# Sacred Heart CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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 20, 2021 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

#### **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.

<u>Happy Birthday to:</u> William Boyne, Thea Hiett (22); Julene Krebsbach, Jeremy Kirk (23); Jaxen Kirk (24); Donna Everard (25)

Happy Anniversary to: Dennis & Gloria Rollings (24).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?

Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: June 19th & 20th, 2021

Saturday Special Intentions

Sunday 8:00 No Mass

Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions
Tuesday Communion Service

Wednesday No Mass Thursday No Mass Friday No Mass

# Readings for the week of June 20th, 2021

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139/Acts 13:22-26/

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30/2 Cor 8:7,

9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 19th	- J Everard	D Young/D Cavenah
June 26th	- D Hancock	M Neises / J Sontag
July 3rd	- M Tanner	D Hancock / D Young
July 10th	- K Sontage	D Cavenah / M Neises

SundayLectorUshersJune 20th- S BeuchatC Lawson/B JamesJune 27th- N WiseD Wise / K LawsonJuly 4th- C LawsonW Haney / R MulvihillJuly 11th- M ChapmanC Lawson / B James

#### Sacred Heart Church Collections

# June 13th, 2021 Collection Envelope \$ 1,424.00 Loose \$ 932.00 Total Weekend Collection \$ 2,356.00 Capital Improvement \$ 668.00

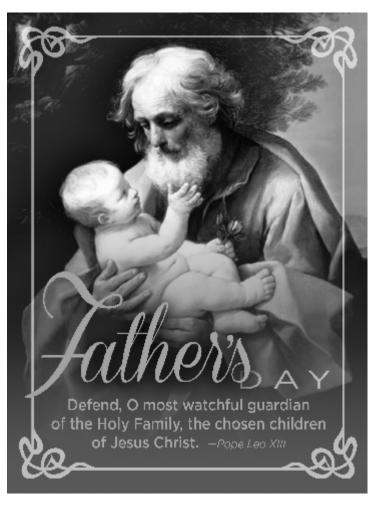
June 6th, 2021 .....\$ 4,971.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7



#### Totus Tuus

July 18th - 23rd, 2021 1st - 6th 8:45 am—3:00 pm students need to bring sack lunch/snacks provided 7th - 12th 7:30 pm - 9:45 pm



## **Prayer for Fathers**

Gracious God and Father, our first father,
You are the One who has brought us to life
in this world you created.
You created us and everything around us.
Look with favor on our earthly fathers.
They helped create us in your image.
Bless all our fathers, living and deceased,
with comfort and health.
We bring all their needs to you
and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.
We ask all this in the name of your Son,
our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.
In Christ's name.

Amen.

#### Parish Staff

Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary sacredheart@tulsacoxmail.com

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 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

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**

Daily Mass & Adoration Schedule June 22nd - 25th
Tuesday - Communion Service 9:00 a.m.
Adoration 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday & Thursday** - No Mass **Friday** - No Mass / Adoration 6:00 p.m.

Next weekend, June 26th/27th, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please give prayerful consideration to supporting this 2nd collection.

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. Registration forms and various volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area.







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