



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 5, 2021
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rodney Cole, Emi Sheibly, Dennis Studer

Wednesday

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Cheryl Hawk

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: The Webber Family

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Grandparents and Their Grandchildren Celebrating at School



Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Robert J. Bonus, For All Public Servants and Those Lost on 9/11/2001

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Otto & Teresa Stockner, For All Public Servants and Those Lost on 9/11/2001

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Norman Gerster

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Lucy Rietschlin & Grover Reynolds

10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Norb & Florence Reinhard, Living & Deceased Members of the Andy Tuscan Family

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back to another God-filled and exciting school year! We are blessed with 88 students at the start of this school year. We have several new families along with our dedicated families that have entrusted Sacred Heart School with their child's faith and educational growth. Thank you for entrusting us! We do not take this responsibility lightly. Thank you to our Sacred Heart Community for your continuous support. We appreciate your generosity. We take pride in being part of the Sacred Heart family.

With the grace of God, we will all continue to evolve as a parish and school while continuing to teach our history and faith! I humbly ask you to please keep our community in your prayers. I will do the same. If you see an unfamiliar face, please introduce yourself and help our families feel welcome. Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is to simply include them.

We have continued to evolve with our changing learning environment throughout the pandemic. We will continue to practice the policies set in place at the start of the pandemic to help ensure the safety and health of our students and staff. Our goal is to provide in person learning while being mindful of being in an ever changing pandemic environment.

We are truly blessed at Sacred Heart School! We have a joint partnership in the spiritual and educational growth of each one of our children. By working together, it helps ensure the line of communication is available at all times. In our partnerships we will celebrate our children's accomplishments. We will also work together on growth opportunities for each individual child.

Thank you for entrusting us and supporting us. Our partnership helps ensure spiritual and educational growth for all of our children.

God Bless,

Lisa Myers, Principal

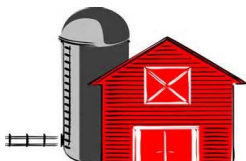
COLLECTION:**Aug 29, 2021****\$ 2,439.00****Offertory
\$ 2,345.00****Assumption
\$ 59.00****Gen Maintenance
\$ 20.00****Bakeless Bake Sale
\$ 15.00****(Online \$ 510.00)****LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Wednesday, September 8th. School Mass @ 8:30am****Saturday, September 11th.****Sunday, September 12th.****MUSIC MINISTER***Sean Beeson***SERVERS***Blaise Metzger & Finnegan Belcik***OFFERTORY***Bill & Judy Roberts***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Greg Keller & Brenda Gosser**Need One***USHERS***Thad Metzger**Paul Gosser***LECTOR***Sarah Metzger***GREETERS***None Needed***MUSIC MINISTER***Folk Group***SERVERS***Wyatt & Tessa Biglin***OFFERTORY***Dave & Becky Kromer***EXTRAORDINARY****MINISTERS***Deacon Steve Vogt, Laura Nold**Paul Schroeder***USHERS***Greg Gwartz & Dave Kromer***LECTOR***Chuck Keller***GREETERS***None Needed***COUNTERS***Paula Goodman & Steve Metzger***Bible Readings for the Week of September 5th. 2021**

Monday	Col 1:24-2:3, Ps 62:6-7, 9, Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15, Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11, Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13:6abc, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday	Col 3:12-17, Ps 150:1b-6, Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1Tim 1:1-2, 12-14, Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11, Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1Tm 1:15-17, Ps 113:1b-7, Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Is 50:4c-9a, Ps 116:1-6, 8-9, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

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Adoration Power Hour

Just a little reminder that we will be holding our monthly **"Adoration Power Hour"**.

What is an "Adoration Power Hour"? It begins with 30 minutes of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament while traditional Latin music is played throughout the Church. During the first half hour Fr. Jeff will also offer confessions. The second half hour consists of silent adoration and a special benediction blessing from Fr. Jeff.

Come find out for yourself what an "Adoration Power Hour" consists of this **Wednesday Sept. 15th from 6:30pm until 7:30pm at St. Joseph.**

Council Meetings Begin for 2021-2022

Revised Dates !

PTO	September 7th/gym
Parish Council	September 14th
School Advisory	September 21st
Finance Council	September 28th



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brayden Burkhalter, (Elizabeth Vogt), as they celebrated their wedding vows with family and friends on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Fr. Jeff Smith presided. May God Bless Brayden and Lizzy !

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 22nd. Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio from September 22nd through October 31st. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo Ohio 43612. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.



