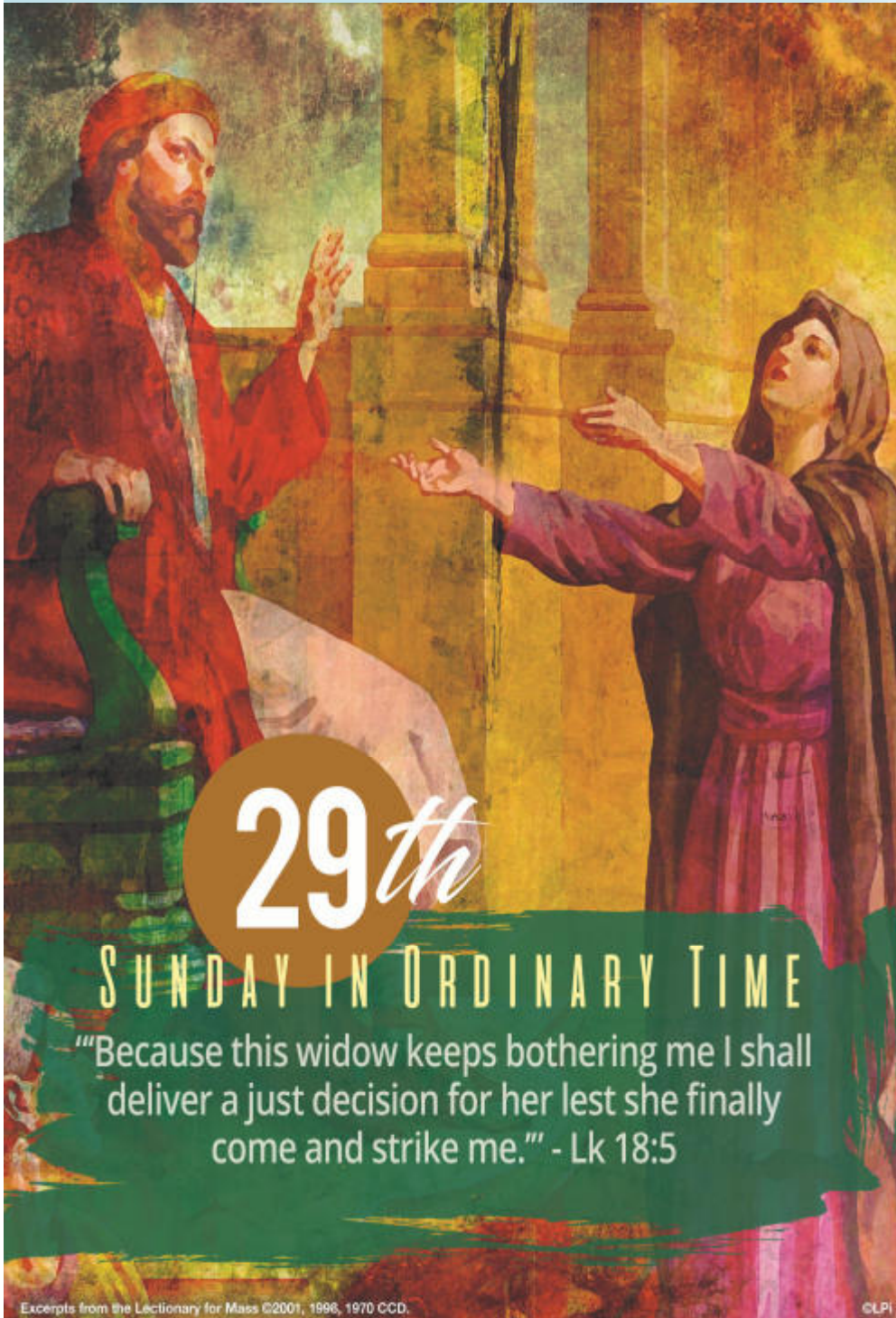


# Sacred Heart

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A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
BUILT ON FAITH, GROWING IN LOVE



