

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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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 25, 2020 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

Catechetical Corner

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

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:

Mike Tanner, Kay Austin (24); Adriana Maldonado (26).

Happy Anniversary to:

David & Darragh Young (27).

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

Mass Intentions: October 24th - October 30th, 2020

Saturday Carolyn Schmidt t / Mike & Cindy Tanner
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Adam Dunkel t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel
Tuesday Jerry Dickerson t / Dan & Sue Ausmus
Wednesday Don Cain t / Knights of Columbus
Thursday Rosalie Hahn t / John & Karen Sontag
Friday Our Country / Jennifer Rumsey

Readings for the week of October 25, 2020



Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

October 24th - Jeff Everard

October 31st - Karen Sontag

November 7th - Mike Tanner

November 14th - Jeff Everard

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

October 25th - Sara Beuchat

November 1st - Nancy Wise

November 8th - Chris Lawson

November 15th - Sue Ausmus

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

Sacred Heart Church Collections



October 11, 2020 Collection

Envelope.....	\$ 2,539.00
Loose	\$ 701.00
On-Line	\$ <u>105.00</u>
Total Weekend Collection.....	\$ 3,345.00

October 18, 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

Details @ www.dioceseoftulsayouth.org/dcyc

“WHILE THE WORLD CHANGES,
THE CROSS STANDS FIRM”

- Saint Bruno

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

*Blessed is the Nation
whose God is their Lord*

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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.

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

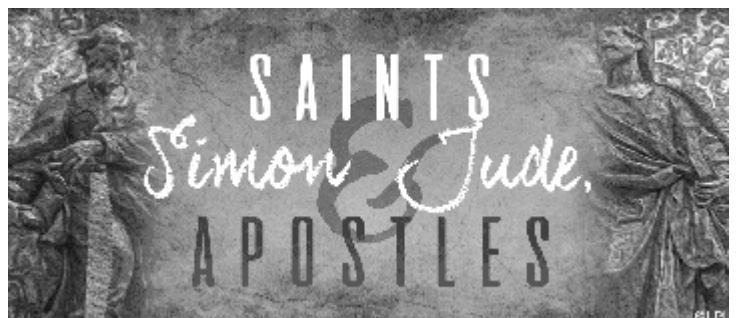


The Book of the Dead along with the intention envelopes are located in the gathering area so that you may enter the names of family members and friends. The book will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

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.

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

GATHERING THE HARVEST - The Knights of Columbus will once again be leading our Thanksgiving "Gathering the Harvest". This is the 10th year for this project and the Knights are asking that you consider helping others who are less fortunate. There are flyers in the gathering area with item suggestions.



Feast Day - October 28th



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