




SACRED HEART

CATHOLIC CHURCH

24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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PARISH WEBSITE AVAILABLE AT:
www.shdexter.org

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

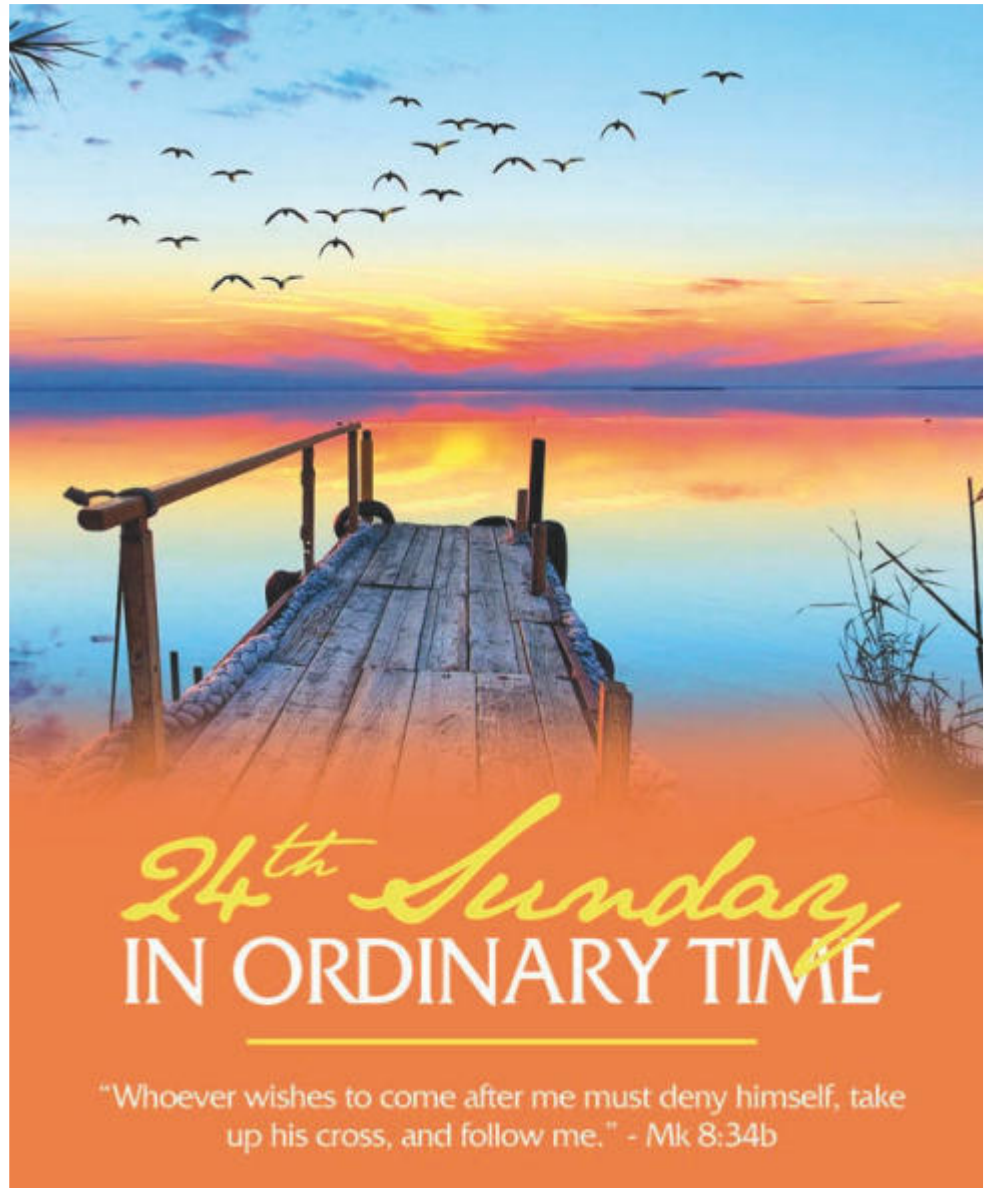
For this & emergencies, please call the rectory or the office.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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Envelopes\$3,450.00

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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 11

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, September 12

7:30 AM + Bill Barker

10:30 AM For Those Who Serve the Sick

No daily masses September 13–17

Saturday, September 18

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, September 19

7:30 AM Doumit family

10:30 AM + Bill Barker

* 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, Frances Barker, Rita Pobst

25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 18 | 4:00 PM

Lector: Amanda Long

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Karen Benthien (PBY)

Ushers: Mark Sitzes, Derek Urhahn

Sacristan: Marilynn Slocum

Sunday, September 12 | 10:30 AM

Lector: Ken Eftink

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Donna Simonton(PBY)

Ushers: Sammy Huey, John Stephens III

Sacristan: Nora Statler

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

ASS. DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Diocese of Springfield–Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry. 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

This is a full time, permanent position at the Catholic Center. 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!

LIFE CHAIN

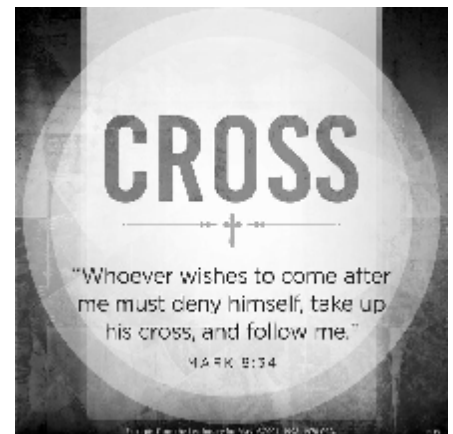
The 2021 Annual Life Chain will be Sunday, October 3, from 2:30–3:30 pm at the corner of the Walgreens parking lot.

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!



MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- After Masses this weekend, Fr. will leave for his annual required retreat. He and Fr. Dohogne will travel to the Fathers of Mercy General House in Auburn, KY. Let us pray that their retreat is a time of spiritual renewal and refreshment. While there will be no Masses here Monday through Friday, the side door of the church will be unlocked so that you can make visits to the Blessed Sacrament.
- Please watch your mail for an important letter that Fr. is sending to all parishioners.
- If you have not updated your family's contact information, update cards remain in the vestibule of the church. Please fill out a card and place it in the collection basket.
- 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.

THE VIEW FROM THE BACK OF THE LINE

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

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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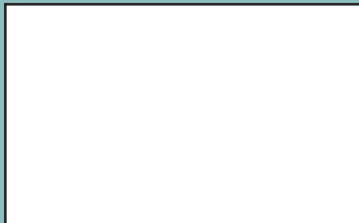


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