29<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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*"A widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" - Lk 18:3-4b, 5*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

|                   |                     |                 |                  |                     |                  |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| William Aubuchon  | Amy Coulman         | Michael Holmes  | Tom Operle       | John Tierney        | Dorothy Hoffmann |
| Jim Babin         | Noreen Dempsey      | Pat Hrebec      | Autumn Pillman   | Joyce Timmons       | David Hoffmann   |
| Nancy Babin       | Jeanne Dodd         | Otis King       | Jerry Ponder     | Daniel Wheeler      | Nick Frank       |
| Jim Barger        | Harold Epperson     | Chad Knepp      | William Potthoff | Noah Williams       | Jorine Caruso    |
| Mary Lou Bequette | Greg Enghausen      | Frank Kruessel  | Joan Roesch      | Ann Woods           | Rene Lorio       |
| Bill Bogner       | Harry Fersner       | Aggie Mathis    | Cory Rolwes      | Fr. Ricky Valleroy  | June McCartney   |
| Hal Cart          | Marilyn Fritsche    | Robyn Menley    | Vicki Sartori    | Anastacia Stevenson | Jim Wurm         |
| Geno Cawvey       | Thomas Gabelsberger | Julie McIntyre  | Mary Shive       | Rick Taylor         | Patricia Mound   |
| R. J. Coday       | Connor Griffin      | Ean Morgan      | Mary Schreiber   | Sonya Crain         | Donna Reich      |
| Peggy Connelly    | Connie Hagedorn     | Bryan Mueller   | Dan Schuette     | Julie Stir          |                  |
| Jerry Coonan      | Denice Haverstick   | Loretta Muessig | Charlie Stoff    | Donalyn Cissell     |                  |
| Nicole Corsi      | Karen Hoffman       | Sheri O'Brien   | Rick Taylor      | Phillip Hawkins     |                  |

## REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

|                |                   |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Jacob Angevine | Michael Duncan    | Joseph Petersen |
| Katie Alsup    | Scott Engelhard   | Jake Pijut      |
| Blake Bennett  | Ivory Gandarilla  | Wendell Reiter  |
| Austin Bennett | Chris Hardy       | Jacob Safford   |
| Adam Boode     | Nicholas Knudtson | John G. Thien   |
| Allan Campbell | David Lewis       | Robert Thum     |
| Kurtis Colona  | Ryan Miller       | Peyton Weber    |
| Brian Cox      | Ryan O'Fallon     | Emily Pilla     |
| Tyler Diersen  | Robert Ottinger   | Tim Camden      |
| Carl Degenhart | Scott Ottinger    |                 |



## YOUR GIFT TO GOD

### Week of October 6th

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes             | \$ 17,314.75        |
| Sunday Loose Checks/Cash     | \$ 6,411.00         |
| e-Catholic                   | \$ 3,754.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$ 27,479.75</b> |
| Anticipated Offertory Amount | \$ 28,425.87        |
| Excess (Deficit)             | \$ (\$946.12)       |

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS TO SACRED HEART

If you are searching for a place to call "home," why not join our Parish Family? Simply complete this form and return it to Monica in the Parish Office, or call her at [636.225.5268](tel:636.225.5268).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 21

6:30 a.m. † Walter Sebald

8:00 a.m. † Mary Enlow

### Tuesday, October 22

*St. John Paul II*

6:30 a.m. † Pat Deaton

8:00 a.m. † Darren Young

### Wednesday, October 23

*St. John of Capistrano*

6:30 a.m. † Mary Ann Watermon

8:00 a.m. Lisa Wolfsberger—intention

### Thursday, October 24

*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

6:30 a.m. † Jerry Rutter

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

### Friday, October 25

6:30 a.m. † Jack Herman

8:00 a.m. † Sr. Barbara Wentworth

### Saturday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:00 p.m. † Arthur H. Brandt

### Sunday, October 27

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m. † Bob Menley

9:30 a.m. † Catherine Buetel

11:30 a.m. † Kimberly Lance Schueler

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 11:2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

**Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-1

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to address the parish debt and explain why we are considering doing a campaign. The parish has been very generous. We have expanded a lot since the 90's through loans from the Archdiocese.

