

**THE SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISHES**  
OF OBERLIN & SELDEN,  
**& THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**  
OF LEVILLE.



Do Not Judge  
And You Will  
Not Be Judged

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**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mission Statement**

We are a stewardship community of believers called by Baptism, fed and nourished by Word and the Eucharist, to live out our faith in the Risen Christ through the Roman Catholic Tradition. With Mary as our model, we live as disciples of Jesus Christ committed to embodying Gospel values in our lives, our relationships, and our work.

**Mass Schedule**

<p><b>Sacred Heart Church, Selden</b> Saturday (Vigil Mass), 6:00 PM Wednesday, 8:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Immaculate Conception, Leoville</b> Sunday, 8:00 AM Thursday, 8:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Sacred Heart Parish, Oberlin</b> Sunday, 10:30 AM Tuesday and Friday, 8:00 AM</p>
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Selden, 5:30—5:50 PM  
Leoville, 7:30—7:50 AM  
Oberlin, 10:00—10:20 AM  
Other times by appointment.

**Announcements:**

**LISTENING SESSIONS.** Bishop Vincke is inviting Catholic parishioners throughout the diocese to attend one of the following listening sessions for the Synod on Synodality: February 20—2 PM—St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center, Norton; March 6—2 PM—Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Colby.

**SACRED HEART, SELDEN, MARDI GRAS:** Sunday, February 27th, Selden Parish Hall. Spaghetti Dinner served 11:30 — 12:30 (spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert) Take out orders available, call 785 675 1741. Games and activities begin at 12:30. Quilt Raffle, Bake Walk, Fish Pond, Spinning Wheel, Dart Throw. All parishioners invited! (Wearing a face covering is your personal choice)

**LEVILLE PARISH COUNCIL meeting,** Friday, February 25th, 7 PM Church basement. Any parishioner interested is welcome.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is fast approaching and with it Lent. Mass schedule: Oberlin—5:30 PM; Selden—7:00 PM














For the Sacrament of Baptism, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick, please contact father Carlos or call the Pastor's Office.

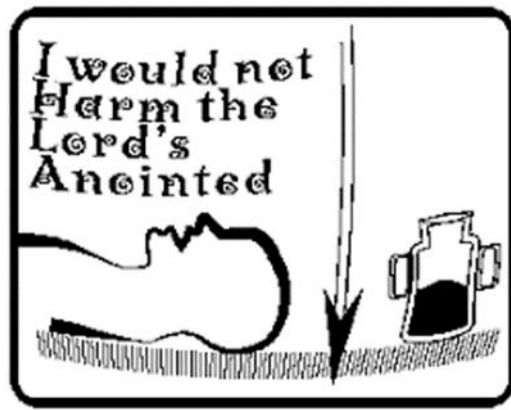
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### 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this seventh Sunday, the Church reminds us of the essential virtues and elements of our Christian life. They include: **Mercy and compassion, love of God and neighbor, self-control and appreciation of values, moral responsibility, awareness of sin and, the sense of the sacred.** These are marks of our spiritual progress and Christian growth.

#### Themes for the Readings

The mercy of God  
 Forgiveness  
 The cost of being judgmental

#### First Reading – 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23:

“The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the Lord delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the Lord’s anointed.”

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 103:** “The Lord is kind and merciful.”

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:45-49:** “Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.”

**Gospel – Luke 6:27-38:** “But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

In the **first reading** David has the opportunity to kill Saul, but he does not do it. In the **second reading** Paul tells us we shall bear the image of Christ. In the **gospel**, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining. Jesus tell us to love our enemies, forgive each other, and stop judging.

Jesus is telling us how to be faithful. But loving your enemies is not the way of our modern world. We thrive on competition. In the political sphere, there seems to be nothing more important than getting ahead. Culture wars rage on.

But think how different the world could be if we really loved our enemies? What if forgiveness and mercy spread like wildfire? This is the path that Jesus is calling us to. He also reminds us that we need forgiveness ourselves. We need it as much, if not more, than those we are holding grudges against.

