September 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

SACRED HEART CHURCH       OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP       HOLY ROSARY CHAPEL
Behold the Lamb of God
By: Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC, Pastor

In last weekend’s Mass announcements, Fr. Randy and I mentioned that our parish will be rolling out a number of initiatives for what’s being called the “Eucharistic Revival” in the Church in the United States this year.

But what exactly IS the Eucharistic Revival? A couple of years ago a major survey was done among self-identifying Catholics in the US. Some of the questions focused on what American Catholics believe about the Eucharist. Troublingly, a large percentage of self-identifying Catholics, even those who attend Mass regularly, responded that they understood the Eucharist primarily as a symbol or only as a symbol, and only about one-third of survey respondents gave the answer that was the most accurate description of Catholic belief— namely that Christ is Really Present in the Eucharist in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

This Pew Survey set off alarm bells for many of the US bishops, and at their next major meeting they began discussing whether and what to do in order to address what they see as a growing crisis of faith and belief in our pews. Most, if not all, practicing Catholics have gone through struggles and doubts in their faith lives— that is a normal part of maturing and claiming your faith as your own rather than just what you were raised doing— but even anecdotally many of us have heard, or even personally report, that through all the ups and downs, the thing that keeps us in the Church and keeps us Catholic is the Eucharist. We know Jesus is there for us in Holy Communion and we would miss Him too much to stay away forever. If fewer and fewer people— even among those who attend Mass— understand, believe, and feel that they have encountered Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, if they haven’t had that personal, intimate encounter of the Lord dwelling so close to us under the appearance of Bread and Wine, then the strongest bond that has tied people to the Church may be unravelling in the lives of some of our friends, family, and neighbors in the church with us.

The Eucharistic Revival has a few different goals over the next year-plus: catechesis, or providing opportunities to learn more about what our Church teaches about the Eucharist, especially for people who haven’t encountered those teachings in a compelling way before; worship, or actually providing more occasions to worship the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, in Adoration, and providing times for private prayer before the Tabernacle even outside of public prayer times; community, or being more deliberate about highlighting relationship and friendship-building in our parishes as an outward expression of the Communion with one another we believe is created in our sharing of the Eucharist; and finally, service, or putting into practice our belief that, as the Lord has nourished us with His Body and Blood, this nourishment is meant to fuel our acts of service to neighbor, whether they be fellow believers or not.

This weekend, we are offering parishioners a free copy of Dr. Timothy P. O’Malley’s book, Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter? One per household please.

I hope that this book by Dr. Tim O’Malley will be a helpful resource to you in the area of catechesis, that our conversations sparked by this study will help us grow as a believing community, that this learning and fellowship will enrich our participation at Mass and deepen our gratitude for the Eucharist, and that this spiritual nourishment will give us the strength to take Jesus with us out into the world.

Starting this Thursday Sept. 7, Fr. Jarrod will lead a book club on Becoming Eucharistic People by Timothy P. O’Malley on Thursday evenings after Adoration, 7- 8:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Creation Care Corner

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our wellbeing is interwoven with the wellbeing of the Earth.

We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. This year, the theme for the season is “Let justice and peace flow.”

Discover more at: https://seasonofcreation.org/
Image: 2023 Feast of St. Francis Links / Catholic Climate Covenant
“You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.” (Jer 20:7)

In our first reading, Jeremiah verges on despair. His life is in misery. And he blames God for it! “You duped me, O Lord!” It’s precisely because he has been working for the Lord, and preaching the message that God told him, that Jeremiah finds himself in trouble. If he had ignored God, he tells himself, then his neighbors and fellow citizens wouldn’t be attacking him so much.

A few lines later, however, he repents and claims that God’s message has become “like fire burning in my heart.” He can’t not preach. He can’t not speak the words God has given him to speak.

Sometimes people confess to me that they’re angry with God for something that has happened in their lives. They feel that it is a horrible sin to be mad at God. But Jeremiah was very angry with God. Job certainly was. These two models of faith both cried out to God in anger in response to their suffering.

