MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Sacred Heart Parish Mission Statement

We at Sacred Heart parish are a welcoming and diverse community rooted in our Catholic Faith and rich heritage. Through worship, evangelization, ministries, service, parochial education, and lifelong faith formation, we are called to build the kingdom of Jesus in this time and place.

Parish Pastoral Council



Mon. - Thurs .: 9:00am 5:00pm Fri. 9:00am to Noon Closed for lunch from 12-1pm Closed on Saturday and Sunday

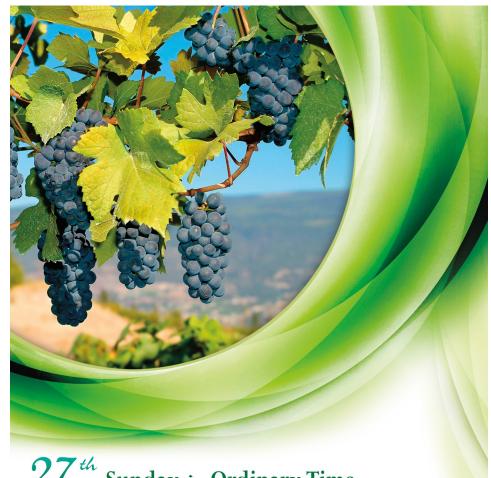
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH

MOLINE, ILLINOIS 61265

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 8, 2023

Quote of the Day

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs." -St. Francis de Sales



Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." Matthew 21:43

Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Se les quitará el Reino de los Cielos, y será entregado a un pueblo que le hará producir sus frutos." Mateo 21, 43

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00pm Sunday: 7:00, 9:15, 11:00am **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday: 8:00am

Tuesday; Wednesday; Friday 6:30am & 8:00am

Thursday Masses: 6:30am 8:30am Seton School Mass

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00pm in the Gathering Center or by appointment. Call the Parish Office at (309) 762-2362.

Reconciliation



Dear Parishioners,

During the last year and half, we heard a lot about the Growing Disciples process. This is a strategic planning process for the Diocese of Peoria. Bishop Lou listened to the faithful who encouraged him to do long range planning.

The number of priests and religious is declining. The number of parishes does not change as fast. Populations in the diocese are shifting. The question is how we serve more diverse populations with less ministerial personnel. We can wait for things to unfold, or we can try to plan.

The bishop wants the input of the faithful. There is an open meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, at 7 p.m. in the St. Damien Center to present the model proposed for making the best use of resources in the Rock Island Vicariate. The six leaders who were providing input from our parish are leading a discussion about the plan for our area.

There are videos that include a message from Bishop Lou. There are also handouts and a question-and-answer session. We will ask for your reactions. The program is slated to last an hour, but parish leaders will answer questions as long as necessary. Come and see how this plan will affect our parish community and the diocese.

May Our Lady pray for the future of our local church.

Fr. Mark

P.S. The Gathering Center was renamed to the St. Damien

Parish Pastoral Council Seeking New Members

The Pastoral Council of Sacred Heart Parish is seeking new members. This 9–12 member board advises the pastor on matters concerning evangelization and stewardship. We are seeking two new members. The commitment is for three years. If you are interested in serving, please submit your name to our office or speak to a Pastoral Council member. You can also drop your name in the collection in a white envelope marked parish council. We also take nominations of people that others would like to recommend. Again, just drop the names in the collection in an envelope marked Parish Council. We hope to seat new members in January.

PENNIES FOR LIFE - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 21-22



Under the auspices of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, October is designated Respect Life Month. Each parishioner is asked to contribute one cent for each year of his/her life in thanksgiving to God

for the gift of life God has given them. Volunteers will be at all doors to accept your donations. Thank you for your generous gift!



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: DOING IS GOOD; BEING IS EVEN BETTER

By Sister Alicia Torres

I am not totally sure how my parents felt when I told them I'd signed up for the 3 AM hour of prayer on Good Friday when I was 16 years old. Our parish had invited us to "watch an hour" with Jesus, and I certainly didn't want him to be alone for one minute. There was only one small detail I'd neglected to consider: I didn't have a driver's license yet!

But I remember my father quietly driving me to church that dark New England night without any sense of tension, and to this day I have no idea what he was thinking as he watched from the back pew as I silently knelt before the altar of repose.

Admittedly, I was a rather pious child, and an equally zealous teen: anything I could do to be a better Catholic, I wanted to do. If that meant kneeling before the Eucharist in the wee hours of the morning during the Easter triduum, well, I was game.

Little did I realize, though, that as I kept Jesus company on that deep, dark night, he was not only planting the seeds of my vocation, but helping me discover a great secret: that while what I did for him was good, who I am in him was even better — a truth he longed to share with me.

