

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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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

July 10, 2022 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

### 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:** Jon Beuchat, Vianey Hernandez, Adrian Uriarte (9); Moises Herrera (10); Sue Johnston, Joe Schuler, Jr. (11); Terry Boyne (12); 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 9 - July 15, 2022**

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Irvin Kroll t / Dan & Sue Ausmus  
**Tuesday** Belinda Chalfant / Jackie Chalfant  
**Wednesday** Special Intentions  
**Thursday** Special Intentions  
**Friday** Our Country / Jennifer Rumsey



### **Readings for the week of July 10th, 2022**

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69 or Ps 19/Col 1:15-20/  
Lk 10:25-37  
**Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50/Mt 10:34—11:1  
**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48/Mt 11:20-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94/Mt 11:25-27  
**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102/Mt 11:28-30  
**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38/Mt 12:1-8  
**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10/Mt 12:14-21  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<b>Saturday</b>			
July 9 -	J Everard	D Everard	D Yates / P Yates
July 16 -	D Hancock	C Cavenah	D Cavenah/B James
July 23 -	M Tanner	K Sontag	D Hancock/M Hancock
<b>Sunday</b>			
July 10 -	C Lawson	T McCoy	K Lawson/J Ervin
July 17 -	S Ausmus	M Chapman	C Lawson / J Rywelski
July 24 -	C Gebetsberger	L Haney	R Mulvihill / K Lawson

### **DONUTS**

July 10 - Dan & Sue Ausmus  
 July 17 - Spencer & Lindsey Jackson  
 July 24 - Wally & Linda Haney

### **Sacred Heart Church Collections**



#### **July 3, 2022 Collection**

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 Loose ..... \$ Available  
**Total Weekend Collection .....\$**

**June 26, 2022.....\$ 2,951.00**

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

*Blessed is the nation whose  
God is the Lord.*

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

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.

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

**Question:**

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

**Answer:**

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making.

**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 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 4th Friday at 10:00 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



**The first Post-COVID Fatima Ladies Meeting will be held on Friday, July 22nd at 10:00 a.m. Meetings will be held every month on the fourth Friday at 10:00 a.m. All Ladies are invited and children are welcome.**

Please help us keep the Prayer Garden beautiful. We need volunteers year round to help keep the gardens weeded and basic upkeep. We especially need a few men that are willing to trim trees and shrubs when needed. If you are able to donate any of your time and talent, please contact Jackie Chalfant or 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 it to the office.**





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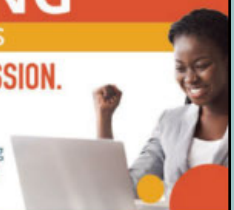
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