July 3, 2022 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Roman Catholic Parishes of **Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas**



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



Mass Schedule for Thumb Vicariate 2 Family of Parishes Effective July 1, 2022

St. Nicholas Church

Immaculate Conception		
Saturday	4:30pm	
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am	
1	2:00pm (Traditional	
	Latin Mass-TLM)	
Monday	9:00am	
Tuesday	9:00am (TLM)	
Thursday	9:00am (TLM)	
First Friday	9:00am	
First Saturday	9:00am	
Holy Days	9:00am & 7:00pm	
Confessions	Tues. after 9:00am	
Mass, Sa	at. 3:00-3:45pm, 1st Wed.	
8	:00pm, 1st Fri. 10:00am	
Exposition	Thurs. after Mass	
	until 7pm Benediction	

Sacred Heart

Saturday 7:00pm (Spanish) 9:00am Sundav Wednesday 10:00am First Friday 10:00am Holy Days 10:00am 1 hour before Masses Confessions Wed. & 1st Fri. 9:00am, Exposition Saturday after Mass until midnight

Saturday Sunday Wednesday First Sunday Holy Days Confessions

St. Cornelius 4:00pm 11:00am 9:00am 7:00pm (Spanish) 7:00pm 3:00pm Sat. & after Wed. 9:00am Mass

St. Nicholas

Sunday Thursday 2nd Sunday Confessions

11:00am 8:30am 1:00pm (Spanish) after Thurs. Mass

Collection Summary

Sacred Heart

6/27/2021	6/26/2022
54	NA
\$680.00	\$1,291.00
4,317.00	1,039.00
95.00	198.00
30.00	—
30.00	30.00
-	25.00
286.00	—
\$5,438.00	2,583.00
	54 \$680.00 4,317.00 95.00 30.00 30.00 286.00

St. Nicholas

ltem	6/27/2021	6/26/2022
# of Sun. Envelopes	32	42
In Envelopes	\$993.00	\$1,161.00
Loose	394.00	200.00
Candles	43.00	_
Father's Day	20.00	_
Food Pantry	75.00	85.00
Maintenance	-	55.00
Mass Stipends	-	50.00
Total	\$1,525.00	\$1,551.00



Pray the Rosary

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

Anointing of the Sick St. Nicholas First Thursday after the 8:30am Mass Sacred Heart First Friday after the 10:00am Mass



Families of Parishes

Thumb Vicariate Family 2 forms on July 1, 2022 Immaculate Conception Parish, Lapeer St. Cornelius Parish, Dryden Sacred Heart Parish, Imlay City St. Nicholas Parish, Capac

Moderator: Rev. Noel Emmanuel Cornelio Family-Pastor: Rev. Brian Hurley

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Detroit's Families of Parishes, visit **familiesofparishes.org**

The second Family Meeting for the parishioners will be **Tuesday, July 19th at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception.**

Gospel Meditation July 3, 2022: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

Meditación del Evangelio 3 de julio de 2022: 14º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Jesús no quiere obrar solo, vino a traer al mundo el amor de Dios y quiere difundirlo con el estilo de la comunión, con el estilo de la fraternidad. Por ello forma una comunidad de discípulos, que es una comunidad misionera. Inmediatamente los entrena para la misión, para ir. La finalidad es anunciar el Reino de Dios, ¡y esto es urgente! También hoy es urgente" (Papa Francisco). Que importante noticia anuncia Jesús en su tiempo y hoy. Compartir la Buena Nueva a pesar de los tiempos que estamos viviendo. Llevar la alegría a la familia y amigos cercanos de que Jesús está entre nosotros. Y nos envía a la misión como nos lo indica el Papa Francisco.

Ir en misión no es cosa de una sola persona, es cuestión de dos en dos. "Después de esto, el Señor eligió a otros setenta y dos discípulos y los envió de dos en dos, delante de él, a todas las ciudades y lugares a donde debía ir él" (Lucas 120,1-2). Hay mucho trabajo por hacer, y espero que ustedes hayan sido elegidos para la misión del Sínodo. Cada diócesis tiene la responsabilidad de preparar sus misioneros. Y estos, a la vez, de compartir la alegría del Reino. Se debe de compartir la felicidad, de saber que tenemos vida y salud y que nuestro nombre forma parte de la historia de salvación. "Alégrense no porque los espíritus se someten a ustedes, sino más bien porque sus nombres están escritos en los cielos" (Lucas 10,20). ©LPi

SACRED HEART

Parishioner Donation Envelopes

July begins the new year for donation envelopes for Sacred Heart. They are located on the table by the main entrance of the church. There is a list that you can refer to for your number if you are unsure. Please call the office if you are not registered and wish to be. Thank you for your continued support.

