

November 7, 2021 • Thirty-Second 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

November 7, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice.

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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

32^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

En esto, se acercó una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor. Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos".

- Mc 12, 42-43



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Collection Summary

Sacred Heart

Item	11/1/2020	10/31/2021
# of Sun. Env.	61	N/A
In Envelopes	\$1,564.00	\$1,433.00
Loose	493.00	945.00
All Saints' Day	460.00	42.00
All Souls' Day	535.00	—
Altar Society	200.00	—
Fuel	100.00	105.00
Mass Stipends	25.00	20.00
Religious Ed.	—	160.00
Wednesday	350.00	270.00
Total	\$3,727.00	\$2,975.00

St. Nicholas

Item	11/1/2020	10/31/2021
# of Sun. Env.	50	54
In Envelopes	\$915.00	\$1,804.00
Loose	135.00	161.00
Flowers	—	20.00
Food Pantry	25.00	230.00
Fuel	70.00	148.00
Holy Days	156.00	170.00
Maintenance	286.00	50.00
Mass Stipends	—	11.00
Religious Ed.	50.00	170.00
Total	\$1,637.00	\$2,764.00

Opportunities to Pray the Rosary

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



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It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPI

Meditación del Evangelio

7 de noviembre de 2021: 32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En la liturgia de hoy, Jesús nos enseña lo que vale ante Dios. Sus ejemplos ayudan a clarificar lo que existe en el corazón de cada uno según su posición y estatus económico. Por un lado, Jesús condena algunas actitudes y alaba otras. Desenmascara y confronta a los escribas y maestros de la ley, y alaba la ofrenda de la viuda. Él observaba cuidadosamente para enseñar lo correcto, lo que lleva a vivir con dignidad. Había visto el sufrimiento de los pobres, de los enfermos, de los huérfanos y de las viudas. También, veía como los ricos se aprovechaban de los más pobres; no había ninguna consideración para ellos, les cobraban impuestos, les hacían cumplir leyes injustas que ni ellos mismos cumplían.

Ahora, ¿cómo hacemos para compartir lo que tenemos? ¿Damos de lo que nos sobra, como los ricos de los tiempos de Jesús o somos como la viuda de Sarepta y la del Evangelio que generosamente dieron lo que tenían desde su pobreza? Actualmente, es digno de resaltar la grandeza de los pobres, de los inmigrantes que son ricos en bendiciones porque su confianza está puesta en Dios. Recordemos, siempre, que Dios ve los corazones y no las apariencias. Lo que da valor es el amor con que se hacen las cosas. “Yo les aseguro que esta viuda pobre ha dado más que todos los otros” (Marcos 12:43). En resumen, el mundo necesita generosidad y confianza al máximo. Oremos con el Salmo 145: “Da el Señor protección al forastero, y reanima al huérfano y a la viuda, mas desvía el camino de los malvados, El Señor reina para siempre, tu Dios, Sion, de generación en generación”. ©LPI

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*

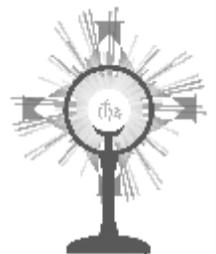
“Sabemos que la muerte no es el fin, sino más bien la puerta para pasar a la vida eterna. La fe y esperanza en la Resurrección nos permiten enfrentar la muerte preparados y sin temor. ... Nos preparamos para la vida eterna amando y obedeciendo a Dios ahora y en las decisiones cotidianas”. *Secretariado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

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 **Sagrado Corazón**: 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.



SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Book Study

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

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.

Focus on Life

Annual Benefit Dinner

Thursday, November 11 (doors open 5:45pm)
Imlay City Knights of Columbus Hall
1405 N. Van Dyke, Imlay City, MI
Keynote Speaker: Erin Elizabeth Mersino
www.rtl-lapeercounty.org
Virginia 810-247-3683 wankley10@aol.com
Vicki 810-724-6435

In Sympathy

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

†Linda Bailey

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

ST. NICHOLAS

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.

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.

Save the Date!

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

St. Nicholas Drive-Through Food Give-Away

Monday, November 22 at 9:30am
St. Nicholas Parking Lot
Open to All - First Come, First Served
Volunteers Needed. Please arrive before 9am.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 8, 2021 - No Mass

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 - No Mass
(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

(St. Leo the Great)

10:00am at Sacred Heart
For †Joe Elwart
Req. by Rosalie Hinman
7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
For †María Minerva Carreno

Thursday, November 11, 2021

(St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day)

8:30am at St. Nicholas
For our St. Nicholas & Sacred Heart
Parish Communities

Friday, November 12, 2021 - No Mass

(St. Josaphat)

Saturday, November 13, 2021

(St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

4:00pm at St. Nicholas
For Tom Mullally
Req. by John Mullally
7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
For †Blanca Barajas
Req. by Miriam Lopez
For †Mercedes Barajas, †María
Valdovinos, †Luis Zepeda & †Lucila
Zepeda

Sunday, November 14, 2021

(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am at Sacred Heart
For †Sarah Weingartz
Req. by Debbie Day
For Michael Bryce
Req. by Val Rankin
For †Celia Horitski
Req. by Barbara Fisher
11:00am at St. Nicholas
For Tom Mullally
Req. by John Mullally
1:00pm (Spanish) at St. Nicholas
For our St. Nicholas & Sacred Heart
Parish Communities

Visit us at www.implaysacredheart.org

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

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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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
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: 3:00pm, 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
National Domestic Violence Hotline
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Project Hope - Pro-Life Ministry
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