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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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)

Sunday: 10:30 am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

### Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed, & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

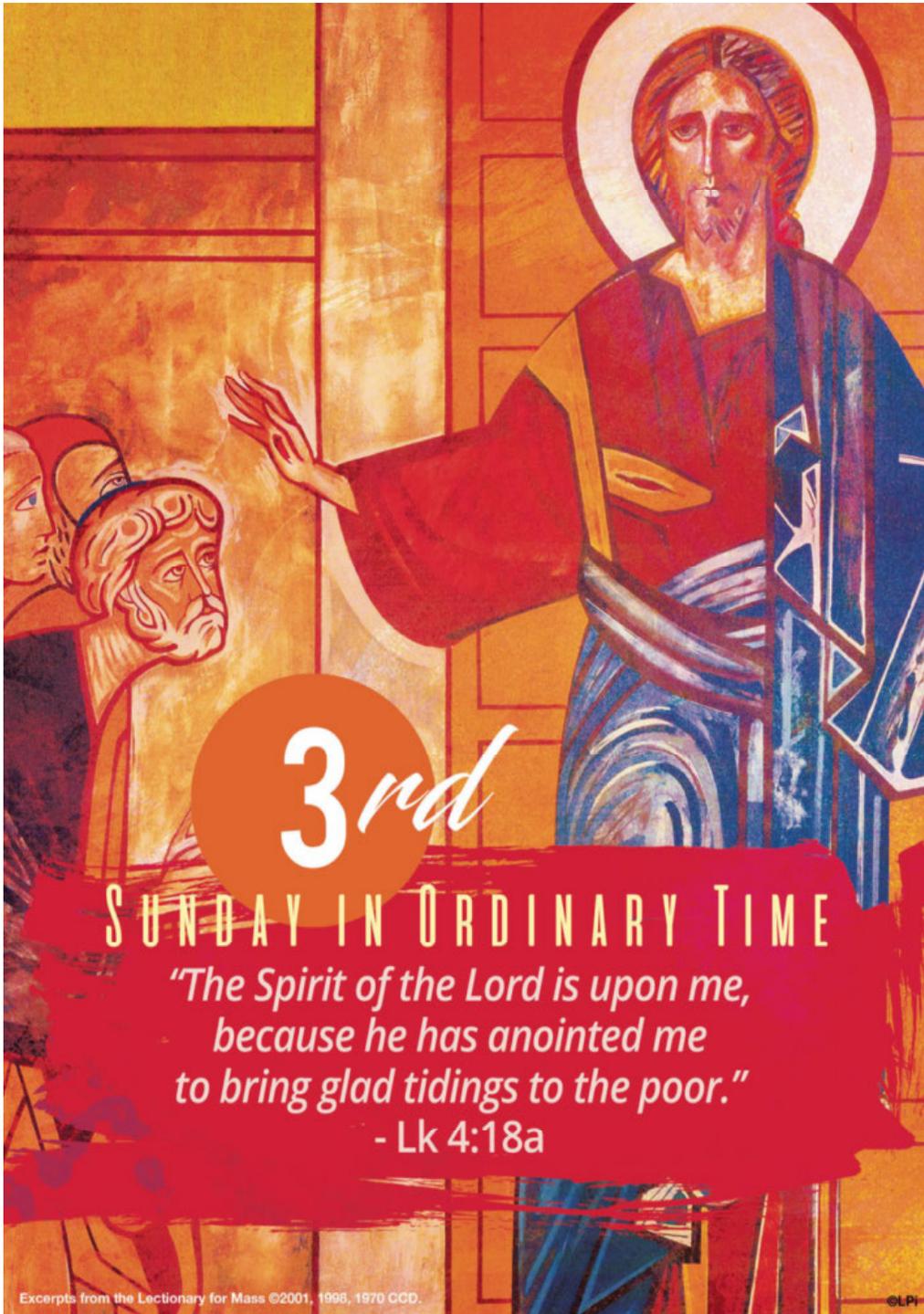
**Baptism:** By appointment, contact Parish Office.

**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



# 3<sup>rd</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

- Lk 4:18a

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January 23, 2022 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

### Catechetical Corner

*Religious Education Classes / 3rd—8th Grade  
First Communion & Confirmation Classes  
Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.*

### Prayers for the Sick:

#### Please pray for:

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Irvin & Katie Kroll, Judy Diskin, Richard Contu, Evangelina Harly, Donna Esko, Jolinda Contu.

**Happy Birthday to:** James Corwin (26); Bonnie Greuel (28); Gwen Leake (29).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?*

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

### Mass Intentions: January 22nd - 28th, 2022

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Robert Nabozny † / Jane & Stan Johnson  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions  
**Tuesday** Julie Courts † / Mike & Cindy Tanner  
**Wednesday** Paul & Carolyn Hoehner † / Hoehner Family  
**Thursday** Packy Tanner † / Mike & Cindy Tanner  
**Friday** Our Country / Jennifer Rumsey

### Readings for the week of January 23rd, 2022



**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19/1 Cor 12:12-30/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/  
Mk 16:15-18  
**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51/Mk 4:35-41  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71/1 Cor 12:31-  
13:13/Lk 4:21-30

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Jan 22	- K Sontag	D Hancock / M Hancock
Jan 29	- M Tanner	J Sontag / D Young
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Jan 23	- S Ausmus	R Mulvihill / C Lawson
Jan 30	- C Gebetsberger	W Haney/J Rywelski

### DONUTS

January 23, 2022 - Rumsey/Rywelski Families  
 January 30, 2022 - No Donuts/Pancake Breakfast

### **Sacred Heart Church Collections**



#### **January 16, 2022 Collection**

Envelope .....	\$ 2,531.00
Loose .....	\$ <u>637.00</u>
<b>Total Weekend Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,168.00</b>

**2nd Collection/Church in Venezuela \$317.00**

**January 9, 2022.....\$ 3,687.00**

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

## Knights of Columbus



January 30th—Pancake Breakfast

After 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

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

#### Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

### Parish Staff

**Jennifer Rumsey**, Secretary  
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**Virginia McCoy**, Music Director  
**Jeff Everard**, Coord. of Religious Education

### 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 918-200-3102

**Prayer Network:** For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at [skfgma14x@gmail.com](mailto:skfgma14x@gmail.com) or contact the office.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30 - 12:00. 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:** 8 wk sessions/Dates: TBD

Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800.



The St. John Paul II Foundation will be hosting its 5th annual *Together in Holiness* marriage enrichment conference on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at Holy Family Cathedral. For more information visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or contact the Conference Coordinator Mylinh Vo at [mylinh@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:mylinh@forlifeandfamily.org)

The 15th Annual Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference will be held on February 26th, 2022 at the Embassy Suites in Norman. Doors and Vendors open at 8:00 a.m.; Welcome and Opening Prayer at 8:30 a.m.; Conference begins at 9:00 a.m.; Mass at 4:00 p.m. Speakers are Kimberly Hahn, Leah Darrow, & Sister Marie Veritas, S.V. Box lunch provided. Register for \$65.00 by February 1, 2022 at [okcatholicwomen.com](http://okcatholicwomen.com)

### Knights of Columbus Families of the Month - 2021

July	- John & Sheila Ford
August	- Bill & Sue Johnston
September	- Jeff & Donna Everard
October	- Don & Mary Louise Boyne
December	- Dalilia Baker

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize and congratulate each of these families for their continual support of our parish by the sharing of their time and talents with our parish. May God continue to bless you.



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