

# 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.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 14 - 15, 2020 • 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

### Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes - PreK through 8th Grade  
Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class - 9th through 12th Grade  
Wednesday, April 1st from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### Prayers for the Sick:

#### Please pray for:

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

#### Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & Roberta McLane (16).

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

### Mass Intentions: March 14 - 20, 2020

**Saturday** Fr. Patrick Murtagh t / Hatta & Speakman Families  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Jerry Dickerson t / Sontag Family  
**Tuesday** Tim Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant  
**Wednesday** Dale Wilson / Dan & Sue Ausmus  
**Thursday** Laurie Boyne / Dan & Sue Ausmus  
**Friday** Rudy Lehmann t / Terry & Laurie Boyne

### Readings for the week of March 15, 2020



**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14  
**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Liturgical Ministers

| Lector/Ann | Euch. Min | Altar Server | Usher/ Gr. |
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#### March 14th - 15th, 2020

##### 5:30 pm

|            |  |           |            |
|------------|--|-----------|------------|
| J. Everard |  | B. McLane | D. Hancock |
| K. Sontag  |  | J. Pense  | D. Cavenah |

##### 10:30 am

|                 |  |              |          |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------|
| C. Gebetsberger |  | S. Mulvihill | D. Wise  |
| S. Ausmus       |  | J. Schuler   | W. Haney |

**Offertory:** Chris Lawson Family

**Procurator:** D. Everard / D. Holton

#### March 21st - 22nd, 2020

##### 5:30 pm

|            |  |           |            |
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| M. Tanner  |  | B. McLane | J. Schuler |
| D. Hancock |  | N. Newton | J. Sontag  |

##### 10:30 am

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| M. Chapman |  | J. Schuler   | R. Mulvihill |
| C. Helsen  |  | S. Mulvihill | B. James     |

**Offertory:** Wayne Beuchat Family

**Procurator:** M. Craig / D. Young

### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### March 7 - 8, 2020

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope) | \$ 2,708.00        |
| Loose .....                           | \$ 515.50          |
| <b>Total Week-end Collection.....</b> | <b>\$ 3,223.50</b> |
| Capital Improvement.....              | \$ 428.00          |

#### March 1, 2020

|                                                 |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Week-end Collection.....                        | <b>\$ 3,067.50</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

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

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

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God's presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks. When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. We can often get confused and misunderstand not only who we are, but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water that can quench our thirst. Each of us, not only with our heads but with our hearts, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present.

#### 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.

**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 Lenten Dinner will be a Parish Pot Luck and our guest speaker is Sr. Marie Therese from the Benedictine Community. Everyone please bring a meatless dish for the table.**

Sacred Heart is participating in a parish survey, along with the other parishes in the diocese, about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online (English Only). The survey can be accessed until March 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.**

**SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK** - Learn to reach out lovingly and effectively to women as they enter the Tulsa abortion clinic and offer them free life-affirming alternatives from the Go Life location across the street. Free training will be on Saturday, March 28th at St. Benedict's in Broken Arrow. Lunch provided. To learn more or register contact Go Life Mobile Medical at 918-518-0648 or [sarah@golifemobilemedical.com](mailto:sarah@golifemobilemedical.com)

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



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