

**IF TODAY YOU HEAR  
HIS VOICE, HARDEN  
NOT YOUR HEARTS.**

**Saturday, September 6:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, September 7:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, September 8: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30, Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23

No Mass today

**Tuesday, September 9: Peter Claver, priest**

1 Cor 6: 1-11, Lk 6: 12-19

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

**Wednesday, September 10: Weekday**

1 Cor 7: 25-31, Lk 6: 20-26

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, September 11: Weekday**

1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13, Lk 6: 27-38

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, September 12: Weekday, Holy Name of Mary**

1 Cor 9: 16-29, 22-27, Lk 6: 39-42

8:30 a.m. Mass

**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Nm 21: 4b-9, Phil 2: 6-11, Jn 3: 11-17

**Saturday, September 13:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, September 14:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass


**MASS SCHEDULE**

Please note we are starting our Fall/Winter Mass schedule this weekend. Masses will be celebrated Saturday @ 5:00 pm and Sunday @ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

**PARISH BREAKFAST**

Everyone's invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Parish Center this Sunday Sept. 7 after each of the Masses. It is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Vocations fund. Don't miss it!

**K/C AUXILIARY MEETING**

The K/C Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, September 18 with Mass @ 7:00 pm, followed by a meeting in the Parish Center.

**K/C SENIORS**

The K/C Seniors will meet Monday, September 15 @ noon at the K/C Hall with our usual potluck, and ham and cheesy potatoes for our luncheon. All K/C members, wives and widows, and senior members of Sacred Heart Church are encouraged to join us.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 & 14****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark\*

J.R. Vandemark, Denise Burkey

Therese Burkey, Art Rollend

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith\*

Andy Schlaud, Carol Papp

Al &amp; Dale Rae

11:00 a.m. Bridget Smith\*

Sharon Vandenbossche, Jenny Sabo

Lil Guild, Vic Guzman

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Taylor Everts, Elleni Everts

9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Allison Learman

11:00 a.m. Brittney Quick, Courtney Furst

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Margaret Cockerill, Jill, Stephanie Brink, Lynn, Mark Petiprin, Pat Strozeski

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Bill Learman Family, Foor Family, Jerry, Sandy Noeker

11:00 a.m. Bernard Lenda, Jerry, Suzanne Lasceski, LaBerge Family, Lanny, LaDonna LaFave

**USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:**

5:00 p.m. Dave Lagos\*, Doug Lagos

Dolly Emery, Dan Monville

9:00 a.m. Matt Perez\*, Jim LaPratt

Denise Bristol, Charles Pistro

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman\*, Pete O'Brien

John Kopko, Jon Findlay

**RELAY FOR LIFE**

(Everyone's Welcome)

On Saturday, September 13, many people will come together at the Caro Fairgrounds, to support those suffering from cancer, to remember those who died, and to celebrate with those who have survived their battle.

Relay for Life of Tuscola County will be held at the Fairgrounds in Caro at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. There is something for everyone at this gathering. No charge to attend. All proceeds from fundraisers (food, drinks, raffles, games, mums, auction, entertainment) will go to the American Cancer society.

**VETERANS' RECORDS**

**For your information-**Permanent records of deceased veterans of all wars, who were residents of the county, are kept by Tuscola County on website ([www.tuscolaveterans.org](http://www.tuscolaveterans.org).) Requirements for record keeping are veteran's first and last names, rank and branch of service, date of service, cemetery of burial, if Veterans received the Purple Heart, brief circumstances and date of death. All of this material will be on Website in the county records.

The names of the deceased veterans are listed also in a bound book and displayed every year during the month of May in a public facility. More information: Don Lotter, Coordinator of the Project @ [www.tuscolaveterans.org](http://www.tuscolaveterans.org) or Ed Jagosz, Chairman @ 673-8226.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our weekly need.....\$5800.00  
 Last Weekend.....\$4555.75  
 476 Envelope Holders 177 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

**TODAY'S GOSPEL (Matthew 18:15-20)**

We have never found the original manuscripts of the four Gospels, but some very old copies do exist. In our oldest copies of the Gospel according to Matthew, today's reading is a little different from what we heard proclaimed in church. In the sentence that talks about what to do if your brother commits some wrong against you, the words "against you" are not there. This indicates that someone other than the original author added these words. How and why did this happen?

