



*"THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE." — MT 21:42AB*

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OCTOBER 4, 2020 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

YOUR GIFT TO GOD

Week of September 20th, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8,550.00
Sunday Loose Checks/Cash	\$ 3,365.00
Holy Day	\$ 00.00
E-Catholic	\$ 5,338.00
Total	\$17,253.00
Anticipated Offertory Amount	\$ 23,333.00
Excess (Deficit)	\$(6,080.00)

FUBERAL

BAPTISM

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 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

6:30 a.m. † Bob Sullivan

8:00 a.m. † Bonnie Yahl

Tuesday, October 6

St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

6:30 a.m. † Karen Anthony

8:00 a.m. † Chris Cauttrell

Wednesday, October 7

St. Jerome

6:30 a.m. Helen Stoff

8:00 a.m. Robin Henry

Thursday, October 8

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

6:30 a.m. Helen Chapman

8:00 a.m. Catherine Walsh Family
-healing

Friday, October 9

The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 a.m.† Ruth Brockmeyer

8:00 a.m.† Wyatt Hill

Saturday, October 10

Sts. Cosmas and Damian

8:00 a.m. Fred Droley

5:00 p.m. Patrick Carroll

Sunday, October 11

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Felix Furmanek Family
-healing

9:30 a.m.† Catherine Buetel

11:30 a.m. Clauton Conoyer

5:30 p.m. Parishioners

Please help support Sacred Heart School's annual Team Heart Raffle fundraiser

ALL proceeds directly benefit our SHVP day school

We invite you to help us in this pursuit by purchasing \$25 tickets for
22 Chances to win over \$4,000 in cash prizes!

Sales start October 3rd and end at 11:59 pm on December 5th

Raffle Prizes:

- 19 weekly drawings for \$125 each
- One drawing for \$250 on March 8th
- One drawing for \$500 on March 8th
- One Grand Prize drawing for \$1000 on March 8th

Drawings are held between January 4, 2021 and March 8, 2021

*To purchase tickets with cash or check please visit the Parish Office

*The above prizes are based on the sale of at least 400 tickets

*Winning tickets are eligible to be drawn again in this raffle



Questions? Email the Team at teamheart@sacredheart-vp.com

Purchase tickets at:

shvpRaffle.GiveSmart.com

Teamwork makes the Dream work!

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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 appoint-
ment (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

Sacred Heart Respect Life Committee
– respectlife@sacredheart-vp.com

March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021
“Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service

Mothers continue to need your help! If you would like more information on how you can help moms in need, please text or email Christine at 314-756-3646 or echendricks@prodigy.net

October 13th – Our adopted day for the 40 Days for Life Campaign

We are looking for volunteers to prayerfully stand outside of Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Ave. on Tuesday October 13th. Please consider giving an hour of your time on that day. There is plenty of room for social distancing. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cassie Marsh at 636-391-5648.

Forty Days for Life is a community based campaign which calls on

participants to pray, fast and keep a quiet and peaceful vigil outside Planned Parenthood which offers abortion services in our community. The campaign runs from September 23rd – November 1st. You can find more information at: 40daysforlife.org or coalitionforlifestl.com.

44th Annual Respect Life Convention is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th!

Join virtually for an inspirational day of prayer, dynamic speakers on the Gospel of Life, awards, and Walking with Mom's ministry partners -- all live from the Ritz-Carlton St. Louis! Speakers include David Bereit (40 Days for Life), Dr. James Sherley (Charlotte Lozier Institute), Dr. Patrick Yeung (St. Louis University) and Elizabeth Westhoff (Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine). You can find more information at prolife@archstl.org or call 314-792-7555.

Announcements

VISIONING DAYS

To our new parishioners and families – we welcome you to this wonderful, humble and sometimes a little quirky community that is our faith family. We are excited to get to know you!

To our parishioners who have been ever so faithful – thank you for all that you are, and the many ways you have shown up over the years. Sacred Heart could not have thrived for almost 120 years without your love and dedication!

To those in our family who haven't come around lately:

As in all relationships, whether intentionally or unintentionally, sometimes people get hurt. Sometimes parishioners feel undervalued and unappreciated. To those of you who have ever felt this way, and on behalf of the whole Sacred Heart family, we are sorry. Your absence is felt, and we need you back!

