



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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PARISH WEBSITE AVAILABLE AT:

www.shdexter.org

Parish Council Karl Dambach, Ken Eftink, Sarah Guethle, James Kaufman, Jim Stuever, Mary Ann Taylor

Finance Council Angie Jones, Anita Joyner, Nora Statler

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

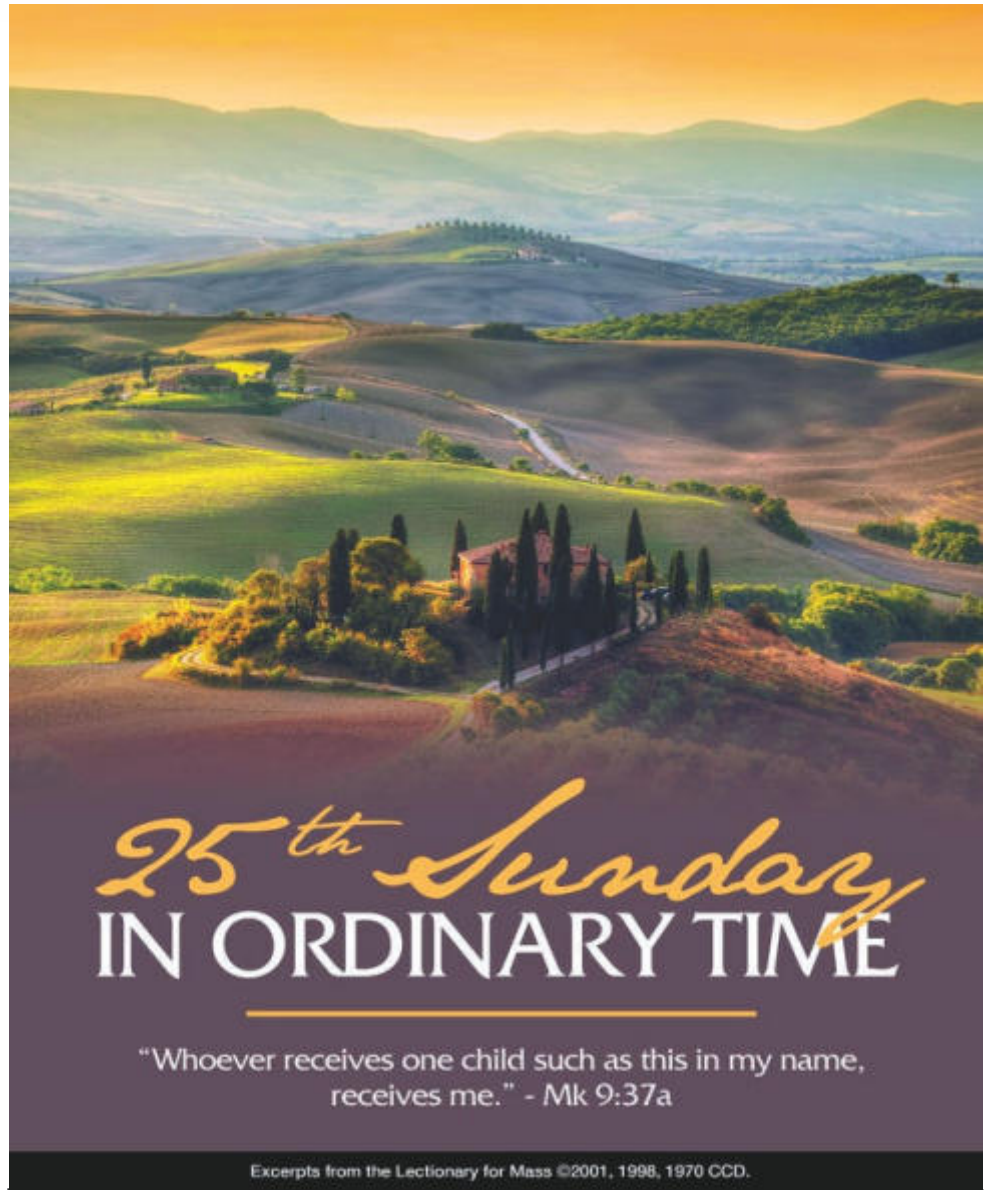
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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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 9:00–2:00 Tues–
 Thurs and by
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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline is Tuesday 3:00 PM.

Send all bulletin announcements to Karl Dambach by phone or by email at

dexter.sacred.heart@gmail.com.

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 the world.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART PARISH, DEXTER, MISSOURI

PRAYER, LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, September 18

4:00 PM Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, September 19

7:30 AM Doumit Family

10:30 AM + Bill Barker

Monday, September 20 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Estelle Martin

Tuesday, September 21

5:15 PM + Wade Vancil

Wednesday, September 22

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

5:15 PM For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 23 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Linda Schneider

Friday, September 24 (Rosary at 7:35 AM)

8:00 AM + Harold Whalen

Saturday, September 25

4:00 PM + Robert and Mona Scherer

Sunday, September 26

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:30 AM + Michael Bader

* 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 text Fr. Coon

Delores Wright, Pauline Banken, Marilyn Jackson, Rita Pobst

PARISH UPDATES

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.

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!

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 25 | 4:00 PM

Lector: Brian Lutmer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Catherine Bockhold (PBY)

Ushers: Anthony Bockhold, Ken Essner

Sacristan: Marilyn Slocum

Sunday, September 26 | 10:30 AM

Lector: Ken Eftink

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Nora Statler (PBY)

Ushers: Bill Boone, Josh Ayers

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.

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.

ASSOCIATE 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.

FALL RADIOTHON

Stan Elfink will be at the mic for the Covenant Network Fall Radiothon on Friday, October 1, from 7 to 9 am.

Call in while he's LIVE at 314-752-7000 to support Catholic Radio.

SHAREFEST

Thanks to all who donated items for SHAREFEST. You can still donate cash thru the collection basket with SHAREFEST on the envelope or memo line. Checks made payable to Dexter SHAREFEST.

SHAREFEST invites anyone available to help either/or both Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2 at the Methodist Church in Dexter.

Fri 9-3, Sat 9-noon. Sit down jobs needed as well as lifting boxes.

Please let the office know the name & address of your college student by Oct.1 for his/her care pkg.

Special thanks to Rhonda Stuever, Rita Pobst, Marie Barks, Jack & Cathy Freund, Shearon Harris, Catherine Bockhold & Mary Ann Taylor for repacking 1300# of pinto beans from 50# bags into 2# bags for SHAREFEST in one hour.

MESSAGES FROM FATHER COON

- 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.

BREAKING THE STEWARDSHIP MOLD

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.” Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it. We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before. There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

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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.

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 room window.

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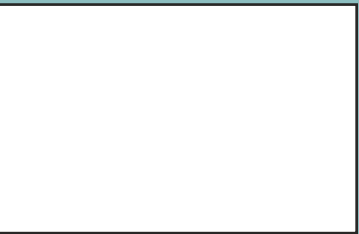
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