February 14, 2021 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

Sacred Heart Church
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4331 Capac Road • Capac, MI

Through the Intercession of St. Nicholas to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

Jesús le mandó con severidad: "No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés". Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad. - Mc 1, 44-45

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that

Collection Summary

Sacred Heart

Registered Parishioners 226

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	60
Checks	$370.00
Cash	36.00
Loose Checks	465.00
Cash	46.00
Christmas	998.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	23.00
Maple Vista	425.00
Total	**$2,383.00**

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	NA
Checks	$2,405.00
Cash	115.00
Loose Checks	0.00
Cash	274.00
Candles	101.00
Mass Stipends	45.00
Candlemas	241.00
Wed. Prayer Group	128.00
First Friday Masses	72.00
Total	**$3,381.00**

St. Nicholas

Registered Parishioners 112

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	35
Checks	$1,135.00
Cash	367.00
Loose Checks	145.00
Cash	50.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Maintenance	80.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Total	**$1,822.00**

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	51
Checks	$610.00
Cash	272.00
Loose Checks	275.00
Cash	52.00
Solemnity	20.00
Maintenance	418.00
Mass Stipends	70.00
Bibles	330.00
Total	**$2,047.00**

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time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision. *©LPi*

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO
14 de febrero de 2021
6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pero la gente venía a el de todas partes" (Marcos 1:45). Tengo presente en mi mente, los inicios de la pandemia que azota al mundo desde el 2019. Conforme llegó el 2020, los casos se multiplicaron en todo el mundo. La angustia se apoderó de muchos de nosotros por la enfermedad, la falta de trabajo, la pérdida de viviendas, y más. También, fluye el recuerdo del Papa Francisco haciendo oración por el fin de la pandemia. Acudimos a orar gente de todos los lugares de la tierra. Cada país, cada gobierno encontró la forma de orar juntos, Misa, Hora Santa, y el Rosario. ¿Lo recuerdas? Nuestra oración continúa sin cesar. ¡Sananos, Señor, como aquel leproso del Evangelio! Límpianos, necesitamos tu compasión.

La Iglesia tiene grandes santos y santas que se han dedicado al cuidado de los enfermos. Uno de ellos es San Camilo de Lelis. Nació el 25 de mayo de 1550 en Abruzzo, Italia. Fue sacerdote. Murió el 4 de julio de 1614. Es el Santo protector de los enfermos, a quienes cuidaba y atendía con amor. Parte de su oración dice así: *"Haznos, como San Camilo, conscientes de que, en el rostro del enfermo, del que sufre y está agobiado o del que padece grandes necesidades, está tu mano acariciando a nuestro corazón".* Ojalá, que el ejemplo de este santo católico nos ayude, ahora, a nosotros, a girar nuestro corazón y la mente hacia a Dios. Para, lograr así, ser personas de compasión y servicio. Dejarse tocar por Jesús tiene su compromiso. Arrodillarse, pedir, y lo más importante querer. ¡Quiero Señor, no me dejes! *©LPi*

The Little Black Book

This book with Lenten meditations is available at both Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas for a donation of $1.00 each.

Monthly Patriotic Rosary

On Thursday, February 18th at 6:30pm, we will be praying the Patriotic Rosary in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. We will be praying for our nation and for our families. We will continue to meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the hall. Please join us. If you have any questions please call Michelle at 810-813-2915.

Catechism Textbooks

Parents of children who are registered for our catechism program, please contact Holly in the office to arrange pick-up of the children's textbook and parent's guide book. You may call the office at (810) 724-1135 or email **faithformshsn@gmail.com**.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention

February 2021—Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre

Febrero de 2021—Violencia contra la mujer

Recemos por las mujeres que son víctimas de la violencia, para que sean protegidas por la sociedad y para que su sufrimiento sea considerado y escuchado.

LAST WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 6, 2021
(St. Paul Miki & Companions)
4:00pm at St. Nicholas
For Our SH & SN Communities
7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
For Our SH & SN Communities

Sunday, February 7, 2021
(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00am at Sacred Heart
For M. Battani
Req. by Family
For †Deacon Kenneth Arnaud
Req. by Mike & Mary Hunter
11:00am at St. Nicholas
For Dale Hollenbeck
Req. by Sherry Hollenbeck

Monday, February 8, 2021 - No Mass
(St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita)

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - No Mass

Wednesday, February 10, 2021
(St. Scholastica)
10:00am at Sacred Heart
For †Ron Billie
Req. by the Simpson Family
For †Jane Snyder
Req. by Sacred Heart Altar Society

Thursday, February 11, 2021
(Our Lady of Lourdes)
8:30am at St. Nicholas
For Our SH & SN Communities

Friday, February 12, 2021 - No Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Saturday at Sacred Heart
Silent Adoration from 8:30pm to Midnight. Beginning at Midnight is the **Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay** with prayers and hymns.

