

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost



## Reflect AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### FIRST READING:

The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples, which marked the beginning of the Church, was a transformative experience for the followers of Jesus. **What have been some transformative experiences for you in your faith journey?**

### SECOND READING:

Paul speaks to the Galatians about our universal struggle between the Spirit and the flesh. Paul even lists examples of the "works of the flesh" and the "fruits of the Spirit." **How would you measure your own success in this spiritual battle?**

### GOSPEL:

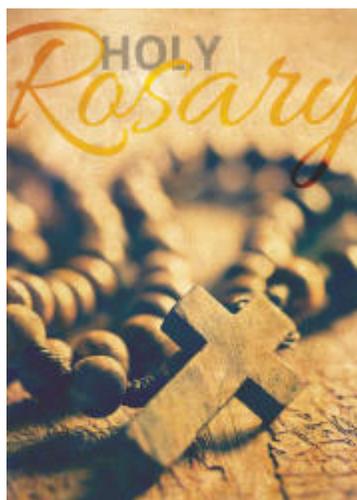
Jesus assured his disciples that his Father would send the "Spirit of truth" to believers offering guidance and divine gifts. **Where do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life?** ©LPI



NEW MEMBER

**FRED SHUART**

TO SACRED HEART PARISH



## JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT **ST. THOMAS MORE ON MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> FOR THE ROSARY**

The Church traditionally dedicates the month of May to The Blessed Virgin Mary, and there is no better way to honor her and to ask for her intercession than to offer our 'crown' of prayers in the Rosary. As part of the Knights of Columbus's "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday" tradition, all are invited to join the men of Sacred Heart Council #8659 to publicly honor Mary by praying the Rosary together.

**Please note that this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary will be celebrated at our "Round-Table Parish" of St. Thomas More on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

We will reflect on the significance of Mary, the Rosary, and the Glorious Mysteries, during these turbulent times. We will also pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please make plans now to join us!



# 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, Archbishop Vigneron wrote a Pastoral Note on *Families of Parishes: Led by the Spirit on Mission*.

**LISTEN to the Archbishop:** Families of Parishes will begin to take shape on **July 1, 2021**. By July 2022 all of our parishes will be part of their new Families. I am certain there will be both challenges and opportunities for growth during this time. I am also confident that we are on the right path for-ward for our Church. Each Family will be asked to develop its own **Family Missionary Strategic Plan**. . . to discern how best to accomplish the work of unleashing the Gospel in their communities. In addition, the Plans will be something around which [each Family's] parishes can collaborate and thus grow closer together. Synod 16 gave us the task of transforming our entire archdiocese and committing all our resources for mission. . . [This is] the work of a generation.

**Our Family is: St. Hugo, St. Thomas More, St. Damien of Molokai, and Sacred Heart.**

*NOTE ON FAMILIES OF PARISHES: LED BY THE SPIRIT ON MISSION, PG 10*

**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 Sister Parishes; Pour out on us a new Pentecost, increasing our gifts to move boldly as our Family of Parishes begins to take shape. Give us strength and wisdom for the challenges and an open mind and spirit to take advantage of the opportunities. Guide us in developing our Family's "Missionary Strategic Plan" so that we will effectively and joyfully unleash the Gospel in our community. Give us all a spirit of cooperation and collaboration that we may grow closer together in this work. Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love as we unleash the Gospel around us. Amen!*

**ACT:** What is this Note saying to **me**? What "challenges" and "opportunities" do I think we will encounter? What Gifts has the Holy Spirit given **me** to use for the "mission" of unleashing the Gospel? Can I picture myself with the disciples in the upper room as they and I received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? I will pray the Family of Parishes Prayer (elsewhere in this newsletter) now and this week.

