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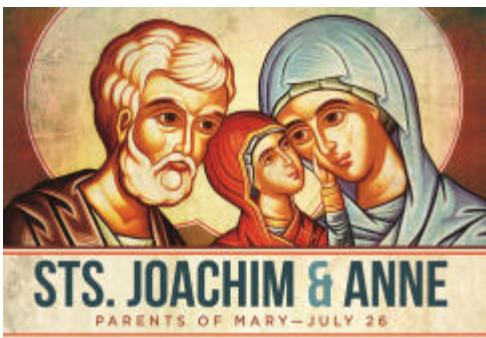
Sunday, July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
- Jn 6:9, 11



STS. JOACHIM & ANNE
PARENTS OF MARY—JULY 26

Please join us at
Sacred Heart Church for
**FEAST OF SAINTS
ANNE AND JOACHIM
MASSES**

Monday – July 26, 2021
9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Join us in celebrating grandparents
and all they do for us!!



Dear Friends,

One of the GREAT events within the entire liturgical year, is to REFLECT on the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Sadly, certain surveys tell us today that nearly 70% of Catholics, do NOT believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Friends, the Eucharist is the **Source and Summit** of the Christian Life – as we were taught from the Second Vatican Council. It is TRULY **HIM**, body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist.

Indeed "we have a problem" something has "gone off the rails" when so many are **NOT seeing with eyes of faith**, that the Eucharist is **truly** the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. Sadly, we see some of the results of this problem, if we turn on our TV or read the news for just a few moments and see the problems in our world today.

Up and down the centuries, despite all of our failures, we must **remember**, Jesus' command, "**do this in memory of me.**" That is a critical foundation to each of our calling as a disciple of the Lord. Jesus is **present**, it's Him, and the sixth chapter of John's Gospel gives us the framework. With the Sacred Words of Scripture anointed by the Holy Spirit, which teaches each of us: "don't hunger for the things that pass, hunger for the food that endures forever... the bread of eternal life." (ref. John 6:27)

John 6:35-40, Jesus explained to them:

"I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry, no one who believes in me shall ever thirst. But as I told you – though you have seen me, you still do not believe. All that the Father gives me shall come to me; no one who comes will I ever reject because it is not to do my own will that I have come down from heaven, but to do that will of him who sent me. It is the will of him who sent me that I should lose nothing of what he has been given me; rather that I should raise it up on the last day. Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life..."

There is hope! This "70% tragedy" CAN begin to be "fixed!" It begins with our individual "yes." Our "yes" to sharing **how** the Eucharist has been LIFE giving to me, personally. There is MORE than something "merely symbolic" in the Holy Eucharist, it is Jesus, His **body, blood, soul** and **divinity**.

I will conclude with this, recently, someone who was very faithful in watching Mass during the pandemic shut down admitted to me, it just wasn't the same, that is, watching Mass remotely. This person was exactly right. It wasn't. Granted, we all did the best we could. This person, without expressing it exactly in these words, expressed what was MISSING, what "wasn't the same." The **RECEPTION** of **Him**, the RECEIVING of our Lord Jesus, that life-giving bread, the Eucharist. Only Jesus in the Eucharist can satisfy the hunger of our minds and hearts and give us His authentic peace and eventually help each of us to "prepare" to answer Jesus final call, which is His sacred invitation to join Him for all eternity.

Finally, please consider joining us here at Sacred Heart for Mass on the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **July 26** at **9:00 am and 7:00 pm**.

May our Lord Bless you,

Fr. Craig Marion



HEARTS ON FIRE

at Sacred Heart
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Lived, & Shared

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St. Catherine of Siena

LISTEN to Fruitful Discipleship—Charism of Administration: Empowers a Christian to be an effective channel of God's wisdom through planning and delegation, and by coordinating the resources and efforts of a group to accomplish a Kingdom purpose. People with this charism love to lead a group to achieve a complicated task....Don't necessarily come up with the vision, but they are really effective at leading a group to implement the vision by planning, delegating and coordinating efforts of a group... prefer to delegate, making things happen through efforts of others..."make it happen" people.

(*Fruitful Discipleship*, by Sherry Weddell, pg 141–144)

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

*Come, Holy Spirit, Lord of the Gifts, to Sacred Heart Church and to our Sister Parishes; Open our minds and hearts to hear your voice and feel your direction. Reveal to each of us the special and particular gifts (Charisms) You have given to us to use for others. Provide opportunities for me to test and discern whether I might have the **Charism of Administration**. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in each of us the fire of your love as we discern and use the Charisms you have given. Amen!*

ASK & ACT: What is this note saying to **me**? Do I feel energized and most satisfied when I have the chance to help a group working on a complex Kingdom project? Have I been told I'm good at delegating the different "pieces" of a big mission to the right people? Have I provided the planning and coordination that helped a group to accomplish an existing vision? Have people told me that I helped them accomplish a complex mission by organizing their group efforts? I will **Pray** over these questions, asking God to lead me into discernment of whether (or not) He has given me the **Charism of Administration**. Remember it is also important to discern what Charisms you do NOT have.

