

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## Mission Statement

Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

### Parish Staff

Pastor..... Father Thomas Curry, O.S.B.  
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Deacon..... Andrew "Andy" Froberg  
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.....814-834-7800

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Elementary.....814-834-4927  
Middle/High.....814-834-7800

### Bulletin Deadline Monday – 10:00 a.m. – In Writing

**Confessions:** Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

First Friday Week:

Thursday: 4:00 p.m. Until all are heard

**Anytime by Appointment**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

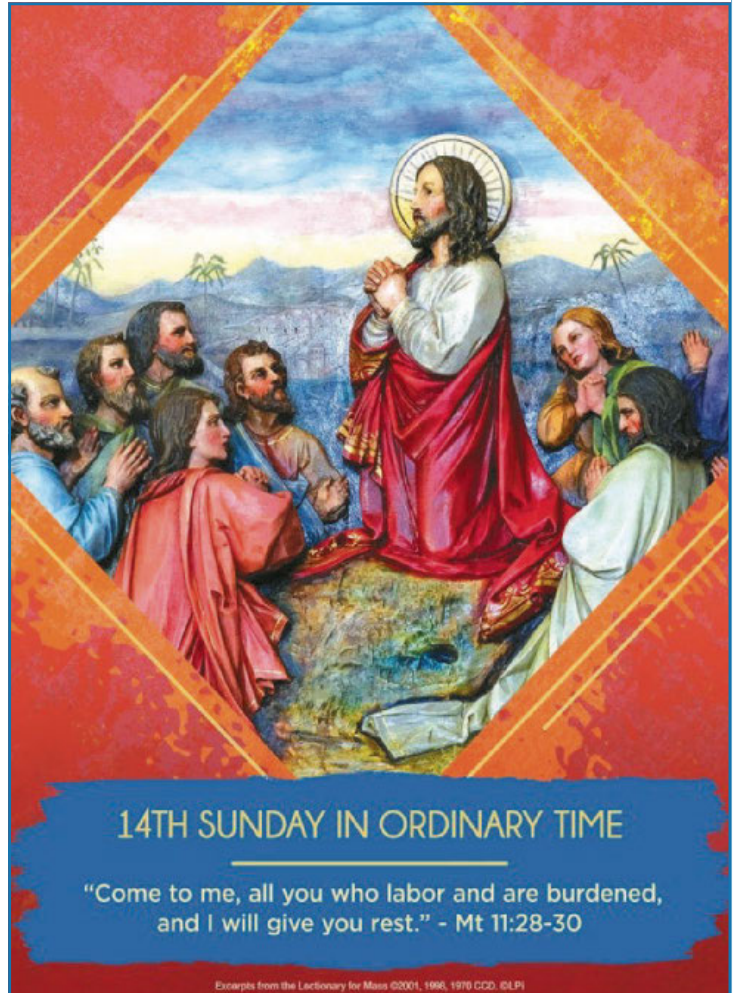
Sunday - 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday - 6:15 a.m. (Monday—Friday)

Holy Days - Listed in Bulletin

Parish Office - Will be closed for all Holy Days

## WELCOME !!



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

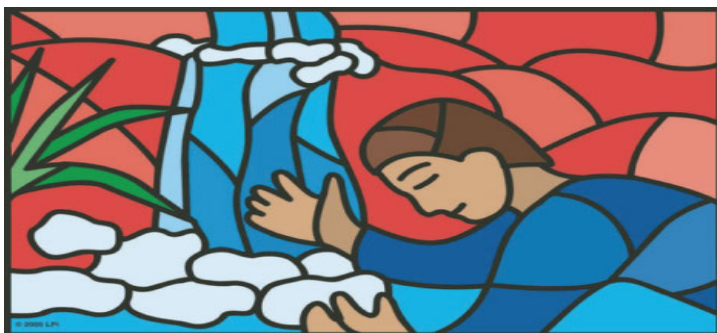
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28-30

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### RCIA News

Have you been accompanying your spouse to Mass for years but still have questions about Catholicism? Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you belong to another faith tradition but now feel called to become a Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will again begin sessions in September. This process is for any adult who wishes to become a Catholic, and any Catholic who wishes to learn more about their faith. All are welcome. For more information, please call Kathy Cheatle at 781-3009, or the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 834-7861, Option 1.



