

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

While the ways on which the Council of this century has set the Church going, ways indicated by the late Pope Paul VI in his first Encyclical, will continue to be for a long time the ways that all of us must follow, we can at the same time rightly ask at this new stage: How, in what manner should we continue? What should we do, in order that this new advent of the Church connected with the approaching end of the second millennium may bring us closer to him whom Sacred Scripture calls "Everlasting Father", Pater futuri saeculi²¹? This is the fundamental question that the new Pope must put to himself on accepting in a spirit of obedience in faith the call corresponding to the command that Christ gave Peter several times: "Feed my lambs"²², meaning: Be the shepherd of my sheepfold, and again: "And when you have turned again, strengthen your brethren"²³.

To this question, dear Brothers, sons and daughters, a fundamental and essential response must be given. Our response must be: Our spirit is set in one direction, the only direction for our intellect, will and heart is-towards Christ our Redeemer, towards Christ, the Redeemer of man. We wish to look towards him-because there is salvation in no one else but him, the Son of God-repeating what Peter said: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life"²⁴.

Through the Church's consciousness, which the Council considerably developed, through all levels of this self-awareness, and through all the fields of activity in which the Church expresses, finds and confirms herself, we must constantly aim at him "who is the head"²⁵, "through whom are all things and through whom we exist"²⁶, who is both "the way, and the truth"²⁷ and "the resurrection and the life"²⁸, seeing whom, we see the Father²⁹, and who had to go away from us³⁰-that is, by his death on the Cross and then by his Ascension into heaven-in order that the Counsellor should come to us and should keep coming to us as the Spirit of truth³¹. In him are "all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"³², and the Church is his Body³³. "By her relationship with Christ, the Church is a kind of sacrament or sign and means of intimate union with God, and of the unity of all mankind"³⁴, and the source of this is he, he himself, he the Redeemer.

The Church does not cease to listen to his words. She rereads them continually. With the greatest devotion she reconstructs every detail of his life. These words are listened to also by non-Christians. The life of Christ speaks, also, to many who are not capable of repeating with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"³⁵. He, the Son of the living God, speaks to people also as Man: it is his life that speaks, his humanity, his fidelity to the truth, his all-embracing love. Furthermore, his death on the Cross speaks-that is to say the inscrutable depth of his suffering and abandonment. The Church never ceases to relive his death on the Cross and his Resurrection, which constitute the content of the Church's daily life. Indeed, it is by the command of Christ himself, her Master, that the Church unceasingly celebrates the Eucharist, finding in it the "fountain of life and holiness"³⁶, the efficacious sign of grace and reconciliation with God, and the pledge of eternal life. The Church lives his mystery, draws unwearyingly from it and continually seeks ways of bringing this mystery of her Master and Lord to humanity-to the peoples, the nations, the succeeding generations, and every individual human being-as if she were ever repeating, as the Apostle did: "For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified"³⁷. The Church stays within the sphere of the mystery of the Redemption, which has become the fundamental principle of her life and mission.

~St. John Paul II

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July 12: JonAnn & Greg Weninger

July 19: Elaine Robinson & David Wendling

Collection for July 5th:

General: \$2,979.51

Online 6/8 - 6/22: \$1,250.00

Please place Sunday offerings in the offertory box as you enter the church for Mass.

Cleaning Schedule (July 13 - 18)

Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Jean Anne Gleason
Main Church Cleaning: Holly Harrington
Church Basement Cleaning: Mike Armendariz
Mow Parish Center: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

RCIA

Do you know of someone interested in becoming catholic or learning more about the catholic faith? RCIA classes will start on Aug. 6th in the Parish Center at St. Mary's in Newton. If you have questions or would like to sign up, contact Fr. Voelker at 785-466-6036.

Pray Together Missals

There are Missals available in the back of church for you to take home and bring with you to Mass. Quantity is limited so please be mindful with the number you take.

Projects & Repairs

Any projects at Sacred Heart or facility repairs must come thru the parish office.

From Bishop Kemme

Bishop Kemme has requesting that all who attend Mass wear masks beginning July 11th. No one will be turned away if they choose not to or are unable to wear a mask.

Lectors for July

	Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 8:30am	Sun. 11:00am
July 4 & 5	William Wendling	Jean Anne Gleason	Marvin Neises
July 11 & 12	Barb Ward	Ruthe Spexarth	Larry & Carol Denno
July 18 & 19	Larry Denno	Jean Anne Gleason	David Wendling
July 25 & 26	William Wendling	Ruthe Spexarth	Tessa Wendling

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 13

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 14

5:30pm +John Chavez by Victoria Davis

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:00am +Jack Brooks by Brooks Family

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:00am Carrie Bridges by Seven Sisters

Apostolate

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00am +Ely Bridges by Greg & Jean Anne

Gleason

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:30pm +Jack & Teresa Brooks by Brooks

Family

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am +Tony Gomez by Rachel Gomez

Adoration Chapel

Effective July 19th the Adoration Chapel will move to the Church proper.

OPEN HOUR(S):

Mon 4am, 5am, 8am & Tues 6pm

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 8pm until 7am on Wednesday. Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. **If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Nate McKee
Joseph Bisterfield	Ronda Meyer
Pat Breckunitch	Bentley Sanchez
Kirk Bridges	Irene Stone
Mary Ann Bumm	Jim Vaughn
Martina Chavez	Mary Walters
Shelly Drake	Kenny Weber
Charlene DesCoteaux	Christine Wright
Bill Ediger	
Father Juan Garza	All of our Care
Anthony Gomez	Home Residents
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	
Katherina Gripp	

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Reine Grattan
Karen Bidne	Kathleen Jackson
Elyjah Bridges	Francis Landwehr
Teresa Brooks	Jim Perkins
Shaun Corcoran	Darrell Robinson
Donna Daniels	Jerry Runnebaum
Michael Duron	Butch Spexarth
Mary Kellnhofer	Mary Alice Takacs
Joseph Makovec	Norma Wendling
Patrick McGinn	Carolyn Wright
James Gleason	



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Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: See Schedule on back under Mass Intentions

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Confessions: Saturday 4pm - 5pm

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the student making their First Holy Communion!

Brenley Bernal
Macon Carmichael
Blaine DeClaire
Madelynn Denno
Braidon Vondracek