We currently pay \$15,000 a month to the Archdiocese for loan repayments. After October, we will have one loan paid off. The remaining loan has a balance of \$1.8 million. We also owe the Archdiocese \$900,000 in back assessments.

The assessments are 8% of our income. Three percent of it is for operational expenses for employees and ministries of the Archdiocese. Four percent of this 8% goes to the grade schools and high schools to help with tuition.

This is a brief summary of where we are at and why we are considering the campaign. For more information about the campaign please visit our website at <https://sacredheartvp.org/feasibility-study>



Dear Parishioners,

With the drop in temperature and the ending of the first quarter, we have officially entered Autumn this past week. It is crazy to think that a quarter of the school year has passed. As we prepare report cards and get ready for parent-teacher conferences, I pray that God continues to bless the Sacred Heart Parish and School community. It has truly been a wonderful experience becoming part of Sacred Heart.

We had another great week at school. The children and teachers continue to do great work. This week, fourth grade went on a field trip to Powder Valley to learn about conservation in Missouri. On Monday, eighth graders began the process of applying to high school. Please continue to pray for them as they make this decision.

#### Upcoming Event

- October 23 - Board of Ed Meeting 7:00 pm
- October 25 - Report Cards Posted/Trunk or Treat
- October 27 - Fifth and Sixth Grade Level Mass at 9:30
- October 28th - November 1st - Red Ribbon Week
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 1 - Feast of All Saints

Thanks everyone and have a great week.

Patrick Holley

Principal

## Sacred Heart Parish

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### PASTOR

Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen  
[pastor@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:pastor@sacredheart-vp.com)

### SR. ASSOCIATE

Rev. Patrick J. Christopher  
**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Charles R. Snyder

**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Gary C. Peterson

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Obligation

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m. (Life Teen)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

M-F 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**Saturday** 8:00 a.m.

### Civil Holidays

9:00 a.m. Mass only  
(Martin Luther King Day,  
President's Day, Memorial Day,  
4th of July, Labor Day,  
Thanksgiving Day)

### Confessions

Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
until all are heard and from 3:30  
- 4:30 p.m. or by appointment  
(call the Parish Office)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday after 5:30 p.m. Mass  
through Monday 11:00 a.m.

### SPECIAL LITURGIES

#### Weddings

Arranged six months in advance.

#### Baptisms

First and Third Sundays 12:30  
p.m. (prior instruction required)

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday 9:30 a.m. (during Mass)

## SACRED HEART

### RESPECT LIFE

[respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com)

#### Respect Life Meeting

Please join the Respect Life committee at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 24th for the 4th quarter meeting. We will discuss the plans for the end of the year and discuss a planning meeting for 2020. Our mission is to bring a culture of life to our parish and community through education and prayer. We welcome everyone's input on all life issues and invite you to join us.

#### More ways to be prolife during this month of October (and beyond):

- Volunteer at a food pantry ([circleofconcern.org](http://circleofconcern.org) or [stpatrickcenter.org](http://stpatrickcenter.org))
- Organize a weekly meal for one year for a new single parent, foster, or adoptive family.
- Pray for other life-affirming ministries.



### SACRED HEART MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Nov. 14-17, 2018

Reenergize your faith, fortify friendships and make new friends at the annual Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat Nov. 14-17, 2019. The men's ACTS team is busy preparing the fall retreat at the beautiful LaSalle Retreat Center. Invest time in yourself by refreshing and renewing your faith while making some great new friends. Registration forms can be found in the back of church or on the Sacred Heart web site at [www.sacredheartvp.org](http://www.sacredheartvp.org).

