

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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.

October 11, 2020 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

### Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes Pre-K through 8th  
Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class 9th through 12th —TBD

### **Prayers for the Sick:**

#### **Please pray for:**

Juan Franco, Dale Wilson, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Betty Conway, Don Perno, Rick Larson, Judy Diskin, Rhett Crawford.

### **Happy Birthday to:**

Roger Jorgenson (11); Emmalea Kirk, Marie Chapman (13); Angel Javier (14); Don Boyne (16).

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

### **Mass Intentions: October 10th - October 16th, 2020**

**Saturday** Carolyn Schmidt t / Catherine Ritchie  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions  
**Tuesday** Emmalea Kirk/Rick & Jennifer Rumsey  
**Wednesday** Tre Speakman t / Speakman & Hatta Families  
**Thursday** Max Taldo / Dan & Sue Ausmus  
**Friday** Don Bennett t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel

### **Readings for the week of October 11th, 2020**



**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings**

October 10th - Karen Sontag

October 17th - Mike Tanner

October 24th - Jeff Everard

October 31st - Karen Sontag

### **Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings**

October 11th - Charles Gebetsberger

October 18th - Josette Haskell

October 25th - Sara Beuchat

November 1st - Nancy Wise

All other Ministries are on a volunteer basis until further notice.

### **Sacred Heart Church Collections**



#### **September 27, 2020 Collection**

Envelope.....\$ 1,995.00

Loose .....\$ 370.00

**Total Weekend Collection.....\$ 2,365.00**

Capital Improvement.....\$ 65.00

**October 4, 2020 Collection - Not Available**

*Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7*

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

**Respond with Love**

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!

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**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.

**Grief Support Group:** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays/8 wk sessions Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.

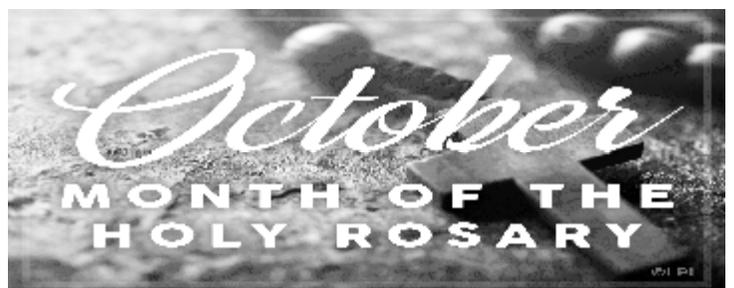


**Catholic Charities Annual Appeal .... Do Small Things with Great Love!** Thousands of families are finding themselves in need of assistance for the first time in their lives. As we continue to face the challenges the pandemic has brought on our community, we ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to help those in need. Every gift to Catholic Charities, when combined with those of many, will do great things! There are donation envelopes in the gathering area. You may return them to the Church throughout the month of October or mail them directly to Catholic Charities.

**Catholic Charities** is now hiring for two positions to help with their fundraising efforts - Donor Strategist & Grant Writer. These positions do not require specific experience... they will train the right person. Apply at <https://cceok.org/jobs> They also need volunteers for their food pantry to work the drive-through food distribution Tuesday through Friday 8:45 am to noon and/or 11 am to 2pm shifts. Visit <https://cceok.org/volunteer> or call 918-508-7125

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion.** Women and men who are seeking support after abortion receive confidential support, forgiveness of self and others, reconciliation and renewed hope and purpose. English Retreat is November 6-8, 2020. Spanish Retreat is scheduled for 2021. Contact Mary Lee Weaver for more information at 918-508-7142 or [marylee@cceok.org](mailto:marylee@cceok.org)

**There is still time to sign up for the Prayer Vigil at the Garden of Hope which will be happening through November 1st from 5:00 a.m. to 11 p.m. There are flyers in the gathering area with registration information or go to [40daysforlife.com/tulsa](http://40daysforlife.com/tulsa)**





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