

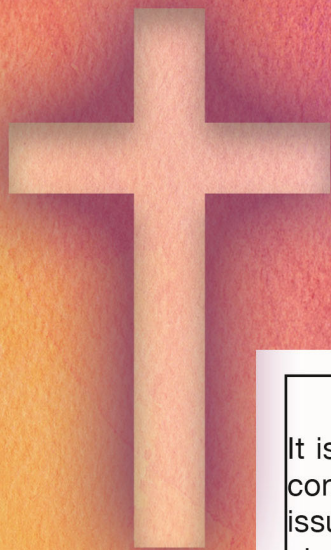
Sacred Heart Parish

JESUS SAID TO THE PHARISEES,
"REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

MATTHEW 22:21

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 18, 2020



I have called you by your name, giving you a title,
though you knew me not.

I am
the Lord
and there is no other,
there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5

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THE TRAP

It is a scene that could be taken from the daily news feed. A young upstart is confronted by two established leaders. While holding opposing views on many issues, the two band together in an attempt to trap the newcomer. This is not a story from the daily news, however. The newcomer is Jesus in today's Gospel passage. The two established leaders, one a Pharisee and the other a Herodian, think they can trap Jesus by posing a question about the payment of taxes. No matter how he might respond to their question, they would have the means to discredit him. Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and does not fall into their trap. His response gets at the heart of what is truly important: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

WHAT BELONGS TO GOD?

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to us by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it to further God's kingdom on earth.

THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our god, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts, and resources.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

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Please note: As we go through the phases for re-opening the church, please check the website and watch the live-streamed Mass on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and listen to the robo calls for updates. If you are unable to access the church website to sign up for a weekend Mass, you can leave a message at extension 211 at the main phone number: (630) 627-0687.

SUNDAY MASS AT SACRED HEART:

Streamed live at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMKrde_k1MWFmBocW11MCdw

Daily Masses are at noon with masks (required). Enter & exit by church door closest to the parking lot. Sit in marked sections in the middle two sections of the church. Church is unlocked at 11:30 a.m. and closed immediately following Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Parish Center. Bring your mask and follow the directions for social distancing.

For important information such as the procedure to sign up for weekend Masses, go to our website:

www.sacredheartlombard.org

Attention—date and time change!!
Last chance for Tailgate Sacred Heart
Style!!!!

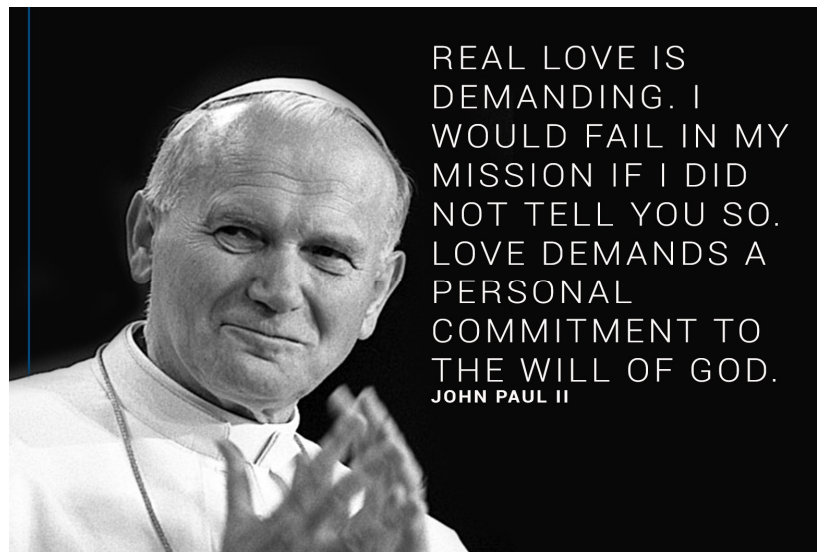
When: October 25th AFTER Noon Mass

Time: 1:10pm

Where: Sacred Heart Parking Lot

What: Bring your own EVERYTHING: pickup fast food, make chili in a crock pot, or have an elaborate spread! Chairs, food, drink, games, positive attitudes!!!

This is a great way to reconnect with parishioners! So check your calendars, pack your cars, and we will see you there!!!



Need Help Now FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring and hosting a food drive at
Sacred Heart Church Parking Lot (Maple St. & Elizabeth, enter on Elizabeth)

Sponsored by Father Boecker Council, GK D. Thurman - PGK Peter Breen - PGK Dennis Jensen



9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th

*The food drive will be completely hands
free for those coming in to donate food.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;
Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

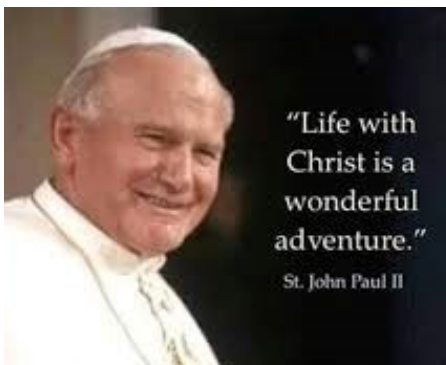


Religious Education Office "To Jesus through Mary"

Greetings from our Religious Education office! We hope you are all having a most grace-filled month of Our Blessed Mother this month! As you may know, the beautiful month of October is especially dedicated to Mary under the Title of Our Lady of the Rosary! On this note, please remember to continue praying your Rosary each day with your family!

