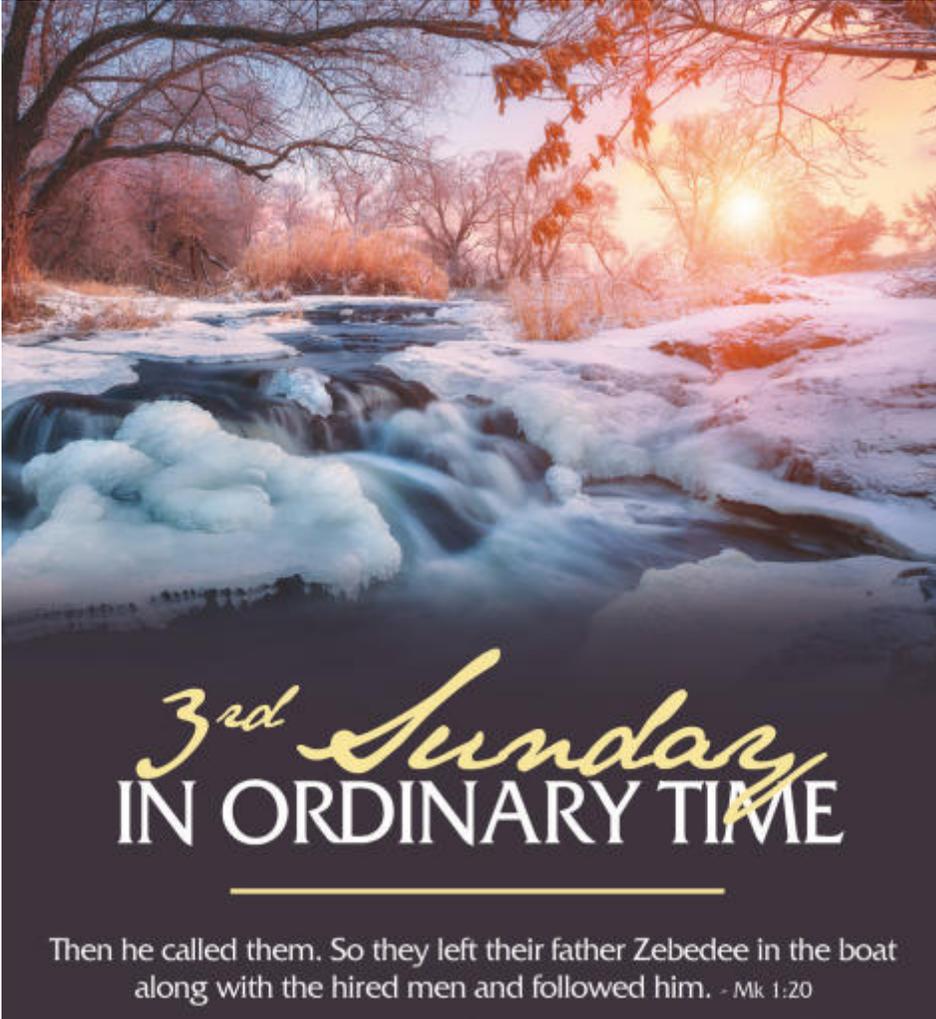


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

### Family of Parishes Prayer

Father in Heaven, renew your wonders in our time, as though by a New Pentecost.

Holy Spirit, increase your gifts in us to move boldly into Families of Parishes with confidence. Deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples and give witness to his love and mercy.

This is our mission! And, we embrace it anew.

Grant that your Holy Church in Detroit, praying perseveringly and insistently with one mind, together with Mary, the mother of Jesus, and guided by St. Joseph, St. Anne and Bl. Solanus Casey, may increase the reign of the Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen



### The Knight's of Columbus 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY January 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Join the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, January 31st at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church** for our tradition of the 5th Sunday Rosary.

Our Blessed Mother has asked again and again, throughout the centuries of the Church's history, for us to pray the rosary to gain her powerful intercession in times of turmoil. Today especially, during all the confusion and uncertainty of our times, we need Mary's guidance to discover the power and presence of Her Son, and our Lord. We also always pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Do not miss this chance to discover this gift of the rosary. Join us! All ages are invited!

## Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

Although initially reluctant to be one of God's prophets, Jonah was ultimately successful in getting the Ninevites to repent of their sins.

**When do you find yourself resisting God's will?**

### Second Reading:

In trying to awaken a sense of spiritual urgency, Paul taught the Corinthians that Christ's return was imminent and that, "time is running out."

**How can a sense of urgency aid one's spiritual life?**

### Gospel:

In Mark's account of the call of the first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John immediately answer Jesus' call to follow him.

**How would you describe your response to Jesus' call in your life?**



## WHAT'S OUR STORY?

**IS YOUR LIFE  
A GOOD STORY?**

**HOW DOES GOD'S LOVE  
STORY INTERSECT OR  
COMPLIMENT YOUR  
LIFE'S STORY**

Join us in **TODAY**  
**Jan 24th at 11am**  
**Father Kreft Hall**

(after the 10am Mass)

1 family per table, and  
please wear your mask.



# HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known, Lived, & Shared

*I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)*

On November 22, 2020, the fourth anniversary of Synod 16, Archbishop Vigneron wrote a Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes: *Led by the Spirit on Mission*. In the following weeks we will view and pray with excerpts from that Note.

**LISTEN to the Archbishop:** We must reject these **bad habits** and commit to rooting them out: Another bad habit is a **status quo mentality**. This resistance to change is at odds with the words of Christ who came to "make all things new"(Rev. 21:5). God permits these times of great challenge and discomfort [such as these last few months] with an eye toward bringing new life. He wants us to be co-workers in the great task of sharing the Gospel with every person in Southeast Michigan, using new methods and new expressions, imbued with a new ardor (John Paul II). And among those things which can keep us from this great task is **fear**. We do not know what the future will hold... But we know that fear cannot be our guiding principle. Jesus desires something far greater for us than to be paralyzed by fear. Whatever fears we have, we can bring them before the Lord in all honesty and ask him to replace them with apostolic courage.

NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: *LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION*, PG 3

**PRAY:** Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you'll remember to pray it throughout the week

*Come, Holy Spirit, to Sacred Heart Church and to our new Family of Parishes. Unite us with our sister parishes, St. Damien, St. Hugo, and St. Thomas More, as we reject these bad habits of **status quo mentality** and **fear**. Lead us into trust in Christ's provision of "new life" and protect us from a spirit of resistance to change. Guard our hearts and minds from fear, and fill us with "apostolic courage." Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this Note saying to **me**? Change is hard, especially when we feel powerless in the process. While the transition to Families of Parishes is a sure-thing, what one little thing can you do to ease the process—for you and others? What can you offer that welcomes, helps, encourages, lifts? Pray? Make an encouraging call? Write an encouraging note? Encourage a priest? Say "yes" when asked? Be a force for good!

To read or to order the entire Note, "*Led by the Spirit on Mission* go to [familiesofparishes.org](http://familiesofparishes.org).

# Saint OF THE WEEK

JANUARY 29 | SAINT GILDAS THE WISE

Wales. His father's name was Cau (or Nau) and that he came from noble lineage. He lived in a time when the glory of Rome was faded from Britain. The permanent legions had been withdrawn by Maximus, who used them to sack Rome itself and make himself Emperor.

Gildas noted for his piety was well educated, and was not afraid of publicly rebuking contemporary monarchs, at a time when libel was answered by a sword, rather than a Court order. He lived for many years as an ascetic hermit on Flatholm Island in the Bristol Channel. Here he established his reputation for that peculiar Celtic sort of holiness that consists of extreme self-denial and isolation. At around this time, according to the Welsh, he also preached to Nemata, the mother of St David, while she was pregnant with the Saint.

In about 547 he wrote *De Excidio Britanniae* (The Ruin of Britain). In this he writes a brief tale of the island from pre-Roman times and criticizes the rulers of the island for their lax morals and blames their sins (and those that follow them) for the destruction of civilization in Britain. The book was avowedly written as a moral tale. He also wrote a longer work, the *Epistle*. This is a series of sermons on the moral laxity of rulers and of the clergy. In these Gildas shows that he has a wide reading of the Bible and of some other classical works.

Gildas was an influential preacher, visiting Ireland and doing missionary work. He was responsible for the conversion of much of the island and



may be the one who introduced anchorite customs to the monks of that land. He retired from Llancarfan to Rhuy, in Brittany, where he founded a monastery. Of his work on the running of a monastery (one of the earliest known in the Christian Church), only the so-called *Penitential*, a guide for Abbots in setting punishment, survives. He died around 571, at Rhuy. The monastery that he had founded became the center of his cult. St. Gildas is regarded as being one of the most influential figures of the early English Church. The influence of his writing was felt until well into the Middle Ages, particularly in the Celtic Church. He is the patron saint of Vannes and of churches and monasteries in Brittany and other locations.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go. ©LPi



Those who enter into intercessory prayer ministry make a decision to pray specifically on behalf of our parish, our community, our Family of Parishes and the world. **The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.** Join us as we pray this week:

*Lord, we pray In the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit:*

- ~ *For all victims of the pandemic and their families, especially as they must be separated during their trial.*
- ~ *For the Holy Spirit to open the minds and hearts of the parishioners of our new Family of Parishes—Sacred Heart, St. Thomas More, St. Damien of Molochi, St. Hugo of the Hills—to embrace needed change and opportunities to serve each other, the Lord, and all people within our boundaries.*
- ~ *For the Holy Spirit to open hearts of all at Sacred Heart and our Sister parishes to missionary conversion.*
- ~ *For our parish families living on the margins that they may feel comforted and cared for with their physical, spiritual and emotional needs met and know they are the image of Christ among us.*
- ~ *For Fr. Cavellier and all priests to be guided by the Holy Spirit in forming the habits of a joyful missionary disciple, especially and attitude of gratitude.*

*We ask all this in the Name of the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



The holidays are now behind us and the stores are having great clearance sales. It is the perfect time to help those in need.