Go to familiesofparishes.org to see more about Family of Parishes

Saint OF THE WEEK

JULY 29 | SAINT MARTHA

On July 29, it is the feast day of St. Martha. Martha was born of noble and wealthy parents, but she is still more illustrious for the hospitality she gave to Christ our Lord. After His Ascension into heaven, she was seized by the Jews, together with her brother and sister, Marcella her handmaid, and Maximin, one of the seventy-two disciples of our Lord, who had baptized the whole family, and many other Christians. They were put on board a ship without sails or oars, and left helpless on the open sea, exposed to certain shipwreck. But God guided the ship, and they all arrived safely at Marseilles. This miracle, together with their preaching, brought the people of Marseilles, of Aix, and of the neighborhood to believe in Christ. Lazarus was made Bishop of Marseilles and Maximin of Aix. Magdalen, who was accustomed to devoting herself to prayer and to sit at our Lord's feet, to enjoy the better part which, she had chosen, that is, contemplation of the joys of heaven, retired into a deserted cave on a very high mountain. There she lived for thirty years, separated from all human intercourse; and every day she was carried to heaven by the angels to hear their songs of praise. But Martha, after having won the love and admiration of the people of Marseilles by the sanctity of her life and her wonderful charity, withdrew in the company of several virtuous women to a spot remote from men, where she lived for a long time, greatly renowned for her piety and prudence. She foretold her death long before it occurred; and at length, famous for miracles, she passed to our Lord on the fourth of the Kalends of August. Her body which lies at Tarascon is held in great veneration. She is the patron saint of butlers, dietitians, homemakers, innkeepers, laundry workers, maids, and servers.

CONGRESS PUSHES TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTION

Congress is moving forward on paying for abortion with your tax dollars! Babies and their moms urgently need your help.

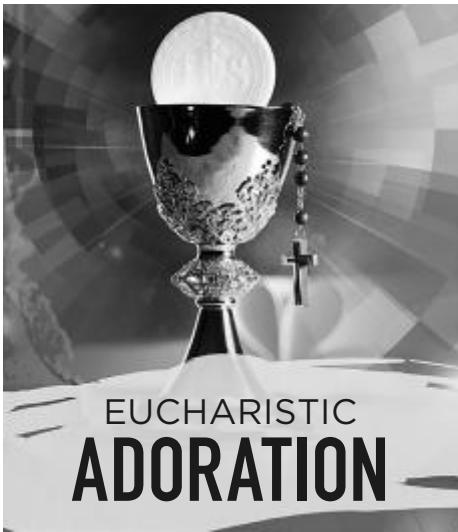
Congress is advancing appropriations bill that would essentially force taxpayer dollars to pay for abortions in D.C., through foreign assistance, and in federal employee health plans.

And this is just the start.

Easily send a quick, pre-written email by going to the link below. Your members of Congress need to hear from you before they go any further.

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86795/Respond>

Don't let Congress vote for an appropriations bill that includes taxpayer funding for elective abortion!



Please join us for
**EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
Friday, July 30
7:45 am - 8:45 am
followed by
MASS at 9:00 am



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

- ~ May Fr. Craig Marion be encouraged and strengthened as he leads us at Sacred Heart into joyful discipleship.
- ~ May Fr. Mark Brauer, our Moderator, be guided by the Holy Spirit as he leads our parishes with Apostolic Boldness!
- ~ May all at Sacred Heart and our Family's parishes be docile to the Holy Spirit along with the boldness and courage of the apostles to put the mission above all else.
- ~ May those trying to discern the Lord's will, including those discerning their Charisms, be led to the knowledge of their personal mission for the Kingdom, and the gifts God has given them to accomplish it.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPI



JOIN THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Secular Franciscans are Catholic lay men and women, married and single at least 18 years of age, who are called to embrace more deeply the grace given to them in baptism by following the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as expressed through the life and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi.



The SFO is more than another group in the Church. It is an ORDER of the Church, whose fraternities are established according to Canon Law (303). We do not leave our families or live-in friaries or convents... BUT we follow Gospel teachings in our lives everyday of simplicity and service.

We do so by obedience to a Rule of Life and by active participation in a community called a fraternity. We spend our efforts to make our fraternity a genuine Ecclesial Assembly and a living Franciscan Community.

