

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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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.

February 28, 2021 • 2nd Sunday of Lent

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

Catechetical Corner

Religious Education Classes

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

First Communion & 5th - 8th Grade

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Don Perno, Judy Diskin, Dianne Perno, Lindsey Roberts, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko.

Happy Birthday to:

Mary West (28); Virginia McCoy (1); Sheila Ford, Danny Hancock (3).

Happy Anniversary to:

Joe & Erica Beuchat (1); Dennis & Cindy Cavenah (4).

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

Mass Intentions: February 27th - March 5, 2021

Saturday Robert Nabozny t / Catherine Ritchie
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions of Virginia McCoy
Tuesday Pat Hudson t/Vicki Dunkel
Wednesday Nick Phillips / Terry & Laurie Boyne
Thursday Maria Sanchez Vazquez t / Terry & Laurie Boyne
Friday Janice Brunk t / Dcn. Mark & Julie Pittman

Readings for the week of February 28th, 2021



Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors: Saturday 1st & Second Readings

February 20th - Mike Tanner
February 27th - Jeff Everard
March 6th - Karen Sontag
March 13th - Mike Tanner

Lectors: Sunday 1st & Second Readings

February 21st - Charles Gebetsberger
February 28th - Josette Haskell
March 7th - Sara Beuchat
March 14th - Nancy Wise

Ushers - volunteer basis

Sacred Heart Church Collections



February 21, 2021 Collection

Envelope\$ 2,273.00
Loose\$ 827.00
Total Weekend Collection\$ 3,550.00

Capital Improvement\$ 158.00

February 14, 2021 Collection \$1,516.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7

LIVE THE LITURGY
- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Let us give God our trust and do as God asks.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: *go ahead, God doesn't really mind.*

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, March 5th - Please join us for Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Annual 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. The Knights of Columbus Council 9333 is asking each member of the Parish to join them in celebrating Lent in the spirit of almsgiving by donating one non-perishable food item or toiletry item each day during Lent.

Faith & Works Annual Appeal. Whether you have given in the past, or you would be a first time giver please give prayerful consideration to donating this year. It is up to all of us to help provide the 77 parishes and 2 missions in Eastern Oklahoma with the services and ministry resources no single parish could provide for itself. There are many services our parish benefits from throughout the year. Please help our faith go further by making a pledge to the Faith & Works Annual Appeal. You may return your envelope to the church through February 28th or mail it directly to the diocese. Our Parish goal this year is \$23,554.00. The Diocese has received \$2,975. from 10 donors out of 126 parishioners. We are short of our goal by \$20,579.

Save Lives on the Sidewalk - Learn to reach out lovingly and effectively to women as they enter the Tulsa abortion clinic and offer them free ultrasounds and life-affirming alternatives from the Go Life location across the street. Over 30 babies have been saved since January 2018. Sidewalk Advocates for Life training will be on Saturday, March 6th, at Go Life Mobile Medical, 3210 S. Norwood Ave., Suite E, Tulsa, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. To register call 918-518-0648 or *sarah@golifemobilemedical.com*



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