Sometimes our situations lead us to cry out in frustration to God. It may sound blasphemous. It sounds inappropriate at best. But I also think that being upset with God can sometimes be a great sign of faith!

When you speak to God in anger or frustration, you are acknowledging God is there, that God is listening. You have a relationship with God! And just as we can get angry with spouses, parents, children, or friends, we can sometimes get angry with God.

In our limited view of the world, we don’t always see the big picture. We can only see how we are personally affected by the grief and sadness and hurt that we experience. So we cry out. To whom? To the God we know is always there and who is listening to us. To speak to God, even in anger, is to pray.

Of course, just as with our loved ones, we can’t stay angry for long. We have to listen to God’s response. And as with Jeremiah, even in our suffering, we might find God’s answer burning within us.

—Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC, Associate Pastor

Thank you to everyone who supported our Knights of Columbus by purchasing peaches and pears.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Picnic last weekend. We had a wonderful time and the weather was perfect! Next weekend we will have pictures to share in the bulletin.

A representative from Fostering Hope will be available after all Masses at Sacred Heart this weekend, Sept. 2 & 3, to solicit new volunteers from the parish for the program.

Fostering Hope is a local non-profit organization founded by Sacred Heart Parishioners Nick and Margaret Colarelli. Our parish supports Fostering Hope and its mission to affirm and support foster parents in their task of caring for abused and neglected children. Volunteers from our parish form teams that rally around foster parents.

The program has a great need for new volunteers. If you would like to participate, contact Audra Parris, Core Program Coordinator, at 806-392-1812 or email audra@fosteringhopefoundation.org.

Register for Children’s Faith Formation and Youth Ministry now on our website sacredheartcos.org. Classes start Sept. 10.

New Social Justice Ministry Starting

Sacred Heart Parish is organizing a new social justice ministry! At the suggestion of Westside Cares, the Sanctuary Church (our neighbor across the block) built and operates a facility in which anyone who wishes can take a shower. Most of the neighbors who take advantage of this resource are unsheltered. “Shower to the People” is currently open from 9 am to 12 pm on Sundays at Sanctuary.

Sacred Heart Parish is collaborating in an ecumenical effort to offer showers on another day during the week. To make this possible we are in search of volunteers that can work a few mid-day hours on Thursday, once per month. If you’re interested in helping, please contact Donna Wintz at donnawintz@gmail.com or John Goddard at johngoddardjr@icloud.com.
Parish News
Join us this Sunday for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the Parish Center gym after the 7:30 & 9 am Masses.

All are invited to join us for Thursday evening Adoration and Confession, 5:30–6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church.

The Parish Office and the Food Pantry are closed on Monday, Sept. 4 for Labor Day.

Men Growing in Faith is an informal group of Sacred Heart men who support each other in living their Catholic faith more fully in today’s culture. Join us for discussions on a variety of Catholic/spiritual topics each month. Meetings are on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, 6:30-7:45 am in St. André House (Bishop Hanifen room upstairs). Next meeting is Sept. 8.

The Caregiver Support Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:30-3:30 pm in the small Conference Room in the Parish Center. Next meeting is Sept. 12.

Sacred Heart Women of Grace women’s ministry offers women the opportunity to come together to make connections, pray for and encourage one another, and learn and grow together in our faith. Next meeting on Sept. 13, 9-11 am there is a potluck in the Parish Center gym. Please bring a dish to share. Starting the following meeting, Sept. 27, the ministry will meet in the morning, 9-10:30 am, and evening, 6:30-8 pm, of the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month.

JOURNEY returns from our summer “pause” to regularly scheduled monthly meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Parish Center, Room 5 (upstairs), from 7–8:30 pm. Next meeting is Sept. 14. This ministry of Catholics who have a loved LGBTQ family member(s) invite you to come if you are on this journey as well. For any additional information, call Gayle, a parish member, at 719-599-0692 or bobgayler@msn.com.

