

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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 25, 2021 • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

### Catechetical Corner

*Classes will resume in the fall*

*Watch for registration information in August*

*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:** Jennifer Rumsey (26); Luke Boyne (28); Ella Schuler (29); Mary Louise Boyne (30).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Craig & Angela Henderson (27); Bud & Jan Roberts (28).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?*

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

## Mass Intentions: July 24th - July 30th, 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	Chase & Rachel Fry / Mike & Cindy Tanner
<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	Jennifer Rumsey / Rick Rumsey
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tom Ritchie t / Sontag & Ritchie Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	Phil Hayden / Rita Kukura
<b>Thursday</b>	Gerrie Adams / Rita Kukura
<b>Friday</b>	Brian Gibbs t / Kevin Gibbs

## Readings for the week of July 25th, 2021



**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145/  
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84/Jn 11:19-27

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81/  
Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78/Eph 4:17, 20-24/  
Jn 6:24-35

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Saturday**

July 24th	- D Hancock
July 31st	- M Tanner
Aug 7th	- K Sontag
Aug 14th	- J Everard

### **Lector**

### **Ushers**

D Young / D Cavenah
M Neises / J Sontag
D Hancock / D Young
J Sontag / D Young

### **Sunday**

July 25th	- C Gebetsberger
Aug 1st	- J Haskell
Aug 8th	- S Beuchat
Aug 15th	- N Wise

### **Lector**

### **Ushers**

W Haney / R Mulvihill
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## Sacred Heart Church Collections



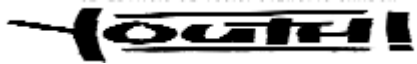
### July 18th, 2021 Collection

Envelope .....	\$ 1,971.00
Loose .....	\$ 1,472.00
<b>Total Weekend Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,443.00</b>

**Capital Improvement .....** \$ 585.00

**July 11th, 2021 .....** \$ 3,445.00

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



*While the World Changes,  
the Cross Stands Firm.*

- St. Bruno

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

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!

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

**It's All in the Basket**

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket. — 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.



The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to join them for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "**Stress-Free Retirement Planning**", including how to plan for your financial future and secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights to protect families by providing economic security and stability. His talk will give you insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values. The presentation will be July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. There are registration flyers in the gathering area.

**Please remember our neighbors in need during the summer months by contributing to our food pantries.**

If you are interested in serving the parish as an Usher or Lector, please contact the office.

**Sacred Heart welcomes all new members to our parish family. Please fill out a registration form that is available in the gathering area and return to the office.**



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