Our Cold Hands, Warm Hearts collection has become a Sacred Heart tradition. Containers will be placed in the Gathering Space from January 30 until February 8 after the 9:00am Mass. Below is a list of items needed

#### **MATCHAN NUTRITION CENTER**

- **Adult (Men and Women):** socks and underwear
- **Children:** hats, mittens, gloves and scarves
- **Toiletries (travel sizes):** soap, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, razors, "combs, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer

#### **HOPE ADULT CENTER**

- Adult hats, gloves, mittens, caps, hand-warmers and foot warmers

#### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM**

- Large size toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Large size shampoo and conditioner
- Large size deodorant and body lotion
- Large size bar soap, body wash, bath powder
- Large size hand sanitizer
- Feminine hygiene products

Thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless you!  
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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

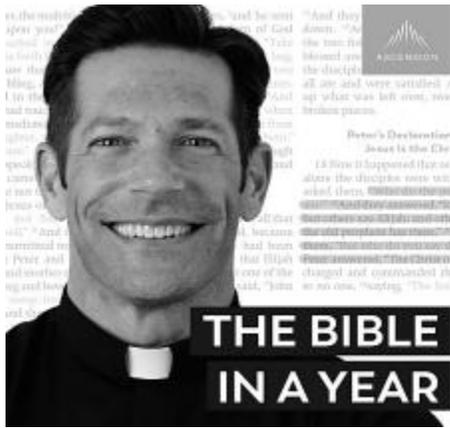
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well. ©LPI



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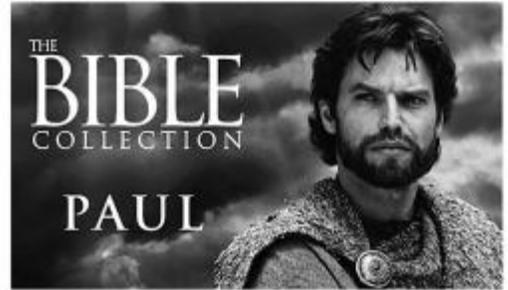
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

WATCH

## THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



## FORMED NOW! LETTERS OF ST. PAUL

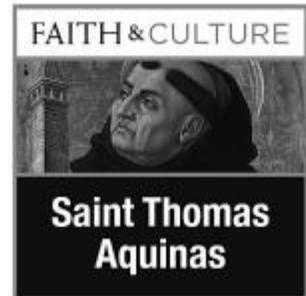
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LISTEN

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Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern>. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at [tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org](mailto:tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org) or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, January 23, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Joseph and Mary Bochenek

### Sunday, January 24, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Richard Kessler

### Monday, January 25, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Suzanne Augustyn

† Ed Konopitski by Family

### Tuesday, January 26, 2020

NO MASS

### Wednesday, January 27, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Zacharski

† Roberta Wishart

### Thursday, January 28, 2020

NO MASS

### Friday, January 29, 2020

9:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Rita Pederson

### Saturday, January 30, 2020

4:00 p.m.

† Allen Farrelly

† Patricia Johnson

### Sunday, January 31, 2020

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

† Eileen and Joseph Blechinger

## PRAY FOR . . .

Names will be published for 3 weeks.  
If a name has been removed that you wish  
to have re-established, please call the  
Parish Office at 248-852-4170

Kathleen Stachurski

John Latella

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Jackson Hensley

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Nancy Delosh

Michael Delosh

Frank C. DeFelice

Nick Rennels

Tom Coburn, Sr.

Jim Clem

Resi Cavellier

Mary Ann Demres

Fr. T. Mazur

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, January 24:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

#### Monday, January 25:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps  
117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

#### Tuesday, January 26:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a,  
2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

#### Wednesday, January 27:

Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3,  
4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

#### Thursday, January 28:

Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
[cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

#### Friday, January 29:

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24,  
39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

#### Saturday, January 30:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,  
73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

#### Sunday, January 31:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

### OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

2nd Lt Carrigan Berard, Army NG  
CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp  
Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard  
Lt Christopher Burns, Navy  
Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy  
Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard  
Sra Jake Coll, Air Force  
Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force  
AMS3 Christion Compton, Navy  
Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq  
Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force  
Lt Linda Erickson, Army  
Petty Officer Anthony Giacopelli, Navy  
Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force  
Lt Nicholas Hughes, Army  
LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines  
Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines  
Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines  
Lance Corporal Adam Mather, Marines  
Capt Sean McQuade, Army  
Capt Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines  
Sergeant Daniel Pendell  
Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army  
1Lt Billy Romine, Army  
Gunnery Sgt Michael Schuhler, Marines  
Capt Todd Sullivan, Army  
Senior Airman Scott Socia, Air Force  
Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175  
Ian Zdral, Army



Liturgy Schedule		
January 23–24, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kitty Vigneau	Dottie Weir
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Gena Galacia-Hahn	Gena Galacia-Hahn
January 30-31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Susan Kuzak	Susan Kuzak
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterly	Brenda Shetterly

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*Sacred Heart parish is a loving and giving Roman Catholic community. We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.*

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### 3 EASY STEPS

#### TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



#### WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



#### DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



#### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

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