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

In November, Fr. Christopher will be offering a Scripture study on the Birth Narratives of Matthew and Luke. It will be on 3 successive Saturday mornings,

November 16th, 23rd and 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The location will be determined after we see how many people sign up. There will be a nominal fee of \$15 per person to cover materials from Little Rock Scripture Study.

Please fill out the form to pay for your materials at <https://sacredheartvp.org/scripture-study>



### CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME GREEN TEAM TIP

- Americans use 50 billion plastic water bottles per year.
- Consider your use of plastics.
- [4Ocean.com](http://4Ocean.com) is an innovative business; it hires people to remove plastic from the oceans; the business is funded through sales of bracelets made from recycled materials. A \$20 bracelet funds one pound of plastic removed from the oceans.

### FEASIBILITY STUDY

Please remember to complete the feasibility study questionnaire and return it in the mail or online before Friday, October 25th. If invited to a personal interview, please call a representative of Lynch Development Associates at the Parish Office at 636-225-5268 ext. 220



### VETERAN'S MASS

Calling all Veterans! Did you serve, or are you currently serving, in the US armed forces? Please join us for a special Veterans' Mass and breakfast, Sunday, November 10th, 7:30 am.

Following Mass, all Veterans and their families are invited to enjoy a hot breakfast downstairs in the Church Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you for your service to our country!



Sacred Heart Auction



Celebrating 25 amazing years at the 2019 Sacred Heart School Auction!

Please save the date to join us for a wild night of having fun and raising funds on April 25, 2020!

If you would like to get involved ... please contact the committee any time at shvpauction@gmail.com or 314-852-2053.

We will see you on April 25, 2020!

Women of the Parish...Feed Your Spirit!

## 6th Annual Red Tent Event

A Day of Community, Faith & Reflection  
Inspire and be inspired by other women through discussion and prayer.

Thursday November 7th  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm at Church 4-11

Guest speaker: Martin Luther King Jr.

with provided ... home-made snacks, breads and desserts

Cost: Free W/ Condonation

Attend 8:00 Mass and then join us. Gathering begins at 8:30 am with continental breakfast and fellowship.

To register, please contact Michele Jackson at [mthtruss@aol.com](mailto:mthtruss@aol.com)  
Or register at <https://sacredheartvp.org/red-tent-event>

Sponsored by THE LADIES CLUB

# SCHOOL DAZE

Sacred Heart Home & School Trivia Night

## November 2, 2019

Doors open at 6 pm  
Trivia begins at 7 pm

\$30 per person  
\$300 for table of 10  
Price includes beer, wine, soda, and water  
and of course...raffles and silent auction items too!

Register online at [shvptrivia2019.givesmart.com](http://shvptrivia2019.givesmart.com)

*Come join us for a night of fun and fellowship!*

Friday, October 25

# TRUNK OR TREAT

6:30 - 8:30 PM

## Bring all the Little Monsters

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ONLINE AT [WWW.SACREDHEARTVP.ORG/TRUNK-OR-TREAT](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTVP.ORG/TRUNK-OR-TREAT)

## THERE IS HOPE AFTER ABORTION.

Are you feeling guilt, shame, anger, grief, or depression as a result of an abortion experience? Women have a wide variety of experiences with abortion. Some women chose to have an abortion because they were overwhelmed with the idea of raising a child while working or going to school. Some women feel that they couldn't care for or support a child. Some women felt pressured to get an abortion by the father of the child, a parent, or other family member. Some women got an abortion because they were told their child had some birth defect or medical problem and that abortion was the better choice.

No matter what your experience was or how long it has been since the abortion, hope, healing, and forgiveness are available.

Project Rachel provides healing and hope to women wounded by abortion through the following:

- Free, confidential, professional counseling for anyone who has been wounded by an abortion experience
- Monthly spiritual support group meetings (every fourth Thursday at 7 p.m.)
- Retreat opportunities
- Spiritual Direction or Reconciliation

If you're ready to begin the healing process or simply want to learn more about Project Rachel, we encourage you to call 314-792-7565 or email [stlprojectrachel@archstl.org](mailto:stlprojectrachel@archstl.org). Trustworthy, compassionate people will answer your call.