This doesn't mean we should ignore the wounds others have given us. When we are wounded, it can take some time to heal. But we don't need to do this on our own. We can pray for God for healing. We can ask for the grace to let go of our need for revenge. We can pray for the desire to forgive the other person. Eventually, this may bring us to the point where we can even pray for the person who hurt us.

This is a good time to think about the way we think and act toward each other. Are we merciful as God is merciful to us?

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### Ministry Schedule

**Selden Sacred Heart**  
Saturday, February 26, 6:00 pm  
 Rosary: Rose  
 Server: Koen  
 Lector: Helen  
 Music: Rose  
 Collection: Council Members

**Leoville Immaculate Conception**  
Sunday, February 27, 8:00 am  
 Rosary: Caroline  
 Servers: Jordyn & Molly  
 Lector: Mike  
 Music: Shelley & Peggy  
 Collection: Mark/Don

**Oberlin Sacred Heart**  
Sunday, February 27, 10:30 am  
 Rosary: Regina  
 Server: Taylor  
 Lector: Pat  
 Collection: Council Members

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Selden Sacred Heart**  
 Saturday, February 19, 6:00 pm  
**Pat Urban+**  
 Saturday, February 26, 6:00 pm  
**Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society**

**Leoville Immaculate Conception**  
 Sunday, February 20, 8:00 am  
**For All The People In Our Parishes**  
 Thursday, February 24, 8:00 am  
**Elton Sr. Gillespie +**  
 Sunday, February 27, 8:00 am  
**Abraham Taylor+**

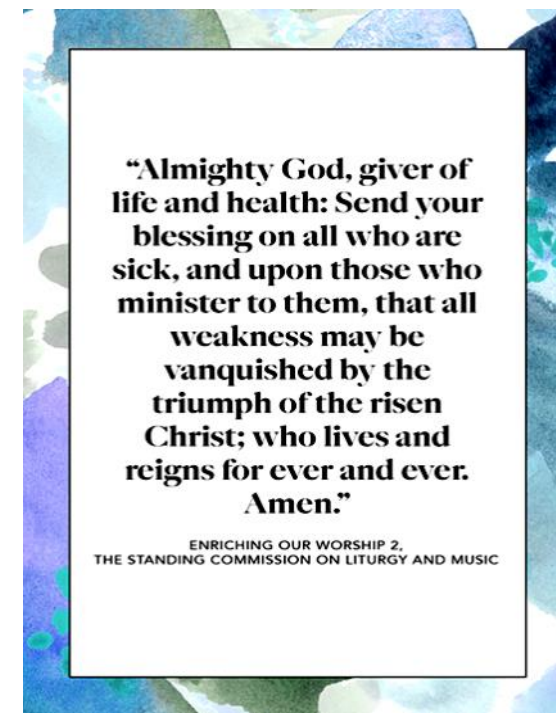
**Oberlin Sacred Heart**  
 Sunday, February 20, 10:30 am  
**For Dan Nedland & Family**  
 Tuesday, February 22, 8:00 am  
**John Juenemann+**  
 Friday, February 25, 8:00 am  
**Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society**  
 Sunday, February 27, 10:30 am  
**For All The People In Our Parishes**

### Collection Report

**Selden Sacred Heart**  
**February 12:**  
 Weekly Offering: \$823.00

**Leoville Immaculate Conception**  
**February 13:**  
 Weekly Offering \$703.00  
 Center Rent \$500.00  
 Roehl-Pauls Wedding \$250.00

**Oberlin Sacred Heart**  
**February 13:**  
 Weekly Offering: \$235.70



#### Please, pray for the intentions or needs of:

Catherine Neal; Helen Karls; Bob Ross; Don & Gerry Neff; Juanita Williby; Hannah Abbot; Darrel Jones; Keith Schulte and Janet Payne (*Jackie's siblings*); Lexie Muehlenkamp (*Charlotte's great grand-daughter*); Rodney Carlson (*Charlotte's son-in-law*); Jessica Campbell; Joe & Laura Dorenkamp; Arvilla and Jerry Juenemann; Carlene Bruggeman; those with terminal and chronic illnesses, COVID-19 patients, cancer patients, their caregivers, and their families. **(To add or remove a name, please, contact Fr. Carlos)**



**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**—Called to share—**