

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Office Hours:

**Mon. - Thurs.** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Fri.** - 8:30am - 12pm

## Sacraments & Liturgies

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

### Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

**Baptism:** By appointment, contact Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday 6:00-7:00pm.



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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November 3 - 4, 2018 • Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there.

**Catechetical Corner**

Religious Education Classes are every Sunday at 9:00 am followed by the Rosary at 10:05 a.m. Parents please join us for the Rosary.

Confirmation Class - Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

**Prayers for the Sick:**

**Please pray for:**

Kay Austin, Lyle Crane, Jennifer Adrian, Don Perno, Bill McLane, Leslie Reynolds, Olivia Reynolds-Bearce, Jerry Dickerson, Mary Louise Boyne, Katie Kroll, Don Cain, Vic and Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob and Tina Searcy, Linda Haney, Mae Nabozny, Alan Craig, Erica Beuchat, Charlene Newton, Stacy James.

**Happy Birthday to:**

Celia Mathis, Abigail Hoffman (4); Karise Adams (8); Jean Peterson(9).

**Mass Intentions: November 3 - 9, 2018**

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Congregation  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions  
**Tuesday** Joan Mitchell t / Stacy & Buddy James  
**Wednesday** Patricia Dolan t / Chris East  
**Thursday** Special Intentions  
**Friday** Special Intentions of Jean Peterson

**Readings for the week of November 4, 2018**



**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34  
**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb

**Liturgical Ministers**

<b>Lector/Ann</b>	<b>Euch. Min</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Usher/ Gr.</b>
<b><u>November 3 - 4, 2018</u></b>			
<b><u>5:30 pm</u></b>			
J. Everard	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	J. Sontag
D. Hancock	M. Tanner	N. Newton	D. Cavenah
<b><u>10:30 am</u></b>			
C. Gebetsberger	B. Greuel	S. Mulvihill	K. Lawson
S. James	M. Chapman	J. Schuler	R. Mulvihill
M. Craig / J. Schuler			

**November 10 -11, 2018**

<b><u>5:30 pm</u></b>			
K. Sontag	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	D. Hancock
V. Berube	M. Tanner	M. Whitesell	M. Neises
<b><u>10:30 am</u></b>			
Children's Mass	C. Cavenah	J. Schuler	C. Lawson
Confirmation Class	D. Everard	J. Pense	D. Wise
D. Boyne / J. Everard			

**Sacred Heart Church Collections**



**October 27- 28, 2018**

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...\$ 1,620.00  
 Loose.....\$ 825.65  
**Total Week-end Collection.....\$ 2,445.65**  
 Capital Improvement .....\$

**October 21, 2018**

Week-end Collection.....\$ 3,121.00

*Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7*



JCYC  
December 1st, 2018 - 1:00pm to 8:00 pm  
at Bishop Kelley for Grades 6th - 8th

Registration is due by November 26th - Cost \$ 35.00  
Dinner will be provided

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

#### Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

### CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"Our perfection does not consist of doing extraordinary things, but to do the ordinary well."

--St. Gabriel Possenti

### Parish Staff

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Jeff Everard & Jennifer Rumsey, RCIA  
Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development  
Virginia McCoy, Music Director

### Parish Organizations

**Knights of Columbus:** The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.

**Prayer Network:** For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am.

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### Announcements

**All Seniors are invited to the Senior Luncheon, this Wednesday, November 7th. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon followed by lunch.**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** closing event will be Sunday, November 4th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Garden of Hope. Catholic Charities will be there to collect diapers and wipes for those who would like to donate them.

The Knights of Columbus have kicked off their "**Gathering the Harvest**" food campaign which will run through Thanksgiving. Your non-perishable food items and toiletries will support the Sacred Heart Food Pantries; Caring Community Friends; Creek County Youth Crisis Shelter; and Center of Family Love in Okarche.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Please claim your items that have been left at the Church on the table across from the kitchen. All unclaimed items will be donated to Catholic Charities.

**Sacred Heart welcomes all new members to our parish family. Please fill out a registration form that is available in the gathering area or call the office @ 918-224-0944.**







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