Additional information can be found online at [hopeafterabortion.com](http://hopeafterabortion.com)

If you are a man looking for post-abortion resources, there is help available. Contact Project Joseph at 314-792-7565 or [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org).

# STEWARDSHIP COVENANT CARD

Below is an example of the covenant cards that will be distributed at all Masses the weekends of October 26th and November 2nd. Parishioners are requested to familiarize themselves with these cards, pray over their responses, and be prepared to complete them and return them at all Masses the weekends they are distributed. Parishioners requesting information on the ministries they select will be contacted by those ministries.

## Ministries and Organizations

### Liturgical Ministries

- 01 Choir/Cantor/Musicians
- 02 Children's Choir/Teen Choir/Musicians
- 03 Funeral Choir
- 04 Extraordinary Minister
- 05 Extraordinary Minister to the Sick
- 06 Eucharistic Ministers to the Assisted Living
- 07 Eucharistic Adoration
- 08 Greeters
- 09 Lector
- 10 Server
- 11 Youth Lector
- 12 Bereavement Group
- 13 Offertory Procession
- 14 Liturgy Commission
- 15 Church Cleaning
- 16 Church Decorating/Art & Environment
- 17 Liturgy Planning Committee

### Catechetical Ministries

- 18 Parish School—Volunteer
- 19 Sunday Pre-School
- 20 Right of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA
- 20a RCIA Adult Sponsors

### Teachers

- 21 Parish School of Religion—PSR
- 22 Liturgy of The Word for Children

### Youth Ministry

- 23 Jr.-Sr. High Youth Ministry
- 24 Athletic Association
- 25 Scouting Programs (Boys/Girls)

### Leadership Ministries

- 26 Stewardship Committee
- 27 Parish Council
- 28 Finance Committee
- 29 Parish Board of Education

### Parish Organizations

- 30 Quilters
- 31 Knights of Columbus
- 32 Ladies Auxiliary of KC's
- 33 Parish Picnic Committee
- 34 Church Building Committee
- 35 Home & School Association
- 36 Peace & Justice Commission
- 37 Bridge Bread Volunteers
- 38 Donut Sunday Volunteers
- 39 Ladies Club
- 40 Men's Club
- 41 Yesterdays Kids

### Additional Committees/Opportunities

- 42 Christian Formation Committee
- 43 St. Vincent dePaul Society
- 44 Pro-Life Committee
- 45 Parish School Marketing Committee
- 46 Parish School Technology Committee
- 47 Hospitality Corps
- 48 Bible Study
- 49 ACTS Retreat
- 50 Men's Fire Retreat
- 51 Women's Harvest Retreat
- 52 Prayer Chain & Requests

My Skill to contribute: \_\_\_\_\_

## Renewing your covenant with God:

Prayer is the first step toward a life of stewardship. In prayer, we encounter Jesus, grow in our relationship with Him and share Him with those we meet.

My intentions are:

- ☐ Attend weekly Mass ☐ Join Eucharistic Adoration  
☐ Attend daily Mass ☐ Attend confession frequently  
☐ Say Grace before every meal ☐ Pray the Rosary

**Participation** In our parish is an important way to share your gifts and talents with others. Please print the name of each household member who is already active or who wishes to make a commitment. Then add the code for each of the activities which are of interest to you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name  
 Preferred Contact Method: Text Call Email  
 Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to become active in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am already active in: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name  
 Preferred Contact Method: Text Call Email  
 Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to become active in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am already active in: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name  
 Preferred Contact Method: Text Call Email  
 Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to become active in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am already active in: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name  
 Preferred Contact Method: Text Call Email  
 Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to become active in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am already active in: \_\_\_\_\_



### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

On Monday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m., the Family Faith Formation program will celebrate a Mass in honor of the saints, who are models of the faith. We encourage the students in the program to come dressed as their patron saint.

