### July 31, 2022 • Eighteenth 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

#### Please note the Mass schedule changes that will begin the first weekend in August, the 6th & 7th:

- St. Nicholas will have a 6pm Vigil Mass every Saturday evening. There will no longer be an 11am Mass on Sunday or the 2nd Sunday 1pm Spanish Mass.
- The 7pm Saturday evening Spanish Mass at Sacred Heart will move to Sunday at 1pm.
- These changes will help Father Noel, Fr Larry and Holly, our organist. Thank you so much for your understanding as we make this necessary transition to the Family of Parishes.



riquezas para sí mismo y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios". LUCAS 12, 21

## Mass Schedule for Thumb Vicariate 2 Family of Parishes

St. Nicholas Church

		Immaculate Conception				
	Saturday	4:30pm				
	Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am				
		12:00pm (Traditional Latin Mass)				
	Monday	9:00am				
	Tuesday	9:00am (TLM)				
	Thursday	9:00am (TLM)				
	First Friday	9:00am				
	First Saturday	9:00am				
	Holy Days Confessions	9:00am & 7:00pm				
	Comessions	Tues. after 9:00am Mass, Sat. 3:00-3:45pm, 1st Wed. 8:00pm,				
		1st Fri. 10:00am				
	Exposition	Thurs. after Mass until 7pm Benediction				
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	Sacred Heart					
	Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish) - through July 30				
	Sunday	9:00am				
		1:00pm (Spanish) - beginning August 7				
	Wednesday	10:00am & 7:00pm (Sp.)				
	First Friday	10:00am				
	Holy Days	10:00am				
	Confessions	1 hour before Masses				
	Exposition	Wed. & 1st Fri. 9:00am, Saturday 8:30				
		pm until midnight				
	St. Complian					
St. Cornelius Saturday 4:00pm						
	Sunday	4:00pm 11:00am				
	Wednesday	9:00am				
	First Sunday	7:00pm (Spanish)				
	Holy Days	7:00pm				
	Confessions	3:00pm Sat. & after Wed. 9:00am				
		Mass				
		St. Nicholas				
	Saturday	6:00pm—beginning August 6				
	Sunday	11:00am—through July 31				
	Thursday	8:30am, Confessions after Mass				

## **Collection Summary**

#### **Sacred Heart**

Item	7/25/2021	7/24/2022
# of Sun. Envelopes	40	37
In Envelopes	\$967.00	\$1,348.00
Loose	598.00	534.00
Candles	_	352.00
Mass Stipends	80.00	—
Miscellaneous	41.00	_
Religious Education	—	120.00
Wednesday	255.00	212.00
Total	\$1,941.00	\$2,566.00

St. Nicholas				
Item	7/25/2021	7/24/2022		
# of Sun. Envelopes	36	24		
In Envelopes	\$1,141.00	\$551.00		
Loose	359.00	142.00		
Food Pantry	—	112.00		
Maintenance	106.00			
Miscellaneous	77.24	—		
Candles	—	51.00		
Total	\$1.683.24	\$856.00		

#### **Families of Parishes** Thumb Vicariate Family 2 formed 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 Senior Priest: Rev. Larry Delonnay

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Detroit's Families of Parishes, visit

familiesofparishes.org



#### **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

## Gospel Meditation

July 31, 2022: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

#### **Meditación del Evangelio** 31 de julio de 2022: 18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"El hombre ha sido creado para alabar, hacer reverencia y servir a Dios nuestro Señor" (San Ignacio de Loyola, fundador de los Jesuitas, cuya fiesta se celebra el 31 de julio). Alabar y servir a Dios es la fuente de la felicidad en la vida del ser humano, y cuando uno descubre esto en su experiencia de vida, es que descubre la felicidad. La primera lectura nos advierte de los penares de la vida y de lo que pasa al acumular riquezas y poner el corazón en ello. "Después de haber trabajado con inteligencia, sabiduría y habilidad, uno tiene que dejárselo todo a otro que nada ha hecho" (Eclesiastés 2,21).

