

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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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.

August 9, 2020 • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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, Rhetta Crawford.

Happy Birthday to:

Cindy Tanner (9); David Nabozny (10); Joe Schuler, Sandra Larson (12); Ron Jones (14).

Happy Anniversary to:

Buddy & Stacy James (14)

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

Mass Intentions: August 8 - 14, 2020

Saturday Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions
Tuesday A. Hamra t / Kay Dickerson
Wednesday Special Intentions
Thursday Special Intentions
Friday Special Intentions

Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's gospel is one of my favorites where Peter is involved. Think about it. The boat was being tossed around, Peter thinks he sees a ghost who tells him to get out of the boat and come to him. What does Peter do? He says okey dokey and jumps out of the boat in the middle of a storm. I mean, who does this? Was Peter crazy or did he have complete faith. Only by keeping his eyes on Jesus was he able to do the impossible. In our world today we are in that boat, metaphorically speaking, being tossed around by lies and deception. Only by keeping our focus on Jesus will we be able to weather this storm that we live in today. We must always remember that God is in control. We, like Peter, just need to have faith.

- Sue Ann Williams, Parishioner

Sacred Heart Church Collections

Aug. 2nd, 2020 Collection

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Aug. 9th, 2020

Week-end Collection - Not Available

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7

WHY DO WE DO THAT?
- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." – Tracy Earl Welliver

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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.

Due to the uptick in COVID 19 cases we strongly recommend everyone follow these basic guidelines:

We strongly urge EVERYONE over the age of 18 years to wear a mask when entering the building. It may be removed once you reach your pew. After Mass, please wear the mask until you exit the building.

Please sanitize your hands when entering the building

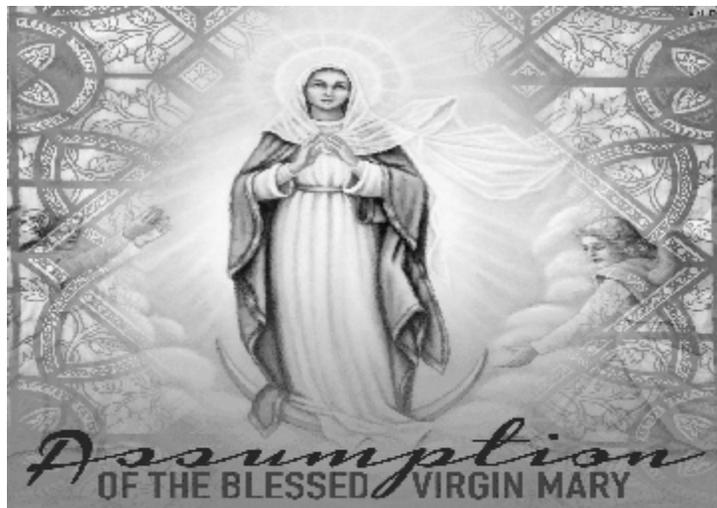
Please continue practicing social distancing guidelines.

Please no gathering before or after Mass in the Gathering Area.

Please throw the green Mass Flyer away after Mass. They cannot be reused.

Thank you to all our parishioners who remain after daily Mass and weekend Mass to disinfect the Church.

We thank all our parishioners for their generous donations during the Knights of Columbus Food Drive. The food drive has officially ended but please remember our neighbors in need as we still are distributing food items from the Church Food Pantry.



Saturday, August 15th
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