

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THE HOLY FAMILY

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Office Hours:

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

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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.

December 29 - 30, 2018 • The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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"After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers." As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different?

When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, "they were astonished." But at what? Mary's response is surprised. They're not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They're not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They're astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." All our children have an "otherness" about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not "me."

Catechetical Corner

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Religious Education Classes - Sunday, January 13th

Confirmation Class - Wednesday, January 9th @ 7:00 pm

RCIA - Thursday, January 17th @ 7:00 pm

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for: Sussana Romero, Dcn. Mark Pittman, Ron Jones, Alan Craig, Kay Austin, Alma Tovas, Richard Contu, Jolinda Contu, Jennifer Adrian, Jerry Dickerson, Mary Louise Boyne, Katie Kroll, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Linda Haney, Mae Nabozny, Erica Beuchat.

Happy Birthday to: Kay Taldo (4).

Happy Anniversaries to: Bob & Tina Searcy (29); Dale & Joan Wilson (3).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: December 29th - January 4th, 2019

Saturday Pittman Family / Susan Hatta
Sunday 8:00 Congregation
Sunday 10:30 Mary Ann Mattison t / Mark & Julie Pittman
Tuesday Special Intentions
Wednesday Special Intentions
Thursday Special Intentions
Friday Special Intentions

Readings for the week of December 30th, 2018



Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/

Mt 2:1-12

Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
December 29 - 30, 2018			
5:30 pm			
M. Tanner	C. Cavenah	B. McLane	J. Schuler
V. Berube	B. Whitesell	M. Whitesell	J. Sontag
10:30 am			
N. Wise	V. Dunkel	J. Pense	C. Lawson
J. Haskell	D. Everard	S. Mulvihill	W. Haney
D. Boyne / J. Everard			
January 5 - 6, 2019			
5:30 pm			
K. Sontag	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	D. Hancock
V. Berube	M. Tanner	N. Newton	M. Neises
10:30 am			
S. Ausmus	B. Greuel	S. Mulvihill	R. Mulvihill
S. James	L. Haney	J. Schuler	C. Lawson
D. Everard & D. Holton			

Sacred Heart Church Collections



December 22 - 23, 2019

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...\$ Not

Loose.....\$ Available

Total Week-end Collection.....\$

Capital Improvement\$

Holy Day\$

December 16, 2018

Week-end Collection.....\$ 4,121.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7



Please watch the bulletin for Youth Group News

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What do we know about Joseph, Mary, and the rest of Jesus' relatives?

Answer:

You may see pictures of Joseph, Mary, and a young Jesus on the feast of the Holy Family. What we do know of them has been treasured throughout the ages. Both Joseph and Mary came from the tribe of Judah and were distant descendants of King David. Tradition gives us the names of Mary's parents - Anne and Joachim - and we venerate them as saints. Joseph was a carpenter, and he taught Jesus his trade. We know that St. Elizabeth was related to Mary, and we call St. John the Baptist Jesus' "cousin."

In the Bible, we also see references to Jesus' "brothers and sisters." Who were these people? The most likely theory rests in the language of the time period. The Hebrew people spoke Aramaic. This language had no words for specific family roles. All male relatives were "brother" and all female relatives were "sister." Like many people of his day, Jesus had a large family! So large that he got lost and needed to be found in the Temple. When you think of the Holy Family, remember that Jesus probably had quirky uncles, nosy aunts, doting grandparents, and cousins to play with, just like us!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Families are complicated systems. They can be the most transforming or the most hurtful of experiences. Our families of origin have a huge claim on who we are and who we will become. While families need to help us fulfill some of our human needs, this cannot be their sole purpose or focus. Healthy and happy families consist of folks who always have their eyes on the needs and best interests of the other individuals who make up their family unit. We live in the greater family of the world, which is also God's family. It can't only be about us. We must focus our gaze on the needs and well-being of our brothers and sisters. This whole seeing allows us to see others as God sees them. The Holy Family is the perfect example of how all families can work: our families of origin, the families in which we now find ourselves, and the family of our world. May we look to their example in helping us fine-tune our systems of family life so that God's presence can truly be revealed in and through them!

Parish Staff

- Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary
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- Jeff Everard, Coord. of Religious Education
- 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 1st 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. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.
- Fatima Ladies:** Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Fatima Ladies trimming the tree a success. They collected two large trash bags full of items to be delivered to the Sapulpa Salvation Army and Catholic Charities. They will continue the coat drive for several more weeks.

There will be no daily Mass from January 2nd - January 11th, 2019.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS - A Catholic marriage conference that inspires spouses and empowers parents. Saturday, February 9th, 2019 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at Church of Saint Benedict, Broken Arrow. Speakers: Most Rev. David Konderla, Roland Millare, and Patty Schneier. On-site childcare. Couple and individual registration options. \$59/ Couple or \$35/Individual. Visit www.togetherinholiness.org.

There will be a representative here from LPI, our bulletin company, the week of January 7th selling advertisement space for our bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin, as this helps to cover the expense of printing the bulletin for our parish.

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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