Cuando estamos contentos porque nos va bien en la vida, por ejemplo: éxito en el trabajo, en el estudio, economía estable, una familia feliz y mucho más, es que nos pasa como el hombre rico del Evangelio, del que nos habla Jesús en su parábola. Está persona no encontraba lugar para su cosecha. Y claro, turbado por la codicia, no pensaba que Dios es el dueño de la vida. El Papa Francisco, en otras palabras, explica lo tercos que somos a veces y como Dios nos espera: "Dios es fiel en su amor, y hasta obstinado. Siempre nos espera con esperanza, incluso cuando nos encerramos en nues-tras tristezas, rumiando continuamente los males sufridos y el pasado... Dios, sin embargo, es obstinadamente esperanzado: siempre cree que podemos levantarnos y no se resigna a vernos apagados y sin alegría". ¡Señor, dame generosidad para compartir lo que tengo!

#### Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

Una mujer con un embarazo imprevisto puede tener muchos temores y dificultades: hacer frente a ser juzgada por sus amigos y familiares, perder su empleo o vivienda, o que el padre de su hijo la abandone. Siguiendo el ejemplo de María, nos podemos preguntar cómo conocer mejor a estar madres, escucharlas, buscar entenderlas y ayudarlas a satisfacer las necesidades de la vida para ellas y sus hijos." *Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Llamados a servir a las madres necesitadas* 

#### Anointing of the Sick

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

### SACRED HEART

#### First Friday Adoration and Mass at Sacred Heart: August 5th

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

#### Sacred Heart Altar Society Wednesday, August 3rd at 4:00pm

Join us to plan our fall schedule.

# 2022 is the **50th Anniversary** of the Dedication of Sacred Heart's current building. There will be a celebration on

Sunday, September 25th We need YOUR HELP to plan, prepare and celebrate!

Please contact Linda if you can help: 810-724-3167

We are looking for any photos featuring Sacred Heart throughout the years, including memorial/directory books.

#### 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.

#### **Parishioner Donation Envelopes**

July begins the new year for donation envelopes for Sacred Heart. If you have not picked up your envelopes yet, they are in the Parish Office. 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.

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Saturday at Sacred Heart: 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.

#### **Livestream Mass**

If you are unable to join us in person for Mass, you are always welcome to join St. Cornelius via their livestream on Facebook: search for St Cornelius Parish Dryden or go to https:// www.facebook.com/Theclusteredparishes. Please check the Facebook page to determine if the 4pm Saturday or 11am Sunday Mass will be available.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30, 2022 St. Peter Chrysologus 7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart Por nuestra familia de parroquias Sunday, July 31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am at Sacred Heart For Fr. Noel Cornelio Req. by Bob & Arlene Novak For **†**Sharon Brown Req. by the Battani Family For **†**Glenn Edgerton Req. by Dick & Mary Lauwers 11:00am at St. Nicholas For Our Family of Parishes Monday, August 1, 2022 - No Mass St. Alphonsus Liguori Tuesday, August 2, 2022 - No Mass St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:00am at Sacred Heart For †Mary (Peggy) Schutz Req. by Steve & Sheryl Upleger For **†**Elizabeth Trainor Req. by Ron Duso 7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart Por nuestra familia de parroquias Thursday, August 4, 2022 St. John Vianney 8:30am at St. Nicholas For Our Family of Parishes Friday, August 5, 2022 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday 10:00am at Sacred Heart

For †Tom F. McCoy Req. by Angie McCoy

**Saturday, August 6, 2022** *The Transfiguration of the Lord* 

6:00pm at St. Nicholas For Our Family of Parishes

Sunday, August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am at Sacred Heart

For the Family of Fr. Noel Cornelio Req. by Bob & Arlene Novak For †Jacquelyn Rose Edelmann

Req. by Rose Jordan 1:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart

Por nuestra familia de parroquias

#### Protecting God's Children Training Sept. 17

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church will be hosting Protecting God's Children training Saturday Sept. 17 starting at 9 a.m. in the former Bishop Kelley Catholic School Community Room (lower level). This is mandatory safe environment training for all staff and volunteers. Visit Virtus.org to register.

