Sacred Heart CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. We should all desire to experience the joy of salvation.

Catechetical Corner

Enrollment for 2022–23 Religious Education Classes and RCIA will begin in August Hope everyone is having 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:

Joan Schmidt (7); Cindy Tanner (9); David Nabozny (10); Joe Schuler, Saundra Larson (12).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?

Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: August 6th - 12th, 2022

Saturday Mike Fry t / Buddy & Stacy James

Sunday 8:00 Special Intentions Sunday 10:30 Special Intentions

Tuesday Don Perno t / Joan Smola

Wednesday Special Intentions
Thursday Special Intentions

Friday Our Country / Jennifer Rumsey

Readings for the week of August 7th, 2022



Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48 **Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

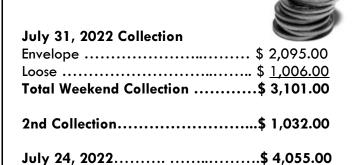
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51/Mt 19:13-15 **Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40/Heb 12:1-4/

Lk 12:49-53

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<u>Lector</u>	Eucharistic	<u>Ushers</u>
Aug 13 -	J Everard	D Everard	D Hancock / M Hancock
	D Hancock	K Sontag	J Sontag / B James
	M Tanner	C Cavenah	D Cavenah / M Neises
Aug 14 -	S Rywelski	L Haney	J Rywelski / R Mulvihill
	C Lawson	M Tanner	K Lawson / J Ervin
	S Ausmus	L Haney	C Lawson / J Rywelski
DONUTS Aug 7 Aug 14 Aug 21	- C Anderson & K Dickerson - J Rumsey & E Kirk - Joe & Shelley Rywelski		

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Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7

Knights of Columbus

The Corporate Communion Mass is an opportunity for the Knights to come together as one fraternity, one family. We are asking all member Knights and their families to attend the 10:30 Mass on August 14th. Pews will be reserved.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and selfinvestment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Parish Registration

Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

Parish Staff

Jennifer Rumsey, Secretary sacredheart@tulsacoxmail.com 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 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.



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.

The Fatima Ladies will be hosting a free Family Movie Night on Wednesday, August 10th at 6:30 p.m. The movie will be "Fatima" which was released in 2020. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. so everyone will have time to get a snack and get settled in. Children are welcome to bring pillows and blankets to get comfortable. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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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