**July 8(S): Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. † Mary Kornacki  
**July 9: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m. † Dale Evers  
 11:00 a.m. †† Walter & Marion Pistner  
**July 10(M): Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. L/D of Roy & Mary Jane Johnson Family  
**July 11(T): St. Benedict, Patriarch of Western Monasticism**  
 6:15 a.m. L/D of George & Mary Labant  
**July 12(W): Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. † Paul Dornisch (An.)  
**July 13(Th): Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. † Laura Clark  
**July 14(F): Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 6:15 a.m. † Walter Clark  
**July 15(S): Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00 p.m. † Jack Weis (An.)  
**July 16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. † Janet Wolfe  
 9:00 a.m. †† William J. Pfeufer & Thomas Pfeufer  
 11:00 a.m. For Sacred Heart Parishioners

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday from 7:00 a.m. until closing with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.  
**Fridays at 3:00 p.m. the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said by Vern Kneidel, and continue each Friday.**

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Margaret A. Wheeler (Mother in law of Mary Jo Wheeler). May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.

**PRAYER LIST** - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Sharon Boylan, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Michael Gary, Don Geci, Irene George, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Anita Kosmowski, Dennis Maffei, Darlene Nappe, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, William "Bill" Schatz, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Sandy Tucker, & Mary Jo Wheeler. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

#### THANK YOU

For the donations to the Church  
 In memory of **Shirley J. Nicklas**: \$10  
 In memory of **William "Bill" Weisner**: \$20, \$30, \$10  
 For the donation to Sacred Heart Social Committee  
 In memory of **William Weisner**: \$10

#### FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at **4:00 p.m.**  
 "Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World".



The week of July 9, 2023 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† **Laura Clark**  
 † **Jack Weis (An.)**

#### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel is about being missionaries. As Jesus accepted his mission, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult vocation. Today Jesus calls us to himself when he invites us to "Come to me and I will give you rest."

#### WORD OF LIFE!!

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt. 11:28) Perhaps this summer has been carefree and joyous, OR perhaps you are hot and tired. If the latter, remind each other to rest a bit.

#### FAREWELL TO BISHOP-ELECT LOHSE

A farewell Mass for Bishop Elect Edward Lohse, a priest of our diocese who is about to become the Bishop of Kalamazoo, will take place Wednesday, July 12 at 3pm at St. Peter Cathedral.  
**All are welcome.** Msgr. Lohse has served us well in various capacities, including as our Vicar General for the last several years. Please keep him in your prayers. He is now the third priest of our diocese in recent years to become the bishop of another diocese.



**"Understand what you do, imitate what you celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's cross."**

#### -Ordination Rite of Priests-

Gabriel Kraus	
Deacon Brian Meyers	Deacon Luke Daghir
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7880 W. Denton Road	5400 Roland Avenue
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#### "31 DAY" VOCATION CALENDAR - Please

consider joining the Parish "31 Club" for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour, Pray a Rosary **OR** pray on your chosen date and offer it for:

- Priests/religious who have served our parish in the **past**.
- For those priests, religious and deacons serving **now**.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for **future** vocations.

10th	Don Weis
11th	Gretchen Meyer, Sue Kneidel Werner
12th	Tom Dornisch
13th	Carleen Koch, Alice Wiesner
14th	Leonard Chalot, Phylis Haberberger
15th	Frank Fodge, Delores Frey
16th	Jerry & Ann Brennen

If you would like to be a part of the "31 Day" Vocation Calendar, please call the Parish Office at 834-7861 #1.





**ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE** ~ Will meet on **Tuesday, July 11th** in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834.

**SAINT ANNE SOCIETY** ~ will meet on **Monday, July 17th** at the Sacred Heart Parish Center Social Hall. Group #7 will be providing the lunch and will be served at Noon, followed by meeting and cards. **New members are welcome!**



### WOMEN WHO CARE GRANTS

All Nonprofit Organizations Are Invited to Apply for Women Who Care Grants ~

If your organization has been looking for a way to fund a project or program, consider applying for a Women Who Care (WWC) grant. WWC, a women's giving circle, is a project of the Elk County Community Foundation. Grant applications for the 2023 granting cycle are now available until August 15. All nonprofit organizations, municipalities, schools and churches that benefit the public in Elk County are eligible to apply. Awards may be considered for start-up funds, new projects or to enhance well-established programs. The grant application is available on the ECCF website at [www.elkcountyfoundation.org](http://www.elkcountyfoundation.org). The maximum grant award is \$5,000. Feel free to call the Community Foundation at 814-834-2125 for more information or assistance.



