SACRED HEART & ST. NICHOLAS

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

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

AUGUST 14, 2022

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday:
10:00 am @ Sacred Heart
7:00pm (Spanish) @ Sacred Heart

Thursday:
8:30am @ St. Nicholas

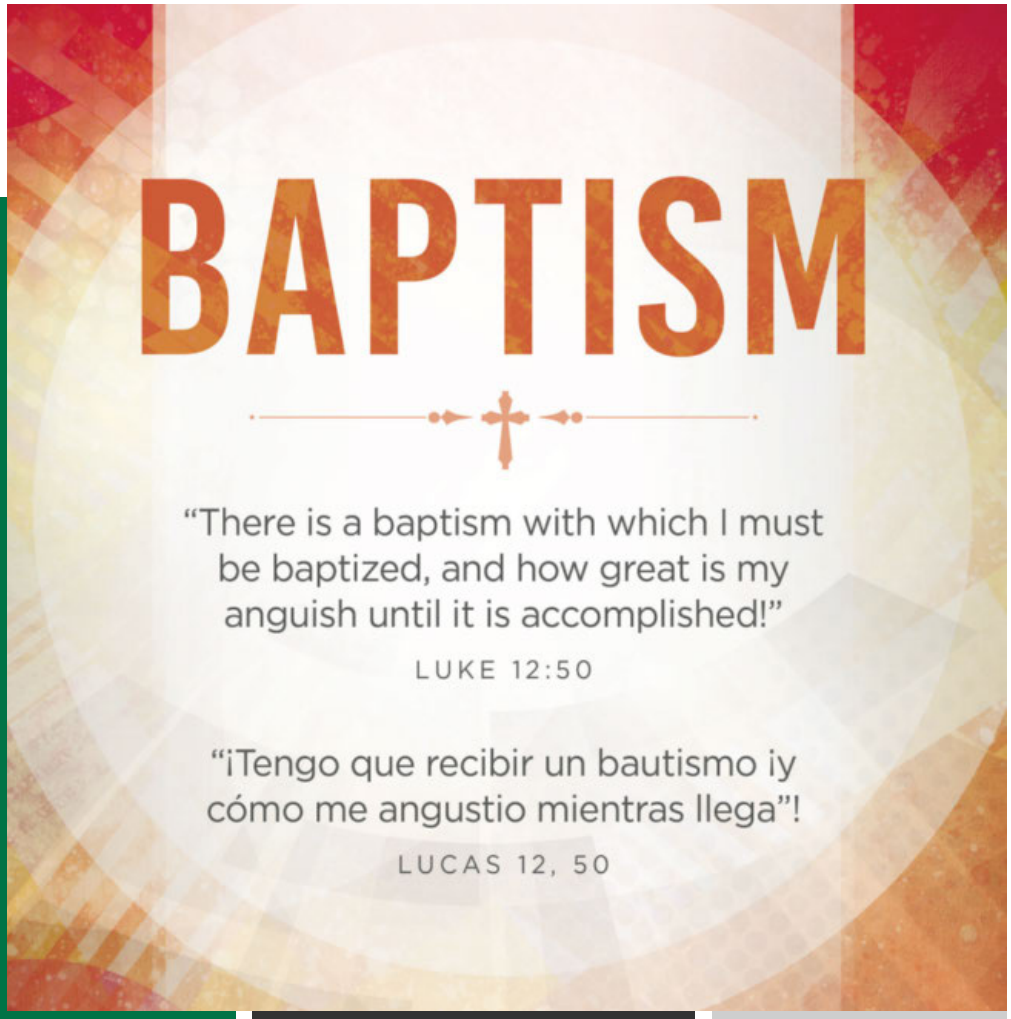
First Friday:
10:00 am @ Sacred Heart

Weekend Mass

Saturday:
6:00 pm @ St. Nicholas

Sunday:
9:00 am @ Sacred Heart
1:00 pm (Spanish) @ Sacred Heart

Confession
1 hour before Mass or by appointment



OUR LOCATIONS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church

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PASTORAL STAFF

Moderator
Rev. Noel E. Cornelio

Family-Pastor
Rev. Brian Hurley

Senior Priest
Rev. Larry Delonnay

Deacon
Deacon Bill Stimpson (retired)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
Please call ahead to ensure a staff member will be present.

SACRAMENTS

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.
Quinceañeras: Please call the office.

COLLECTION REPORT

Sacred Heart

Item	8/8/2021	8/7/2022
# of Envelopes	57	64
In Envelopes	$2,424.00	$2,423.00
Loose	872.00	2,110.00
Altar Society	510.00	—
Candles	54.00	72.00
First Friday	158.00	102.00
Mass Stipends	80.00	—
Miscellaneous	70.00	—
Wednesday	—	182.00
Total	**$4,168.00**	**$4,899.00**

St. Nicholas

Item	8/8/2021	8/7/2022
# of Envelopes	37	42
In Envelopes	$989.00	$1,141.00
Loose	270.00	279.00
Altar Society	—	120.00
Assumption	—	5.00
Food Pantry	30.00	70.00
Maintenance	105.00	239.00
Total	**$1,394.00**	**$1,854.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Visit our website to be directed to our online giving platform, via the Archdiocese of Detroit.
www.imlaysacredheart.org

PARISHIONER DONATION ENVELOPES

July began 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 at either Sacred Heart or St. Nicholas and wish to be. We will happily welcome you as official members and provide donation envelopes.
Thank you for your continued support.