#### Sacred Heart Brown City Rummage and Bake Sale

August 4 & 5, 9am-4pm, Church Hall Contact: Barb Linck (810) 627-1043 barblinck@yahoo.com

## 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 Gordon Ferrinton Steve Glombowski Teresa Gormley Rick Granata, Sr. Diane Haskins Gene Haskins Bob Hopp Austin Hornfisher David Hurt Laura Jordan Lynn Kloc Joann Mattiacci George Matvanowski Linda McBryde

Joann McBryde Angie McCoy Becky McDougal Sonja McLeod Sheri Miller Unique E. Mills Hendrix Mroz Christopher Nani Scott Nickens Arlene Novak Judy Palmieri Christopher Petersen Juan Rios Marv Schwartzkof Linda Sampson Gary Shango 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

#### 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart St. Nicholas Catholic Church Fridays from 9:00am - 2:00pm 6:00pm - St. Nicholas beginning Thursday: 8:30am - St. Nicholas 4331 Capac Rd., Box 129, Capac, MI Hispanic Service Center August 6 First Friday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart 48014 810-724-3665 9:00am - Sacred Heart Sunday: Catholic Charities of SE Michigan Rev. Noel Cornelio, Moderator 11:00am - St. Nicholas through Baptism 810-664-4646 Rev. Brian Hurley, Family-Pastor July 31 By appointment; a preparation class is required. National Domestic Violence Hotline 1:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart Rev. Larry Delonnay. Senior Priest 800-799-7233 Matrimony beginning August 7 Imlay City Parish Office: (810) 724-1135 Project Hope-Pro-Life Ministry By appointment; a 6 month preparation period is Office Hours: Please call the office Reconciliation 855-882-2736 required. Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572 Sunday: 8:00am, 1 hour before Mass Project Rachel - Post Abortion Ministry Anointing of the Sick Please call the office. Web: imlaysacredheart.org 9:30am at Sacred Heart 888-722-4355 Wednesday: Please call the office. Quinceañeras Email: staff@imlaysacredheart.org By appointment also. Call the parish office. Your Service FREE INSTALLATION ESTIMATES! AUTHORIZED APALA **Specialists Since 1978** 3511 Trade Center Way, Lapeer AIR CONDITIONING X Carrier www.kapalaheating.com **RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • SERVICE • INSTALLATION** EMERGENCY SERVICE / 7 DAYS A WEEK 810-664-886 Michigan's *Preferred* Seamless Gutter Company Our Business is Built on "Honesty and Integrity" PREFERRED SEAMLESS GUTTERS Leaf-Guard Systems Available Family Owned & Operated Since 1997 Fully Insured • Full 5 Year Warranty Many Colors in Stock • Free, No Pressure Quotes WEINGARTZ.COM 800-964-6613 Be a Preferred Customer...There IS a Difference BROS INC E'RE HIRING Farm - Lawn & Garden Equipment LES EXECUTIV 5727 Dryden Rd., Dryden Kubota 810-796-3007 BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE ADT-Monitored Home Security Work-Life Balance Paid Training Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust Full-Time with Benefits Some Travel Serve Your Community Burglary Flood Detection 833-287-3502 ALI **Fire Safety** P Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers Carbon Monoxide SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS! P **GROW YOUR** THIS SPACE IS BUSINESS BY PLACING AVAILABLE CONTACT AN AD HERE State Farm **STEVE ROBBINS** Contact Judee Nelson to place an ad today! 380 N Cedar St. • Imlay City inelson@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6319 steverobbins 810-724-5955 Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish! AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE AD **OF THIS SPACE** CREATOR STUDIO CALL 800.477.4574 adcreato

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Sunday Holy Mass Times

Saturday:

7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart

through July 30