Years later, I was in the midst of a crisis. As a young Franciscan sister, I had sustained a serious head injury, the trauma of which so affected me that I could do nothing. I lay in bed all day, and my only recourse was our daily Mass and holy hour, for which I somehow mustered the strength to be present. I went from running marathons, unloading 40 lb. boxes of chicken at our food pantry and writing research papers for my graduate degree to doing literally nothing.

I was very sick, and it was very hard. But in that God-permitted time of suffering, pain and isolation there was finally the space for Jesus to allow those seeds planted so long ago to begin to bear fruit. Slowly, in prayer before the Eucharist and in the solitude of my room, I realized that I was never alone — not because our faithful German Shepherd, Liberty, kept constant watch over me but because all around me and within me was the secret, silent, hidden presence of God.

So many years before, I had had a desire to watch one hour with him; now I began to understand that all my life, Jesus had been delighting in watching every moment of every hour with me.

Praise God, I recovered from my head injury, finished grad school, professed final vows in 2015 and continue to live and serve among the very poor on Chicago's West side with my Franciscan community. I even ran another marathon in 2018 to help raise funds for our apostolate.

I have never lost the profound sense of gift that came of recognizing that Jesus is ever present to me. This confidence is renewed every day at every Mass, where Jesus' passion, death, resurrection and ascension is represented for you and for me: this is his daily giving of himself, completely. This gift of presence is also deepened during every moment of every holy hour I have the privilege to attend.

Because I have grown to see Jesus present in the Eucharist, I am more able to see him in my brothers and sisters — especially those most broken and lost ones. Jesus is ever present to me, and I long to be present to him. I am sure I would be lost without him, and yet with him, not only am I found, but I am truly home, and on my way home. I can't even imagine what it will be like to enter the Kingdom one day, and realize what it means to watch, to be present, to be united with Jesus not just for an hour, a day or a lifetime but for all of Eternity.

Sister Alicia Torres is a <u>National Eucharistic Revival</u> executive team member and managing editor for the <u>Heart of the Revival newsletter</u>.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil

4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs, and Saint John Leonardi, Priest

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-

37

Thursday

Friday

Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:28-42 **Wednesday** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 &6; Lk 11:5-13 Jl 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk

11:15-26

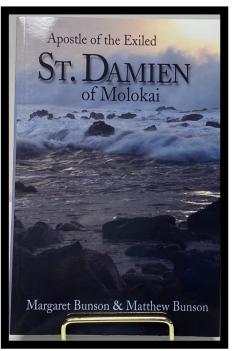
Saturday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and

Martyr

JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28 Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14,

19-20: Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

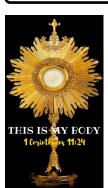




Newest Arrival at Blessings

"Apostle of the Exiled - St. Damien of Molokai." What a great introduction to this saint or a supplement. Stop in at Blessings to inquire.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration & Benediction

Every Wednesday | 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Francis Chapel

First Friday | 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. St. Francis Chapel

For more information or to sign up for your personal hour, contact: Loretta Ceurvorst (309) 762-0503.



ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP



SPONSORSHIP TO DATE

Go to our website at: www.sacredheartmoline.org to make a donation online or contact Bobbie Vidmar at 309-762-2362 in the Parish Office. Any donation in any amount is appreciated. Thank you!

COFFEE CAFÉ



THIS WEEKEND

after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Masses in the St. Damien Center.

SACRED HEART WEBSITE

Are you looking for another affordable way to promote your business within the quad cities? We currently have three different pages on our website to promote your business! Depending on what page you choose the cost ranges from \$300-\$400 annually. You are also given the opportunity to directly link your website to your advertisement. For more information, please contact Melissa Hoffman at 309-762-2362 ext.200 or by email at mhoffman@sacredheartmoline.org

- Canopy Over Main Entrance \$60,000
- Main St. Damien Space \$50,000
- Reconstructed Handicapped Accessible Northeast Church Entrance \$35,000
- AC Units (4) \$32,400 (\$8,100 each)
- Bridal Room \$25,000
- Holding Kitchen & Store Room \$25,000
- Furnaces (4) \$20,400 (\$5,100 each)
- Main Entrance Vestibule \$20,000
- Handicapped Accessible Restroom/Baby Changing Room (Women) \$20,000
- Handicapped Accessible Restroom/Baby Changing Room (Men) \$20,000
- Main Hallway Vestibule to/ from Church \$20,000
- Kitchen Cabinets \$17,500
- Southwest Windows (2) \$14,900 (\$7,450 each)
- Southeast Drive-Up Ramp with Railings \$10,000
- Paved Garden Walk Between Church & St. Damien Center \$10,000
- AV System: includes 55" TV and Visix digital signage \$5,500
- St. Damien Space Storage Room \$4,000
- Mechanical Room ~ \$4,000
- West Side Windows (1) \$2,050 each
- 3 Chair Storage Dollys \$1,600 total

Ready to Bring the Love of Jesus

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Our goal this year is \$105.000.00

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in our parish. Thank you to all who already pledged to the appeal. Every dollar raised supports our parish goal of reducing our debt on the St. Damien Center. Any shortfall will come from our parish savings and offertory collections. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in the pews.

