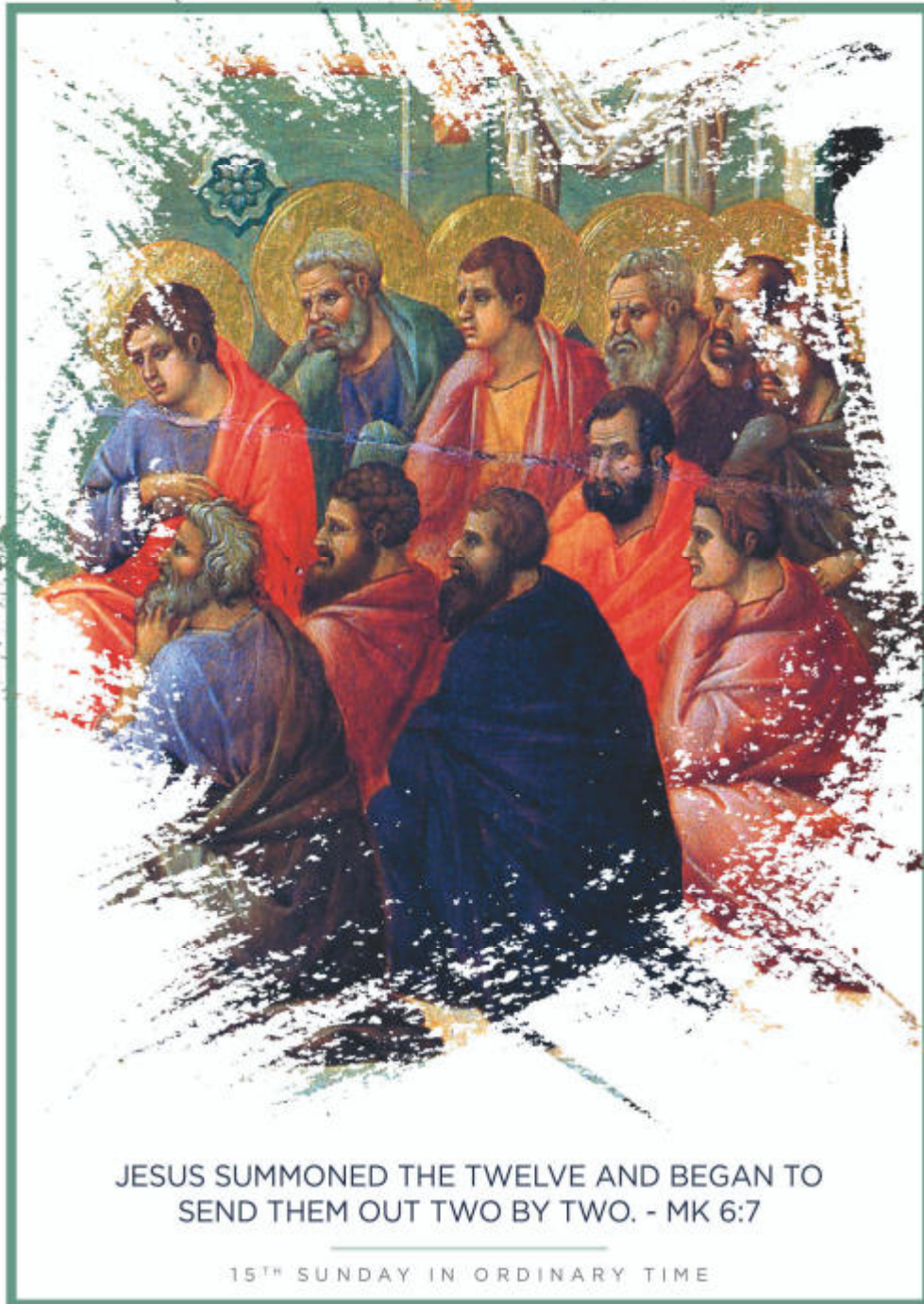


# Sacred Heart

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JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO  
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

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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.

July 11, 2021 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

### 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:** Sue Johnston, Joe Schuler, Jr. (11); Terry Boyne (12); Mary Craig, Vicki Dunkel (14); Connie Anderson (15).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Phillip & Kay Austin (15).

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

### **Mass Intentions: July 10th - July 16, 2021**

**Saturday** Priscilla Okonkwo † / Mike & Cindy Tanner  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Jim & Willine Ryan † / Buddy & Stacy James  
**Tuesday** Belinda Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant  
**Wednesday** Judy Nail / Rita Kukura  
**Thursday** Tiffany Kukura / Rita Kukura  
**Friday** Ella Gibbs † / Kevin Gibbs

### **Readings for the week of July 11th, 2021**



**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/  
Mk 6:7-13  
**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124/Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136/Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-34

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
July 10th	- K Sontag	D Cavenah / M Neises
July 17th	- J Everard	J Sontag / D Hancock
July 24th	- D Hancock	D Young / D Cavenah
Aug 7th	- M Tanner	M Neises / J Sontag
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
July 11th	- M Chapman	C Lawson / B James
July 18th	- S Ausmus	D Wise / K Lawson
July 25th	- C Gebetsberger	W Haney / R Mulvihill
Aug 8th	- J Haskell	C Lawson / B James

### **Sacred Heart Church Collections**



#### **July 4th, 2021 Collection**

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**Total Weekend Collection .....\$**

**June 27th, 2021 .....\$ 2,851.00**

*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 calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

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

#### What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take. — 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 Rick Rumsey at 918-200-3201

**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

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, July 18th after 8:00 a.m. Mass and 10:30 a.m. Mass. Donations accepted.

**The summer youth program Totus Tuus or "Totally Yours" begins July 18th through July 23rd for all youth grades 1st through 12th. There is no charge to attend this program. If your child is planning to attend, please complete and return the registration form so we will know how many youth are 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 Pablo's Restaurant for donating the rice, beans, and tortilla chips for the Feast of the Sacred Heart cookout.

**Thank you to all the ladies who worked in the garden the past few weeks pulling weeds and mulching. Thank you to those who donated money so we could buy the mulch and a special thank you to ACE Hardware for discounting the price of the mulch. The ladies and their helpers were able to mulch all the Stations of the Cross gardens.**





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