

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2



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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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

### 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:** Barbara Whitesell (4); Joseph Boyne (5); Joe Rywelski (6); Jon Beuchat, Adrian Uriarte (9).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Karl & Mary Barnett (6).

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

### **Mass Intentions: July 3rd - July 9th, 2021**

<b>Saturday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	No Mass
<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	Adam Dunkel t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel
<b>Tuesday</b>	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	No Mass

### **Readings for the week of July 4th, 2021**



<b>Sunday:</b>	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91/Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17/Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33/ Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105/ Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37/Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105/ Mt 10:24-33
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85/Eph 1:3-14/ Mk 6:7-13

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
July 3rd	- M Tanner	D Hancock / D Young
July 10th	- K Sontag	D Cavenah / M Neises
July 17th	- J Everard	J Sontag / D Hancock
July 24th	- D Hancock	D Young / D Cavenah

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
July 4th	- C Lawson	W Haney / R Mulvihill
July 11th	- M Chapman	C Lawson / B James
July 18th	- S Ausmus	D Wise / K Lawson
July 25th	- C Gebetsberger	W Haney / R Mulvihill

### **Sacred Heart Church Collections**



#### **June 27th, 2021 Collection**

Envelope .....	\$ 2,070.00
Loose .....	\$ 781.00
<b>Total Weekend Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,851.00</b>

**Peter's Pence Collection.....\$ 825.00**

**June 20th, 2021 .....\$ 3,809.00**

*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

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



### Independence Day

Today throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

**GOD Bless AMERICA**

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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 July 6th - 9th, 2021

**Tuesday** - No Mass / No Adoration

**Wednesday & Thursday** - No Mass

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

**SAVE THE DATE:** July 18th - Pancake & Sausage Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus, after 8:00 a.m. Mass and 10:30 a.m. Mass. Donations accepted.

**Sacred Heart will be having the summer youth program Totus Tuus or "Totally Yours" July 18th through July 23rd for all youth grades 1st through 12th. There is no charge to attend this program. If you have not registered or have not returned your child's registration papers, please get this information back to the parish so we will know how many children will be attending.**

**Thank you to all those who have signed up to volunteer for Totus Tuus - there are still a few areas that need to be covered including providing housing for the Totus Tuus team. You would either be hosting two young ladies or two young men. They arrive on Saturday and stay through the following Friday. They leave each morning around 8:00 a.m. and return around 10:00 p.m. each evening. You will need to provide a continental breakfast and a simple snack when they return in the evening.**

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

**The Office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.**

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