Please pray for the success of our ADA Campaign. With your help, we can reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity.



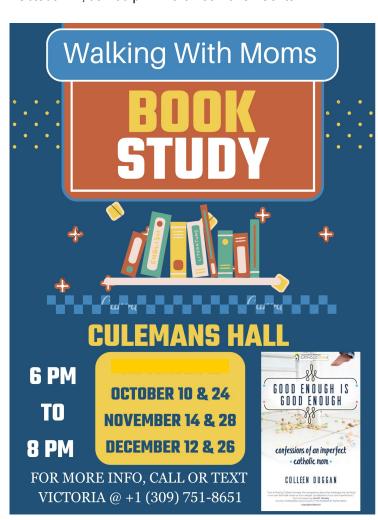
The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.



Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING

Join us for our next grief support gathering on Thursday, October 12, at 1:30 p.m.in the Lee Parish Center.



ATTENTION HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

If you have children who need to make any Sacraments, Please contact Debbie Patronagio in the Parish Office at (309) 762-2362.

SACRED HEART SINGLES MINISTRY

You are invited to join them for their October outings. For more information contact Tom Buchmeyer at (309) 762-4538/land line.



HISPANIC COMMUNITY MEETING ALL ARE WELCOME!

The next Hispanic Community Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 15, 2023 at noon following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the St. Damien Center. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Mark DeSutter, Pastor

Fr. Matthew Cole, SMA Parochial Vicar

Deacon Matt Martel, Deacon

Deacon Mike Maynard, Deacon

Sandy Carlsten, RCIA Coordinator

Debbie Patronagio Director of Religious Education

Baptism

Sunday after the 11:00am Mass. Parents must be registered and active parishioners for four months. Baptismal Instruction classes are held on the fourth Tuesday of the following months: January, March, June, September.

OCIA/RCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Persons wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or to join our Catholic community please call the Parish Office.

Weddings

Couples should contact Suzie Budde at the Parish Office at least eight (8) months prior to the proposed date.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Adoration & Benediction

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First Friday | 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | St. Francis Chapel

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LITURGICAL ROLES

4:00pm ~ October 14, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Mathew, Deacon Matt Readers: Frank DeVooght, Anne Lilius

Eucharist: Fr. Matthew, Deacon Matt, Bob DeLille

Thomas Buchmeyer/Choir

Servers: Conner Ryan, Bailee Ryan, Abigail Ryan Greeters: Connie Knuckey/BD, Grace Fisher, MD

Sue Ellen Meredith/MD, Darlene Montag/HD

Sandy Carlsten/ED, Leona Marie/WD

Ushers: Steve Berndt, Joe Ryan, Al Gorgal, Pete Murray

Joe Montag

Music: Garrin Jost, Anne Marie Merrick, Cheryl Bolt

7:00am ~ October 15, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Mark, Deacon Matt
Readers: Carlos Olvera, Jon Hutton

Eucharist: Fr. Mark, Deacon Matt, Sandra Campos
Servers: Gabriel Knack, Jude Knack, Brandon Zeman
Greeters: Gregory Neuerburg/BD, Kay Lee/MD,

Terry DeGraeve/HD, Carol Simatovich/ED,

Tyler Zeman/WD

Ushers: Dan David, Dan Morris, Mike Starr, Jim Vrombaut

9:15am ~ October 15, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Matthew, Deacon Mike Readers: Greg Schneider, Kory Schultz

Eucharist: Fr. Matthew, Deacon Mike, Aaron Graf/C

Cusi Graf, Amy Mack, Sara Murray/Choir

Servers: Andrew Schultz, Luke Schultz, Mano Graf Greeters: Sarah Rockwell/BD, Steve Rockwell/MD, Connie Coene/HD, Deb Heleg-Greza/ED

