

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Information

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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.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him.

### Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes - PreK through 8th Grade  
March 15th - No Class - Spring Break

Confirmation Class - 9th through 12th Grade  
Wednesday, March 11th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Prayers for the Sick:

#### Please pray for:

Dale Wilson, Laurie Boyne, Jean Beesley, Alan Craig, Jerry Dickerson, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Don Perno, Richard Contu, Carmelita Contu.

#### Happy Birthday to:

Kay Dickerson, Jeanne Fordonski (8); Joe Beuchat (9).

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

### Mass Intentions: March 7 - 13, 2020

**Saturday** Special Intentions of Dennis & Cindy Cavenah  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Willine Ryan / Buddy & Stacy James  
**Tuesday** Jerry Dickerson / Dan & Sue Ausmus  
**Wednesday** Laurie Boyne / Dan & Sue Ausmus  
**Thursday** Special Intentions of Susan Hatta  
**Friday** Mike Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant

### Readings for the week of March 8, 2020



**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Liturgical Ministers

Lector/Ann	Euch. Min	Altar Server	Usher/ Gr.
<b>March 7th - 8th, 2020</b>			
<b>5:30 pm</b>			
D. Hancock		J. Pense	V. Berube
E. Schuler		N. Newton	D. Young
<b>Offertory:</b> Dennis Cavenah Family			
<b>10:30 am</b>			
Children's Mass		J. Schuler	C. Lawson
5th & 6th Grade		S. Mulvihill	C. Helscel
<b>Offertory:</b> 5th & 6th Grade			
<b>Procurator:</b> S. Larson / T. Jones			
<b>March 14th - 15th, 2020</b>			
<b>5:30 pm</b>			
J. Everard		B. McLane	D. Hancock
K. Sontag		J. Pense	D. Cavenah
<b>10:30 am</b>			
C. Gebetsberger		S. Mulvihill	D. Wise
S. Ausmus		J. Schuler	W. Haney
<b>Offertory:</b> Chris Lawson Family			
<b>Procurator:</b> D. Everard / D. Holton			

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### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### February 29 - March 1, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)	\$ 2,253.00
Loose .....	\$ 814.50
<b>Total Week-end Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,067.50</b>
Ash Wednesday.....	\$ 966.50

#### February 23, 2020

Week-end Collection.....	<b>\$ 3,339.84</b>
<b>Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7</b>	



## SING PRAISE NIGHT

Grades 6th—12th

Wednesday, March 25th @ Sacred Heart Sapulpa

6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner . Speaker . Praise & Worship . Adoration

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Prayerful

When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favorite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn't want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favorite was when we essentially were doing nothing.

Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever given much thought to who you were really created to be? Our lives are the product of various circumstances, choices, predetermined scenarios, and a whole host of events and inherited baggage. All of these components come together and form the person we understand ourselves to be. Jesus knew who he was and who he was becoming. He showed his transfigured self to his disciples on a high mountain and revealed to them who he was really meant to be. The weaknesses, imperfections, fears, and impressions that we carry with us often color our choices and hinder us from really seeing the greater picture of who we are.

#### Parish Staff

Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary

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Jeff Everard, Coord. of Religious Education / 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:** Every 3rd Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.



**Please join us Friday evening for Adoration at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. The Women's Bible Study Group will host the Lenten Dinner and our guest speaker is Deacon Tim Sullivan from St. Bernard's Parish. Please bring a meatless dish for the table.**

Sacred Heart will be participating in a parish survey, along with the other parishes in the diocese, about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. **We Need Your Help!** Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online (English Only). The survey can be accessed from March 7th - 23rd, 2020 at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. If you don't use a computer, paper copies can be obtained in the Gathering Area in **English and Spanish**. Please return all paper copies to the box in the Gathering Area by March 23rd. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

**The Knights of Columbus are asking each member of the Parish to join them in celebrating Lent in the spirit of almsgiving by participating in the 3rd annual 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. Please bring one non-perishable food item or toiletry each day during Lent. Items will be collected in the Gathering Area.**

Sacred Heart welcomes "New Day" Grief Support Group—this is for persons who are suffering from loss of loved ones, loss of job, or stressful loss of any kind working through their grieving process. The group will meet on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday each month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. First meeting will be announced at a later date. Please contact Connie Anderson for additional information at [sacredheart.newday@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart.newday@gmail.com) or text 319-470-2800.

**St. Joseph Monastery has a part-time/as needed position open for nurse assistant 7-3 and 3-11 shifts to care for Sisters at the monastery. If you are interested or know someone, please contact Sr. Marie Therese Long, OSB at 918-746-4207 or [mtlong@stjosephmonastery.org](mailto:mtlong@stjosephmonastery.org) to apply.**



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