

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:

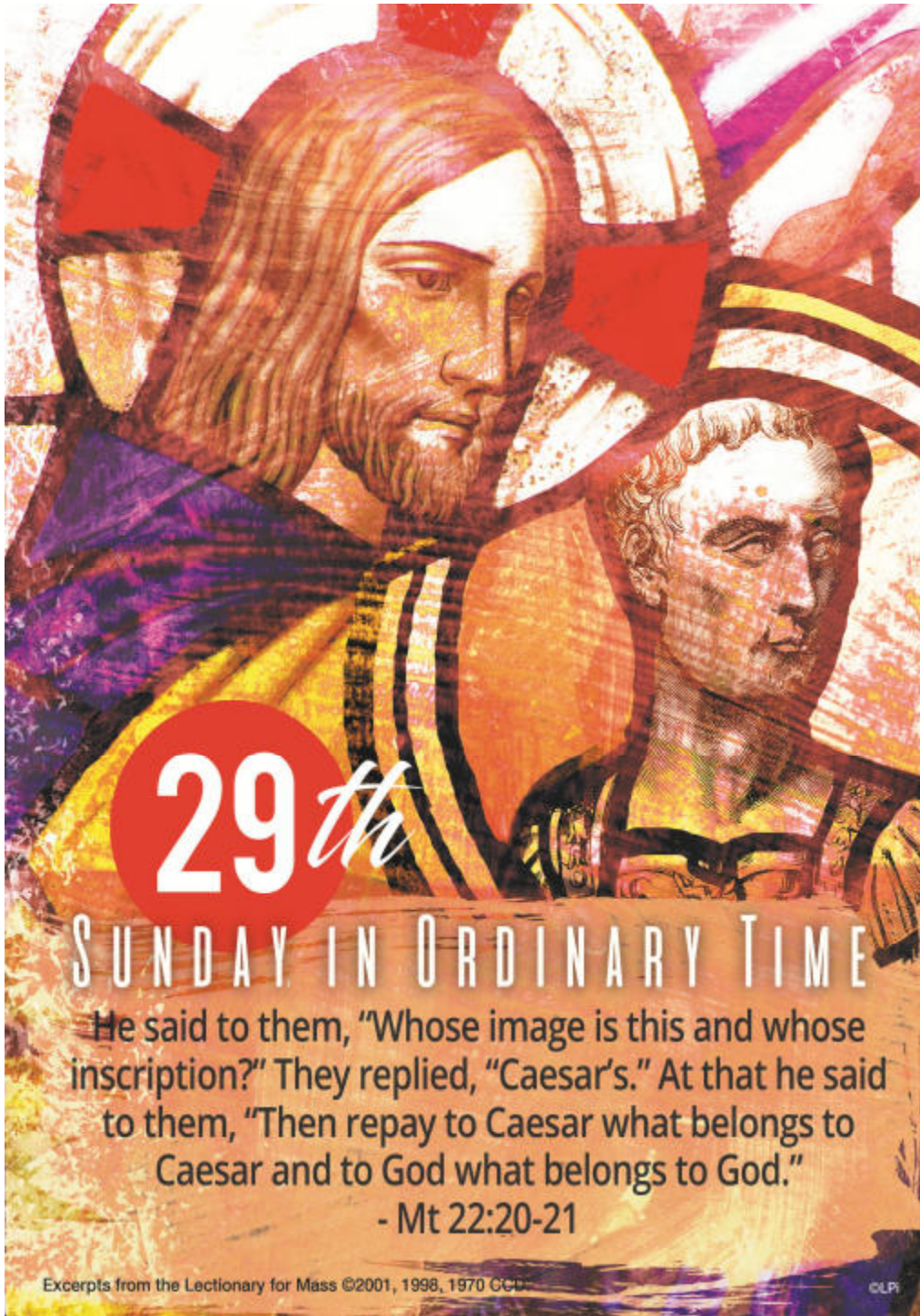
Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

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.



