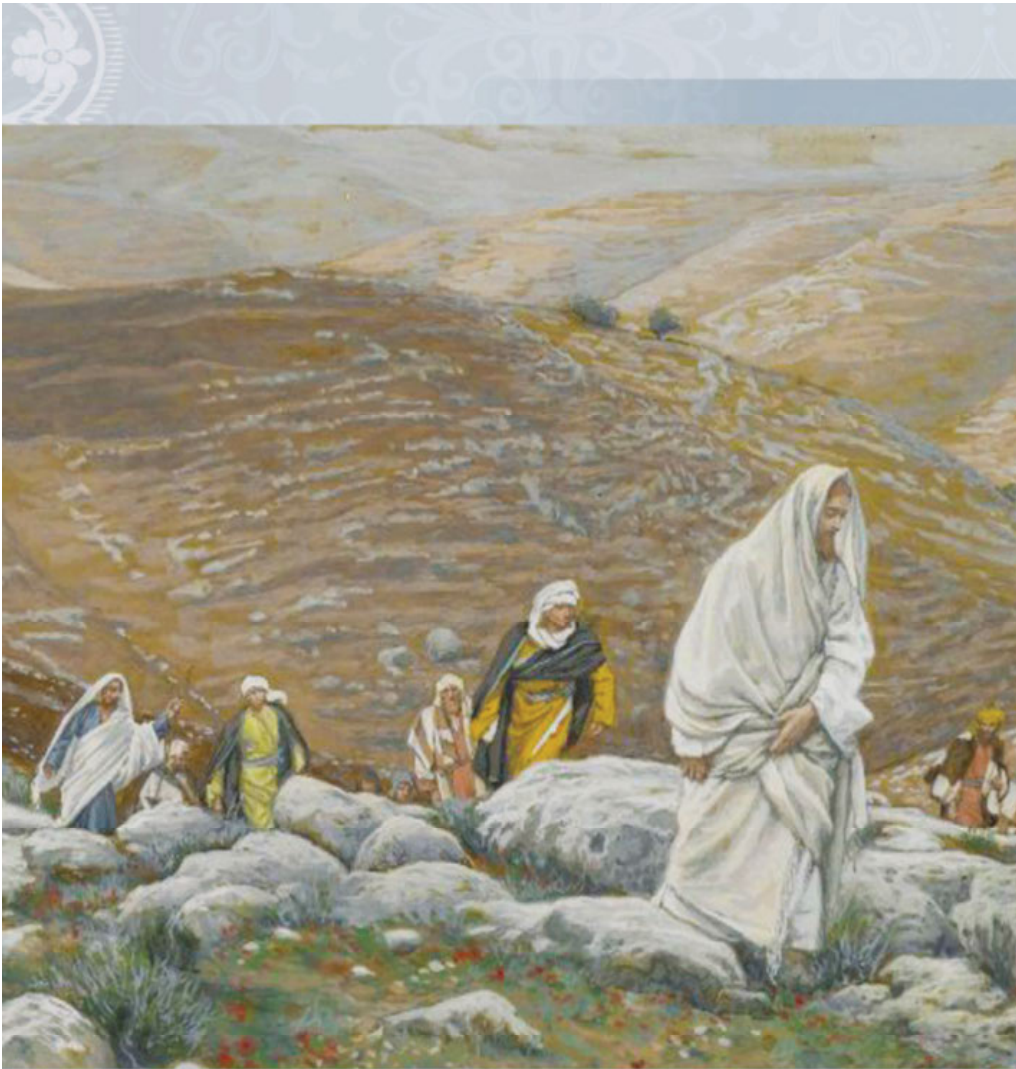


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Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

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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

4th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, we all must strive to make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around us.

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: Kris Boyne (1); Pat Creason; Nicholas Newton; Diane Jonckowski (3); Wayne Beuchat (4).

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

Mass Intentions: January 29th - February 4th, 2020
Saturday Loren Oglesvy † / Cynthia Patterson
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Bishop Slatery / Sacred Heart Parishioners
Tuesday Jerry Dickerson † / Kay Dickerson
Wednesday Bill Stickler † / Dan & Sue Ausmus
Thursday Special Intentions
Friday Special Intentions

Readings for the week of January 30th, 2022



Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/
Lk 4:21-30
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86/
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138/1 Cor 15:1-1/Lk 5:1-11

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday	Lector	Ushers
Jan 29	- M Tanner	J Sontag / D Young
Feb 5	- J Everard	D Cavenah / M Neises
Feb 12	- K Sontag	D Hancock / M Hancock

Sunday	Lector	Ushers
Jan 30	- C Gebetsberger	W Haney/J Rywelski
Feb 6	- S Beuchat	C Lawson / K Lawson
Feb 13	- N Wise	R Mulvihill / S Mulvihill

DONUTS

January 30, 2022 - No Donuts/Pancake Breakfast
February 6, 2022 - Haney Family / C. Anderson

Sacred Heart Church Collections



January 23, 2022 Collection

Envelope	\$ 2,107.00
Loose	\$ 790.00
Total Weekend Collection	\$ 2,897.00

January 16, 2022..... \$ 3,168.00

Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7

Knights of Columbus

January 2022 Family of the Month

John & Karen Sontag



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP – RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Let’s all be ready to listen and be challenged and stretched.

Parish Staff

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Jeff Everard, Coord. of Religious Education

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st 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 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.

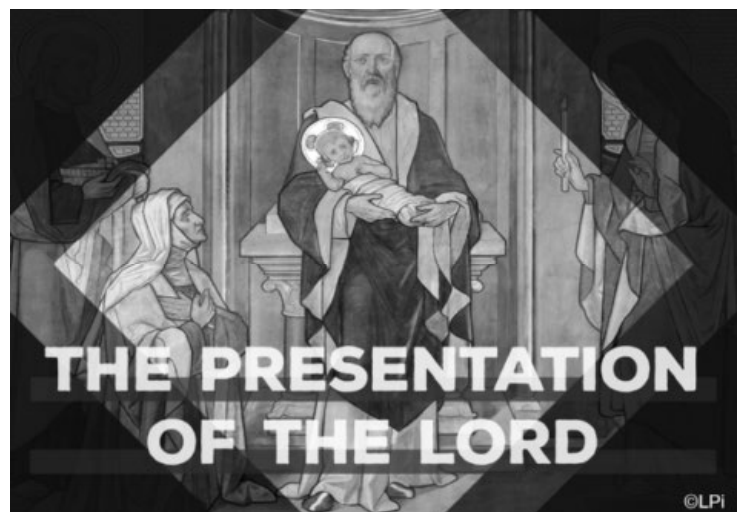
Grief Support Group: Meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday’s through March 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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



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

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our Coats of Compassion Drive. In addition to collecting over 50 coats we also collected an assortment of warm clothing and blankets. All items have been delivered to Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army, and other charitable organizations.



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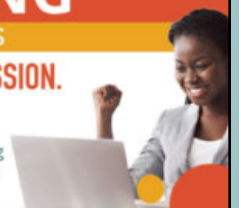
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