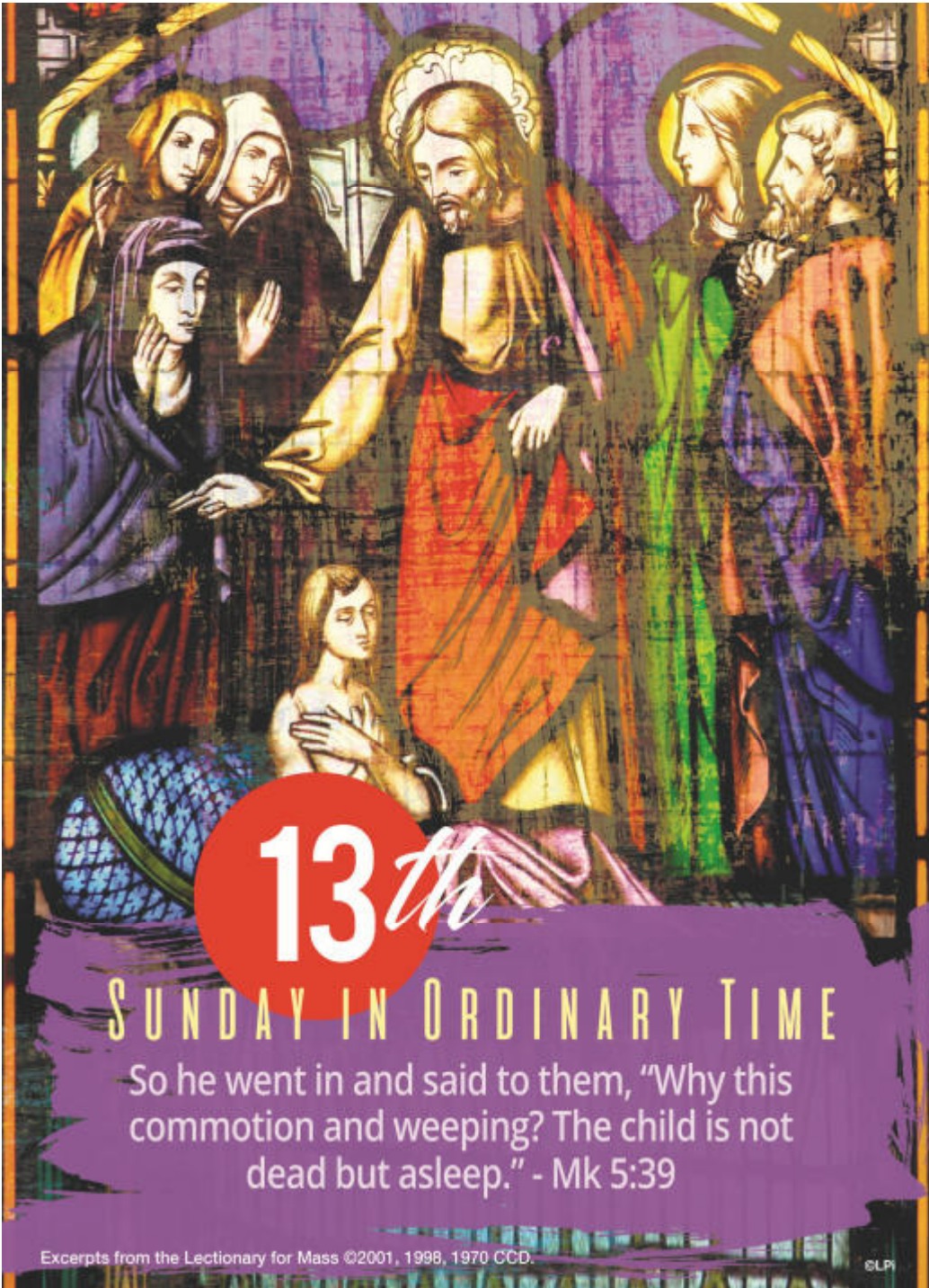


# Sacred Heart

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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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 27, 2021 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

### 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:** Nancy Wise, Erica Beuchat (26);  
Magda Saldana (30);

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

### Mass Intentions: June 26th & 27th, 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	No Mass
<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	Special Intentions
<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 27, 2021



**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/  
Mk 5:21-43

**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117/Jn 20:24-29

**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 26th	- D Hancock	M Neises / J Sontag
July 3rd	- M Tanner	D Hancock / D Young
July 10th	- K Sontag	D Cavenah / M Neises
July 17th	- J Everard	J Sontag / D Hancock
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 27th	- N Wise	D Wise / K Lawson
July 4th	- C Lawson	W Haney / R Mulvihill
July 11th	- M Chapman	C Lawson / B James
July 18th	- S Ausmus	D Wise / K Lawson

### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### June 20th, 2021 Collection

Envelope .....	\$ 3,011.00
Loose .....	\$ 798.00
<b>Total Weekend Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,809.00</b>

**Capital Improvement.....\$ 100.00**

**June 13th, 2021 .....\$ 2,356.00**

*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

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development

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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

### Daily Mass & Adoration Schedule June 29th - July 2nd

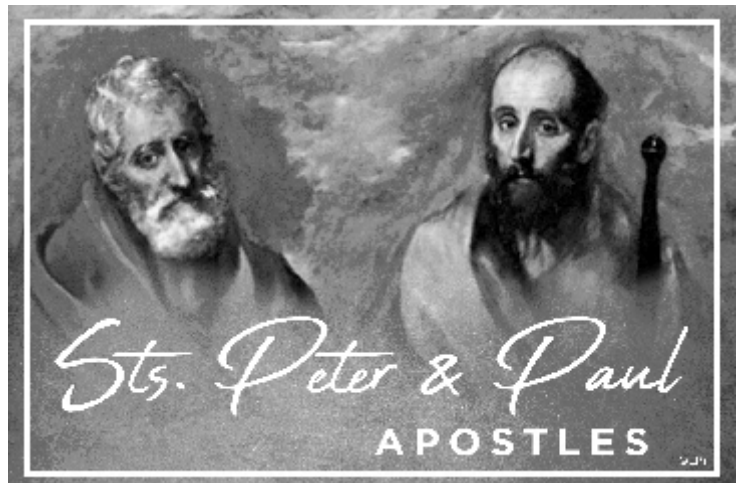
Tuesday - Communion Service 9:00 a.m.

Adoration 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday & Thursday - No Mass

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

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.



Feast Day - June 29th

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