

January 16, 2022 • 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

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great?" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplish-

(Continued on page 2)

2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
2^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo?
Todavía no llega mi hora". - Jn 2, 4

Collection Summary

Sacred Heart

Item	1/10/2021	1/9/2022
# of Envelopes	69	34
In Envelopes	\$810.00	\$2,729.00
Loose	166.00	1,088.00
Candles	—	43.00
Christmas	1,301.00	—
First Friday	—	71.00
Little Blue Books	—	3.00
Mary, Mother of God	70.00	—
Mass Stipends	60.00	20.00
St. Joseph Missal	—	12.00
Wednesday	—	92.00
Total	\$2,407.00	\$4,058.00

St. Nicholas

Item	1/10/2021	1/9/2022
# of Envelopes	36	51
In Envelopes	\$1,082.00	\$1,786.00
Loose	289.05	388.00
Ash Wednesday	—	25.00
Candles	34.00	—
Easter Flowers	—	10.00
Food Pantry	50.00	—
Maintenance	20.00	125.00
Mary, Mother of God	65.00	124.00
Spanish Mass	84.00	—
Total	\$1,624.05	\$2,458.00

Pray the Rosary

- Thursday at 8:00am, before the 8:30am Mass at St. Nicholas
- Saturday at 3:30pm, before the 4:00pm Mass at St. Nicholas
- Patriotic Rosary on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

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

(Continued from page 1)

ments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPI

Meditación del Evangelio

16 de enero de 2022: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo? Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. "Alegrémonos, regocijémonos demosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: "No te llamaran más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamaran 'Mi Preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo" (Isaías 62,4). ©LPI

Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.*

"Hay una gran gama de asuntos que tocan a la protección de la vida humana y a la promoción de la dignidad humana. La gente bien intencionada, con frecuencia, no está de acuerdo con los problemas que hay que resolver, cuáles normas se deben adoptar y la mejor manera de aplicarlas. Tanto para los ciudadanos como para las autoridades elegidas, el principio básico es simple: Debemos empezar con el compromiso de nunca matar intencionalmente, ni participar en la matanza de cualquier vida humana inocente, no importa lo defectuosa, mal formada, minusválida o desesperada que parezca. En otras palabras, la opción de cierta manera de actuar es siempre y radicalmente incompatible con el amor de Dios y la dignidad de la persona creada a Su imagen."

Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos "Vivir el Evangelio de la Vida", © 1998 USCCB.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The Church designates January 22 as the *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God, you blew into our nostrils the breath of life. You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position of protecting those who have no voice, the unborn child in the womb to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure. Embolden us to speak the truth about protecting the child, the elderly, and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts, we ask all this of the One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Sources: USCCB & LPI

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!

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.

Holy Face of Jesus Confraternity Sunday, January 16 at 3:00pm

Devotions to our Lord in the church at Sacred Heart followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Social hall. We meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00pm.

Upcoming Dates: February 20 & March 20.

If you have any questions please call Andrew or Veronica Pawlaczyk at (810) 721-7038.

Monthly Patriotic Rosary

On **Thursday, January 20th 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.

ST. NICHOLAS

Donation Envelopes

The 2022 Parishioner donation envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are on a table in the vestibule of the church. If you need envelopes please call the parish office.

Special Mexican-American Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 30th, 8am—1pm

Featuring: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Breakfast Burritos, Ham, & Potatoes

Free-Will Donations Accepted

Sponsored by the

St. Nicholas Guadalupe Society

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 2022

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 †Consepción Serrano Maldonado

Req. by Family

Sunday, January 16, 2022

(2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Sarah Weingartz

Req. by Debbie Day

11:00am at St. Nicholas

For Tom Mullally

Req. by John Mullally

For Judy Moreau

Req. by Sherry Hollenbeck

Monday, January 17, 2022 - No Mass

(St. Anthony)

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - No Mass

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

10:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Guy Mattiacci

Req. by Parents

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For Our Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

Parish Communities

Thursday, January 20, 2022

(St. Fabian; St. Sebastian)

8:30am at St. Nicholas

For Jayna Ankley

Req. by Aunt Donna

Friday, January 21, 2022 - No Mass

(St. Agnes)

Saturday, January 22, 2022

(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent)

4:00pm at St. Nicholas

For Laura Caldwell

Req. by Aunt Donna

7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

For †Blanca Barajas

Req. by Miriam Lopez

For †Consepción Serrano Maldonado

Req. by Family

Sunday, January 23, 2022

(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Vincent Famularo

Req. by Susan Germonprez

11:00am at St. Nicholas

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart

Parish Communities

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your loved one, you can contact the parish office at (810) 724-1135, use the forms by the main entrance of each church and place in the collection basket, or e-mail your request to staff@implaysacredheart.org. A stipend of no more than \$10 per Mass is the norm.

