

October 31, 2021 • Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Roman Catholic Parishes of

Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

Sacred Heart Church
700 Maple Vista • Imlay City, MI



St. Nicholas Church
4331 Capac Road • Capac, MI



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

Gospel Meditation

October 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also

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31st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
31^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo:
"No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

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REMINDER

Beginning **November 6, 2021**, the 3:00pm Confessions and 4:00pm Mass on Saturday will move to St. Nicholas and will continue there through April 30, 2022.

Collection Summary

Sacred Heart

Item	10/25/2020	10/24/2021
# of Sun. Env.	44	34
In Envelopes	\$1,541.00	\$1,029.00
Loose	441.00	718.10
All Souls' Day	210.00	—
Candles	193.00	—
Flowers	20.00	—
Fuel	525.00	355.00
Mass Stipends	60.00	60.00
Religious Ed.	75.00	400.00
Wednesday	284.00	—
Total	\$3,349.00	\$2,562.10

St. Nicholas

Item	10/25/2020	10/24/2021
# of Sun. Env.	44	39
In Envelopes	\$644.00	\$820.00
Loose	258.00	231.00
Candles	—	78.25
Fuel	292.00	272.00
Mass Stipends	60.00	—
Religious Ed.	120.00	—
Total	\$1,374.00	\$1,401.25

The Finance Councils of both Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas have decided to change the collection summary to provide information for the past weekend and the previous year for comparison.

Opportunities to Pray the Rosary

- Thursday at 8:00am at St. Nicholas
- Saturday at 3:30pm at Sacred Heart
- Patriotic Rosary on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart



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never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from “I and me” to “us and we” and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It’s a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven’t learned our primary lessons yet.

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Meditación del Evangelio

31 de octubre de 2021: 31^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La palabra amor está bien trillada en la sociedad, muchas veces llamamos amor a lo trivial y fácilmente se confunde con el amor verdadero. Como aquel amor, por ejemplo, de nuestros padres, quienes al contraer matrimonio se juraron amor eterno el uno para el otro y dieron ejemplo de su compromiso en las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Ellos no tiraron la toalla a las primeras señales de cambio como algunas parejas modernas, que al surgir los primeros problemas en la familia se separan.

El papa Francisco, nos explica que el enfoque central del Evangelio de este domingo está en el mandamiento del amor: amor a Dios y amor al prójimo. Un amor muy diferente al que estamos acostumbrados a ver en la sociedad. Dios nos pide sinceridad de corazón y espera que el amor y nuestras energías sean dados en colaboración al servicio de los más necesitados. Jesús lo explica muy bien al maestro de la ley: “*Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu inteligencia y con todas tus fuerzas. Y después viene este otro: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos*” (Marcos 12:30-31). Con esto se indica que la vida debe ser un ejercicio de amor siempre alegre y duradero. ¿Cómo es tu amor al prójimo y a ti mismo? ¿Tienes alguna práctica de misericordia con los que te rodean? Tengámonos claro, o no, toda nuestra vida está implicada en el amor de Dios y a los demás. ¡Actuemos ya!

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Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

“We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing” respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations*

“Sabemos que la muerte no es el fin, sino más bien la puerta para pasar a la vida eterna. La fe y esperanza en la Resurrección nos permiten enfrentar la muerte preparados y sin temor. ... Nos preparamos para la vida eterna amando y obedeciendo a Dios ahora y en las decisiones cotidianas”. *Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “Consideraciones católicas para nuestra partida a la otra vida”*

ST. NICHOLAS

Thank You!

The St. Nicholas Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who helped at the Drive-Through Food Giveaway. We helped feed over 100 families that day.

We also thank **Kroger** for their generous donation of \$1,000 in gift cards.

St. Nicholas

Mexican Food Sale

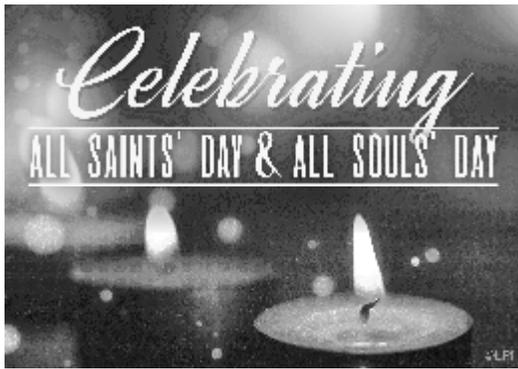
Fri., Nov. 12 & Sat., Nov. 13, 11am-7pm
Volunteers are needed to help! Sign-up on the sheet in the church vestibule.
Puff tacos, tamales, burritos & more.

Save the Date!

The St. Nicholas Christmas Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 9:00am.

St. Nicholas Thanksgiving Basket Collection

We will be making up Thanksgiving baskets for the poor this year. Donations of canned vegetables and yams can be placed in the bin in the vestibule of the church. If you would like to add a name of a needy person or family you can call the parish office with that information.



