

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



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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.

December 6, 2020 • Second Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! You should be excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again.

Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes

Fall/Winter Break—No Class

Classes Resume January 10th, 2021

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:

Craig Henderson (6); Julie Pittman (10).

Happy Anniversary to:

Martin & LaJeana Neises (5).

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

Mass Intentions: December 5th - 11th, 2020

Saturday	Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00	Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30	Special Intentions
Tuesday	Carolyn Hoehner t / Rick & Jennifer Rumsey
Wednesday	William DeLozier t / Bill & Sue Johnston
Thursday	Special Intentions of Julie Pittman
Friday	Special Intentions of Judy Diskin

Readings for the week of December 6th, 2020



Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

December 5th	- Jeff Everard
December 12th	- Karen Sontag
December 19th	- Mike Tanner
December 26th	- Jeff Everard

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

December 6th	- Sara Beuchat
December 13th	- Nancy Wise
December 20th	- Chris Lawson
December 27th	- Sue Ausmus

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

Sacred Heart Church Collections



November 29, 2020 Collection

Envelope	\$ 1,440.00
Loose	\$ 355.00
Total Weekend Collection	\$ 1,795.00

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November 22, 2020 Collection \$ 3,601.00

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**

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.



Christmas Mass Schedule

***Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24th
5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.***

***Christmas Day: Friday, December 25th
10:30 a.m.***

A sign up sheet for lector and usher volunteers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass is on the glass case in the gathering area. Thank you!

Parish Staff

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Jeff Everard, Coord. of Religious Education / RCIA

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, December 8th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

COATS OF COMPASSION: Winter is no fun without a warm coat to keep out the piercing Oklahoma wind. Let's make a difference for our neighbors in need by helping The Fatima Ladies collect new and gently used coats for Catholic Charities. All sizes are needed - Men, Women, and Children.

Help the Fatima Ladies Trim the Tree with hats, scarfs, gloves/mittens, and socks for men, women & children. All items will be distributed to local charities.

The Sapulpa City Council passed a mandatory mask mandate for the City of Sapulpa. This mandate applies to Sacred Heart as follows: 1) People in the office must wear a mask if they cannot maintain social distancing (6 ft) between other employees and visitors during normal business hours; 2) People attending Mass over the age of 10 must wear a mask if they cannot maintain social distancing (6 ft) from persons outside their household. 6 feet is approximately one kneeler length—please leave one empty kneeler between households.

2021 Offertory Envelopes are available in the gathering area. If you do not find a box with you name on it, please contact the office.





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