For our 8th grade parents (from both our school and RE program), please mark your calendar to attend our mandatory Confirmation Parent Meeting, to be held on **Wednesday, October 21 at 6:45 p.m.** in our Church. Since important information regarding this year's Confirmation will be given at this time, at least one parent of each of our Confirmation students is required to attend.

In addition - for all of our families and parishioners - please join us in honoring Our Heavenly Mother during this special month by attending our fourth annual Candlelight Rosary Procession on **Friday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.** in our Church. We truly hope to see you all there!



Congratulations to
Eleanor Elizabeth Coppock
who received the
Sacrament of Baptism

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday vigil & Sunday	October 17 & 18: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday
5:00 p.m.	William J. Weber by Dolores Mattern
8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Cermak & Sharon Schaefer by Cathy & Gerry Benedetto
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	Adaline Manajan & Rudoldho Claparols by Marie Nickols & Martin family
Monday	October 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, martyrs
12:00 p. m.	Joseph & Mary Rose Minerva by Minerva family
Tuesday	October 20: St. Paul of the Cross, priest
12:00 p.m.	Louis Gluth by Chris Bzdelik
Wednesday	October 21: Weekday
12:00 p.m.	John Cooper by Mary Ann Giacalone
Thursday	October 22: St. John Paul II, pope
12:00 p.m.	Intentions of Father Tom Botheroyd
Friday	October 23: St. John of Capistrano, priest
12:00 p.m.	Diana Roszkowiak by Tom Zilla
Saturday vigil & Sunday	October 24 & 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: Debt Reduction
5:00 p.m.	Carmen Rosario by Pat & Ed Cunneen Susan Clarke by Lorraine Gluth
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Flo Wagner by John & Donna Sikorski
12:00 p.m.	Crispina E. Saura by Palisoc family Margaret Devine by Danny & Kristen Loftus & sons

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Haley Naebig	Anna Scharf-Dioguardi	Thomas Morris
Winnie Lyons	Mary Lou Maggiore	Michael Eagan
Duncan Kero	Ronne Stankus	Kendall Monaghan
Amanda Kero	Evan Ruud	Drake Dannhauser
Kristine Dowd	Elisabeth Andrejek	Colleen Wick
James Walsh		

Parishioners in the Military

Pray for Justin Batt, Filemon Diaz, John Donovan, Christopher Hopkins, 1LT. Jordan Lemens, CW5 Joseph Lemens, CPT. Joseph Lemens III, Pvt. David Mace, Spc. Sean Mace, Sgt., PFC Kyle Mrazek, Daniel Payne II, Joseph Peters, Josh Ploke, Thomas Reiter, Sgt., MSgt.-E7 Katie Schultz, Robbie Stratton, Kevin Sullivan Sgt., Joseph Tomiello, Lt. Joshua Wiley, Tim Willis, Jacob St. Blancard, 1Lt..

ATTENTION SCOUTS! SAVE THE DATE ...

In-Person or Virtual?

The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to our **Annual Day of Recollection** for Cub, Boy, Girl, Daisy, Brownie, and American Heritage Scouts and their parents. This year's event will be on **Saturday, February 27, 2021**. It will be at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien, IL. We will have wonderful speakers for the older scouts covering our theme: **HELP PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES**. Younger Scouts will have age-appropriate activities on the same theme. Any Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII candidates may stay for Boards of Review.

For further info and to register, please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting then click on the **Day of Recollection** banner.

In case Covid-19 restrictions are still in place, and the event cannot be safely held in person, the JDCCS will offer either a VIRTUAL retreat online or have the event at an alternative meeting place.



What is 40 Days for Life?

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is a wonderful 'life saving' opportunity to join with our community and hundreds of other cities around the world in **prayer, fasting** and keeping a **peaceful vigil** in front of a place where children are aborted. Through God, and your prayers and fasting, 40 Days for Life has saved more than 17,000 lives from abortion. It has led to the conversion of clinic workers and has seen many abortion facilities close completely.

"We often forget the incredible power of prayer and loving witness, but 40 Days for Life reminds us of the fruits of dialogue with the Lord."

How Can I Help?