Go to [familiesofparishes.org](http://familiesofparishes.org) to see more about Family of Parishes

# Saint OF THE WEEK

MAY 25 | SAINT BEDE



May 25 is the feast day of St. Bede. Bede occupies an important niche in Church history by bridging the gap between patristic and early medieval times, the era when the Germanic nations had just been Christianized. Through him Christian tradition and Roman culture came to the Middle Ages. He is also honored as the "father of English history." His writings were read publicly in churches while he was still alive; but since he could not be

called "Saint," the title of Venerable was attached to his name, a usage which continued down through the centuries.

True Benedictine that he was, his life revolved around prayer and work. On the vigil of the Ascension he felt death approaching and asked to be fortified with the last sacraments. After reciting the Magnificat antiphon of the feast's second Vespers, he embraced his brethren, had himself placed upon a coarse penitential garment on the earth, and breathed forth his soul while saying softly: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost."

How St. Bede loved the Bible! Anyone who intends to live with the Church must keep the Scriptures near — day in, day out. St. Bede explained the Bible to others. He is the patron saint of lectors and historians.



**The fruitfulness of evangelization depends upon the graces called down through intercession.**

**As we celebrate Pentecost, let us pray:**

- ~ Send a New Pentecost to the Archdiocese of Detroit and particularly onto Sacred Heart, St. Thomas More, St. Hugo, and St. Damien of Molokai as we prepare to join as a Family of Parishes so that we can boldly and joyfully unleash the Gospel to those around us.
- ~ Increase our gifts so that each may use them for Your glory and the good of all.
- ~ For the members of the Family of Parishes planning team, that they be inspired by the Holy Spirit to work cooperatively as they plan the way for-ward for our communities.
- ~ For the Holy Spirit to open hearts at Sacred Heart and our Sister parishes to deepen our desire for every person to encounter Jesus anew, to grow daily as His disciple, and to give witness to His Love and Mercy.

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



## Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners:

Greetings from Woburn, MA.

As many you know I have had the privilege of doing the flowers and decorations at Sacred Heart for the past twenty plus years. It has been my pleasure to work with so many of you over the years, and I Thank you for always being ready to help when asked. I will miss your smiling faces and helping hands!

Two of our daughters live in Massachusetts, and Don and I have chosen to live closer to them. I'm so sorry for not being able to say my goodbyes in person with a big hug for all, but COVID has changed so many things.

Please know that you and Sacred Heart will always remain in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Love,  
Judy (Michau)

Our new address is:  
855 Main Street , #317  
Woburn, MA 01801



## LEARNING MORE ABOUT FAMILY OF PARISHES

### How were Families of Parishes groupings chosen?

During the discernment period from Pentecost to Advent of 2020, a preliminary list of Parish Families was developed through consultation with the auxiliary bishops, the assignment board, members of the presbyteral council, local vicars, and pastors. This list was presented to Archbishop Vigneron for his consideration and approval before being released to the faithful on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

The primary criteria for consideration were that Families should be 3-6 parishes and that all of the parishes within the Family ideally should share a border with at least one other Family member. Vicars and priests were allowed to consider Families that extended beyond current vicariate or regional boundaries.

More generally, clergy were urged to consider what makes the most sense for the future of the Archdiocese when there will be fewer priests, people, and resources in many parts of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

## SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As we come to the end of the 2020-2021 Religious Education School Year, we want to take time to thank those who helped in our formation events this year.

Thank You.

This year we have a lot to be thankful for. First, our wonderful teachers Rose Bedell, Michaella Merlo, Cara Bomarito, Theo VanDam, Jason Graves, Shawn Burns, and Janet Tharrett who dedicated their time to share the good news of Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection, and what it meant for them with all their students. We are thankful for the parents, who have taken their time to bring their children to Mass, pray with their children and share their faith with their children. These parents are what our Pope calls the domestic Church and the first educators of the faith. Last, and the most important, we thank God for giving us his Son, to show us who God truly is. To show us the unconditional love God has for us. To show us an unlimited love to the point of dying for each and every one of us. We Thank the Lord for the blessing of our children, who are the future of our Church. May God bless all those who have made this such a successful school year.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and ex-

istence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 10, 2021

Father Richard opened the meeting with a prayer at 1:00 pm. All council members were present with the exception of JoAnn Eaton who was excused. Fr. Craig Marion was also present. The previous meeting's minutes were approved.

