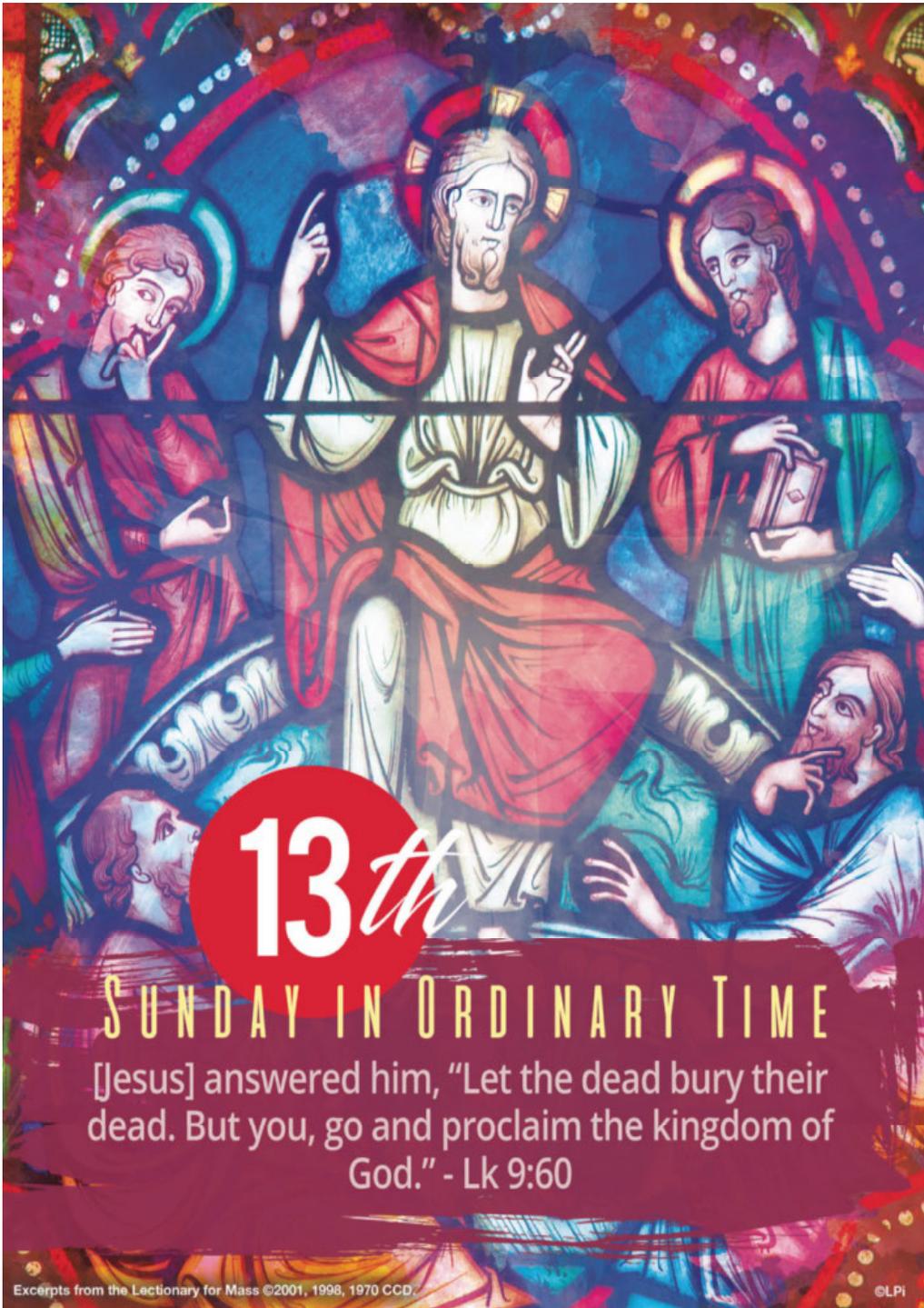


Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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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

June 26th, 2022 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

Catechetical Corner

*All Religious Education Classes have ended for the year and will resume in the fall.
Have a Blessed Summer !*

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for:

Juan Franco, Jean Beesley, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Jan Roberts, Josette Haskell, Raymond Conners, Wally Haney, Judy Diskin, Kenny & Bernadette Bowlin.

Happy Birthday to: Donna Everard (25); Nancy Wise (26), Erica Buechat (26); Magda Saldana, Alta Scales (30).

Happy Anniversary to: Dennis & Gloria Rollings (24).

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

Mass Intentions: June 25th - July 1, 2022

Saturday Holly Tanner / Mike & Cindy Tanner
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Irvin Kroll t / Knights of Columbus
Tuesday Wally Haney / Dan Ausmus
Wednesday Special Intentions
Thursday Dale & Joan Wilson / Dan & Sue Ausmus
Friday Robert Jung t / Josette Haskell



Readings for the week of June 26th, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
 Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Saturday			
June 25 -	M Tanner	Volunteer	D Hancock/M Hancock
July 2 -	K Sontag	M Tanner	J Sontag/D Young
July 9 -	J Everard	D Everard	D Yates / P Yates
Sunday			
June 26 -	Knights of Columbus		
July 3 -	S Rywelski	M Chapman	J Rywelski/R Mulvihill
July 10 -	C Lawson	T McCoy	K Lawson/J Ervin

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June 26 - Ervin Family
 July 3 - Everard Family
 July 10 - Ausmus Family

Sacred Heart Church Collections



June 19, 2022 Collection

Envelope \$ 3,175.00
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Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc.35:7

*Knights of Columbus
June Family of the Month
Wally & Linda Haney*



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

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT? -
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

Parish Staff

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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 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.

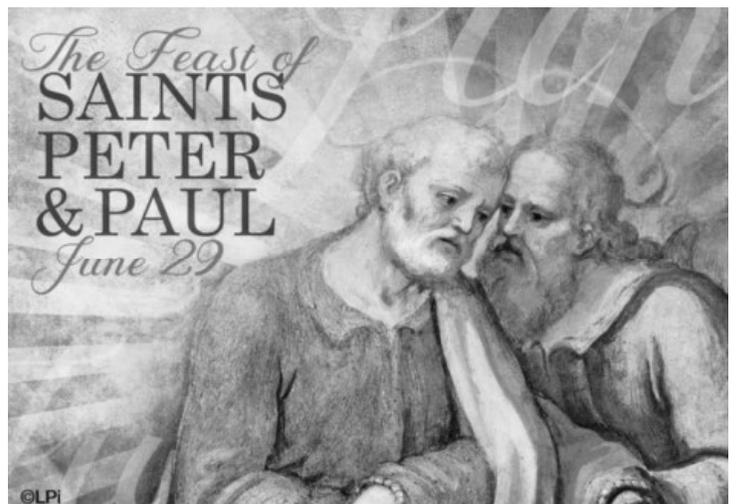
Grief Support Group: Meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesday's Contact Connie Anderson by text at 319-470-2800 for information about the next 8 week session



Thank you to all the parishioners for making the Feast of the Sacred Heart Celebration a success. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the burgers and hotdogs, for the ladies who helped prepare the food and serve, and to those who made items for the Silent Auction. May God Bless you for your efforts and generosity.

Thank you to those who supported the Peter's Pence Collection this weekend. 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.

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



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