Sacred Heart parish is on a mission to be exactly the type of community that our members need now and in the future. But we can't do it without you. Whether you are actively engaged – new to the Parish – or you've been away for awhile, we hope you will join us during one or all of the SHVP Visioning Day meetings. During these meetings, attendees will be asked to provide feedback on our Parish's strengths, as well as the type of Parish we aspire to be. In order for this process to be successful, it is vitally important that we hear from as many voices as possible, so we can ensure that Sacred Heart grows into being the vibrant faith-filled community that feeds everyone. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

For more information, or to register to attend visit:

<https://sacredheartvp.org/vision-day>



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PLEASE SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S DEACON FORMATION COLLECTION

Did you know that over the last four decades: dozens of Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis have in addition to their parish service, volunteered countless hours of selfless loving care for those in our midst who are suffering and in need? Like those first seven ordained by the apostles, our deacons are called to be ministers of charity and models of Christ-like compassion for the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and the dying, Deacons "wash the feet" of the faithful each day, seeing the face of Christ revealed in their ailing brothers and sisters. Deacons can be found sharing the Joy of the Gospel: offering us comfort in every facet of daily life—nursing homes, hospitals, hospices, prisons, schools, airports, businesses, and more. You can help our future deacons be Christ's hands and feet with your charitable donation to this year's Deacon Formation Collection. Deacon Formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of the annual Deacon Formation Collection, held this coming October 3rd and 4th. Please be as generous as possible. God bless you for your support!

HARVEST RETREAT WEEKEND 2020

Ladies - Could you use a break from the same ol' same ol'? Could you use little time to yourself? And some time to share with other women of our Parish?

Mark your calendar for October 9th to 11th for the annual Harvest Retreat Weekend. We will gather on Friday evening and will return home for 11:30am mass on Sunday. Just some short time away from the busyness of life to be quiet for a while, pray for a while, enjoy the nature of Il Ritiro retreat center at Dittmer and hopefully make a few new friends.

Sign up online at:

<https://sacredheartvp.org/harvest-weekend-2020>

THE SACRED HEART GREEN TEAM THANKS YOU!

"Thank You for Keeping It Green." That's what many of you heard who brought your discarded electronics to the Electronics Recycling Event from members of our Sacred Heart Green Team. And we truly thank you! Approximately 108 of you brought us trunk-loads of old stuff with batteries and cords, saving it from the landfill. We had so much, MRC Recycling had to call a second truck! You also donated enough dollar bills that we were able to hand over the payment in cash and still have \$3 to spare! Thanks to our volunteers who directed the cars and unloaded the electronics: Karen DuBrucq, Jim Lovell, Tim Pendleton, Karen Rothery, Debbie Schaefer, Paula Godar, Kathy Sandknop, Marilyn Stapleton. Let's do it again in the Spring!



Religious Education

PARISH FAMILY EVENT

Thank you to all the families who participated in our first parish family event. We hope you enjoyed attending Mass as a family, having a family meal, and decorating "Serve the Lord with Gladness" jars. We loved seeing the pictures of your decorated jars. If your family did not get a chance to decorate a jar last weekend, it is not too late! Send pictures of your completed jars to communications@sacredheart-vp.com.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

We have classes this week, October 5/6. I look forward to seeing our Option A families in the gym to discuss this month's topic, the Trinity.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – OCTOBER 11

Our Confirmation retreat for candidates and their sponsors is October 11 from 1:00 – 5:15 p.m. All are encouraged to attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass afterwards.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING – OCTOBER 21

The Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation is Wednesday, October 16 from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Gym located in the Parish Center. Second-grade parents must attend the meeting to receive information on helping prepare their child for the sacrament of Reconciliation which we will celebrate in January.

SAINT MASS – OCTOBER 27

Our annual Saint Mass for Family Faith Formation is October 27 at 6:00 PM. Students are invited and encouraged to come dressed as their patron saint or their favorite saint. If you have any questions, please contact me, Mrs. Hanson at 636-225-0341 or at fran.hanson@sacredheart-vp.com.

WE HAVE A DATE FOR CONFIRMATION!

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE CONFERRED ON THURSDAY, APRIL 30 AT 7:00 PM. REVEREND DENNIS STEHLY, VICAR GENERAL, WILL BE THE CELEBRANT. (Note the change in date!)

