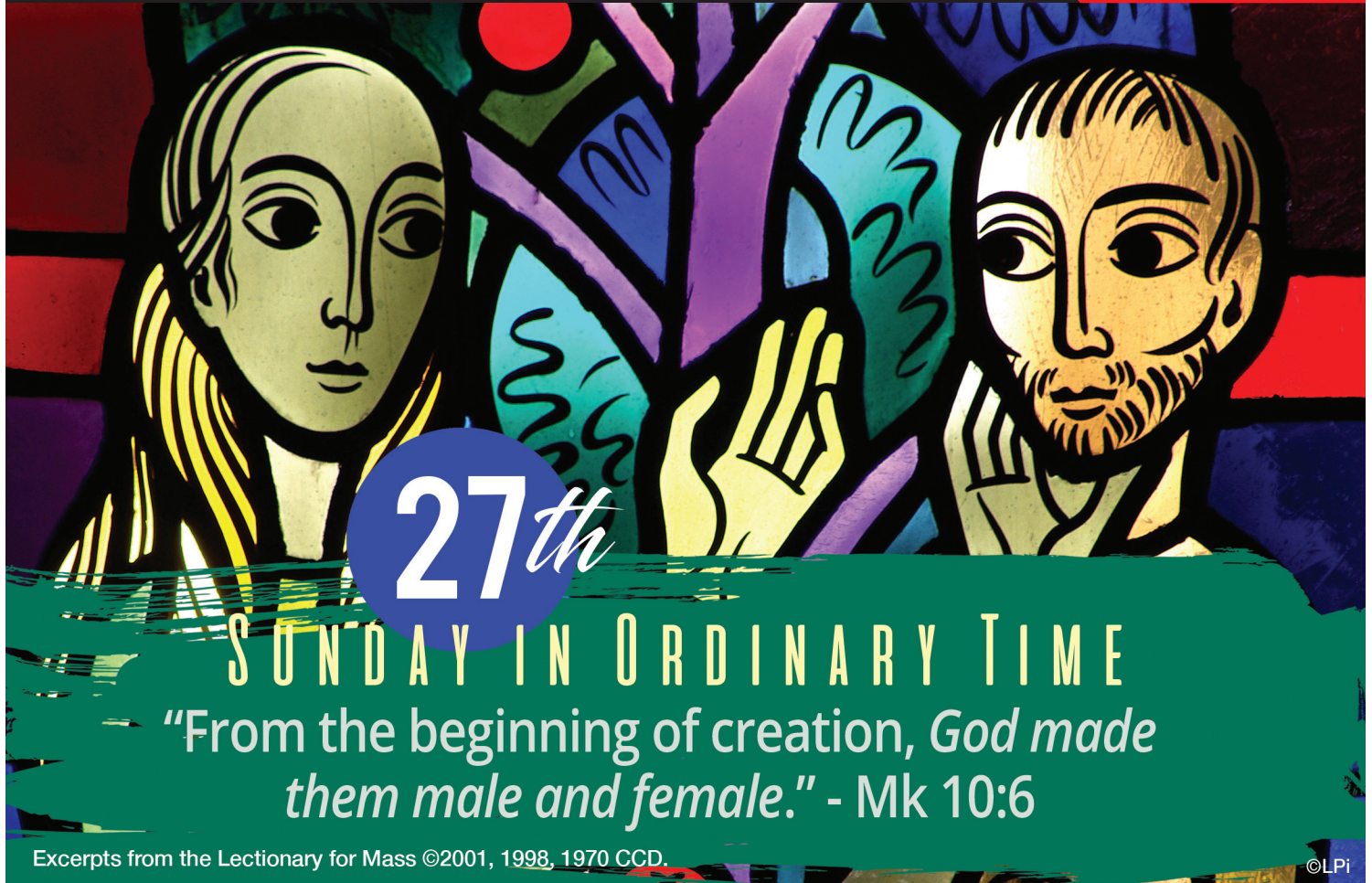


# SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH

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October 3, 2021 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Mass Schedule for South Shore Catholic Parishes

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### SATURDAY VIGIL

St. Veronica: 4:15pm (Confessions 3:15pm)  
Immaculate Conception: 4:30pm (Confessions 3:30pm)

