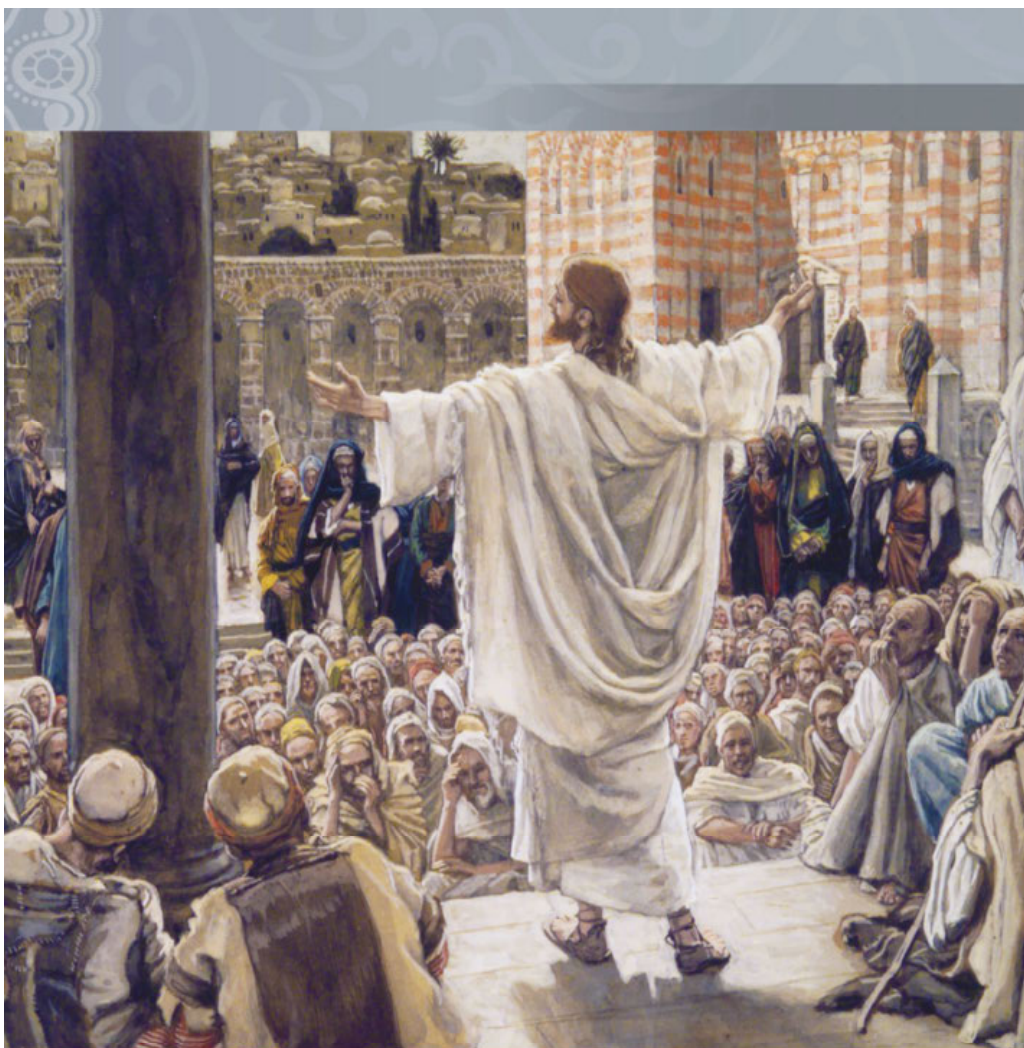


# Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC CHURCH



1777 E. GRAYSON AVENUE • SAPULPA, OK



## Parish Information

**Office:** (918) 224-0944

**Fax:** (918) 512-6830

**Rectory:** (918) 512-6880

**Web:** [www.sacredheartsapulpa.com](http://www.sacredheartsapulpa.com)

**Email:** [sacredheart@tulsacoxmail.com](mailto:sacredheart@tulsacoxmail.com)

**Pastor:** Fr. Louis Obirize

[Fr.louis.obirize@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:Fr.louis.obirize@dioceseoftulsa.org)

**Deacon:** Mark Pittman (918)519-7929

[Dcn.mark.pittman@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:Dcn.mark.pittman@dioceseoftulsa.org)

**Deacon:** Greg Stice (918)729-6017

[Dcn.greg.stice@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:Dcn.greg.stice@dioceseoftulsa.org)

### 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

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

### Catechetical Corner

**Enrollment Forms for 2022-23 Religious Education**  
*Classes are available in the gathering area*  
*Classes begin in September*

### 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:** Ron Jones (14); Charles Gebetsberger (15); Teresa Schuler (16); Sue Ann Williams (19).

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

**Mass Intentions: August 13th - August 19th, 2022**  
**Saturday** Charles Gebetsberger / Kathy Gebetsberger  
**Sunday 8:00** Special Intentions  
**Sunday 10:30** Special Intentions of John & Sheila Ford  
**Tuesday** Jessica Ritchie / John & Karen Sontag  
**Wednesday** Special Intentions  
**Thursday** Special Intentions  
**Friday** Roger Delort t / Josette Haskell

### Readings for the week of August 14th, 2022



**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
**Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
 Lk 1:39-56  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85/14/Mt 23:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/  
 Lk 13:22-30

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Lector      Eucharistic      Ushers

#### **Saturday**

Aug 13 - D Hancock      K Sontag      J Sontag / B James  
 Aug 20 - M Tanner      C Cavenah      D Cavenah / M Neises  
 Aug 27 - H Yates      J Sontag      D Yates / P Yates

