

**RE NEWS**



**\*Be on the lookout for information for RE registration for the fall of 2021. We will open up online registration again this summer.**

\*The next *Virtus* safe environment training to be held at St. Thomas will be **Wed., June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Room.** Registration for *Virtus* training must be done online in advance of the scheduled training. To register go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and follow the instructions. From that site you will be able to register for any session offered in the diocese. If you have questions, please call Ann Lueb at the parish office.

**RCIA NEWS**

Our RCIA formation has concluded for this year!

\*\*Want to know more about becoming Catholic? Please contact Kerry Acker!

Contact Kerry Acker DRE at [kacker@stthomasamarillo.org](mailto:kacker@stthomasamarillo.org) or 806.358.2461, Ext. 106, for more info on RCIA or Religious Education.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Youth**

**Steubenville 2021 - Dallas, Texas**

There will be eighteen of us going to Lone Star Steubenville this summer! Please pray for us as we embark on this life-changing journey! **Our trip is June 25-28**, and your prayers are much appreciated. We have had a wonderful year, and we are excited to finish it off with our Steubenville conference.

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*Oh, Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
living a life-giving fountain of eternal life,  
infinite treasure of the divinity,  
glowing furnace of divine love,  
in You I find my rest and my sure refuge.*

*Most loving Savior,  
inflame my heart with the same burning love  
which enkindles Your own;  
pour into my heart the manifold graces of Your heart.  
Grant that Your Will be mine and  
that mine be in conformity with Yours for all eternity.*



**Daily Prayer this Week**

This week we are invited to explore the depth of the love Jesus has for us and the powerful call we are given to love each other. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus looked at those following him and saw their weaknesses and their needs, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they are paying for following him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

We can all begin this week letting Jesus look at us this way. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply ask our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.

We can turn to the heart of Jesus and the heart of Mary at the end of the week and ask for the simple and profound grace, "Please make my heart like yours."

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