Blessings of health,
Fran



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WWW.SACREDHEARTVP.ORG

School News

Dear Parishioners,

Despite having so many differences this year, things continue to be busy around Sacred Heart. We had our picture day this last week. It was so wonderful to see our children dressed to impress to take their pictures. We also had our first student led prayer service this week. Our eighth grade students pre recorded a prayer service which we prayed together this Monday. As we move towards the end of the first quarter and into fall, I would like to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all of the people in this community who have made this school year possible.

I'm excited to announce we are kicking off our annual Team Heart fundraiser next week on October 3rd. Team Heart is a way for our school to raise additional funds that secure school programs currently in place. Raffles in past years were successful with over \$20,000. I cannot tell you the profound impact on the educational programs at this school. We have used these funds to purchase tools for online learning, school programming, and professional development. If you have any questions about purchasing tickets, please contact the school or parish office.

RAFFLE SPECIFICS:

- ALL PROCEEDS DIRECTLY BENEFIT THE SCHOOL.
- Sales will start October 3, 2020 and will end at 11:59 p.m. on December 5, 2020.
- Tickets will be sold through our secure link at shvpRaffle.GiveSmart.com
- Tickets will be \$25 or buy 4 get the 5th ticket free.
- There will be 22 drawings held between January 4 and March 8th, 2021.
- Over \$4,000 in prizes will be awarded.
- Winning tickets will be re-entered into drawing so participants may win multiple drawings.
- Our goal is 1000 tickets sold = \$25,000

God Bless

Patrick Holley

Youth Ministry

HS YOUTH GROUP

Hey High Schoolers! As the school year has started, we have had a series on Sunday Nights giving background and history of the Sacred Heart! We would love to see you on Sunday nights after the 5:30 mass. Many nights, we have food too!

Also, Open Naz is back! Come join us on Thursday nights at 7pm to work on homework, or just hang out. Would love to see you!!

EDGE

Middle School students - we haven't forgotten about you! On October 18th, we would like you to join us after 5:30 mass. We have a program that we are sure you will enjoy for the night - might even include s'mores or other snacks.

PRO-LIFE TRIP

Yes, there is going to be a "pilgrimage" this year coinciding with the annual March For Life. However, we are going to stay in the St. Louis area, since there is such uncertainty about the local, state, and federal regulations related to the pandemic. The Office of Youth Ministry has put together a great program for January 27th-30th, with a "send off" like in years past, and a rally on Saturday, January 30th. Please join us as we stand for life! Because we are local, the cost to participate this year is only \$25! **Please go to the parish website to register at**

<https://sacredheartvp.org/march-for-life-registration>

If there are any questions about any of the above, please contact Roy Hinkamper at (314) 325-2447



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**The Holy Smokers are back!
Please join us for the 1st
Annual Knights of Columbus
Drive-Thru BBQ**

What: Delicious BBQ pork dinner delivered right to your car! • \$10 box dinner containing: Tom Huel's World Famous Pulled Pork Sandwich! Mark "Wildcat" Hubert's Classic Baked Beans!! Fresh Cole Slaw and 1 freshly baked cookie!!!

When: Friday, October 16th -
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Pick-up only from Sacred Heart church lot (same route as the Lenten Fish Fry drive-thru – see map below)

Ordering Options: # 1: Just pull up to our red tent, place your order and one of our masked volunteers will bring your order directly to your car! # 2: Order ahead of time! Just email Brian (blwinstl@yahoo.com) or call 636-225-6984 and place your order on voicemail (please provide first\last name\number of meals\contact info. Please do not text your order). On that Friday between 3:30 – 7:00 just pull up to the drive-thru, pay and collect your order!

**We are accepting cash,
credit or debit!**

All proceeds help local Knights of Columbus Charities Please contact Rich Hayden (rhaydenrep@aol.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO **JACK MAXWELL**

OUR SACRED HEART ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!

JACK

IS BEING ACKNOWLEDGED FOR GOING OVER AND BEYOND IN SHOWING KINDNESS ON THE FIELD/COURT. "JACK IS A TRUE ATHLETE AND TEAM PLAYER - ALWAYS GIVING 100% - COACHABLE, POSITIVE AND A KIND TEAMMATE!."

THANK YOU JACK FOR BEING A LEADER IN YOUR SPORT BY SHOWING KINDNESS TO YOUR FELLOW ATHLETES. YOU PUT THE HEART IN SACRED HEART!