ASSISTANCE

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 13, 2022
Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
6:00pm at St. Nicholas
For John Mullally

Sunday, August 14, 2022
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am at Sacred Heart
For +Lucille Lamphere
Req. by Stan & Cathy Hampton & Family
For +Mary Schutz
Req. by Jeff & Fran Weingartz
1:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
Por nuestra familia de parroquias

Monday, August 15, 2022
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am at Sacred Heart
7:00pm at Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 - No Mass
St. Stephen of Hungary

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
10:00am at Sacred Heart
For +Edward & +Belva Horitski
Req. by Belva Fisher
7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
Por nuestra familia de parroquias

Thursday, August 18, 2022
8:30am at St. Nicholas
For Our Family of Parishes

Friday, August 19, 2022- No Mass
St. John Eudes

Saturday, August 20, 2022
St. Bernard
6:00pm at St. Nicholas
For John Mullally

Sunday, August 21, 2022
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am at Sacred Heart
For +Mary (Peggy) Schutz
Req. by Pat & Donna Schweiger
For +Robert Harris
Req. by the Morris Family
1:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart
Por nuestra familia de parroquias

MASS OFFERINGS

Please call the parish office, email staff@imlaysacredheart.org or use the forms available in each church to have a Mass said. You can put the $10 stipend in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Thumb Vicariate Family 2 Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am 12:00pm (TLM-Latin)
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, Sat. 3:00-3:45pm, 1st Wed. 8:00pm, 1st Fri. 10:00am
Exposition	Thurs. after Mass until 7pm Benediction

Sacred Heart

Sunday	9:00am 1:00pm (Spanish)
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 8:30pm - 12am

St. Cornelius

Saturday	4:00pm
Sunday	11:00am
Wednesday	9:00am
Holy Days	7:00pm
Confessions	3:00pm Sat. & after Wed. 9:00am Mass

St. Nicholas

Saturday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:30am
Confessions	after Thursday Mass

To learn more about the Archdiocese of Detroit's Families of Parishes, visit familiesofparishes.org
NOTE: the 7pm Sunday Spanish Mass at St. Cornelius has been cancelled.

PARISH STAFF

Renee Caputo — Office Manager
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Debby Matyanowski — Bookkeeper

Holly Shanefelt — Music Minister
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Jacque King — Director of Faith Formation

Tino Gonzalez — St. Nicholas Maintenance

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 14, 2022: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth. ©LPi

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

14 de agosto de 2022: 20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El fuego de Dios divide y manda sus chispas en diferentes direcciones. Conflictos y diferentes opiniones surgen entre sus fieles cuando es rechazado ese fuego. De ahí, precisamente, emergen los santos mártires que mueren dando su vida por el Evangelio. Hombres y mujeres, encendidos por el amor, dan su testimonio de vida siendo testigos fieles en momentos de dificultad. ¿Has vivido algún momento de esos en tu vida cotidiana? ¿Has defendido los valores del Evangelio? ¿De hecho, cómo te fue?

Jesús no admite personas a medias tintas, o estas a favor del Reino de amor, paz, y justicia o estás contra él. La compasión y la caridad de Dios se oponen al egoísmo que muchas veces se alberga en el corazón humano. La primera lectura nos describe la sordera del pueblo contra el profeta Jeremías: *"Entonces se apoderaron de Jeremías y lo echaron al pozo... En el pozo no había agua, sino puro fango. Y Jeremías se hundió en el fango" (Jeremías 38,6).* Para defender la justicia y armarnos de valor, el Papa Francisco en su catequesis nos enseña lo siguiente: *"El fuego del amor, encendido por Cristo en el mundo por medio del Espíritu Santo, es un fuego sin límites, es un fuego universal. Esto se vio desde los primeros tiempos del cristianismo: el testimonio del Evangelio se propagó como un incendio benéfico superando toda división entre individuos, categorías sociales, pueblos y naciones"*. Ese fuego está en nosotros desde el Bautismo. ©LPi

WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

SACRED HEART ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

Sunday, August 21st after the 9am and 1pm Masses. Bakers are needed! Please drop off your donated baked goods at the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 20th from 10am-1pm or before the Sunday 9am Mass on August 21st.

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.

Please check the Facebook page to determine if the 4pm Saturday or 11am Sunday Mass will be available.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15th, 2022

This is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on on Monday.

Family of Parishes Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated:

9:00am at Sacred Heart
7:00pm at Immaculate Conception (Traditional Latin Mass)

CATECHIST ENRICHMENT NIGHT

Monday, August 22, 7:00pm at Sacred Heart

Anyone planning to be or interested in being a Catechist, including parents, are encouraged to attend.

SACRED HEART 50TH ANNIVERSARY

2022 is the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Sacred Heart's current building. There will be a celebration on Sunday, September 25th, if enough people volunteer. We need ***YOUR HELP*** to plan, prepare and celebrate! Please contact Linda if you can help: 810-724-3167.

Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for fall classes should be submitted as soon as possible. You can put them in the collection basket or mail or drop off at the parish office.

Jacque King will be collecting registrations after the 9am and 1pm Masses at Sacred Heart on August 21 & 28.

Fees should be remitted before September 1. **Classes start the week of September 12.**

ST. NICHOLAS FOOD PANTRY

We thank Kroger for donating $1,000 to our Food Pantry. Parishioner donations and help are always welcome. We are open on Fridays from 9am to 2pm.

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 Aguinaga
Emily Baron
Martha Cadwell
Cecilia Clark
Tom Decou
Thomas Dittrich
Joyce 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 Matyanowski
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
Mary 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.

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING

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.

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

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