If you are searching for a way to renew your baptismal commitment, to deepen your relationship with the Lord, and give witness to the Kingdom of God, the Lord may be inviting you to consider a vocation as a Secular Franciscan. Our Saint David Fraternity, will start an Orientation on September 17, 2021. If interested, please contact Cherry Ludiciani at the 248-630-6616, or email, diudic@aol.com



HYMNS

TABLE OF PLENTY

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

Oh come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.

Oh come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with the faith and fullness of life.

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders God has done in ev'ry age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

NEEDED

If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister and are interested in serving, please sign up in the back of church before Mass.



If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office at 248-852-4170 x12.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 25, 2021

WATCH

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST

At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

LEARN

FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

LISTEN

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY: LOVE UNVEILED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Strong relationships and marriages are of vital importance to individuals, the Church, and society as a whole. In this focused presentation, Dr. Scott Hahn shares key principles that he has lived out in his own life. His advice is practical, challenging, and sometimes requires sacrifice, but it is sure to bear fruit and bring forth many blessings in your family. In honor of Sts. Joachim and Anne, please enjoy this powerful talk!

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY



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Digitus Dei / The Finger of God

How life-changing events reflect the movement of God

Please join us for the Spirit of Manresa Banquet.

Thursday, September 23, 2021 | 6:00 PM

Shenandoah Country Club | 5600 Walnut Lake Road | West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Doors open at 5:00 PM for guests to enjoy tours of the Chaldean Cultural Center.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Brother James Boynton, SJ



Br. Jim is a dynamic and engaging speaker, having had a varied and colorful vocation including ministry team member in post-earthquake Haiti, regional director of Jesuit vocations, and teacher and acting principal at U of D Jesuit High School. Faithful to Michigan's "Up North," he plays the fiddle there with a folk group

and has written the book *Fishers of Men: The Jesuit Mission at Mackinac, 1600-1765*.



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Tickets

Starting at \$150. Purchase at manresa-sj.org/2021banquet-tickets or call the office at 248.644.4933 Ext. 100.



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Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Bill Brown

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† Rita Booms

† Marilyn Johnson

10:00 a.m.

† Lois Duhamel
by Camille Manion

† Suzanne Augustyn

† Fred Samrah by Family

Monday, July 26, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Jean Sylvester

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Julie Koppin

Thursday, July 29, 2021

NO MASS

Friday, July 30, 2021

9:00 a.m.

† Mary Jo Singles

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 p.m.

† Martin and Irene Wojcik
by Family

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 a.m.

† John Ward

10:00 a.m.

† Mark Pilarski by Nina Pilarski

† Fred Samrah by Family



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

David Sargent	Doreen Valente	Mary Ann Demres
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Don Boudreaux	Rolf Maier	Ella Dawson
Jackson Hensley	Stella Lentz	Anders McCarthy
Marguerite Fishbaugh	Tom Guibord	Sean Reaume
Joe Kroetsch	Nancy Delosh	Margaret Sillo
Joan Martus	Michael Delosh	JoAnn Eaton
Laurie Graves	Frank J. DeFelice	Mark DeFelice
Diane Hurd	Nick Rennels	Larry Stacer
Richard Booms	Jim Clem	Richard Vitasinski

**Scripture Readings
for the Week**



Sunday, July 25:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 26:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20,
21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7,
8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7,
9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a
and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk
10:38-42

Friday, July 30:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, July 31:

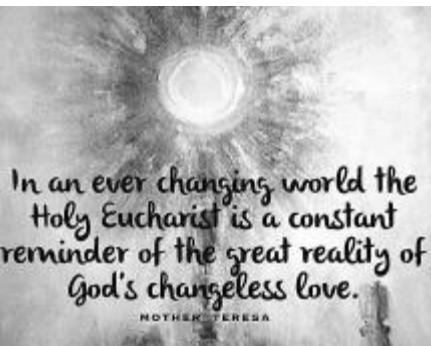
Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5,
7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 1:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24,
25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17,
20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**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
Maj Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines
Sergeant Daniel Pendell
Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army
Captain 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		
July 24–25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Kristen Koltvedt Lisa Landry	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Randy Shetterley	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Gene Jagnecki Dennis O'Meara	TBA
July 31–August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	Lectors	Lead E.M.
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Mary Tavernit Kitty Vigneau	TBA
Sunday, 8:00 am Mass	Sandy Stacer	TBA
Sunday 10:00 am Mass	Toni Rusch Doug Rusch	TBA



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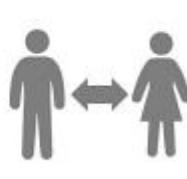
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