Spiritual Growth Group (SGG): If you desire to grow in relationship with God, come join us. Our hope is to answer the Church’s call to universal holiness and to deepen our love for God and neighbor. Meetings are once a month on Saturdays, 9-10:30 am in the St. André House. Next meeting is Sept. 16. Future meeting dates are: Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. (no meeting). All are welcome.

Our Food Pantry has an urgent need for paper grocery bags, cereal, tuna, canned fruit, pasta, sauce, and canned beans. Drop donations off at the Parish Center. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your support of this vital parish ministry to our community.

Job Opening: Sacred Heart Parish is looking for a full-time custodian/ Maintenance Technician. Primary duties include cleaning parish facilities and landscape maintenance. We offer competitive salary, full benefits package, paid time off, and opportunities for professional growth. Send resumes to jgibson@sacredheartcos.org

Holy Rosary News: We have a Community Meeting this weekend, and a potluck social on Sept. 16. Our Feast Day celebration will be on Oct. 7.

OLPH News: Bishop Golkla will be with us at Mass this Sunday, Sept. 3. A potluck social will follow. Please join us! Due to the Pikes Peak Marathon, there will be NO MASS AT OLPH ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 17.

FAITH FORMATION
Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is available on our website.

ALL PARENTS with children in Faith Formation are invited to attend a Faith Formation Meeting with Fr. Jarrod and Cathy Kusman-Kelly, Faith Formation Director, on Sunday, Sept. 10, 10:15 am in the Parish Center gym to discuss the many changes in the diocese for Sacraments & Children’s programs. Contact Cathy to reschedule if you are unable to attend at formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org.

Please register your children and youth now so we can adequately plan for the fall. Questions? Contact Cathy Kusman-Kelly at 719-633-8711 x105 or formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

High School Youth Ministry
Please register your high schoolers for Youth Ministry online or with Mary in the parish office as soon as possible. Only one week ‘til our Kick-Off on Sept. 10!!

Questions? Contact Sandy Goddard at sandyg616@gmail.com

SACRAMENTS
BAPTISM—Next Class is Sunday, Sept. 24, 1-3:30 pm
Register before the class at formationdirector@sacredheartcos.org

MARRIAGE
All newly married couples are asked to participate in our First Marriage Retreat since Covid, but longer-married couples are invited to join us as well. The day-long retreat will be on Saturday, Oct. 7, in the St. André House. Please register.

ADULT RCIA
If you are looking to join the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Randy Rentner, CSC at 719-633-8711 X 103 or AssocPastor@sacredheartcos.org

BOOK CLUB
Wednesday, Sept. 20—9 am in Room 8
An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo
Oct. 18 The Library Book by Susan Orlean

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
We will not meet this Labor Day weekend, but we begin a new semester on Sept. 10. We’ll be starting with the book Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?, which is being distributed after all the Masses this weekend. Please join us in the St. André House after the 9 am Mass next Sunday.

Fr. Jarrod is leading a pilgrimage to Montreal, Canada to St. Joseph’s Oratory, Oct. 4–Oct. 9, 2023. There are still spots available. To participate, email Fr. Jarrod at jwaugh@sacredheartcos.org.
Parish Life

My Camino Experience
By: Alan Bridges, Sacred Heart Parishioner

I enjoyed walking this pilgrimage with my wife, our two priests, and our fellow parishioners. We learned more about each other’s journeys along the way. Being able to travel to Spain with a group was a privilege. Having TWO wonderful priests to lead us in Mass and walk along the way with us was wonderful—together, they led us in daily prayers and several Masses that were started for just our group (at one church, other fellow peregrinos entered the church and participated in our "private" Mass, too!). We heard a “bumper sticker” slogan that on the Camino, “No One Walks Alone.” Several times, Father Randy encouraged us to ensure we spent some time walking apart from our fellow peregrinos, so that we could walk and talk with God. Those were great words of advice, as God talks to us most in silence some days. As I reintegrate into daily life in Colorado Springs, I am encouraged to remember that we never walk alone, and to keep listening for God along the way.

Visit our website sacredheartcos.org to see all the pictures from the Camino pilgrimage and a few videos of pilgrims sharing their experiences on the pilgrimage.