Vicky Earel/WD

Ushers: John DeCock, Jim Earel, Gary Francque, John Noe

Music: Sacred Sounds, Cheryl Bolt

11:00am ~ October 15, 2023

Celebrant/Deacon: Fr. Mark, Deacon Mike

Readers: Dane DeDecker, Shawn Keeven

Eucharist: Fr. Mark. Deacon Mike. Cathy Pilaszewski

Joe Terronez/Choir

Servers: Mark Young, Luke Young

Greeters: Terri Hayes/BD, Lucy Martinez/MD

Pat DeBacker/MD, Renee Scherbroeck/HD

Deb Terronez/ED, Allison Possin/WD

Brad Hayes, Refugio Nache, Joe Terronez

Chris Vershaw, Neil Young

Music: Adult Choir, Cheryl Bolt

Ushers:





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Lagomarcino's



Sunday, October 8 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Mary Krumdieck/Mary Kay Lorensen

9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. †Michael Stulir/Dan & Suzie Budde

Monday, October 9 | Weekday

8:00 a.m. †Living & Deceased Members of S.H. Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, October 10 | Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Alice & Don DeWulf/Cheryl & Brian Westin

8:00 a.m. †Gene DeClerck/Family

Wednesday, October 11 | Weekday | St. John XXIII

6:30 a.m. †Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet/John & Vera Noe

8:00 a.m. †Janice Johnston/Fetes Family

Thursday, October 12 | Weekday

6:30 a.m. †Tom DeLille, Sr./Tom DeLille, Jr.

8:30 a.m. Seton School Mass

Friday, October 13

6:30 a.m. †Manuel & Antonia Herrera/Daughters 8:00 a.m. †Evelyn & Albert Taghon/Steve Taghon

Saturday, October 14 | Weekday | St. Callistusi

8:00.a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory/Alicia Gonzalez

4:00 p.m. †Living & Deceased Members of the Emiliano Terronez

Family/Family

Sunday, October 15 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Aurora Johnson/Brad Johnson

9:15 a.m. Special Intentions of the People of Sacred Heart

11:00 a.m. †Alberta DeDoncker/Family



Why are we doing Growing Disciples as a Diocese? We are Growing Disciples. Bishop Tylka chose that title intentionally. The world is different and we have to find new ways of doing things. We have fewer priests. Fewer Catholics. Fewer children. People are moving. We have to reimagine the way we reach people with the Good News.

The Growing Disciples process is designed to provoke conversation, to gather data and receive feedback. No final decision is made – and Bishop Tylka will consider all of the data and your feedback as he discerns the future footprint of the Diocese of Peoria. Please attend our parish meeting, on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Damien Center and check out growingdisciples.cdop.org for information about how the second draft models were created and how to provide your feedback to them. Please continue to pray that all our efforts today will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Finance Talk at all Masses

Coffee Café after the 7:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. Masses ~ St. Damien Center Seton School Fall Festival Ticket Sales at all Masses

Student Led Mass/Sacred Sounds Choir No Children's Liturgy of the Word Religious Education Classes	9:15am XXXXX 10:15am	Church Church XXXXX F. Hall Church
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Daily Mass Seton Rosary Service Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:30pm	Church Church Church
GoodNewsPeople Scout Troop 1109 Lion Den Meeting		St. Damien Center F. Hall/AV Rm F. Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Prayer Shawl Gathering	9:15am	F. Hall/AV Rm
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC/Staff Room
RCIC Classes	4:30pm	LPC/Mail Room
MOMS Group	6:00pm	Raney I
OCIA/RCIA Sessions	6:30pm	F. Hall/AV RM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	7:00am	Chapel
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Quilting Ministry	10:00am	Raney I & II
Closing Prayer and Benediction	2:45pm	Chapel
100th Anniversary Meeting	6:30pm	St. Damien Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30am	Church
8:30am	Church
9:30am	F. Hall/AV Rm
11:30am	Leven I & II
2:00pm	LPC
3:30pm	F. Hall/AV Rm
6:30pm	F. Hall/AV Rm
	8:30am 9:30am 11:30am 2:00pm 3:30pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Daily Mass	6:30am	Church
Rosary for Ukraine	7:40am	Church
Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Centennial Drive Meeting	1:00pm	LPC Staff Rm
Little Flowers	6:30pm	F. Hall/AV Rm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 - Food Pantry Weekend Eucharistic Moment Speaker

Daily Mass	8:00am	Church
Reconciliation	3:00pm	St. Damien Center
Mass/Cantor	4:00pm	Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Food Pantry Weekend Eucharistic Moment Speaker

Mass	7:00am	Church
Mass/Sacred Sounds Choir	9:15am	Church
Children's Liturgy of the Word	9:15am	Church/St. Damien
Religious Education Classes	10:15am	F. Hall
Mass/Adult Choir	11:00am	Church
Hispanic Ministry Meeting	12:00pm	St. Damien Center

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BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP

Hours: Monday - Saturday after Daily Mass

Closed: Thursday

Saturday: 3:00pm to 5:15pm Sunday: 8:00am to 12:15pm