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Call or check out the website for more information 814-263-4855 [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org)

### SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

**16th** In Support of Our Parish School Children  
**23rd** National Needs Combined Collection for:  
Catholic Home Mission Appeal and  
Black and Indian Home Missions

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mondays** Praying the Rosary in Church **4:00 p.m.**  
**Fridays** Rosary in Church **1:00 p.m.**  
**Fridays** Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church **3:00 p.m.**  
**NO PARISH COUNCIL** for July or August  
**July 11** Elk County Right to Life Meeting **6:30 p.m.**  
**July 17** Saint Anne Society Meeting **12:00 p.m.**  
**July 20** Drive Thru Christmas in July Turkey Dinner  
Starting at 4:00 p.m. until sold out!

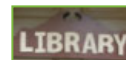
### AREA NEWS

**BOWLS OF LOVE** is a free meal served **every Wednesday** at the First United Methodist Church from **4-5:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome.



**ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD** every **Thursday** following the **7:00 AM Mass**. Evening prayer & **Benediction: 5:00 PM**.

### RELIGIOUS AND PRO LIFE LENDING



Located on the main floor, of the Sacred Heart Parish Center, is open to all in the community. Mon., thru Fri., from 9 am to 4 pm. Not open on Holidays or Holy Days



**THE MATERNITY CLOSET ~Hours:** the 1st three weeks on Wednesdays & Thursdays of each month. Babies and children up to 3 years. **Wed's 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. & Thurs's 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** **4th Thurs., 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Remember that in front of the Maternity Closet is a cabinet filled with items should you need something at anytime. **Questions: Call Theresa at 814-781-1137.**

**BENEDICTINE GIFT SHOP 139 Church St.** Open Tues., thru Fri 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 814-781-1019. **Or** call Bonnie to get in off hours (623)556-3160.



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### MERRY WIDOWS MEETING

**Mon., July 10th.** Noon Sacred Heart Parish Center. Cost: \$10



### PRAISE & WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

**ST. BONIFACE** One hour of Eucharistic Adoration filled with music, quiet time to relax and reflection. Holy Hour every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ending on July 19th.



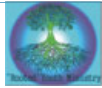
**ST. TOBIAS EVENING MASSES** ~ will be offering an evening Mass at 6:00 pm once a month for the remainder of the year on the following dates: Aug.6, Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 5, & Dec. 3.



### LANCASTER SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

Call St. Mary's Parish Office at 814.781.1019 to reserve your seat for **Fri., Nov. 10th 'The Nativity'** \$200 Includes bus, tickets, lunch or dinner TBD & tips.





St. Marys Inter-Parish

LIFE TEEN



**STUDENTS~** in grades 10th - 12th interested in a small group discussion to continue your faith journey by being heard and discovering how to walk the path less traveled! **July 11, 2023, 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the St. Mary's Church Parish Center Cafe. 325 Church St.**

**NEW:** Family Group called Shining Hearts coming soon. Questions about this group please call Faith Formation Office 814-781-1042.

### Youth and young adult minister/middle school faith formation coordinator

St. Marys' Interparish Faith Formation in St. Marys is actively seeking a youth and young adult minister/middle school faith formation coordinator. The candidate should be energetic with a deep commitment to supporting youth in building a relationship with Christ as well as an openness to the Holy Spirit working within them. He or she also must be able to think outside the box with respect to parish life and commit to trust-based team leadership with Jesus Christ as the motivating factor. The applicant trains disciples and collaborates with adult volunteer teams who carry out an authentic relational ministry. A full job description is available upon request. Competitive wage and benefits are offered.

**Interested candidates should contact Mary Lynn Carnovale at [sminterparishff@gmail.com](mailto:sminterparishff@gmail.com) or 814.781.1042.**

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The dates of the Yard Sale are:

July 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 7 pm

July 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to noon.

**YARD SALE**

### ECCSS SUMMER CAMPS~

Vacation Bible School July 10-14, 2023

SMCES Kindergarten Readiness Camp July 24-27, 2023

Little Spikers Volleyball July 31- Aug., 3, 2023

Band Camp July 31- Aug., 11, 2023

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Soccer Camp August 8- 10, 2023

**More Info:** <https://eccss.org/summercamps/>

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ST. MARY COURT #95 ~** Will be sponsoring a one day event with Kendra Von Esh on **September 24, 2023** ECCHS. Program to start at 9:00 a.m. Light Lunch provided for a cost of \$10. Adoration, Confessions at 2:30 p.m. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. **Please RSVP to: Mary Ellen at 814-594-5288 or [frankmary1954@gmail.com](mailto:frankmary1954@gmail.com)**







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