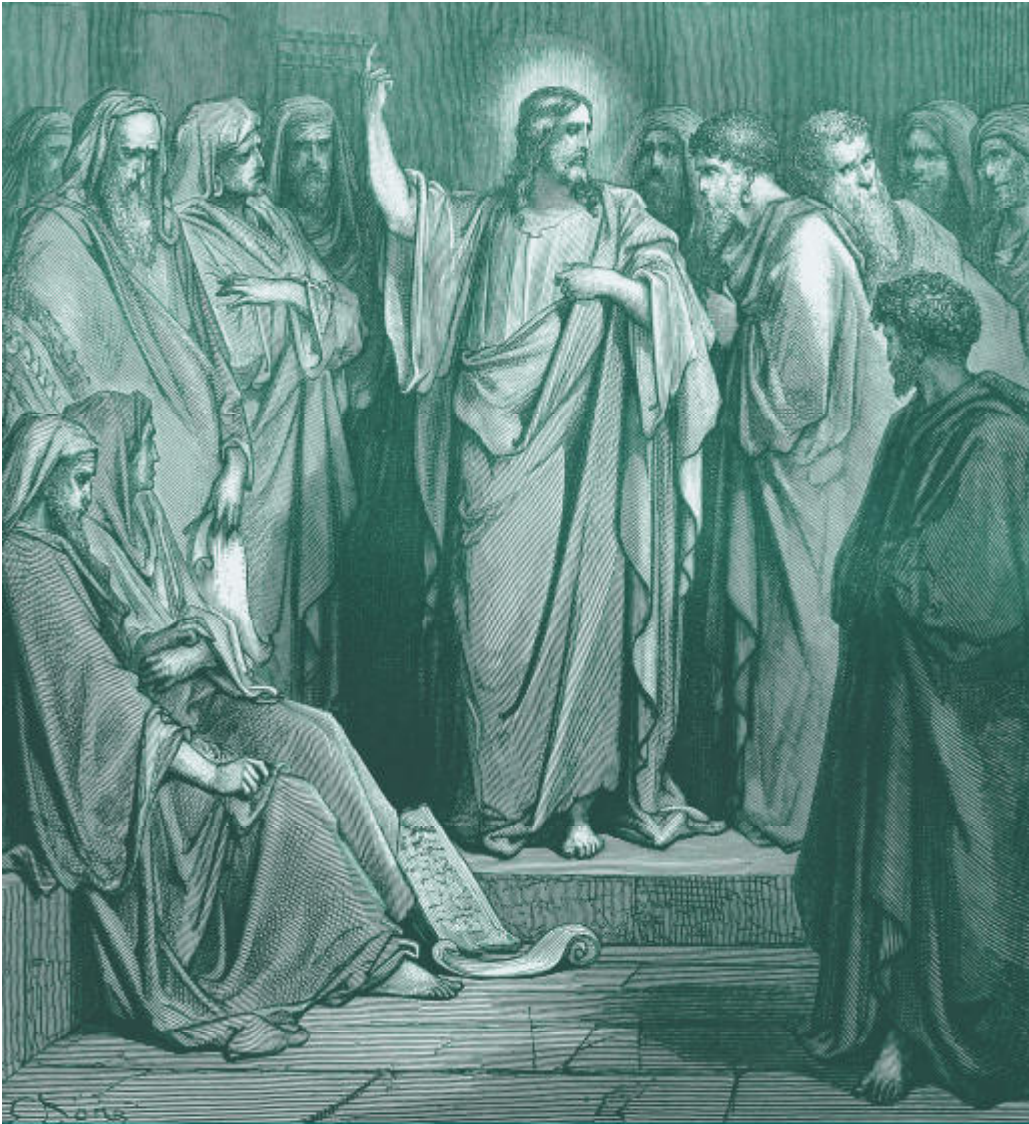


# Sacred Heart

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.

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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January 26 - 27, 2019 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart.

#### Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes - Sunday @ 9:00 am

Confirmation Class - Wednesday, January 30th @ 7:00 pm

RCIA - Thursday @ 7:00 pm

#### Prayers for the Sick:

**Please pray for:** Lyle Crane, Alan Craig, Kay Austin, Alma Tovias, Richard Contu, Jolinda Contu, Jennifer Adrian, Jerry Dickerson, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Katie Kroll, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Linda Haney, Mae Nabozny, Erica Beuchat.