Visit us online 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
Martha Cadwell	Sheri Miller
Cecilia Clark	Unique E. Mills
Joyce Dupras	Gilbert Mroz
Brian Fedeson	Hendrix Mroz
Steve Glombowski	Scott Nickens
Teresa Gormley	Judy Palmieri
Diane Haskins	Christopher
Gene Haskins	Petersen
Joel Holland	Juan Rios
David Hurt	Linda Sampson
Laura Jordan	Bill Van Erp
Lynn Kloc	Betty Warren
Joann Mattiacci	Christoph
George	Weinchester
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.

COVID-19 Guidelines

As of November 23, 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.



Imlay City K of C #4556

For more information call
Louis Parsch
(810) 499-6234

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

St. Nicholas Food Pantry
Open every **Friday** from **9am to 2pm**.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul al Sagrado Corazón
Programa de asistencia financiera
NÚMERO NUEVO: (810) 834-8530

La despensa de alimentos al San Nicolas
Cada **viernes, 9am - 2pm**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
700 Maple Vista, Imlay City, MI 48444

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
4331 Capac Rd., Box 129, Capac, MI 48014

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: 4:00pm
Vigil 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
2nd Sunday: 1:00pm (Spanish) - St. Nicholas
(2nd Sunday 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
800-799-7233

Project Hope - Pro-Life Ministry
855-882-2736

Project Rachel - Post Abortion Ministry
888-722-4355



**KAPALA HEATING
AIR CONDITIONING**
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • SERVICE • INSTALLATION

AUTHORIZED CONTRACTOR



FREE INSTALLATION ESTIMATES!
3511 Trade Center Way, Lapeer
www.kapalaheating.com

*Your Service
Specialists Since 1978*



Turn to the experts



EMERGENCY SERVICE / 7 DAYS A WEEK
810-664-8865

WEINGARTZ
EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW
WEINGARTZ.COM

PREFERRED SEAMLESS GUTTERS

Family Owned & Operated for Over 22 Years
5 Year Warranty on All Materials & Labor
Visit Us at www.PreferredSeamlessGutters.com

Be a Preferred Customer...There is a Difference | Office: 800-964-6613

- Michigan's Premier Seamless Gutter Company
- 22 Years of Business built on "Honesty and Integrity"
- Highest Rating on Angie's List
- Fully Insured • Full 5 Year Warranty
- 25 Colors in Stock • Free No Pressure Quotes

Open 7 Days a Week! (810) 798-3064
ALMONT, MI

GOURMET MEATS & SAUSAGE
Full Service Meat Counter • Pick up/on-site Catering
Outdoor BBQ & Smokey's Boozie Barn
www.countrysmokehouse.com

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

ROSY BROS INC.

Farm - Lawn & Garden Equipment
5727 Dryden Rd., Dryden
810-796-3007



LUMBERJACK SHACK, INC.

"Where the Outdoor Enthusiast Shops"



HONDA
Power Equipment



HUSTLER
Turf Equipment



YETI
COMMERICAL

IMLAY CITY
Sales & Service Since 1975
Pick up & Delivery Available
TRADE-INS WELCOME
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • RECREATIONAL
810-724-7230 | www.lumberjackshack.com

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

Lapeer 810-245-5562
Medical Associates

Mark A. Braniecki, D.O. • Curt Coulter, D.O.
Timothy Piontkowski, D.O., F.A.A.F.P.
Albert Smith, Jr., D.O. • Dan Coulter, Jr., D.O.
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Judee Nelson** to place an ad today!
jnelson@4LPi.com or
(800) 477-4574 x6319

FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

CALL 800.477.4574

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

NOW HIRING

WE NEED BUILDERS AND PROJECT FOREMEN

Full-time and Part-time positions available:
LANDSCAPING
PAVERS & PATIOS
MASONRY
CONCRETE
POOLS & TILE
DRIVERS WITH CDL

\$15-25 per hour

- 50-65 hrs/week. Weekly pay.
- 90-day raise guaranteed
- Yearly bonus guaranteed
- Health insurance options

Call John at (586) 943-3003

