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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.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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August 17 - 18, 2019 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel Meditation**

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

Catechetical Corner

Registration Forms are in the gathering area
Religious Education Classes - K through 8th Grade
Confirmation Class - 9th through 12th Grades
RCIA Class

**Classes will begin after Labor Day
Exact dates to be determined**

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Dalila Baker; Don Perno, Sussana Romero, Alan Craig, Jerry Dickerson, Kay Austin, Katie Kroll, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Mae Nabozny, Marty Neises, Rena LeVoy.

Happy Birthday to:

Sue Ann Williams (19); Cindy Cavenah (21).

Happy Anniversary to:

John & Sheila Ford (20); Dean & Nancy Wise (20).

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

Mass Intentions: August 17 - 23, 2019

Saturday Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Elizabeth Ehrhart t / Beuchat Family
Tuesday Dorothy Speakman t / Speakman Family
Wednesday Joseph Boyne / Terry Boyne Family
Thursday Terry Boyne / Laurie Boyne
Friday Sharon McLane t / McLane Family

Readings for the week of August 18, 2019



Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Liturgical Ministers

| Lector/Ann | Euch. Min | Altar Server | Usher/ Gr. |
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August 17 - 18, 2019

5:30 pm

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| K. Sontag | M. Tanner | B. McLane | J. Schuler |
| V. Berube | B. Whitesell | M. Whitesell | J. Sontag |

10:30 am

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| C. Lawson | L. Haney | S. Mulvihill | K. Lawson |
| J. Haskell | C. Cavenah | J. Schuler | B. James |
| J. Dunkel / K. Barnett | | | |

August 24 - 25, 2019

5:30 pm

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| M. Tanner | C. Cavenah | B. McLane | D. Cavenah |
| K. Sontag | J. Sontag | J. Pence | D. Hancock |

10:30 am

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| M. Chapman | B. Greuel | S. Mulvihill | R. Mulvihill |
| S. Ausmus | V. Dunkel | J. Schuler | W. Haney |
| M. Craig / J. Schuler | | | |

Sacred Heart Church Collections



August 10 - 11, 2019

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| Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope) | \$ 3,298.00 |
| Loose | \$ 1,106.00 |
| Total Week-end Collection..... | \$ 4,404.00 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | \$ 988.00 |

August 4, 2019

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| Week-end Collection..... | \$ 3,096.48 |
| <i>Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7</i> | |



HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER

Check here for upcoming events

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church?

Answer:

Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas... they occur within a context.

Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther's attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ - "that all might be one" - and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue.

SEASONAL REFLECTION

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning!

I want to grow closer to you
in everything I do at school.

In math and science, help me to see
your beautiful plan in the world.

Help me to discover new stories
and values as I read and write.

In arts and music, help me to be creative.

In sports, help me to treat my teammates
and my opponents fairly.

Help me to learn new skills
in technology.

Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.

Help me to listen with open ears,
an open heart, and an open mind
to all my teachers at school.

Help me to treat my classmates
with care, kindness, and respect.

Thank you, Jesus, for school!

Amen.

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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 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

The Parish is in need of Ministry Volunteers.

Altar Servers - for 5:30 and 10:30 Masses

Ushers/Greeters - for 5:30 and 10:30 Masses

Lectors - to read during 5:30 and 10:30 Masses—rotation basis—about once a month.

Procurators (Money Counter) - to count money after 10:30 Mass - takes about 30 minutes. Rotation basis with a partner - about every 6 weeks.

If you are willing to donate your time and talent to any of the above ministries, please contact the office.

Eucharistic Ministers - for 5:30 and 10:30 Masses - please see Father Louis.

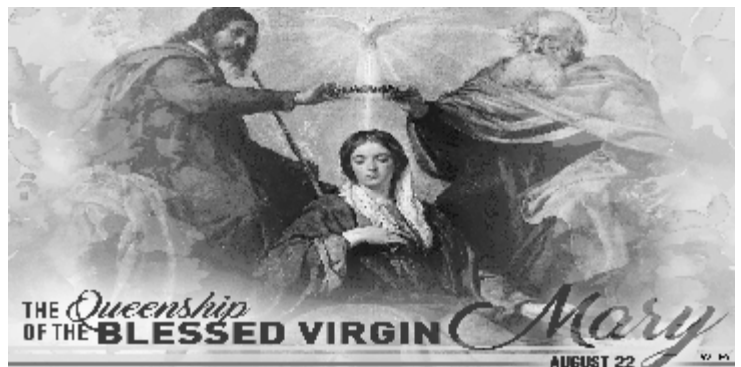
There will be a Confirmation Class meeting for all Students and Parents on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Please help us keep the Prayer Garden beautiful. There are 5 Stations of the Cross gardens that need adopting. If you are able to upkeep one of these gardens, please contact the office or Jackie Chalfant.

All Tulsa area college students are invited to join the vibrant Catholic community at the TU Catholic Newman Center. Please check their website for all the ways to get involved at www.tu-catholic.org

Please pray for our youth as they return to school and RE classes; and our young adults who are heading to college.

Sacred Heart welcomes all new members to our parish family. Please fill out a registration form that is available in the gathering area and return to the office.





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