All Saints' Day

Monday, November 1st

(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

11:00am Service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Imlay City

3:00pm Service at Capac Cemetery, Capac

All Souls' Day

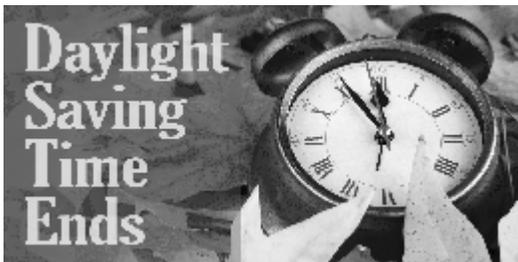
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 2nd

(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30am Mass at St. Nicholas

7:00pm Mass (Bilingual) at Sacred Heart



Sunday, November 7th

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021, when the clock will "fall back" one hour. Don't forget to adjust your clocks before going to bed next Saturday, November 6.

SACRED HEART

First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart: November 5th

Join us for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -10am (before the 10am Mass)

2022 St. Joseph Sunday Missals

Missals will be available on the table by the main entrance at Sacred Heart. A donation of \$6 each is requested.

Sacred Heart Book Study

By popular demand, we have resumed meeting on **Sundays at 10:15am** (after the 9:00am Mass). Please join us!

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

From October 1st until April 1st only grave blankets will be permitted in the cemetery.

Visit us online at
www.imsacredheart.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 30, 2021

4:00pm at Sacred Heart

For the McComb & James Families
Req. by Joe & Joann Mattiacci

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For †Blanca Barajas
Req. by Miriam Lopez

Sunday, October 31, 2021

(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Francis Schlaud
& †Bernard Weingartz
Req. by Jeff & Fran and Family

For †Blanca Barajas
Req. by Miriam Lopez

11:00am at St. Nicholas

For Dana Champagne
& Reagan Champagne
Req. by Donna Champagne

Monday, November 1, 2021

(All Saints)

11:00am at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

3:00pm at Capac Cemetery

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

(All Souls' Day)

8:30am at St. Nicholas

7:00pm (Bilingual) at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

(St. Martin de Porres)

10:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Ron Bucy
Req. by Rosellen Loye-Bucy

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For †Raúl Hernández Mardujano,
†Raúl Hernández Lopez & †María
Minerva Carreno

Thursday, November 4, 2021

(St. Charles Borromeo)

8:30am at St. Nicholas

For our St. Nicholas & Sacred Heart
Parish Communities

Friday, November 5, 2021

(First Friday)

10:00am at Sacred Heart

For our Sacred Heart & St. Nicholas
Parish Communities

Saturday, November 6, 2021

4:00pm at St. Nicholas

For Tom Mullally
Req. by John Mullally

For †Don McNary
Req. by Donna McNary

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For †Blanca Barajas
Req. by Miriam Lopez
For †María Minerva Carreno

Sunday, November 7, 2021

(32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Tom McCoy
Req. by Angie McCoy
For †Janet Gilmore Schlaud
Req. by the Nadrowski Family

11:00am at St. Nicholas

For †Marge Huston
Req. by Family
For †Hodges Smith
Req. by Joyce Kaufmann

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...

Emily Baron	Becky McDougal
Cecilia Clark	Sonja McLeod
Joyce Dupras	Sheri Miller
Glenn Edgerton	Unique E. Mills
Vincent Famularo	Florence Mroz
Brian Fedeson	Gilbert Mroz
Steve Glombowski	Hendrix Mroz
Teresa Gormley	Scott Nickens
Joel Holland	Christopher Petersen
David Hurt	Juan Rios
Laura Jordan	Linda Sampson
Lynn Kloc	Rita Stoneburgh
Joann Mattiacci	Bill Van Erp
George Matyanowski	Mike Wennberg
Linda McBryde	Noah Whitney
Joann McBryde	Michelle Woods
Angie McCoy	Finn Woodworth

Contact the parish office to add your loved one's name to the prayer list. Please let the office know when a name needs to be removed from the list.
Thank You.

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

As of August 17, 2021, the Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and practice social-distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and its variants.

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



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St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance Program
NEW NUMBER: (810) 834-8530

St. Nicholas Food Pantry
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Rev. Noel Cornelio, Pastor
Imlay City Parish Office: (810) 724-1135
Office Hours: Please call the office
Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572
Web: imlaysacredheart.org
Email: staff@imlaysacredheart.org

Sunday Holy Mass Times
Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm
May - October at Sacred Heart
November - April at St. Nicholas
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.

St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance
(810) 834-8530 (New Number)
St. Nicholas Food Pantry
Fridays from 9:00am - 2:00pm
Hispanic Service Center
810-724-3665
Catholic Charities of SE Michigan
810-664-4646
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Project Hope - Pro-Life Ministry
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