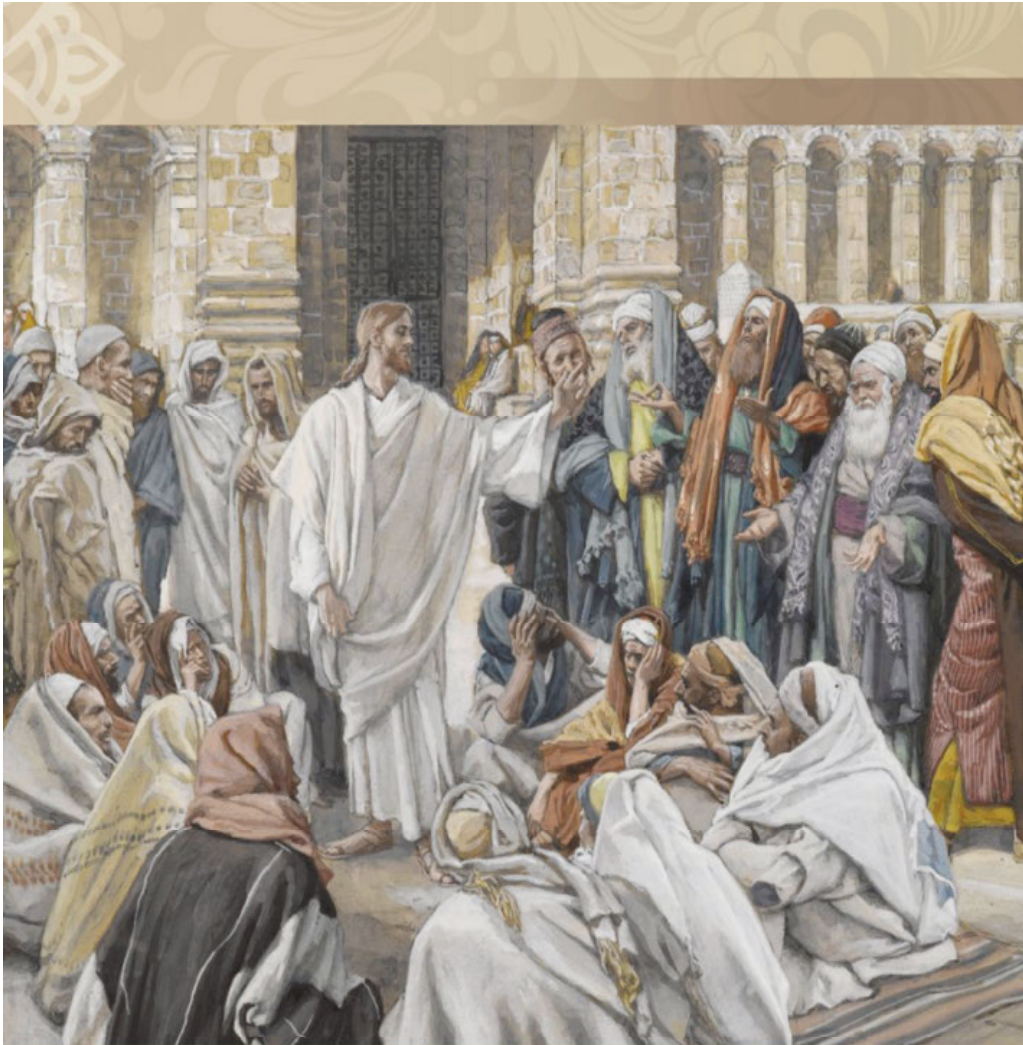


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Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

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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

18th Sunday

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

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

GOSPEL MEDITATION

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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:

Mary Louise Boyne (30); Adam Bilby (31).

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

Mass Intentions: July 30 - August 5, 2022

Saturday Our Country/Buddy & Stacy James
Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions
Tuesday Jerry Dickerson t / Kay Dickerson
Wednesday Special Intentions
Thursday Special Intentions
Friday Special Intentions



Readings for the week of July 31st, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/
Lk 12:32-48

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lector Eucharistic Ushers

Saturday

July 30 - K Sontag M Tanner J Sontag / M Neises
 Aug 6 - J Everard D Everard D Hancock / M Hancock
 Aug 13 - D Hancock K Sontag J Sontag / B James

Sunday

July 31 - S Beuchat T McCoy J Ervin / C Lawson
 Aug 7 - S Rywelski L Haney J Rywelski / R Mulvihill
 Aug 14 - C Lawson T McCoy K Lawson / J Ervin

DONUTS

July 31 - John & Sheila Ford
 Aug 7 - C Anderson & K Dickerson
 Aug 14 - J Rumsey & E Kirk

Sacred Heart Church Collections



July 24, 2022 Collection

Envelope \$ 3,021.00
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Total Weekend Collection\$ 4,055.00

July 17, 2022.....\$ 5,086.00

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

Knights of Columbus

July Family of the Month
Jackie Chalfant



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn’t this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church’s experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The parish is in need of Ministry Volunteers:

Ushers/Greeters - for 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

Lectors - to read during 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

If you are willing to donate your talent during Mass to either of these ministries, please contact the office.

Eucharistic Ministers - for 5:30 p.m. and 10:30 Masses - please see Father Louis.

We are in the process of updating our records. If you are a registered parishioner, please make sure the office has your current address, cell phone number, email address, and the number of family members in your household. If you attend Sacred Heart and consider us your home parish and have not registered, please take a few minutes to fill out a registration form available in the gathering area.

Fr. Jean Ike is visiting our parish this weekend for a mission appeal for the religious congregation, The Apostles of Divine Charity, a male Religious Association founded and headquartered in Cameroon (Central Africa). Please give prayerful consideration to donating to this worthy mission appeal.

The 2022 Faith Formation Conference will be held on Saturday, August 27th at the Renaissance Hotel. All adults, especially catechists, of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma are invited to this year’s conference focused on the “Sacraments: Mysterious Encounters with Christ.” English and Spanish. Cost is \$ 25.00 per person which includes lunch. Further details and registration information are available at dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference.



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