Do you have a friend, co-worker or spouse who is not Catholic but attends Mass with you regularly and might be interested in learning more if they were only invited? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is how you can invite family or friends who have expressed an interest and do not know where to start. Sessions will begin in September. For additional information or to express interest for yourself or someone you know, please call or text Katie Di Lullo at 419-961-3494 (Sacred Heart) or call the parish office.

Thank you!

Dear Parishioners:



The **(Cycle for Life)** bike ride will return on **September 18th, 2021 @ Alum Creek State Park**. This annual bike ride is for CF awareness and financial support for research towards a cure for this devastating genetic disease. (See the latest research update inserted in bulletin) Kaileigh & Lilly Traver are presently taking the newly released medication (Trikafta) for their CF. The Traver / Keller and Fraizer / Gosser Families are requesting your support for this fund raiser. Please make checks to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and send to Matt and Kyle (Keller) Traver 78 Inwood Road Wilmington, Oh 45177, Jacob and Dawn Fraizer 2002 Kahn Road Crestline. Oh 44827 and / or to Russ and Marti Keller 3934 Nazor Rd. Crestline, Oh 44827. Thank you kindly for your financial support to this endeavor. For every donation received, your name will go into a drawing to win a \$500 gift card from YNOT Bike in Lexington, Ohio. (Thank you Dick & Marilyn Vogt for your \$300 YNOT Bike donation!) Please continue to pray for Lilly and Kaileigh Traver and Ashlyn and Emmalyn Fraizer and all those struggling with CF.



Fr. Jeffery Smith was officially installed as the pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Joe's Parishes at the weekend masses on Sunday, August 22nd! The students and staff at Sacred Heart School held a surprise celebration for Fr. Jeff on Wednesday, Aug. 25th.



Congratulations Fr. Jeff!

*** Social distancing and masks resumed after photo**

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Labor Day!

Monday, September 6, 2021

In the Catholic tradition, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. We pray for the men and women whose jobs have been impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Patriot Day

Saturday, September 11, 2021

A PEOPLE CHANGED BY 9/11

"The years have gone by, but the memories remain for all who were involved in that one single day and its aftermath that changed the lives of so many and of our nation."

-Monsignor Robert J. Romano

We remember all those who lost their lives in the 2001 attacks. We pray for all victims of violence and terrorism around the world, and for their families, that they may find comfort and peace.



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USCCB Prayer

Prayer for Labor Day

As the sun rises to bring in the new day:

We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward.

We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day.

We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes.

We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and arduous.

As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:

We remember those who work in the night.

We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day.

We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work.

We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer to Care for our Common Home



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Father of all,
Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
Help us to care for it and all people,
that we may live in right relationship--
with You,
with ourselves,
with one another,
and with creation.

Christ our Lord,
both divine and human,
You lived among us and died for our sins.
Help us to imitate your love for the
human family
by recognizing that we are all connected—
to our brothers and sisters around the world,
to those in poverty impacted by
environmental devastation,
and to future generations.

Holy Spirit,
giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.
Help us to live according to your vision,
stirring to action the hearts of all—
individuals and families,
communities of faith,
and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in
poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may
together care for our common home.

Amen.

This prayer from the United States Conference
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Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home.



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CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB:

The Catholic Women's Club of the Saint Juan Diego Deanery will be resuming their meetings for 2021-2022. The first meeting will be Wednesday, **September 8th.** at Resurrection Parish. We will have Mass in the church at 11:00 am and the luncheon will follow in the Parish Center at 12:30 pm. The meeting and program will follow lunch. The cost of the lunch is \$16.00. All Catholic women in the Saint Juan Diego Deanery are invited! Please call Anita Holloway, President at 419-524-2219 or 419-544-0184. Reservations must be made by **September 3, 2021**, before 12 noon. We are looking forward to seeing current members and meeting new members!

Altar & Rosary Dinner:

The Altar & Rosary Society is having a ladies' dinner at the Mi Cerrito Mexican Restaurant in Crestline on **Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30.**

Sacred Heart Free Family Festival

September 19th 1:00-4:00pm



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Free Activities:

Food, Drink, Corn maze

Corn pit & Fellowship

Seating limited/Bring a blanket or chairs



Fr. Jeff will have a Blessing of the Pets on Monday, October 4th at 11:00am at Sacred Heart School.



Rosary Rally

Please join us on **Saturday, October 16th** at noon at the gazebo in Crestline. Bring your Rosary, a friend and lawn chairs !

Mass Intentions are still available for 2021! The "suggested," but not required, donation is \$10.00 each. What a great way to honor a deceased loved one for the upcoming holiday season!

Please call the parish office to schedule.