



SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 14, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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A Sister Parish with St. Joseph, Crestline
Member of St. Juan Diego Deanery

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: For the Adrian Dominican Sisters Lost to Covid-19

Ash Wednesday

Noon - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Joe & Sandy Burkhart

**6:30 pm - Communion Service /
Ashes at Sacred Heart**

7:00 pm- Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Homebound

Thursday

5:30 pm Confession at St. Joseph

6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: Mike Tesso

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Friday

8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For the Newly Confirmed

**7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
Sacred Heart**

Saturday

3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ

4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart

Mass Intention: Rodney Cole; Mark Wolford

Sunday

7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph

Mass Intention: For St. Joseph's Homebound

8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart

*** Live Streamed ***

Mass Intention: Jeanne Gosser; Marie & Joe Biglin

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph
Convocation Center**

Mass Intention: For Those Lives Lost to Covid-19

Dear Parishioners:

Wasn't it just Christmas? Christmas for me was just a few weeks ago as I finally took my tree down on Candlemas after the Presentation of the Lord which occurred February 2nd. For me it feel like we just finished Christmas. But ready or not...Lent is basically here.

With Lent being around the corner, I want to share a few schedule highlights.

Ash Wednesday Masses (February 17th)

- 1) 8:30am - Sacred Heart School Mass (students only please)
- 2) Noon - Mass at St. Joseph
- 3) 6:30pm - Ashes Service Only at Sacred Heart
- 4) 7:00pm - Mass at St. Joseph

At these services ashes will be sprinkled on heads rather than the minister touching each person.

I also wanted to bring your attention to some new times for our Lenten Stations of the Cross. This year Stations of the Cross will be held on Thursdays following the 6:30pm Mass at St. Joseph and at 5:00pm on Fridays at Sacred Heart. These times will better allow people to attend Stations of the Cross as well as our St. Joseph's K of C fish fry events. I hope we can all walk with Jesus spiritually in the way of the cross at Church or in the private recitation of the stations at home. Lent is almost here and let us together die to self so as to rise in glory with Christ Jesus.

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

COLLECTION:

February 7, 2021
\$ 4,299.00

Offertory
\$ 3,193.00

Gen. Maintenance
\$ 95.00

(Online giving)
\$ 430.00

Thank You !



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday Feb 17: (NO 1:00pm Mass) 6:30pm Communion Service

Saturday, February 20th

MUSIC MINISTER
TBD

SERVERS
Allie Vogt

OFFERTORY
None Needed

EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS
Judy Roberts & Karen Keiser

USHERS
Gary Vogt

LECTOR
Karen Keiser

GREETERS
None Needed

Sunday, February 21st

MUSIC MINISTER
Katie/Sean
SERVERS
Lincoln Finnegan

OFFERTORY
None Needed
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS

Deacon Steve Vogt & Stan Cain

USHERS
Rick Gosser
LECTOR
Tara Finnegan

GREETERS
None Needed

COUNTERS
Donna Biglin & Sheila Vogt

Bible Readings for the Week of February 14, 2021

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25, Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21, Mk 8:1-13
Tuesday Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10, Ps 29:1a, 8, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17, 2Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 9:22-25
Friday Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19, Mt 9:14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86:1-6, Lk 5:27-32
Sunday Gn 9:8-15, Ps 25:4-9, 1Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15



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Dispensation From Attending Mass and Holy Days of Obligation



The faithful are reminded that the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation, remains in place for the foreseeable future until you are notified otherwise. Those who are at high risk, especially the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions are to be strongly advised to refrain from Mass attendance out of concern for their own well-being and out of Christian charity for others.



Congratulations to Dale and Linda Schroeder as they celebrate 50 yrs. of marriage ! May God Continue to Bless Dale & Linda with many more years together!

In God's Loving Embrace...



In memory we pray for Roger Broach who passed away February 8th. May God lovingly embrace him and bring peace and comfort to his family and friends.

Our prayers go out to the Adrian Dominican Sisters of Adrian Michigan who are experiencing an outbreak of Covid-19. They have lost 9 devoted sisters to Covid since December 20th. May God comfort and strengthen them during this difficult time.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Season 2021 Style, Drive-Thru Only

Come drive thru and pick up the area's best deep fried or baked fish, served with baked potato, two sides, and dinner roll. \$10.00 per dinner, cash or credit card accepted. Let us do the cooking on the Fridays of Lent! February 19 & 26 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 5:00pm until sold out. We will operate two lines, one in the parking lot in front of the Convocation Center and one behind the Convocation Center, entering the school playground from Main Street. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School.

Where Charity and Love Prevail Annual Catholic Appeal 2021 Commitment Weekend

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy-they all depend on our generosity. Faith, Hope and Love Prevail. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$15,082.00 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit: <https://www.acatoleado.org/>



Eucharistic Ministers and Servers Schedule: Lent begins February 17th.!

