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Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

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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.

14th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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July 5, 2020 • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

Catechetical Corner

Have a safe and blessed summer

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Dale Wilson, Laurie Boyne, Jean Beesley, Alan Craig, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Betty Conway, Don Perno, Judy Diskin.

Happy Birthday to:

Barbara Whitesell (4); Joseph Boyne (5); Jon Beuchat, Adrian Uriarte (9).

Happy Anniversary to:

Karl & Mary Barnett (6).

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

Mass Intentions:	July 4th - 10th, 2020
Saturday	Our Nation
Sunday 8:00	Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30	Adam Dunkel t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel
Tuesday	Jon Patton t / Kay Dickerson
Wednesday	Special Intentions
Thursday	Special Intentions
Friday	Belinda Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant

Readings for the week of July 5th, 2020



Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do you believe the definition of sin changes throughout the years? Is the mortal sin of yesterday no longer relevant in today's society? Why did God give us roadmap to live by? The rules that He has set out for us at first seems old fashioned and unimportant. All that stuff about loving our neighbor and marriage between one man and one woman is so in the past. This is the 21st century after all and God just needs to get with the program and change His way of thinking. How arrogant we are. Are we a happier people writing our own rules? Have we become so self-centered that we miss the true meaning of what the purpose is behind God's laws? If we truly and honestly look at the state of the world today, wouldn't we see how believing we know better than God has created chaos and confusion? What would our world look like if we adopted the life that God has planned for us? Take a minute and think of the happiest person you know. What is it about that person that draws you? For myself it isn't money, fame or looks. It is that inner love of God that radiates from their every movement and word. It is that person that lives to love and be loved. Oh to be that person to someone how much better this world would be. By putting God first in our lives, we learn to love as He loves. Isn't that the true meaning of the Gospel? - Sue Ann Williams, Parishioner

Sacred Heart Church Collections



June 21, 2020 Collection

Envelope.....	\$ 2,345.00
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Total Week-end Collection	\$ 2,981.00
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June 28, 2020

Week-end Collection.....\$ Not Available

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Kissing the Altar at Mass

Question:

Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the “General Instruction of the Roman Missal” — we read: “The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist” (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the “Book of the Gospels” after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the “living stone” (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the “household of faith” (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1382-1383).

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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.

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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Volunteer basis until further notice.

Please continue practicing social distancing guidelines. Please no gathering before and after Mass in the Gathering Area. Please wear a facemask when entering and leaving the church. Please sanitize your hands when entering the church.

Job Opportunities

School of Saint Mary seeks candidates for their After School Program. The position needs a person 5 days a week from 2:45 to 6:00 p.m. who will be in a care and guidance relationship with students and their parents. Please contact Pamela Slateligggett at 918-798-5857 if you are interested or have questions.

St. Joseph Monastery is hiring a Dietary Cook (full time or part time) who can prepare lunch and supper for the Sisters, employees, and guests from a planned menu and established recipes while also being able to clean and maintain the kitchen. Please contact Sr. Maria Paula at: srmariap@hotmail.com for more information.



Prayer for Our Nation

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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