WE PUT THE HEART IN



TO NOMINATE NEXT WEEK'S ATHLETE OF WEEK, EMAIL SMBALTZ@OUTLOOK.COM WITH THE NAME, SPORT AND COACH OF THE ATHLETE YOU ARE NOMINATING, AND A SHORT ONE-SENTENCE EXPLANATION.

17TH ANNUAL COATS & COSTUMES DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

It is that time of year again! Gather up your unwanted coat and costumes to help members of our community enjoy Halloween and stay warm all winter long! Items collected will benefit clients of Sacred Heart's St. Vincent de Paul society and the Manchester SVDP thrift store.

Please drop off items in the bright yellow bins at church before or after mass during the weekends of Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 10-11.

We ask that all items be in good condition and clean. Please place costume accessories in a ziploc bag and pin to costume. We need coats for all ages, infant to adult. Any type of coat is greatly appreciated - winter coats, rain jackets, wind breakers, etc. Coats must have working zippers, and buttons or snaps intact.

Through your generosity, we have collected over 4,250 items over the past 16 years, and have helped many families in need. This event is sponsored by Sacred Heart 8th grade Cadette Troop #805.

Please contact Diane McQuade with any questions
(dianemcquade@gmail.com or
314-221-6322).

Remember in your Prayers

Jim Babin
Nancy Babin
Frank Kruessel
Aggie Mathis
Autumn Pillman
Cory Rolwes

Charlie Stoff
Dorothy Stoff
Brad Steinkuehler
Hayden Steinkueler
Cindi Hauri
Terri Branham

Hal Holmes
Pat Curran
Mike Hamms
Tim McCullen
Nancy Piszczek
Mother of Julie Maxwell

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart. "My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Proverbs 8:31)

Please call Judy Barger at 636-343-6025 IF INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR A SPECIFIC HOUR, or email at bargerja@hotmail.com

SIMPLE STEPS

We're back! Join us for our Simple Steps Bereavement Group meetings held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. (Until the end of the year, we will be meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.) Our gatherings include a video followed by prayer, discussion and fellowship. We welcome anyone who has had a loss of a parent, spouse, sibling, child, or other relative. We will observe the 6 foot rule and a mask is required. Looking forward to seeing you. For more information contact Suzie at 636-343-1131 or Jeanice at 314-398-7557.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

Jacob Angevine
Katie Alsup
Blake Bennett
Austin Bennett
Adam Boode
Allan Campbell
Kurtis Colona
Brian Cox
Tyler Diersen
Carl Degenhart

Michael Duncan
Scott Engelhard
Ivory Gandarilla
Chris Hardy
Nicholas Knudtson
David Lewis
Ryan Miller
Ryan O'Fallon
Robert Ottinger

Scott Ottinger
Jake Pijut
Wendell Reiter
Jacob Safford
John G. Thien
Robert Thum
Peyton Weber
Emily Pilla
Tim Camden
Dakota DeClue



PRAYERS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHER'S AND THOSE STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY

Expecting, adopting or struggling with infertility? Let us pray for and with you. Please contact Pat Snyder at 314.795.8103 or 636.343.6644 and a red rose will be placed for you at the Blessed Mother statue in the church. Our parish community will pray for you and your child and all expectant mothers during their pregnancy or during their wait for adoption, as well as anyone struggling with infertility.

FOR THOSE 55 AND OLDER



Early bird reservations are \$7.00 per person

(\$9.00 after 3/25)

Enclose fee and drop registration in collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. We look forward to having you join us!

Our Yesterday's Kids luncheons will be suspended for now. Let us pray for all with trust in God's loving care. Phil. 4: 5-7

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Email.....

ATTENDING _____

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Jeffrey A. Maassen

Sr. Associate

Rev. Dennis Doyle

Retired in Residence

Rev. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon

Deacon Charles R. Snyder

Deacon

Deacon Gary C. Peterson

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PARISH OFFICES

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Parish School & Preschool Office

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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

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Liturgy Commission

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Finance Committee

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President - Deborah Peluso

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Men's Club

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Respect Life

Chairperson - Christine Hendricks

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Peace & Justice Committee

Chairperson - Jeff Schulenberg

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Yesterday's Kids

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Simple Steps Bereavement Group

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