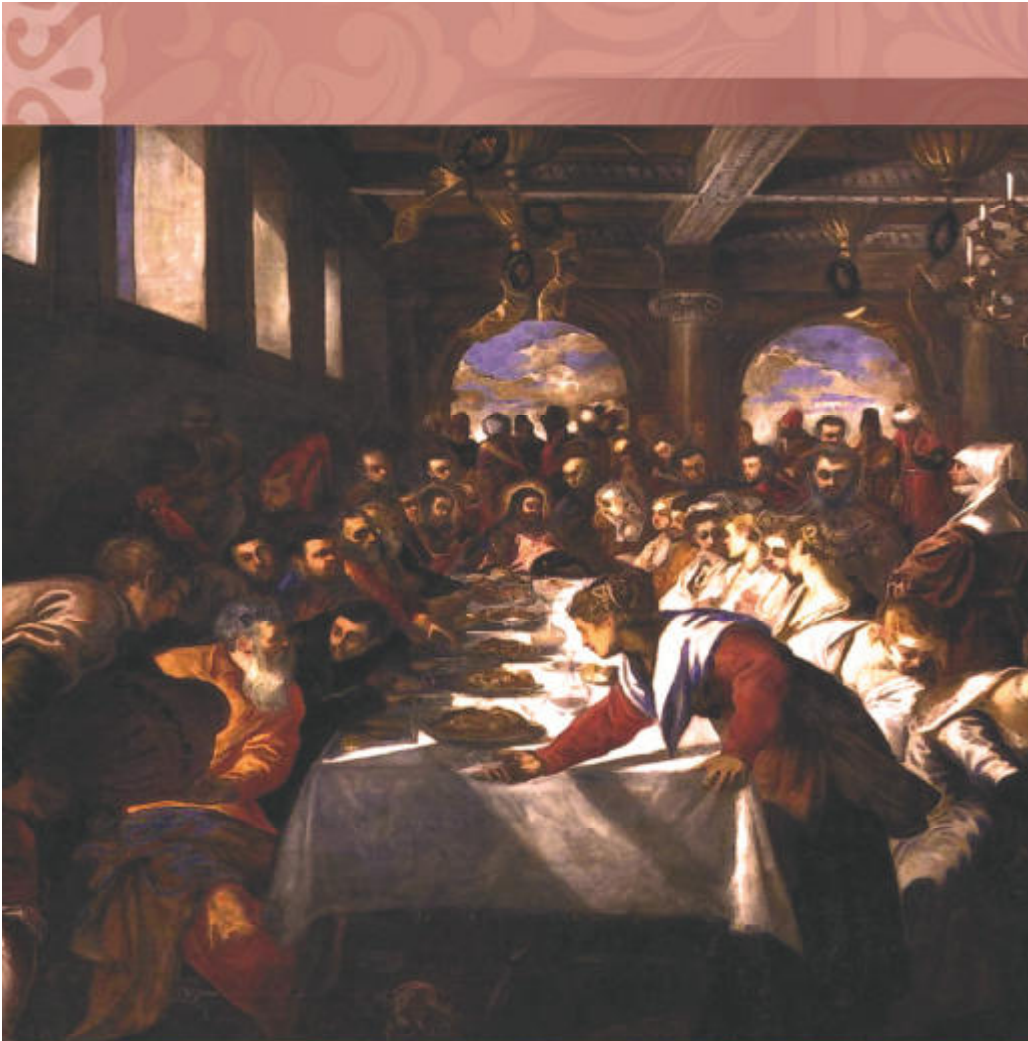


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Office Hours:

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.

22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel Meditation**

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, let me serve others.

Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes - K through 8th Grade
Begin Sunday, September 15th @ 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class - 9th through 12th Grade
Parent and Student Meeting, Wed, Sept. 4th @ 7:00 pm
Classes Begin Wed, September 11th

RCIA - 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:

Tom McCoy, Catherine Ritchie (5).

Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & Sue Johnston (1); James & Mary Corwin (5).

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

Mass Intentions: Aug 31 - Sept 6, 2019

Saturday Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions of Bill & Sue Johnston
Tuesday Special Intentions of Catherine Ritchie
Wednesday Sr. Mary Alice Graceit, OCD/Cynthia Patterson
Thursday Special Intentions of Tom McCoy
Friday Special Intentions of James & Mary Corwin

Readings for the week of Sept 1, 2019

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann Euch. Min Altar Server Usher/ Gr.

August 31 - September 1, 2019

5:30 pm

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

10:30 am

N. Wise	L. Haney	J. Schuler	K. Lawson
C. Lawson	V. Dunkel	S. Mulvihill	D. Wise
D. Boyne / J. Everard			

September 7 - 8, 2019

5:30 pm

K. Sontag	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	M. Neises
V. Berube	J. Sontag	M. Whitesell	J. Schuler

10:30 am

C. Gebetsberger	M. Chapman	S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
S. Beuchat	B. Greuel	J. Schuler	R. Mulvihill
S. Larson / T. Jones			

Sacred Heart Church Collections



August 24 - 25, 219

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)	\$ 2,163.00
Loose	\$ 634.00
Total Week-end Collection.....	\$ 2,797.00
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$
2nd Collection.....	\$ 992.00

August 18, 2019

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 2,633.89
Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7	



DCYC – Oct 19th @ Union High School

Cost: \$ 49.00 / \$19.00 for Confirmation Students

2020 Events

JCYC – March 7th from 1pm to 8pm

Summer Camp June 29th – July 3rd

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

Question: What is the virtue of humility?

Answer: In many ways, humility is the foundation of the spiritual life. It's the virtue by which we know ourselves accurately in relation to God and others. Humility reminds us that we are not the center of the universe. We recognize that we are created beings, totally dependent on God. We are nothing apart from Him. The more we recognize this, the more we're able to open ourselves to God's grace working in our lives. The closer we grow to God, the more we can love others. Humility also recognizes that we're "on par," so to speak, with others. Made in the image and likeness of God, we are all equal in dignity.

Growth in humility is not an easy process. It can mean accepting the humiliations and embarrassing mistakes of our life, learning from them graciously, rather than ignoring them or blaming others. It also means responding to those in authority with respect. We can practice humility by not bulldozing ahead or assuming our opinion or way of doing things is always right. Consider asking yourself: "I wonder what so-and-so would think of this?" It's also important to remember that humility isn't only the opposite of pride. It's also the opposite of excessive self-debasement. We've all experienced the negative self-talk that ignores God's gifts in our lives and in our own person. True humility thanks God for His many gifts... and recognizes that He was the One to give them.

**SEASONAL REFLECTION
Labor Day**

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

PRAYER: Lord on this Labor Day Weekend, we thank you for the blessings of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. 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

All Seniors are invited to Mass on September 4th at 12:00 noon followed by a luncheon.

First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon at the St. John Hospital Chapel.

All women of the Parish are invited to join the Women's Bible Study beginning Tue, Sept 10th. The study is **Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy.** The cost of the books will be \$ 30.00 and orders will be placed on Sept 3rd. Please contact Julie Pittman at 918-519-2029/phone or text to order your study guide. Classes are every Tuesday from 11:00 am to 11:45 am preceded by Mass at 9:00 am, Holy Hour at 9:30 am and social fellowship from 10:30 to 11:00.

The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 2, 2019.

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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