#### SUNDAY

Nativity of the Lord: 8:30am  
St. Paul: 8:45am  
Immaculate Conception: 9am  
Sacred Heart of Jesus: 10:15am  
St. Veronica: 10:30am  
St. Augustine: 11am  
Nativity of the Lord: 5pm (Confessions 4:15pm)

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

MONDAY Nativity of the Lord: 8:30am

TUESDAY St. Augustine: 8:30am;  
Sacred Heart of Jesus: 6pm (Confessions 5:30pm)

WEDNESDAY Immaculate Conception: 7am;  
St. Veronica: 8:30am

THURSDAY Immaculate Conception: 7am;  
St. Augustine: 8:30am; St. Paul: 6pm (Adoremus),  
Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 5:30pm

FRIDAY Immaculate Conception: 7am;  
St. Paul: 8:30am

SATURDAY: St. Augustine: 8:30am (Confessions 9am)

MEMBERS OF SOUTH SHORE CATHOLIC PARISHES

## STEWARDSHIP

### So We've Been Called To Serve

We've heard from four parishioners who shared how serving in various ministries at Sacred Heart has been a blessing in their lives. Monica Bastardo, Ronza Dietzman, Kathryn Crumpton and Bill Bigler represented the four umbrella commissions of Formation, Prayer and Worship, Stewardship and Human Concerns. What we heard was not simply a rundown of the opportunities to serve in various ministries. We heard how being involved more actively in parish life has influenced their faith journey. They have stories they can share of those sacred moments when they knew they were in the right place at the right moment to feel God's grace at work.

We need to ask ourselves these questions:

**Am I going to answer the call to serve?**

**Am I going to use the gifts God has given me to build the Kingdom? Where are my gifts best used? How can I contribute to the ministerial life of Sacred Heart? Most importantly, am I ready for all the blessings answering the Call to Serve will bring?**

For more information call Helen Bugni at (414) 510-9947 or email [hbug@att.net](mailto:hbug@att.net). Include Sacred Heart in the subject line to keep it from going to spam. She will refer you to the best person to answer your questions.

## Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing

Bring your pet(s) for a blessing today, at 2pm at the Immaculate Conception courtyard.



## New Combined Bulletin Starting Next Weekend

You may have noticed some changes in the bulletin over the last several weeks. It is currently a one parish bulletin in color with many different items from Southeast Catholic information, south shore parish events, readings, mass intentions etc. Several of the same articles are in the bulletins for Immaculate Conception and St. Augustine parishes as well.

To streamline the content, reduce some costs, save some trees and get a fresh new look, the three parish bulletins will be combined into one 6-page bulletin starting October 10th. The cover will include all three parishes. Page 1 will be general information such as religious education, readings, 6 parish events, school events etc. Each parish will have one page of content and our back cover will have advertising.

If you have information that you would like placed in the bulletin, please send your request to Kim Mueller at [sacredheart.shj@aol.com](mailto:sacredheart.shj@aol.com) or call the parish office at 489-2806. Requests must be received one week prior to publish date, and two weeks prior to holidays.

## Searching For "Shut Ins"

Sacred Heart is updating their list of "shut in" parishioners. If you or someone you know would like to receive communion, please contact Bill Bigler who is heading up the effort. By phone, (414) 514-8292 or by e-mail at [biglerbill@yahoo.com](mailto:biglerbill@yahoo.com).

## Immaculate Conception Fried Chicken Dinner

Join us in the IC school hall (1023 E. Russell Ave.) for a finger licking delicious chicken dinner from 4-7pm on Saturday, October 9th. A 4-piece large dinner for \$15 or 2-piece small dinner for \$13 includes french fries or mashed potatoes, coleslaw and roll. If you don't like bones, chicken strips are also available.

Don't forget our pull tabs, raffles, beverage center and dessert table. \$1 from each dinner funds the 150th anniversary party scheduled for November 21st. Dine in or carry-out this scrumptious dinner catered by Emerald City. We don't want to run out too soon. Please give us a call if you are interested. Parish office (414) 769-2480 or Patti (414) 744-6426. If you are at Mass, there will be a brief sign up of name and item in the back of church.

