For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 2 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Wade Vancil

Friday, September 3 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Linda (Dambach) Schneider

Saturday, September 4

4:00 PM + Angie Stuever

Sunday, September 5

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

* Confessions can still be made by appointment.

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 4 | 4:00 PM

Lector: Father Coon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Kelly Urhahn (PBY)

Ushers: Ken Essner, David Glaus

Sacristan: Margaret Shipman

Sunday, September 5 | 10:30 AM

Lector: Father Coon

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Loretta Morrow (PBY)

Ushers: Josh Ayers, John Stephens

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.

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

PARISH NEWS

NEW MASS TIME!

Beginning Sunday September 12, Fr. will add a third Mass to our regular weekend schedule of Masses. This additional Mass will be celebrated each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. This Mass will remain part of our weekend schedule as long as Fr. is not needed to become the Pastor of any of the neighboring parishes; if that does become a need in the future, this 7:30 Mass will drop from our schedule. No liturgical ministers will be assigned for this Mass. Fr. will take care of the ministries including that of music and so will lead any singing which will be done without musical accompaniment. 10:30 Sacristans will find one vessel to purify from the 7:30 Mass when they come to set up for the 10:30 Mass. Please share the news about this earlier Sunday Mass with parishioners who may be going to early Masses in neighboring parishes so they know they now have the opportunity to celebrate Mass here at Sacred Heart.

PSR NOTES

There will be a meeting for all PSR catechists in the parish meeting room at 6:30 p.m.

PSR classes for all students Pre-K through 12th grades will begin September 12 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

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. Parish will supply the meat and dessert. Last names beginning A-K bring vegetable dish, L-M bring salad.

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.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Golden Circle will meet for lunch on Sept. 8, at main Street Pizza and Cafe on Bernie. (Go to stop light, turn east, first street on left.) 11:30 am. Car poolers meet at alley parking lot at 11:15.

ST. JOSEPH FALL DINNER

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City will be hosting a Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 12, 2021. The Dinner will be curbside only from 10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Meals are \$11 each.

MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- 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.

GIVE IT ALL BACK

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense? The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

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 sign up 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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