#### **Sunday**

Aug 14 - C Lawson      M Tanner      K Lawson / J Ervin  
 Aug 21 - S Ausmus      L Haney      C Lawson / J Rywelski  
 Aug 28 - C Gebetsberger      T McCoy      K Lawson / R Mulvihill

#### **DONUTS**

Aug 14      - J Rumsey & E Kirk  
 Aug 21      - Joe & Shelley Rywelski  
 Aug 28      - John & Sheila Ford

### Sacred Heart Church Collections



#### August 7, 2022 Collection

Envelope ..... \$ 2,326.00  
 Loose ..... \$ 998.00  
**Total Weekend Collection ..... \$ 3,324.00**

July 31, 2022.....\$ 3,101.00

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

## Knights of Columbus



*Congratulations to  
John & Sheila Ford  
Oklahoma Knights of Columbus  
Family of the Year*

---

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### Marian Feasts

##### Question:

Why does Mary have so many feast days and names?

##### Answer:

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the "Seven Sorrows of Mary," which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church's calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary's faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: "Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father" (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).

### Parish Staff

**Jennifer Rumsey**, Secretary  
[sacredheart@tulsacoxmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.

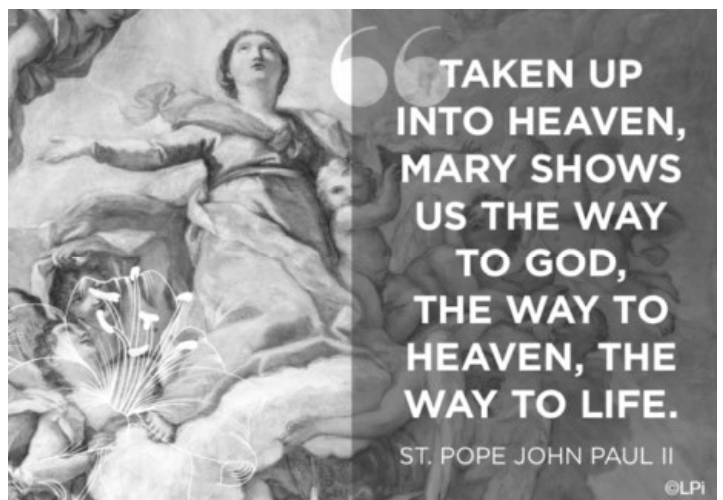
**Fatima Ladies:** Every 4th Friday at 10:00 a.m.  
Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

**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 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](http://dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference).



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 15th*

(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

**GROW YOUR BUSINESS BY PLACING AN AD HERE!**

**CONTACT US!**

Contact Doug Wolfe to place an ad today!  
 dwolfe@4LPi.com  
 or (800) 950-9952 x5833



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**



Choose the Leaders in helping seniors with the most difficult moving decisions.  
**405-208-1760 Tony Tortorici**  
 (A Seniors Real Estate Specialist)  
**Michele, daughter 918-810-1971**  
 With Chinowth & Cohen Realtors



When to move? Best Community for me?  
 Offering free one hour consultation.

**O'Brien Capital Advisors, LLC**

Jake and Carl O'Brien

Investment and Retirement Services

**918-227-3285**

18 E Lee Ave, Sapulpa, OK



635 South Main Street

918.224.0369

www.carlettidds.com

**NABOZNY'S AUTO ELECTRIC**

- COMPUTERIZED ANALYSIS
- FUEL INJECTION REPAIRS
- AIR COND. SERVICE • TUNE-UPS
- BATTERIES • HEATER REPAIRS
- STARTERS • ALTERNATORS



FACTORY TRAINED CADILLAC & GENERAL MOTORS

David & Jan Nabozny Parishioners

**227-4018**

1007 E DEWEY-SPL



ABSTRACTS  
 TITLE REPORTS  
 TITLE INSURANCE  
 ESCROW CLOSINGS  
**(918) 224-5150**

204 East Dewey, Sapulpa, OK  
 www.creekcountyabstract.com



[saintfrancis.com/childrenshospital](http://saintfrancis.com/childrenshospital)  
 6161 South Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK | 918-502-6000

**The Gardens**

Skilled Nursing, Rehabilitation and Long Term Care

1165 S. Brenner Rd. Sapulpa, OK (918) 224-0600

Newly remodeled private suites!

Come and check out Sapulpa's Only 5 Star rated Home!

**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



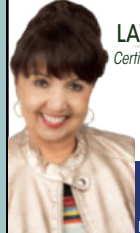
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



Ron's Glenpool  
**918.322.5557**  
 130 W 141st St.  
 Glenpool, OK 74033

COLDWELL BANKER SELECT REALTORS

DIANA LAWSON-HOLTON  
 Certified Residential Specialist  
 Parishioner



Hablo Espanol

C: 918.605.6597

O: 918.224.5915

realtygrl@cox.net

"Where the Smoke Never Clears!"  
**HICKORY HOUSE Bar-B-Que**

Dine-In...Take Out...& Catering

Open Monday thru Saturday  
 Closed Sundays

626 North Mission  
 P.O. Box 441  
 Sapulpa, Oklahoma  
 224-7830

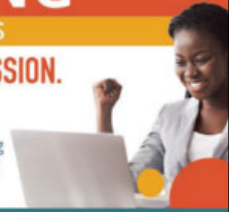
Owners, Gilbert & Roberta Ortiz

**WE'RE HIRING**

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.  
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community



Contact us at [careers@4lpi.com](mailto:careers@4lpi.com)  
[www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

Sacred Heart Church, Sapulpa, OK

A 4C 05-0433