

## Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

The Redeemer of the world! In him has been revealed in a new and more wonderful way the fundamental truth concerning creation to which the Book of Genesis gives witness when it repeats several times: "God saw that it was good". The good has its source in Wisdom and Love. In Jesus Christ the visible world which God created for man-the world that, when sin entered, "was subjected to futility"-recovers again its original link with the divine source of Wisdom and Love. Indeed, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son". As this link was broken in the man Adam, so in the Man Christ it was reforged. Are we of the twentieth century not convinced of the over poweringly eloquent words of the Apostle of the Gentiles concerning the "creation (that) has been groaning in travail together until now" and "waits with eager longing for the revelation of the sons of God", the creation that "was subjected to futility"? Does not the previously unknown immense progress-which has taken place especially in the course of this century-in the field of man's dominion over the world itself reveal-to a previously unknown degree-that manifold subjection "to futility"? It is enough to recall certain phenomena, such as the threat of pollution of the natural environment in areas of rapid industrialization, or the armed conflicts continually breaking out over and over again, or the prospectives of self-destruction through the use of atomic, hydrogen, neutron and similar weapons, or the lack of respect for the life of the unborn. The world of the new age, the world of space flights, the world of the previously unattained conquests of science and technology-is it not also the world "groaning in travail" that "waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God"?

In its penetrating analysis of "the modern world", the Second Vatican Council reached that most important point of the visible world that is man, by penetrating like Christ the depth of human consciousness and by making contact with the inward mystery of man, which in Biblical and non-Biblical language is expressed by the word "heart". Christ, the Redeemer of the world, is the one who penetrated in a unique unrepeatable way into the mystery of man and entered his "heart". Rightly therefore does the Second Vatican Council teach: "The truth is that only in the mystery of the Incarnate Word does the mystery of man take on light. For Adam, the first man, was a type of him who was to come (*Rom 5:14*), Christ the Lord. Christ the new Adam, in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, *fully reveals man to himself* and brings to light his most high calling". And the Council continues: "He who is the 'image of the invisible God' (*Col 1:15*), is himself the perfect man who has restored in the children of Adam that likeness to God which had been disfigured ever since the first sin. ~St John Paul II

## Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

**July 19:** Elaine Robinson & David Wendling

**July 26:** Mike Armendariz & Pat Howard  
Counters, please make sure the amount on checks matches the amount on the envelope.

Collection for July 12th:

General: \$1961.00

Online : \$

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

### Cleaning Schedule (July 20 - 25)

**Front Entrance of Parish Center:** Carol Denno

**Main Church Cleaning:** Barb Ward

**Church Basement Cleaning:** Mark & Erica Denno

**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.

## Adoration

The main entrance to the church will be locked from 9pm to 7am. A keypad on the North Sacristy door will allow entrance to the church for Adoration during this time. The code will be the same as the Parish Center. This entrance is only to be used during the nocturnal hours for Adoration. **(Please use the front entrance until the keypad is installed.)**

## Parish Center

There are still card tables & coats in the parish center from the Italian Dinner. Please pick these up by Aug. 15th. Items not picked up will be donated to Neighbors.

## Projects & Repairs

Any projects at Sacred Heart or facility repairs

## 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 20

No Mass

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

5:30pm +Jack Brooks by Brooks Family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:00am +Butch Spexarth by William & Judy Laflin

### THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:00am +Daphne & Leo Wendling by Greg & Jean Anne Gleason

### FRIDAY, JULY 24

8:00am +Jack & Teresa Brooks by Brooks Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:30pm +Owen Holum by Larry & Carol Denno

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:30am +Chuck Peltzer by John & Ruthe Spexarth

11:00am People of the Parish

## Adoration Chapel

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

### **OPEN HOUR(S):**

**Mon 4am & 5am**

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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## July 19, 2020 Sixteenth 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

### Vacation

Fr. Voelker will be on vacation July 20th - 28th,

Fr. Max will preside over Masses at Sacred Heart during this time.

Please contact Fr. Max for any pastoral needs.

The Parish Office will be close Thursday July 23rd & Friday July 24th.

### Adoration

Please use the front church entrance until the keypad lock is installed on the sacristy door.