Some of the worship opportunities at Sacred Heart include: Stations of the Cross held on Friday's during Lent at 5:00pm. We are looking for 1 server to assist Fr. Jeff on each Friday. Mass on Holy Thursday, April 1st., will be at 6:30pm. Mass on Good Friday, April 2nd., will be at 3:00pm. Please call the parish office if you are available to assist at any of these.

Thank you!

Attention High School Senior Girls:



The Catholic Women's Club of the St. Juan Diego Deanery is offering a \$500.00 Scholarship to a Catholic high school girl who is planning to attend college. You do not have to be attending a Catholic high school or plan to attend a Catholic college to apply. See your youth director or the parish office for an application form and guidelines.

Good Luck !

Sacred Heart of Bethlehem Ministers Schedule February 20--April 11, 2021

DATE/MUSIC	COUNTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	GREETERS	LECTOR	OFFERTORY	SERVERS	USHERS
Note: 2 Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled to provide for those in the choir loft. If there is no one in the choir loft, then only one minister will be needed. Thank you for your understanding.							
Saturday 2/20		Judy Roberts, Karen Keiser		Karen Keiser		Allie Vogt	Gary Vogt
Sunday 2/21	Sheila Vogt Donna Biglin	Steve Vogt, Stan Cain		Tara Finnegan		Lincoln Finnegan	Rick Gosser
Wednesday 2/24 1PM				Lauren Vogt			
Saturday 2/27		Tammy & Doug Lucius		Joe DiLullo		Nick Gosser	Steve Gosser
Sunday 2/28	Veronica Cain Linda Schroeder	Steve Vogt, Olivia Studer		Olivia Studer		Charly Milligan	Gary Biglin
Wednesday 3/3 1PM				Diane Metzger			
Saturday 3/6		Brenda Gosser, Tanya Hartings		Tanya Hartings		Bridget Belcik	Anthony Schroeder
Sunday 3/7	Miriam Schroeder Joyce Timmer	Luke & Cheryl Rietschlin		Diane Metzger		Wyatt Biglin	Nathan & Diane Metzger
Wednesday 3/10 1PM				Kathy Paynter			
Saturday 3/13		Greg Keller, Jake Rietschlin		Kim Metzger		Nathan Rietschlin	Jacob Gosser
Sunday 3/14	Shelia Vogt, Steve Metzger	Steve Vogt, Dale Schroeder		Dennis Gwartz		Lauren Vogt	Jeff Vogt
Wednesday 3/17				Lauren Vogt			
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Saturday 3/20		JoAnne Claytor, Marti Keller		Molly Belcik		Finnegan Belcik	Shannon Finnegan
Sunday 3/21	Donna Biglin, Barb Weaver	Steve Vogt, Jerry Schumacher		Steve Metzger		Logan Knapp	Zac Keller
Wednesday 3/24 1PM				Diane Metzger			
Saturday 3/27 Palm Sunday Vigil		Doug & Tammy Lucius		Sarah Metzger Need 1 More		Blaise Metzger	Thad Metzger
Sunday 3/28 Palm Sunday	Paula Goodman, Veronica Cain	Steve Vogt, Chuck Weaver		Tom Metzger		Ruthie Faith	Joe Faith Greg Gwartz
Wednesday 3/31 1PM				Kathy Paynter			
Mass 4/1 6:30 PM		Steve Vogt , need 1 more		Steve Metzger		need 1 more	need 1 more
Good Friday 4/2 3:00 PM		Steve Vogt ,Karen Keiser		Karen Keiser		need 1 more	need 1 more
Saturday 4/3 Vigil Mass 8:30 PM		Steve Vogt, Tanya Hartings		Tanya Hartings		Anna Vogt	Mark Vogt Steve Gosser
Easter Sunday Mass 4/4 8:30 AM	Theresa Vogt, Sheila Vogt	Steve Vogt, Olivia Studer		Tara Finnegan		Lincoln & Huck Finnegan	John Finnegan, John Bonen
Wednesday 4/7 1PM				Lauren Vogt			
Saturday 4/10		Brenda Gosser, Marti Keller		Karen Keiser		Matthew Gosser	Paul Gosser
Sunday 4/11 First	Miriam Schroeder	Lisa Myers, Laura Nold		Cuck Keller		Titus Beeson	Gary Biglin
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MINUTES
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Parish Finance Council
January 26, 2021

Present: Monica Finney, Lisa Myers, Joann Palm, Paul Schroeder, Fr. Jeff Smith,
Christine Vogt

Absent: John Finnegan, Teresa Jessee, Luke Rietschlin

The meeting was called to order by moderator C. Vogt and opened with prayer by Fr. Smith. Council met in the parish hall so that social distancing could be observed. Masks were worn.

Minutes from the November meeting were presented. ***Motion carried to approve the minutes as presented (P. Schroeder/M. Finney).***

Pastor's Report – Fr. Smith

- Fr. Smith acknowledged the passing of Council member Rodney Cole. He asked that we all remember Rodney in our prayers.
- Gifts from anonymous parishioners were discussed. Appreciation was expressed for parishioner generosity.
- Although Christmas Masses were not well attended due to COVID the collection surpassed expectations and previous years.

