

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME



“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’”

- Mt 25:20b-21

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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.

November 15, 2020 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Day

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

Catechetical Corner

*Religious Education Classes
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

Happy Birthday to:

Jorge Nerio (15); Chanel Javier (16); Laura Bilby, Emma Bilby (17).

Happy Anniversary to:

Adam & Laura Bilby (14); Leon & Erin Boaz (17).

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

Mass Intentions: November 14th - 20th, 2020

Saturday Rosalie Hahn t / Catherine Ritchie & Family
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions of Juan Franco
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions
Tuesday Special Intentions
Wednesday Ashley Rumsey / Rick & Jennifer Rumsey
Thursday Jim & Willine Ryan t / Buddy & Stacy James
Friday Special Intentions

Readings for the week of November 15th, 2020



Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

November 14th - Jeff Everard
 November 21st - Karen Sontag
 November 28th - Mike Tanner
 December 5th - Jeff Everard

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

November 15th - Sue Ausmus
 November 22nd - Charles Gebetsberger
 November 29th - Josette Haskell
 December 6th - Sara Beuchat

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

Sacred Heart Church Collections



November 1, 2020 Collection

Envelope	\$ 2,106.00
Loose	\$ 436.42
On Line	\$ 55.00
Total Weekend Collection	\$ 2,597.42
All Saints	\$ 467.00

October 25, 2020 Collection\$ 2,238.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7



“WHILE THE WORLD CHANGES,
THE CROSS STANDS FIRM”

- Saint Bruno

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

God has entrusted his possessions to us. God's possessions are not earthly, physical things like ours: a home, bank account, personal items, and so forth. God's possessions are far greater and deeper. God's greatest possession is His very Self and it is precisely this pearl of great price that He bestows freely upon us. What are we going to do with it? Nourishing the fruits of wisdom is of the first order in determining how we are going to use what God have given. Understanding that His gift has not been given purely for our self-benefit is another. Wisdom asks us to broaden our horizons to embrace all avenues of human life, including the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and the needy. Manifested primarily in the virtues of faith, hope, and love, what God has entrusted to us can multiply exponentially if we invest His gift wisely and reap the greatest benefits. While it requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work, we will experience tremendous joy when we realize just how much confidence God has in us. Not acting on something out of fear or lack of trust serves no purpose and is of no use to either God or ourselves

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
- CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Question: Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?

Answer:

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the *Lectionary* that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent.

The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the “Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” of the Second Vatican Council: “The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI.

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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 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.

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.

The St. Henry Altar Society 43rd Annual Craft Bazaar will be November 21st from 9am to 5pm at St. Henry Catholic Church in Owasso. Shop for handmade crafts and sweets. Enter to win hourly raffle prizes. Masks are required.



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