- The financial report and proposed budget were presented by Bookkeeper, Susie Frazer. There was a good deal of discussion and Susie Frazer and Fr. Cavellier provided appropriate explanations. The 2021/22 budget was mostly based on a 2% to 3% increase over the current budget. This is recommended by AoD and is the usual procedure.
- Russ Ehrke, Ehrke Maintenance, provided a status on a few items that needed attention:
  - 1) There is a water leak in the men's room at the front of the church. Unfortunately the pipes are buried in the concrete floor so the only solution was to reroute a line underneath the floor heater. This will prevent any concrete tear-up and the cost will be in the \$1,600.00 - \$2,000.00 range.
  - 2) The irrigation system and the controllers need to be evaluated to determine what zones need repair or require controller replacement.
  - 3) The 2019 AKT Property Evaluation reviewed all properties at Sacred Parish and all buildings received a grade of good to better (C+ to B+)

### Old Business:

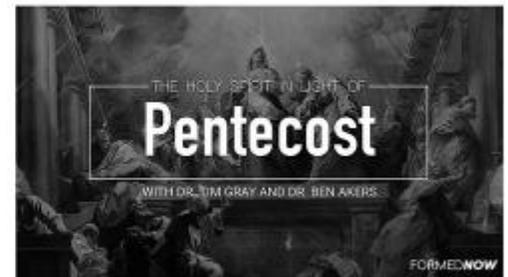
- The A/C on the south side of the church is 18-20 years old and could present a problem at any time. The cost to replace would be about \$15,000. This will probably be completed shortly.
- PPP loan status was discussed as government rules are settled this will all be forgiven.
- Rectory deck and K of C involvement on hold 'til spring/summer.
- 3 furnaces for the classrooms need to be replaced
- Doors on the outside of the office building HVAC rooms still have to be replaced.
- Sanitation continues after every Mass while ushers and other people continue cleaning with pending AoD review of new guidelines by CDC.

### New Business:

- Incorporation of parish by Zoom was completed April 29 and Fr. Cavellier along with AoD offices will follow through as required by Canon Law and statutes.
- CCSEM contract comes up for renewal in September. Fr. Marion will be involved along with the AOD.
- Replacement of rectory appliances will need to be done in the next few years but are on hold for now as they are still quite usable.
- Fr. Marion will preside over the next meeting.
- Fr. Richard closed the meeting with a prayer.

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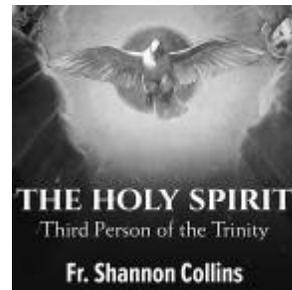
PICK OF THE WEEK



LEARN

### FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



LISTEN

### THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.



### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI

This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

WATCH

## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Ruth Caspary

### Sunday, May 23, 2021

*Pentecost*

10:00 a.m.

† Fred Samrah by Family

### Monday, May 24, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Harvey Rouleau by Family  
4th Anniversary

### Tuesday, May 25, 2021

NO MASS

### Wednesday, May 26, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Sue Augustyn

### Thursday, May 27, 2021

NO MASS

### Friday, May 28, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Julie Koppin  
† Rita Booms

### Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Talon Dawson  
† Ann Root by Reaume Family

### Sunday, May 30, 2021

*Pentecost*

10:00 a.m.