Principal's Report – L. Myers

- L. Myers reported that she submitted appropriate paperwork to renew providership of Jon Peterson Scholarship, EdChoice and EdChoice Expansion.
- Confirmation is scheduled for February 9. The Mass will be closed to only those being Confirmed and their families. There are 19 students receiving the sacrament.
- First Reconciliation is scheduled for February 10. There are 9 students receiving the sacrament.
- 7th and 8th grade parents were surveyed regarding the Damascus trip. The trip was cancelled last year. The response has been favorable so far.
- Checking with Luminous Ministries regarding a Lenten retreat. The retreat was cancelled last year.
- There have not been any COVID cases contracted by students. However, three staff members have been ill with the virus. All cases were contracted through outside sources.
- The COVID vaccine will be offered to all staff in February details pending.

Follow Up on Prior Business

- P. Schroeder reported on repairs.
 - Will begin painting the stairway area in the church in a few weeks.
 - Durable Slate will be here 8-12 weeks to repair church roof.

- Finance Council Statutes -- Terms for Council are 3-5 years staggered. Once Father is installed as Pastor, action may be taken.
- In regard to an inventory M. Finnegan shared that an inventory was started a few years ago, but ran into timing and technical difficulties. Some pictures were taken and those will be given to Father. J. Palm will check the Diocese requirements.
- Cemetery maintenance was discussed. Father spoke with Gary Biglin and issues were resolved.

New Items for Discussion

- Review of November and December Financial Statements
 - **Comparative Balance Sheet** as of December 31, 2020 – Assets total \$793,104. A total of \$667,775 is currently on deposit with the Diocese.
 - **Income Statement/Budget and Comparisons** as of December 31, 2020 – Year-to-date is showing a net income of \$23,981. The budget anticipated a net loss of \$2,102. Therefore, we are under budget by \$26,083. All bills and assessments are paid in full to date.
 - *The financial report was approved (C. Vogt/M. Finney).*
- The Diocese will be providing online training for Finance Council members. More information will be forthcoming.
- Tuition and salaries were discussed. Action on these items is tabled until the next meeting.
- Internet issues were discussed and suggestions made.
- The Small Business Administration is offering a second round of funding for the Payroll Protection Program. The SBA will be looking at the entire financial picture before awarding any funds. There has been no recommendation from the Diocese regarding application.







Next meeting: March 23 at 7:00 p.m. after Mass in the Parish Hall.

Motion carried to adjourn the meeting (M. Finney/P. Schroeder). Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joann Palm
Business Manager



2021 Lent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February "Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).			17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> If possible, attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes. If not, stream it.	18 Choose Lenten offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving.	19 Abstain from eating meat today, and make your meals truly penitential.	20 Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent. 
21 After Mass, decide what you need to move aside in your life in order to truly experience Jesus during Lent.	22 Raise the level of your prayer and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.	23 Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused. 	24 As an extra Lenten offering, give up something you enjoy — just for today.	25 Resolve to say only positive things about yourself today.	26 Pray for  the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.	27 Make a list of the ways you can support the poor and resolve to do one activity each week.
28 Choose someone who has passed away or needs extra help as your Mass intention today.	1 March Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week. 	2 Forgive someone who has hurt you.	3 Ask Jesus to heal whatever separates you from feeling God's bountiful love.	4 Read the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) and renew your commitment to keep them. 	5 Eat a meatless meal and remember why you are abstaining.	6 Adopt a local nursing home. Make cards for the residents, and offer prayers for each of them.
7 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.	8 At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Resolve to amend your life.	9 Look for evidence of God at work in your life today.	10 Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.	11 Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel at one sitting. 	12 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.	13 Attend a parish Reconciliation Service, if you feel safe, or go to Confession on your own. 
14 <i>Laetare Sunday</i> Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.	15  Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.	16 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.	17  Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.	18 Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.	19 Figure out how much money you saved by not eating meat today and give it to the poor.	20 Trim down your possessions and give what you don't need to the poor.
21 Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life. 	22 Get up an extra 15 minutes each day for the next two weeks and spend that time in prayer.	23 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS, www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.	24 Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.	25 Today, pray for someone you don't like. 	26 Eat pretzels today as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.	27 Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.
28 Place Palms around each of the images of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart.	29 Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostle's Creed each day this week.	30 Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.	31 Try to find a reasonable explanation for some offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.	1 April Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.	2 Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one. 	3 Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus today. Ask his pardon.

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Mass Intentions are available for 2021! The "suggested," but not required, donation is \$10.00 each. What a great way to honor a deceased loved one! Please call the parish office to schedule.

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AND GAVE HIMSELF UP
FOR US AS A FRAGRANT
offering AND sacrifice
TO GOD. ~Ephesians 5:2~

happy valentine's day



High School PSR

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

February 24

March 3, 10, 17, & 24

Classes will be held in the Parish Hall @ 7 p.m. and last an hour. Please wear a mask, and we hope to see you there!

Steve & Sheila Vogt