## Fr. Carmelo Presents on Mary and Video Follow-up

All Adults are invited to attend the presentation by Fr. Carmelo on Mariology during the Southeast Catholic religious formation night. The presentation will be held October 6; 6-7:30pm in Johnson hall (church hall at St. Veronica). Use the parking lot entrance.

We offer a follow up online video with optional discussion through Zoom on October 13 beginning at 6:30pm entitled "Mary and the Saints: Our Mother & the Communion of the Saints". Parishioners with the Formed.org app can watch the video in advance and join the discussion at 7:30pm. To receive the link to the video and/or discussion contact Karen at (414) 481-0777 or [karen@secatholic.org](mailto:karen@secatholic.org).

## First Reconciliation Retreat

Children attending the South Shore parish Reconciliation will attend their retreat on Saturday, October 9; 9:30 – 11:30am. Children come to the Immaculate Conception hall. Don't forget to bring Packet 1 evaluation.

## Southeast Catholic Religious Formation

Parents and students are reminded that our next session will be held on October 6 beginning at 6pm in Johnson Hall. The family segment will discuss the rosary.

## Support STAA

This year, join St. Thomas Aquinas Academy as we come together to celebrate the 8th annual Soles for Catholic Education Walk! We will be raising money for Literacy Kits, a set of activities designed to allow students to actively participate and communicate during book reading activities. These kits will help our students become great readers who can't wait to pick up another book!

All money raised by our school will stay right here to help us reach our goal and grow our Catholic school family. Easily make a safe and secure donation today!

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/SOLES/team/StThomasAquinasAcademy>

## Demise of Cemetery Trees

In the near future we will remove four Austrian Pine trees that are diseased and aged. While they have graced our loved ones these many years, we want to remove them before they fall and damage gravestones. We have many other healthy trees which will continue to shelter our beloved dead.

**Lord, we pray that those who are in an unhealthy or abusive relationships can find strength, support and courage to make necessary changes and that couples whose married love is both generous and equal will continue to choose to honor their promises made. Amen.**

## Catholic Quiz

1. What city was St. Paul's hometown?  
a. Tarshish                      b. Nineva  
c. Tarsus                         d. Decapolis
2. Who traded his bread and lentil stew for his brother's birthright?  
a. Isaac                         b. Enoch  
c. Japheth                      d. Jacob
3. Who burned the Philistines grain by tying torches to the tails of foxes?  
a. Samson                      b. David  
c. Jeremiah                    d. Zimiri
4. Who raised Dorcas from the dead?  
a. Peter                         b. Jesus  
c. Paul                         d. Timothy
5. When Jesus was brought before the Council, how many witnesses came forward against Him?  
a. One                         b. Two  
c. Three                        d. Four

Answers 1c; 2d; 3a; 4a; 5b: Notes: Q2 Esau was hungry so he was willing to give up his first-born son birthright to the second son, Jacob (Gen 25: 29 – 34).

## Lectionary Link

This week we celebrate the **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the longer Gospel reading, some of the apostles wanted to stop children from coming to see Jesus. These apostles probably thought that the children bothered Jesus. Instead, Jesus wanted the children know how much He loved them. The adults were reminded that if we do not approach God with an honest and open trust, just like children, we cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Question:** How does it feel to know that you are greatly loved by Jesus?

## Fun Facts for Faithful Kids

1. **October 4** is the feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. Francis was the son of a wealthy merchant. When he was young, Francis life a life of fine clothes, good food and wild parties. One day, Francis had a vision of Jesus and he realized that Jesus wanted him to change his life. Francis gave away all of his possessions and spent the rest of his life helping the poor. He is the patron saint of animals.
2. Sometimes it is fun to get away from people and spend time with God. Bruno Hartenfaust also wanted to get close to God so he decided to go to the mountains where it would be quiet. Later, other men wanted to join Bruno in a life of prayer as hermits. Their group became known as Carthusian monks with Bruno as their leader. The feast of St. Bruno is **October 6**.
3. October is the month of the Rosary with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on **October 7**. Have you ever said the rosary? There are 153 Hail Marys, 6 Our Fathers, 6 Glory Bes, and 1 Apostles Creed. Why not honor Mary by praying a rosary – either by yourself or with your family.
4. Have you ever heard the story about the cow that was rumored to have started a fire? On **October 8, 1871** a fire started in the barn of the O'Leary family in Chicago. The fire lasted 2 days, killed between 200 and 300 people and destroyed over 17,450 buildings. On the same day, a terrible fire also occurred in Wisconsin. That fire destroyed the towns of Peshtigo and Brussels and killed an estimated 1500 people. This is a good day to say a prayer for men and women fire fighters.

