

January 23, 2022 • Third 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 23, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing

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*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
3<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."  
- Lk 4:18a*

*"El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para  
llevar a los pobres la buena nueva". - Lc 4, 18*

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# Collection Summary

## Sacred Heart

Item	1/17/2021	1/16/2022
# of Envelopes	58	28
In Envelopes	\$425.00	\$1,003.00
Loose	205.00	602.00
Candles	—	56.00
Christmas	973.00	—
Mass Stipends	130.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	—	12.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00	—
Solemnity	—	10.00
Wednesday	—	33.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,743.00</b>	<b>\$1,866.00</b>

## St. Nicholas

Item	1/17/2021	1/16/2022
# of Envelopes	28	25
In Envelopes	\$760.00	\$708.00
Loose	214.00	190.00
Maintenance	—	5.00
Mass Stipends	20.00	—
Miscellaneous	235.75	—
Solemnity	15.00	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,244.75</b>	<b>\$908.00</b>



### Opportunities to Pray the Rosary

- Thursday at 8:00am, before the 8:30am Mass at St. Nicholas
- Saturday at 3:15pm, 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.

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ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

## Meditación del Evangelio

23 de enero de 2022: 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad” (Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura. Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen y matan. Por el contrario una tierra redimida y armoniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. Abrazar su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos.

Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: “El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha ungido para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor” (Lucas 4,18-19). ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean? ©LPi

## Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”

“Muchas personas conocen a alguien personalmente que sufre a causa de un aborto. Si una amiga mañana te confía que tuvo un aborto, ¿podrías responder de manera tal que la acerque a la sanación? ... Hasta una mujer que no va a la iglesia o no se cree religiosa puede sentir temor de que Dios nunca la va a perdonar por haber abortado. Ella debería saber que Dios ama y perdona a quienes se arrepienten. Él quiere consolarlas y darles su paz”. Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “Cómo hablarle a una amiga que ha tenido un aborto”

## Papal Prayer Intention

January 2022: For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## Intención de oración del Santo Padre

Enero de 2022: Educar para la fraternidad

Recemos para que todas las personas que sufren discriminación y persecución religiosa encuentren en las sociedades en las que viven el reconocimiento de sus derechos y la dignidad que proviene de ser hermanos y hermanas.

## Knights of Columbus #4556

1405 N. Van Dyke, Imlay City, MI Meetings are 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm. New members always welcome. For More info. call Louis Parsch (810) 499-6234

## 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.

**HAVE YOU PRAYED TODAY?**



## 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.

**Pancake Breakfast**



### Special Mexican-American Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, January 30th, 8am—1pm**

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

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St. Nicholas Guadalupe Society

### Altar Society

The St. Nicholas Altar Society donated \$1,900 towards the purchase of the new nativity set. This was made possible by the generous people that helped in some way with the recent Cookie Walk. Thank you so much.

The next Altar Society meeting will be Wednesday, March 9th at 12noon. There will not be a February meeting.

### Volunteers Are Needed....

to help distribute food at the St. Nicholas Food Pantry one Friday a month from either 9am to 11:30am or from 11:30am to 2pm. If you need more information please call Karen Paluch at (810) 310-2937

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

For James Walker

Req. by Donna Champagne

**11:00am at St. Nicholas**

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart

Parish Communities

**Monday, January 24, 2022 - No Mass**

*(St. Francis de Sales)*

**Tuesday, January 25, 2022 - No Mass**

*(The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle)*

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

*(Sts. Timothy and Titus)*

**10:00am at Sacred Heart**

For †Guido Mattiacci

Req. by Mark & Denise Gabryel

For †Minerva C. Lopez

Req. by Angie McCoy

For †Edward & †Belva Horitski

Req. by Belva Fisher

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For Our Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

Parish Communities

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

*(St. Angela Merici)*

**8:30am at St. Nicholas**

For †Leon Skuratowicz

Req. by Brother, Richard

For Laura Caldwell

Req. by Donna

**Friday, January 28, 2022 - No Mass**

*(St. Thomas Aquinas)*

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

**4:00pm at St. Nicholas**

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart

Parish Communities

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For †Blanca Barajas

Req. by Miriam Lopez

For †Consepción Serrano Maldonado

Req. by Family

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

*(4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**9:00am at Sacred Heart**

For Susan Germonprez

Req. by Joann Mattiacci

For †Joseph Mindelli

Req. by Family

**11:00am at St. Nicholas**

For Our St. Nicholas and Sacred Heart

Parish Communities

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## 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.

### Updated 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**



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**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
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Rev. Noel Cornelio, Pastor  
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Office Hours: Please call the office  
Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572  
Web: [imlaysacredheart.org](http://imlaysacredheart.org)  
Email: [staff@imlaysacredheart.org](mailto: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**  
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