Parish News Continued

New Liturgical Minister Training: We are offering several opportunities for volunteers to be trained as new liturgical ministers for our three churches. All trainings will be held in Sacred Heart Church. Please prayerfully consider participating in a liturgical ministry at our parish! To volunteer, RSVP to Sue Gerlach ASAP at 719-633-8711 x102 or sgerlach@sacredheartcos.org

**Proclaimers:** Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 pm
**Hospitality Ministers:** Wednesday, Sept. 13, 6:30 pm
**EMHC:** Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm
**Altar Servers:** Saturday, Sept. 9 at 1 pm OR Saturday, Sept. 16 at 1 pm
**Sacristans:** Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm OR Saturday, Sept. 23 at 3:30 pm

**Proclaimers:** This ministry is age appropriate. We are especially in need of new proclaimers for the Saturday, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass, and the Sunday Masses at 7:30 am and 11:30 am at Sacred Heart.

**Hospitality Ministers:** This is a ministry of welcome, and a great opportunity for singles adults, married couples and even families (age appropriate children may serve with their parents) to participate in. Ministers are scheduled to serve on the same weekend 1 time/month. We are in GREAT need of a minimum of 12 new Hospitality Ministers just for the 11:30 am Mass!

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC):** Must be 16 years old and mandated through the diocese to volunteer. Those who would like to serve as Pastoral Care Ministers (taking communion to our homebound brothers and sisters, and those living in care facilities) are encouraged to attend and serve in this ministry, or you may choose to serve only for Mass. We are in GREAT need of new EMHC for the Saturday, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass, and the Sunday Masses at 7:30 am and 11:30 am at Sacred Heart.

**Altar Servers:** This ministry is appropriate for all ages—children and youth age 9 and older, single adults, married couples and families. We are in GREAT need of new Altar Servers for the Saturday, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass, and all 3 Sunday morning Masses at Sacred Heart. Adults who serve in this ministry are required to complete Safe Environment training before being scheduled to serve.

**Sacristans:** Work “behind the scenes” setting up for Mass, and cleaning up at the end of Mass. This is a great ministry for older teenagers, single adults and married couples. We are in GREAT need of new Sacristans for all 4 Masses at Sacred Heart Church.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat
When spouses spend time together with each other focusing on their relationship they can make a good marriage even better. Marriage Enrichment Retreat is an opportunity to gather with other couples and focus on aspects of your marriage such as communication, sexuality, forgiveness, affection and more. However long you have been married you can enrich your relationship. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 am-6:30 pm (includes attending 5:30 pm Vigil Mass) at the St. André House. The retreat is free and includes lunch. To register call Mary at the parish office (719-633-8711 x100) or Bill Winaski at 719-510-2885.

All women of the parish are invited to attend the Women’s Morning of Reflection, on Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 am-12 pm at Sacred Heart. Guest speaker Patty Crawford-Degen will present on the topic “Encountering Jesus through Surrender.” Registration is now available on our website sacredheartcos.org. Cost $10.
Welcome new Sacred Heart Parishioners!
Rory Carlin
Monica Jahneke
Pirie Maher

Please pray for Tyler Allan Tremblay who was recently baptized by our parish.

Labor Day Prayer
Dear Lord,
Please bless and protect the men and women whose work contributes to the labor force and supports families and those in need. Give them strength when they face challenges, grace in times of stress, and renewal as they rest. Amen.