**Happy Birthday to:** James Corwin (26); Bonnie Greuel (28); Gwen Leake (29); Kris Boyne (1).

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

#### Mass Intentions: January 26th - Feb 1st, 2019

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Congregation  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions  
**Tuesday** Bonnie Greuel / Vince Greuel  
**Wednesday** Katie Howell t / Madia Sontag  
**Thursday** Vivian Rodgers/ James & Mary Kay Corwin  
**Friday** Kevin Mathis Sr. t / Mathis Family

#### Readings for the week of January 27th, 2019

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/ Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/ Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



#### Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
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#### January 26 - 27, 2019

##### 5:30 pm

K. Sontag	J. Sontag	B. McLane	M. Neises
J. Everard	B. Whitesell	M. Whitesell	J. Schuler

##### 10:30 am

N. Wise	L. Haney	S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
J. Haskell	C. Cavenah	J. Schuler	K. Lawson
M. Craig & J. Schuler			

#### Feb 2 - 3, 2019

##### 5:30 pm

K. Sontag	C. Cavenah	B. McLane	J. Sontag
V. Berube	M. Tanner	N. Newton	D. Cavenah

##### 10:30 am

M. Chapman	B. Greuel	J. Schuler	R. Mulvihill
S. Ausmus	V. Dunkel	J. Pense	W. Haney
D. Boyne & J. Everard			

#### Sacred Heart Church Collections

##### January 19 - 20, 2019

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...	\$ 2,198.00
Loose.....	\$ 557.90
<b>Total Week-end Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,755.90</b>
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 123.00
Second Collection .....	\$ 340.00

##### January 13, 2019

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 2,874.00
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**Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7**





**Save the Date:** February 27th - Sing Praise Night

Grades 6th - 12th

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

**Question:**

This month, we had the March for Life and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does the Church have to say about having respectful conversations between people who disagree?

**Answer:**

Christians are not removed from the world and its conflicts. Indeed, Jesus sends us "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Due to the complex nature of the human experience, the pressures of cultures that don't share Christian values, and the difficulty of living the Gospel, even people of good will have conflicts! The Church has disagreements within herself. This has been the case from the beginning. In the letters of Paul, we see him writing to churches who disagree on how to best live the Gospel in everyday life. And different teachers went to cities after Paul and sometimes preached conflicting messages on who Jesus was.

When we encounter people who disagree with us - on topics large and small - we must remember basic Christian values. Respect and compassion are critically important. We need to be good listeners to grasp another person's perspective. This dialogue doesn't mean we compromise our values or deny the truth. We may still disagree, but our conversation can be a lot more civil if we try to understand each other!

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless His people." We are, in every way shape and form, the Body of Christ. Our bodies are not just one single part but many. We are many, and we are all uniquely different. Yet each in his or her own way contributes significantly to the whole. We are all baptized in one spirit, and there are no distinctions that separate us. We must keep our eyes focused on the greater whole and not get distracted or consumed with particular parts. Everything and everyone must work together for the praise and glory of God.

**Parish Staff**

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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 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. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.  
**Fatima Ladies:** Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m.  
Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

First Friday Mass will be celebrated at the St. John Hospital Chapel at 12:00 Noon - February 1, 2019.

**All Seniors are invited to Mass on Wednesday, February 6th at 12:00 Noon followed by a luncheon.**

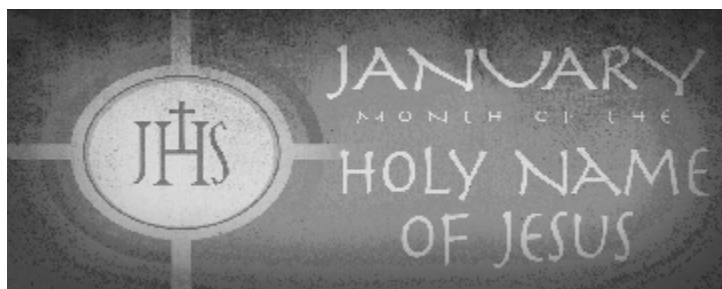
St. Pius X School is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year - preschool through 8th grade. Join us on Sunday, January 27th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm to tour our school and meet our teachers. Visit [www.spxtulsa.org](http://www.spxtulsa.org) for more information.

**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 Schaefer. On-site childcare. Couple and individual registration options. \$59/ Couple or \$35/Individual. Visit [www.togetherinholiness.org](http://www.togetherinholiness.org).

**The next men's Cursillo Weekend is February 7th - 10th and will be held at St. Anthony Parish in Okmulgee. Please contact Dcn. Greuel if you are interested.**

The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday, March 9th in Norman from 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. There are brochures with registration forms in the gathering area or register online at [catholicmen.net](http://catholicmen.net)

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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