The next Family Faith Formation gathering is Monday/Tuesday, November 4/5. Our topic will be “Jesus the Teacher.”

### **WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION!**

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CONFERRED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23 AT 7:00 p.m. REVEREND MICHAEL BOEHM WILL BE THE CELEBRANT.

### **FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE LEVEL MASS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

This month, students in fifth and sixth grades and their families are invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass on October 27. Fifth and sixth grade students will act as greeters, ushers, and gift bearers. After Mass, all fifth and sixth grade families are invited to the Church Hall for refreshments, fun, and fellowship.

Peace.

Cheryl Degenhart



**Sunday October 13th**

#### **Lifeteen**

High School meets on Sunday Nights  
6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Nazareth Center

Tonight: Mass Series - Eucharistic  
Prayer Part 1

October 20: Mass Series - Eucharistic  
Prayer Part 2

October 27: Mass Series – Communion  
November 3: Fall Social

Open Naz: On Thursdays (7-9 pm)  
High Schoolers are invited to come  
hang out and socialize with us!

#### **Edge**

Middle School meets one Monday and  
one Tuesday a month with over socials  
and service projects sprinkled in

Monday, October 14th & Tuesday, Oc-  
tober 15th - Revealed in Jesus with St.  
Paul

Monday, November 11th & Tuesday.  
November 12th - Jesus the Teacher with  
John the Baptist

contact **Rachel Henry**,  
[Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com](mailto:Rachel@sacredheart-vp.com).

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ter @SHVP\_teens

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

Monday, October 21

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

9:30 AM - Mon-Dazed Women  
5:00 PM - Youth Soccer Practice CYC  
6:00 PM - Family Faith Formation B  
(Safe Touch Grades 7 & 8)  
7:00 PM - Men's Faith Group  
7:00 PM - Parish Organization  
Leadership Meeting  
7:00 PM - Vincent DePaul  
7:30 PM The Monday Knights  
8:00 PM - Acts ( Speaking Circle)

Tuesday, October 22

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

5:00 PM - Youth Soccer Practice CYC  
6:00 PM - Family Faith Formation B  
(Safe Touch Grades 7 & 8)  
7:00 PM - Faith Share Womens  
7:00 PM - Finance Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

9:00 AM - Quilting Club  
3:00 PM - Children's Choir Practice  
5:00 PM - Youth Soccer Practice CYC  
6:30 PM - Women's AA  
7:00 PM - Board Of Education Meeting  
7:00 PM - Life Teen Band Practice

Thursday, October 24

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

3:00 PM - All Girl Scout Event  
5:30 PM - Youth Soccer Practice CYC  
6:30 PM - AA Meeting  
7:00 PM - Parish Choir Practice  
7:00 PM - Respect Life  
7:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting  
8:15 PM - Adult Volleyball Night

Friday, October 25

\*\*\*DAILY MASS\*\*\* 6:30AM; 8:00AM

9:00 AM - Quilting Club  
6:30 PM - Trunk Or Treat  
5:30 PM - Wedding Rehearsal/Siebert

Saturday, October 26

\*\*\*SATURDAY MASS\*\*\* 8:00AM

\*\*\*SUNDAY VIGIL MASS\*\*\*

7:00 AM - ACTS MEN  
8:00 AM - ACTS (Sister Act)  
8:00 AM - Basketball Evaluations  
8:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
1:30 PM - Wedding  
3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
6:30 PM - Volleyball Games

Sunday, October 27

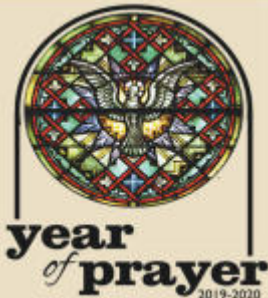
\*\*\*SUNDAY MASSES\*\*\* 7:30AM;