## SVDP AWARENESS MONTH

### Friendship

"It is our vocation to set people's hearts ablaze, to do what the Son of God did, who came to light a fire on earth in order to set it ablaze with His love." Bl. Frederic Ozanam

Vincentians are guided by three essential elements:

- SPIRITUALITY
- FRIENDSHIP
- SERVICE

The practice of a faithful life, guided by prayer and devotion to Mass, is the foundation. In the spirit of friendship, Vincentians gather regularly to pray and reflect on the Gospels. Enriched by the Word, they are then inspired to encounter Christ in service to the poor, lonely, needy, disheartened, or ill.

The home visit is the basic, most fundamental activity of a Vincentian ministry. Rather than have people come to us, we make friendly visits to them. Vincentians always visit in pairs as a practice of safety for all. We listen to the person or family and honor confidentiality in getting their perspective on the situation they face. When we are able, we try to meet the immediate need first and then try to help them develop a longer-term plan. One of our most important gifts to leave behind is a feeling that someone cares and that there is hope. In this time of social distancing, Vincentians have adapted their means of outreach to others. Through phone calls and porch visits or meeting on food pantry sites, Vincentians have been able to provide the compassionate care of Christ in a changing environment. Would you like to learn more about the St. Vincent de Paul conference of our parish? Contact: Dick Buschmann, 414-550-7527.

## St. Vincent de Paul Meetings

The Sacred Heart chapter of St. Vincent de Paul meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in the parish conference room. We are also looking to increase our volunteer base. If you are interested, please stop by and see what we are all about.

## Car Conversation

Start a conversation after Mass with this question.

**Question:** What is your greatest temptation? How do you try to avoid it?

## Respect Life – HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

In these challenging times when respect for life is so often disregarded, how do we build a culture that cherishes all human life? The answer goes back to our identity and call as Christians. Find the pamphlet "How to Build a Culture of Life" located on the Respect Life brochure rack.

## Women of Christ Conference

Come to the 14th Women of Christ conference on Saturday, November 6th at the Washington County Fair Park and experience the magnitude of God's love and delight. He'll meet you in the sacrament of Reconciliation, ready to shower you with mercy and grace, He'll be present in the Mass through the Eucharist and He'll converse with you in the silence of Adoration.

Go to [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net) to register.



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The community of Sacred Heart extends condolences to the family and friends of **† Joanne Lange** who passed away on December 30, 2020 and **† Linda Harmon** who passed away on July 12, 2021. Both ladies were laid to rest in the Sacred Heart Cemetery last week.

**† Dorothy Witherspoon** who passed away September 12, 2021. A Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 4:30pm.

**† Phillip Dziedzic** who passed away September 18, 2021. A Prayer Service will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 4:30pm.



## October 3, 2021 Readings

### First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

### Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 2:11)

### Gospel:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

## Weekly Readings & Observances

**SUNDAY** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12. *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday.*

**MONDAY** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37. *St. Francis of Assisi.*

**TUESDAY** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42. *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest.*

**WEDNESDAY** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4. *St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin.*

**THURSDAY** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13. *Our Lady of the Rosary.*

**FRIDAY** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26.

**SATURDAY** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28. *St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest.*

**NEXT SUNDAY** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27. *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

## Mass Intentions

### October 3, SUNDAY

10:15am † **Robert Peksa** (Family)

### October 5, SUNDAY

6pm † **John Vugrinovich** (Janet & John Dolan)

### October 10, SUNDAY

10:15am † **April Swick** (Family)

## PRAYER LIST

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Mary Loffredo

Carol Maudie

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