† Allen Farrelly  
† Fred Samrah by Family

## 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

Elizabeth Jeri	Richard Booms
David Sargent	Doreen Valente
Tommie Miller	Mary Bourbeau
Margaret O'Donnell	Lori Crowl
Gabrielle Roth-Haver	Dennis Spensley
Don Boudreaux	Rolf Maier
Jackson Hensley	Stella Lentz
Marguerite Fishbaugh	Tom Guibord
Joe Kroetsch	Nancy Delosh
Joan Martus	Michael Delosh
Laurie Graves	Frank J. DeFelice
Diane Hurd	Nick Rennels

Jim Clem
Mary Ann Demres
Priscilla Boudreaux
Resi Cavellier
Deac. Jack Parent
Ella Dawson
Anders McCarthy
Sean Reaume
Margaret Sillo
JoAnn Eaton

### Scripture Readings for the Week



#### Sunday, May 23:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11,  
12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn  
3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl  
3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30  
[cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,  
31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;  
16:12-15

#### Monday, May 24:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2,  
3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

#### Tuesday, May 25:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23  
[23b]/Mk 10:28-31

#### Wednesday, May 26:

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and  
13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

#### Thursday, May 27:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[6a]/Mk 10:46-52

#### Friday, May 28:

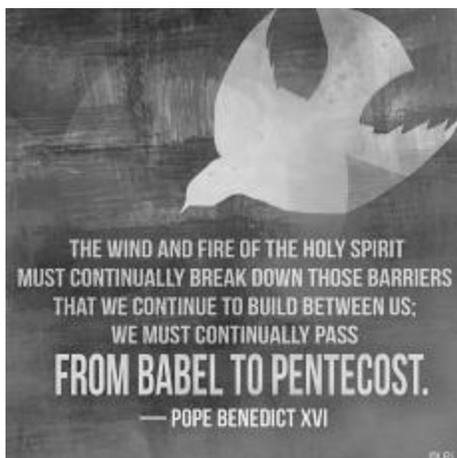
Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and  
9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

#### Saturday, May 29:

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/  
Mk 11:27-33

### 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 Giacobelli, 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  
Maj 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		
May 22-23, Pentecost Sunday		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt	Kristen Koltvedt
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual	Mary Lee Pascual
May 29-30, The Most Holy Trinity		
	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Lisa Landry	Lisa Landry
Sunday, 10:00 am Mass	Tammy Bliss	Tammy Bliss

**Parish Mission Statement**

*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.*

**Sacred Heart Parish**

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<p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon. &amp; Tues.: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Thurs &amp; Fri.: By Appointment Wed, Sat &amp; Sun: Closed</p>	<p><b>PARISH COUNCIL COMMISSIONS</b> <b>Christian Service Member</b> Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717 <b>Education Member</b> JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854 <b>Finance Member</b> Ron Iwaszkiewicz ..... 248-852-1303 <b>Worship Member</b> JoAnn Eaton ..... 248-361-2854 <b>Member at Large</b> Mary Alice Merlo ..... 248-375-5378</p>	<p><b>EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL</b> Come and pray anytime. <b>NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION</b> Please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x10 to register. <b>BULLETIN</b> Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin Editor Email: <a href="mailto:bulletin@esacredheart.org">bulletin@esacredheart.org</a></p>
<p><b>LEADERSHIP AND STAFF</b> <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier .....x22 <b>Pastoral Associate &amp; Director of Religious Education:</b> Michael Merlo ...x12 <b>Deacon:</b> Rev. Mr. Jack Parent <b>Office Assistant:</b> Carol Bissa .....x10 <b>Music Minister:</b> Brendan Johnson</p>	<p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>Sacred Heart Council 8659   kofc8659.com</b> Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622 Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636 <a href="mailto:samcrowl@comcast.net">samcrowl@comcast.net</a></p>	

**3 EASY STEPS**

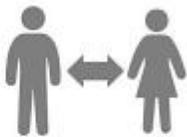
**TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!**  
We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



**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.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Sacred Heart has joined social media!  
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