Religious Education

Registration forms for next year's Religious Education classes are on the table by the main entrance of the church. Forms should be submitted as soon as possible. You can put them in the collection basket or mail or drop off at the parish office. Fees can be paid immediately or in August.

Caring for Our Parish Grounds

All are welcome to come and spend a little time caring for our flower beds at your convenience. Call Linda for more information: 810-724-3167. Thank you.

Monthly Patriotic Rosary

On **Thursday**, **July 21st 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 usually 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Every Saturday at Sacred Heart: Adoration from 8:30pm to Midnight.

Adoration from 8:30pm to Midnight. Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento Todos los sábados en Sagrado Corazón:

Adoración desde las 8:30 pm hasta la medianoche.

Mass Schedule Change Saturday, July 2, 2022

Beginning the first full weekend of July, the 3:00pm Confessions and 4:00pm Mass on Saturday will be at St. Cornelius in Dryden.



ST. NICHOLAS

St. Nicholas Spanish Mass The monthly 1:00pm Sunday Spanish Mass is on the second Sunday of each month.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2, 2022 7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart Para nuestra familia de parroquias Sunday, July 3, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am at Sacred Heart For Kyle Mularsky Req. by Papa & Nana Novak For **†**Robbie & **†**Evan Battani Req. by the Battani Family 11:00am at St. Nicholas For Tom Mullally Req. John Mullally Monday, July 4, 2022 - No Mass Independence Day Tuesday, July 5, 2022 - No Mass St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal Wednesday, July 6, 2022 St. Maria Goretti 10:00am at Sacred Heart For Stella Skindell Req. by the McComb Family 7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart Para nuestra familia de parroquias Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:30am at St. Nicholas For Tom Mullally Req. by John Mullally Friday, July 8, 2022- No Mass Saturday, July 9, 2022 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions 7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart Por **†**Guy Mattiacci Req. por sus padres Sunday, July 10, 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am at Sacred Heart For **†**John Fisher Reg. by Belva Fisher For Richard Granata Req. by the Battani Family 11:00am at St. Nicholas For Jim (Jolly) Glombowski Req. by Family 1:00pm (Spanish) at St. Nicholas Para nuestra familia de parroquias



Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

"O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Prayer for Religious Liberty"

"Oh Señor, creador nuestro... por el poder y la obra del Espíritu Santo, nos llamas a vivir nuestra fe en el mundo llevando la luz y la palabra salvadora del Evangelio a todos los confines de la sociedad". United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Oración por la Libertad Religiosa"

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...

Rosa Aquinaga Emily Baron Martha Cadwell Cecilia Clark Tom Decou Thomas Dittrich Jovce Dupras **Brian Fedeson** Steve Glombowski **Teresa Gormley** Rick Granata, Śr. Diane Haskins Gene Haskins David Hurt Laura Jordan Lynn Kloc Joann Mattiacci George Matyanowski Linda McBryde Joann McBryde

Angie McCov Becky McDougal Sonia McLeod Sheri Miller Unique E. Mills Hendrix Mroz Christopher Nani Scott Nickens Arlene Novak Judy Palmieri Christopher Petersen Juan Rios Mary Schwartzkof Linda Sampson Henry Toering Bill Van Erp Christoph Weinchester Mike Wennberg Noah Whitney 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.

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

Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, if they are at risk, to wear face-coverings and to practice social distancing to reduce the potential of exposure to COVID-19.

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

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: 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart	Saturday:	y: 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart
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Sunday: 9:00am - Sacred Heart 11:00am - St. Nicholas

2nd Sunday: 1:00pm (Spanish) - St. Nicholas

(2nd Sunday of the Month ONLY)

Reconciliation

 Sunday:
 8:00am, 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 Heatt

 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heatt

 Thursday:
 8:30am - St. Nicholas

 First Friday:
 10:00am - Sacred Heatt

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