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Todos los sábados en Sacred Heart
Adoración Silenciosa de 8:30 pm a Medianoche. A medianoche comienza **la Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay** con oraciones e himnos.

Ash Wednesday Masses

10:00am at Sacred Heart
4:00pm at St. Nicholas
7:00pm at Sacred Heart (Bilingual)

In Sympathy

Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas Parishes wish to extend their condolences to the family and friends of:

†Sandra Gormley
and
†Carol Moran

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 13, 2021
4:00pm at St. Nicholas
For Our SH & SN Communities
7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
For Our SH & SN Communities

Sunday, February 14, 2021
(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
9:00am at Sacred Heart
For Sharon Brown
Req. by T. Battani
For †Santos Lopez
Req. by Angie McCoy
11:00am at St. Nicholas
For Michelle Bollaert

Monday, February 15, 2021 - No Mass

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 - No Mass

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
(Ash Wednesday)
10:00am at Sacred Heart
For †Norm Maxon
Req. by the Simpson Family
4:00pm at St. Nicholas
For Our SH & SN Communities
7:00pm (Bilingual) at Sacred Heart
For President Donald & Melania Trump
Req. by Ron Duso

Thursday, February 18, 2021
8:30am at St. Nicholas
For Our SH & SN Communities

Friday, February 19, 2021 - No Mass

Saturday, February 20, 2021
4:00pm at St. Nicholas
For †Jeanette & †Peter Kotyk and
For Jennie & Alex Hayes
Req. by Dolores Ganstine
7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
For Our SH & SN Communities

Sunday, February 21, 2021
(First Sunday of Lent)
9:00am at Sacred Heart
For Rebecca Czapski
Req. by Parents
For †Deacon Kenneth Arnaud
Req. by Linda Blaszczyk
11:00am at St. Nicholas
For Jennie & Alex Hayes and
For †Jeanette & †Peter Kotyk
Req. by Dolores Ganstine

Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

Palabra de Vida

"El amor matrimonial se distingue de cualquier otro amor en el mundo. Por su naturaleza, el amor del esposo y de la esposa es tan completo, tan ordenado a una vida completa de comunión con Dios y del uno con el otro, que está abierto para crear un nuevo ser humano, al que amaran y cuidaran juntos." USCCB, *El amor matrimonial y el don de la vida*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands and our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more...

Marilyn Adler	Joann Mattiacci
Rosa Aguinaga	John McGann
Tommy Balish	Sylvia McGann
Emily Baron	Sonja McLeod
Raymond Behnke	Bruce Metz
Emilia Betts	Monica
Charles Bligh	Steve Owsen
Judy Bligh	Judy Palmari
Sr. Evelyn Boom	Chris Petersen
Pat Brozowski	John Pytleski
Martha Cadwell	Juan Rios
Cecilia Clark	Sue Rivard
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Cressy Cook	John Rodriguez
Bob Ebner	Linda Sampson
Glenn Edgerton	Carlos Sanchez
Steve Glombowski	Brandon Schutz
Jim Goodine	John Schutz
Sandy Gormley	Mary Schutz
Theresa Gormley	Tom Schutz
Patricia Gott	Hodges Smith
Diane Haskin	Tim Spiller
Gene Haskin	Lori Susick
Hannah Hayes	Josie Tencza
Debbie James	Anna Wagner
Laura Jordan	Greg Wasilco
Sally Jordan	Hope Wassenaar
Kinah Marie	JoAnn Weigand
Lynn Kloc	Christoph Weinchester
Charron Kmetz	Ed Weingartz
Janice Laskowski	Mike Wennberg
Erin Lauwers	Noah Whitney
Richard Lauwers	Dolores Willard
Sally Lewandowski	Tobey Willard
Desiree Lumbardo	Finn Woodworth
Barbara Malburg	Michaela Wolford
Guido Mattiacci	

Please let the office know when someone needs to be removed from the sick list.. Thank You.

Please pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces.

Imlay City K of C #4556

For more info. call
Louis Parsch (810) 499-6234

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm
Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572
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Email: staff@imlaysacredheart.org

Sunday Holy Mass Times
Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm
November - April at St. Nicholas
May - October at Sacred Heart
Saturday: 7 :00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart
Sunday: 9:00am - Sacred Heart
11:00am - St. Nicholas
First Sunday : 1:00pm (Spanish) - St. Nicholas of the Month ONLY

Reconciliation
Saturday: 1 hour before Mass
Wednesday : 9:30am at Sacred Heart
By appointment also. Call the parish office.

Weekday Holy Mass Times
Wednesday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart
7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart
Thursday: 8:30am - St. Nicholas
First Friday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart

Baptism
By appointment; a preparation class is required.

Matrimony
By appointment; a 6 month preparation period is required.

Anointing of the Sick Please call the office.

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