

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

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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.

June 13, 2021 • 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

### Catechetical Corner

*Religious Education classes have ended for the year  
Classes will resume in the fall  
Have a blessed summer break*

### **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, Jolinda Contu.

**Happy Birthday to:** Joan Boyne (12); Mary Barnett, Emma Boyne (13); Cody Helscel (15); Michael Adams (18).

#### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Dan & Sue Ausmus, Steve & Margaret Sutton (12).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?*

*Please contact the office so we can update our information.*

### **Mass Intentions: June 12th & 13th, 2021**

<b>Saturday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	Bill Johnston / Sue Johnston
<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	Jim & Willine Ryan t / Buddy & Stacy James
<b>Tuesday</b>	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	No Mass



### **Readings for the week of June 13, 2021**

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107/2 Cor 5:14-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
June 12th	- K Sontag	J Sontag/D Hancock
June 19th	- J Everard	D Young/D Cavenah
June 26th	- D Hancock	M Neises / J Sontag
July 3rd	- M Tanner	D Hancock / D Young

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
June 13th	- J Haskell	W Haney/R Mulvihill
June 20th	- S Beuchat	C Lawson/B James
June 27th	- N Wise	D Wise / K Lawson
July 4th	- M Chapman	W Haney / R Mulvihill

### **Sacred Heart Church Collections**



#### **June 6th, 2021 Collection**

Envelope .....	\$ 3,135.00
Loose .....	\$ 1,756.00
On Line .....	\$ 80.00
<b>Total Weekend Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,971.00</b>

**May 30th, 2021 .....\$ 2,193.00**

*Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7*



*Save the Date*

*Totus Tuus*

*July 18th - 23rd, 2021*

*Grades: 1st - 12th*

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

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You**

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Parish Organizations**

**Knights of Columbus:** The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**Thank you to all the parishioners for making the Feast of the Sacred Heart Celebration a success. A special thank you to all those who helped with the planning, especially Parish Life and the Knights of Columbus. May God Bless you all for your efforts and generosity.**

Sacred Heart will be having the summer youth program Totus Tuus or "Totally Yours" July 18th - 23rd, which is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and inspiring a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for conversion and an openness to God's call for their lives. The program seeks to challenge the youth to give themselves totally to Christ through Mary with great joy! All youth 1st - 12th grade are invited to attend. There is no charge for this program. We are beginning registration and will provide more information in the upcoming weeks.

**Daily Mass & Adoration Schedule June 15th - June 18th**

Tuesday - Communion Service 9:00 a.m.

Adoration 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday - No Mass

Friday - No Mass / Adoration 6:00 p.m.



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