



## 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 5, 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

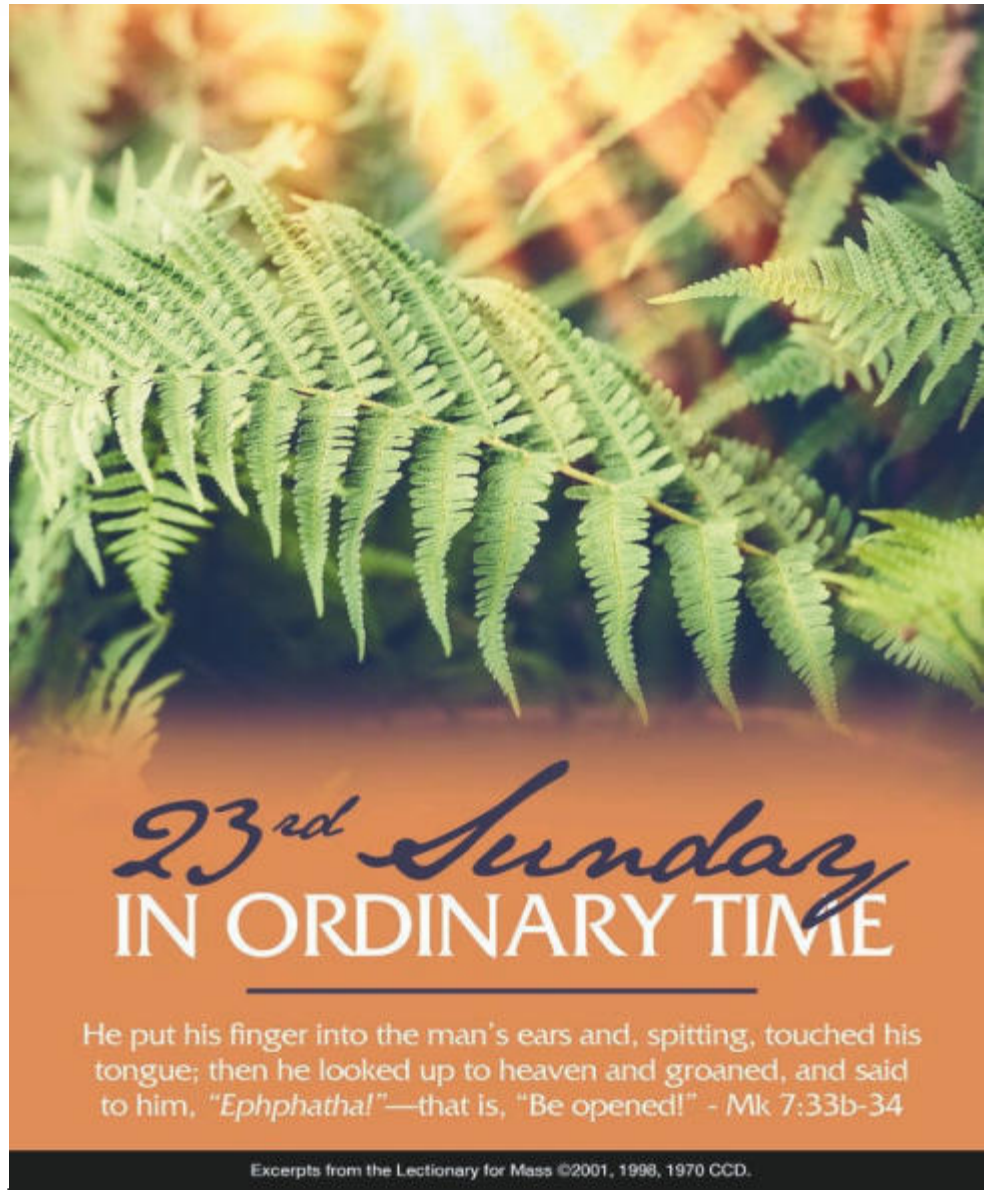
#### Anointing of the Sick/Emergencies

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

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

#### SACRED HEART GIFTS | AUGUST 29

Envelopes .....\$2,476.00  
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### 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, September 4

4:00 PM + Angie Stuever

Sunday, September 5

10:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Monday, September 6 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM For All Who Labor

Tuesday, September 7

5:15 PM For Those Who Suffer in Body or Mind

Wednesday, September 8

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

5:15 PM For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 9 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Jim & Shirley Taylor

Friday, September 10 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM For a Bountiful Harvest

Saturday, September 11

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, September 12

10:30 AM For Those Who Serve the Sick

\* 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.

### 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

### 24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, September 11 | 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** Judy Bruyette

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy**

**Communion:** Derek Urhahn (PBY)

**Ushers:** Ed Hobgood, Ronnie LeGrand

**Sacristan:** Margaret Shipman

**Sunday, September 12 | 10:30 AM**

**Lector:** Amy Banken

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy**

**Communion:** Laurie Reed (PBY)

**Ushers:** Bill Boone, Mark Guethle

**Sacristan:** Amy Banken

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF ALREADY TRAINED ALTAR SERVERS

During some PSR time on Sept. 19, Fr. will meet with Altar Servers who are already trained in order to review Server duties since it has been over a year since they have Served at Mass. If you would like to have your trained Server(s) be refreshed in their responsibilities and begin Altar Serving again, please call the Parish Office at 624-8888, and leave a message on the answering machine. Only Servers whose parents/guardians call in will be taken out of PSR for this retraining. New Altar Servers will be trained at a different time.

## 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 CLASSES STARTING!

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

### THEOLOGICAL STUDY OF THE SAINTS

The September meeting of the TSS will be held in the SHARE House at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22. Everyone is welcome!

## 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

The Deanery 7 Council of Catholic Women meeting in Poplar Bluff on Sunday, Sept. 12. Lunch at noon followed by program and meeting. All Catholic women are welcome.

### 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.
- 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.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau is hosting a wedding anniversary celebration October 3, 2021 in Cape Girardeau at St. Mary Cathedral from 2:30—4:30 p.m. All married Catholic couples are invited to attend, but you must register by September 24 on the diocesan website. For More information, contact the Office of Family Life at (417) 866-0841.

## 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](http://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.

## CHOOSING DEAFNESS

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

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