Please sign up to pray for an hour at **Access Clinic in Downers Grove, (1700 75th St.)**. **Reserve your spot today!**

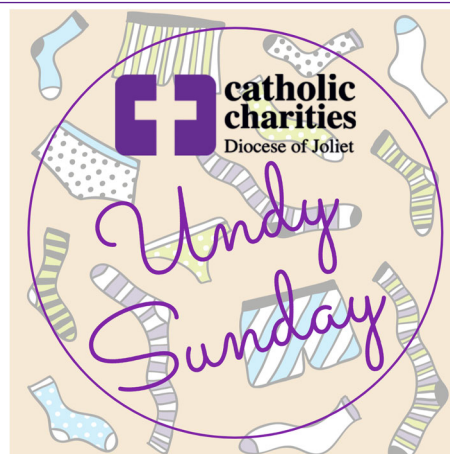
Visit www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove and click on "Vigil Schedule".

40 Days Vigil runs: **Sept.23–Nov.1 7am–7pm**

Private prayer and fasting are also ways in which you can be a part of 40 days for Life.

Thank you for choosing to protect the most vulnerable of God's creation!

Questions??? E-mail: 40DaysDG@gmail.com.



Undy Sunday: October 2020

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

Sacred Heart supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities is requesting donations in either of the two following ways:

1. **Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List** – Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need.

2. **Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday** – Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities' clients.

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

For more information on Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community, particularly during this difficult time.

Catholic Charities Mission

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.



STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

Sponsored by:
THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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FREE ZOOM ONLINE EVENT

SATURDAY, November 14, 2020

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend.

Pre-registration is required by November 7.

Please register online at <https://bit.ly/3fOolnP> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

Zoom link to follow upon registration.



THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday—Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



WORLD
MISSION
MONTH **2020**



**HERE I AM, SEND ME
AQUÍ ME TIENES, MÁNDAME A MI**

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH | A PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY
LA SOCIEDAD PARA LA PROPAGACIÓN DE LA FE | UNA OBRA MISIONERA PONTIFICIA

PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY | ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE

**“Do not abandon
yourselves to despair.**

**We are the
Easter people and
hallelujah is our
song.”**

Saint John Paul II



Saint Paul of the Cross

**The passion of Jesus is a sea of
sorrows, but it is also an ocean
of love. Ask the Lord to teach
you to fish in this ocean. Dive
into its depths. No matter how
deep you go, you will never
reach the bottom.**



Sacred Heart School

Where Minds and Spirits Grow

20 Oct School Board Meeting

7:00pm

To end the awesome and amazing "A" week, the SHS preschool class went on the PRESCHOOL AIRPLANE!



The trip started in preschool where the passengers received their tickets then followed the arrows to the lunchroom. They passed through security and only Pilot Kaefer beeped. She had forgotten to take her pet alligator out of her suitcase.

After receiving their seat assignments, they found their seats by matching the correct letters. They decided on their destination and buckled their seat belts.



Pilots Kaefer and Burnes began rolling down the runway for takeoff.



They saw lots of airplanes, watched a takeoff video, and even had an airplane snack served by their flight attendant, Mrs. Komel. After a few books, a movie, and a movement activity, they landed safely back at Sacred Heart School.

Give the gift of Catholic Education
through the
Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program
(Invest in Kids Act)

For information, please contact Maureen O'Neill Nielsen at mnielsen@shslombard.org

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MR. DANIEL POLLACK, Music Director
MRS. ROXANE DITTA, Office Manager and
Pastor's Secretary

Sacred Heart website: www.sacredheartlombard.org

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Not open to foot traffic so please call for an appointment)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch from 11:45 -12:45)

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Parish Office Phone: 630-627-0687

School Phone: 630-629-0536

REO Phone: 630-495-0843

Hours by appointment

DAILY MASS: (Monday - Friday): 12:00 noon

SUNDAY MASS: (by registration only)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.**

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (in Parish Center)

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

The chapel remains closed.

Baptism Program:

1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office. You can call before the baby is born.
2. While social distancing is in place, each baptism will be private. Call the parish office to schedule.

Marriages:

1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office.
2. Diocesan policy requires that marriage preparation begin at least six months prior to the wedding.

Hospital Visitation:

Please inform the parish office if one of your family members is hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital, Elmhurst Hospital, or Central DuPage Hospital and you wish a priest to visit. Catholic chaplains are assigned to all hospitals to administer the Sacraments and care for the spiritual needs of patients. Kindly inform the information desk.

Notification of the Death of a Parishioner:

Upon the death of a parishioner and once final arrangements have been made, details will be announced at the next scheduled morning Mass. The parish office will also post the information on the bulletin board in the walkway between the church and school.

New Parishioners:

May register at the parish office during the week in person (by appointment) or by phone.

Parish Boundaries:

NORTH: North Avenue from Grace Street to Swift Road

SOUTH: Roosevelt Road from River to Finley Road

Wilson Avenue to Hammerschmidt

Madison to Grace Street

EAST: Grace Street

WEST: Swift Road, DuPage River

Also St. James Apts.—Roosevelt Road & Finley Road
Braeside and Royal Glen Apts.— Glen Ellyn

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