

# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Information

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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

## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

“Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God’s unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis).” While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the “details” of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

### 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:** **Happy Anniversary to:** Stacy Schuler (17); Garry Mohs (18); Ella Jackson, McKayla Whitesell (21); Rickey Fruge, Mary Corwin (22).

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

### Mass Intentions: July 16 - July 22, 2022

**Saturday** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Tony & Lisa Ford / John & Sheila Ford  
**Tuesday** Jimmy & Liz Ritchie / John & Karen Sontag  
**Wednesday** Special Intentions  
**Thursday** Special Intentions  
**Friday** No Mass



### Readings for the week of July 17th, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50/Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85/Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71/Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36/Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84/Mt 13:24-30  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
<b>Saturday</b>			
July 16 -	D Hancock	C Cavenah	D Cavenah/B James
July 23 -	M Tanner	K Sontag	D Hancock/M Hancock
July 30 -	K Sontag	M Tanner	J Sontag / M Neises
<b>Sunday</b>			
July 17 -	S Ausmus	M Chapman	C Lawson / JRywelski
July 24 -	C Gebetsberger	L Haney	R Mulvihill / K Lawson
July 31 -	S Beuchat	T McCoy	J Ervin / C Lawson

### DONUTS

July 17 - Spencer & Lindsey Jackson  
 July 24 - Wally & Linda Haney  
 July 31 - John & Sheila Ford

### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### July 10, 2022 Collection

Envelope ..... \$ 2,292.00  
 Loose ..... \$ 734.00  
**Total Weekend Collection .....\$ 3026.00**

**Capital Improvement.....\$ 550.00**

**July 3, 2022.....\$ 3,835.00**

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

*“Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin.  
God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry.”  
- St. Francis de Sales*



#### 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

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

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

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

##### **Be Ready for God to “Stop By”**

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by.” They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood,” they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy,” you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**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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