9:30AM; 11:30AM; 5:30PM

Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm thru  
Monday at 11:00 am

Circle Sunday

9:30 AM - 5th and 6th Grade Level Mass  
& Reception  
9:30 AM - Catechesis Of The Good  
Shepherd  
9:30 AM - Liturgy Of The Word For  
Children  
10:00 AM - RCIA Catechists Meeting  
1:00 PM - Volleyball Games  
6:30 PM - Basketball Evaluations



PRAYER CORNER

Prayer testimony from a parishioner-|I pray by reading scripture and meditations. I talk with God and share thoughts about my day and give thanks for family and friends. I pray throughout the day at work, in my car etc. Prayer greatly impacts my life. It helps me stay focused on God and the positive things in my life. My prayer life has gotten stronger over the years. I feel closer to God and friends when I have daily prayer time.

FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Early bird reservations are  
\$7.00 per person  
(\$9.00 after 9/25)

Enclose fee and drop registration  
in collection basket or bring to  
the Parish Office.

We look forward to having you  
join us!

MONDAY, OCT. 28 , TIME: 11:15 AM IN THE CHURCH  
HALL

Menu: Beef brisket, assorted sides and desserts  
Carolyn Palmer speaking on "Downsizing 101"

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen

### Sr. Associate

Rev. Patrick J. Christopher

### Deacon

Deacon Charles R. Snyder

### Deacon

Deacon Gary C. Peterson

### Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Cheryl Degenhart

### Parish School Principal

Mr. Pat Holley

### Director of Youth Ministry

Ms. Rachel Henry

### Director of Liturgical Music

Mr. Nathan D. Jackson

### Business Manager

Mrs. Michele Bottila

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### Office and Record Coordinator

Mrs. Monica Wilken

monicawilken@sacredheart-vp.com

### Communications Coordinator

Ms. Paige Daugherty

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### Maintenance Coordinator

Mr. Vic White

## PARISH OFFICES

### Parish Business Office

Phone: 636.225.5268

Fax: 636.225.6969

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Parish School & Preschool Office

Phone 636.225.3824

Fax 636.225.8941

### Religious Education Office

Phone 636.225.0341

### P.S.R. Classes

Monday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Contact information for all activities & organizations can be found in the Parish Directory.

### Parish Council

President - Jenifer Clifton

parishcouncil@sacredheart-vp.com

### Liturgy Commission

Chairperson - Sr. Pat Dalton

mpd6269@aol.com

### Finance Committee

Chairperson - Dave Jackson

finance@sacredheart-vp.com

### Athletic Association

President - Greg Novotny

shaa@sacredheart-vp.com

### Ladies Club

President - Deborah Peluso

jdpdp@att.net

### Men's Club

President - Aaron Wilson

aaron\_wilson@att.net

### Respect Life

Chairperson - Christine Hendricks

respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com

### Peace & Justice Committee

Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg

peaceandjustice@sacredheart-vp.com

### Yesterday's Kids

Co-Chairs John & Jane Burle

burlejane@gmail.com

### St. Vincent de Paul Helpline

636-825-2097

### Simple Steps Bereavement Group

Suzie at 636.343.1131 or Jeanice at

314-398-7557

### Prayer Request

mfrdjd@gmail.com

### BULLETIN REQUESTS

All bulletin submission requests should be emailed to the bulletin editor at BulletinEditor@sacredheart-vp.com by Monday at 12:00 noon for the upcoming weekend. If you are unable to email, please feel free to drop off your request to the parish office.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Be still, be silent, alone, empty, before your God. Say nothing, ask nothing, be silent, let your God look upon you. This is all. He knows. He understands. He loves you with an enormous love. He only wants to look upon you with his love. Quiet. Be still. Let you God love you.

We always need adorers. If interested please contact **Judy Barger** @ [636.343.6025](tel:636.343.6025) or [emailbargerja@hotmail.com](mailto:emailbargerja@hotmail.com).


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