Please pray for our brothers & sisters...
†Patricia Allen
Jan
Lori Prusinski
Pam
Nancy
Tom & Ruth Hitchcock
Jerry Rossel
Virginia Banach
Freda Licklider
Mark Crane
Jeff
Frank Poebla
Jen & Sue
Gwen Micci
Anita Achtenberg
Christine Wright
Richard Mantz
Ruth Valdez
Dick Strauch
Noralyn Sass
Jeanne Childress
Laura Sims
Jerry Banks
Shirley Holditch
Vicky Stinson
Leona Beusterien
Irene Kloos
Barbara Crane
David Richards
Cathy T.
Jacob
Daniel
David Eisenhauer
Jim Rothlisberger

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2023
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
†Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:1, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 13:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8b)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Community News
THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH DEPENDS ON YOU: PRAY FOR VOCATIONS. The Saint Serra Apostolate of Colorado Springs invites you to join us for lunch with Bishop Golka on **Thursday, Sept. 21**. Mass will be at noon at St. John Henry Newman Chapel and Student Center near UCSS and be followed by a luncheon. Come enjoy lunch and learn about the Serra mission, which is the Vocations Ministry in our Diocese. If you are interested in attending this special lunch with Bishop Golka, please RSVP by **Sept. 15** to 719-573-9959 or SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net.

Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Mass
Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. A light reception will follow in the St. André House.
(No 8 am Daily Mass that day.)

Presider Schedule and Mass Intentions

**Sunday, September 3**
7:30 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
†Michael Whitter by Jack Dhooghe
9:00 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
For the parishioners of the three churches of Sacred Heart Parish
11:30 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Joe Pedersen
For the Holy Cross Novices & Staff
5:00 pm OLPH – Presider: Fr. Randy
†John Rhode by the Rhode Family

**Monday, September 4**
8:00 am Sacred Heart – Presider: Fr. Randy
†Heather Marriage Schenck by Bill & Suzanne Wheeler

**Tuesday, September 5**
8:00 am Sacred Heart – Presider: Fr. Randy
†Msgr. Don Dunn by Rita Fitzpatrick

**Wednesday, September 6**
8:00 am Sacred Heart – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
†Mike Rolla by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Sebesta Council

**Thursday, September 7**
8:00 am Sacred Heart – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
†Kay Pask by Gene Pask

**Friday, September 8**
8:00 am Sacred Heart – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
Jay Krutka by Brian Krutka

**Saturday, September 9**
8:00 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
Carl & Wendy Krutka by Brian Krutka
4:00 pm Holy Rosary Chapel – Presider: Fr. Randy
For relief for the Souls in Purgatory, especially those nearest to heaven
5:30 pm Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
†Charles Standing by Kathleen Standing

**Sunday, September 10**
7:30 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Randy
†Lyle Smith by Mary Smith
9:00 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Randy
†Roger Strempke by Sandy Strempke
11:30 am Sacred Heart Church – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
For the Holy Cross Novices & Novitiate Staff
5:00 pm OLPH – Presider: Fr. Jarrod
For the parishioners of the three churches of Sacred Heart Parish
Mission

Our Mission Statement
As a prayerful Catholic community of service following Jesus Christ’s message of hope and salvation, we make God known, loved, and served.

Mass Times:
Sacred Heart Church in Colorado Springs, CO—
Daily Mass: Monday–Saturday, 8 am; 7:40 am Rosary
Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:30 pm;
Sunday, 7:30, 9 & 11:30 am
Confessions: Saturday, 9-10 am or by appointment,
call the Parish Office at 719-633-8711
Adoration: Saturdays after the 8 am Daily Mass
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday during Daily Mass

Holy Rosary Chapel in Cascade, CO—Saturday, 4 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Manitou Springs, CO—Sunday, 5 pm

Contact Us
Parish Office:
Call (719) 633-8711 Fax (719) 633-1859

Sacramental Emergency Phone: (719) 659-9481

Mailing Address:
2021 West Pikes Peak Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

The Parish Office is open Sunday, 8 am–noon, Monday–Thursday, 8:30 am–3 pm. Closed 12–1 pm for lunch.
The Food Pantry is open Mondays & Thursday, 12–2 pm.

Email Address: office@sacredheartcos.org
Website: www.sacredheartcos.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartcos

Church address:
Sacred Heart Church is located at 2030 W. Colorado Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80904
Holy Rosary Chapel is located at 4435 Holiday Terrace, Cascade, CO 80809
Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located at 218 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs, CO 80829

Sustaining Our Mission
Please remember... the parish depends on your financial contribution, even if you can’t attend Mass in person.

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