Since printing presses and copying machines were not available in the first century, a scribe copied an important document by hand. He would sit down with a quill pen and a scroll of papyrus and copy the document letter by letter. Occasionally, the scribe would make a mistake and leave out a letter or phrase, but sometimes he tried to make a passage clearer by adding his own words. That's what may have happened with today's reading: a Christian scribe added the words "against you" to clarify what Jesus said.

In today's Gospel, Jesus outlines a three-point plan we should follow to lovingly correct a fellow Christian we observe doing something wrong. If, however, the guilty party still refuses to repent, Jesus tells us to treat that person like a Gentile or a tax collector.

A Gentile is anyone who is not Jewish. Many of the Jews did not associate with Gentiles, and some of the rabbis even taught that a Jew traveling through Gentile territory should shake the dirt from his sandals before stepping on Jewish soil so as not to contaminate Jewish land.

Tax collectors were even worse than Gentiles. Because the Jews considered God their king, they thought their tax money should be used for the upkeep of God's house (the Temple). Because the tax collector gave the tax money to the emperor, the Jews believed he was stealing from God. Therefore, the Jews had nothing to do with tax collectors. A Jew who touched a tax collector was ritually unclean and could not offer sacrifices in the Temple. Treating an errant person like a Gentile or a tax collector is a last resort. The reading clearly stresses that we should give the sinner every opportunity to repent.

**For Reflection**

Reread today's Gospel and write down the three steps in how to lovingly correct another person. Strive to follow these steps whenever you are upset with someone. Notice that gossip is not one of the steps.

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**FLU VACCINE CLINIC**

Please mark your calendar-a Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish Center on **Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 am-12:30 p.m.** The clinic will be offered through Lutheran Home Care Agency of Frankenmuth. Please bring your insurance card, as they are able to bill for Medicare Plus B & Health Plus. For those without these insurances listed, the cost will be \$25.00. Stay healthy and strong. Get a flu shot.

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**†



Sept. 8-Catechist gathering/New book orientation 6:00 p  
 Sept.15-Monday Faith Formation classes begin  
 Sept. 17-After school social grades 4-8 rectory basement 3:30-5:00  
 Sept. 21- Catechetical Sunday  
 Sept. 21-Sunday a.m. Faith Formation

classes begin  
 Sept. 24-"Living with the Sacraments" with Dr. Minczewski 6:30 pm-Parish Center

**Faith Formation classes** will begin on Monday September 15 for youth enrolled in grades 1-8 and those enrolled in the Sacramental and Sacramental prep program. Classes for preschool, kindergarten and the Sunday 7/8 grade class, will begin on September 21. The Butterfly bus will be the bus transporting youth from Schall School to the Parish Center on Mondays.

**High School Youth** will begin meeting in October. A schedule will be mailed soon to all youth who are registered. Please call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 if you would like to be a part of the Sacred Heart Youth Group.

The **Faith Formation Program** is in need of adult volunteers to assist in 'passing on the faith' to the young disciples in our parish. If you have a love for Christ and are proud to be a Catholic, please consider offering your time and talents. Call Lisa at the Parish Center 673-2276.



**Sunday By Sunday** will begin on Monday September 15 @ 6:15.

This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the

upcoming Sunday readings. Contact Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795 with any questions.

**Living With the Sacraments**-Come and see how the Sacraments are woven into all aspects of our lives. Dr. Barbara Minczewski will show us how to better appreciate the gifts of the Sacraments on Wednesday, September 24 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

**DO IT NOW**

I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again. (William Penn)

**NEW HANDBELL MEMBERS NEEDED  
 For Sacred Heart Handbell Choir**

The Sacred Heart Handbell Choir is open to 7-12 grade members of the parish AND ANY INTERESTED ADULTS who have some experience in reading music. The Handbell Choir rehearses on **Monday evenings,**



**7:00-8:00 starting on September 8, and participates at one of our weekend Masses once a month.**

Consider giving one hour of your week to help continue one of our fine Sacred Heart traditions. Info: **Mary Gettel 673-8281.**