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

- Mt 22:20-21

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October 18, 2020 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

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, People of Jennings & St. Charles, LA.

Happy Birthday to:

Adamary Uriarte (23).

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

Mass Intentions: October 17th - October 23rd, 2020

Saturday Carolyn Schmidt t / John & Karen Sontag
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Jim & Willine Ryan t / Buddy & Stacy James
Tuesday Jerry Dickerson t / Dickerson Family
Wednesday Don & Mary Louise Boyne / Mike & Cindy Tanner
Thursday Special Intentions
Friday Russ Stickler t/ Dan & Sue Ausmus



Readings for the week of October 18th

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

October 17th - Mike Tanner
October 24th - Jeff Everard
October 31st - Karen Sontag
November 7th - Mike Tanner

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

October 18th - Josette Haskell
October 25th - Sara Beuchat
November 1st - Nancy Wise
November 8th - Chris Lawson

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

Sacred Heart Church Collections



October 4, 2020 Collection

Envelope.....\$ 2,389.00
Loose\$ 641.00
Total Weekend Collection.....\$ 3,030.00

October 11, 2020 Collection - Not Available

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7



VICE VIRTUE VOCATIONS

Grades 9th–12th

November 7th @ St. John, Bartlesville or
St. Francis Xavier, Stillwater both 9am–4pm

November 14th @ St. William, Durant, or
St. Joseph, Muskogee both 9am–4pm

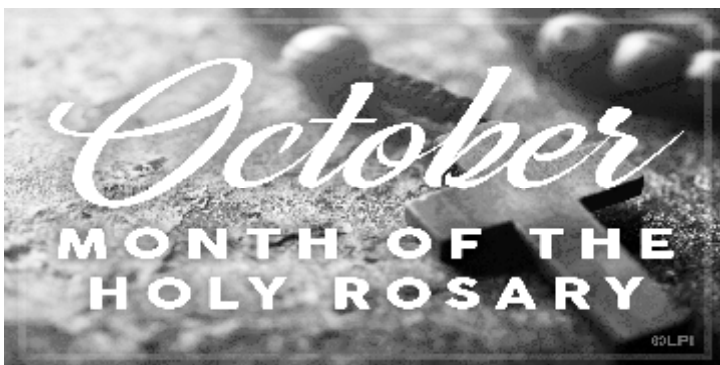
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“WHILE THE WORLD CHANGES,
THE CROSS STANDS FIRM”

- Saint Bruno

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In the time of Jesus, a Roman coin bore the image of Caesar and it was precisely this coin that was returned to the emperor in the form of tax. What bears God’s image? Scripture tells us that human beings are made in the likeness and image of God. In truth, however, all of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image of God! Everything radiates Divine Presence and the spark and essence of God’s very life exists in all things. God breathes the life of Himself into all things. If we have to give back to civil authorities what speaks to them, then what do we give back to God? While the answer is simple, the implications are profound. We are asked to give back to God our very selves! Ultimately, all creation is in the process of returning to God and is on a journey of finding its final truth and essence in Him. As we continue that journey, all we have, all we are, all we see, and all we are responsible for must be offered back to Him. God is the beginning and the end of all things. Our lives should reflect this Divine allegiance.



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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 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.

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



The Youth Senate will serve the homeless during their service retreat December 4-6, 2020. Our parish high school leaders will be collecting travel size baby shampoo through November 21st. OTHER ITEMS NEEDED: Travel Size: Lotion, Hand Sanitizer, Deodorant, Toothbrush & Tooth Pastes. Socks, Blankets, Gloves, Tissues, Wet Wipes, Feminine Hygiene Products, Combs. Please bring your items to the office or drop off to Scott Mulvihill or Michaela Greuel.

The Book of the Dead along with the intention envelopes will be placed in the gathering area so that you may enter the names of family members and friends. The book will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

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.

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

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



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