

Doctrinal Section by Fr. Voelker

Precisely for this reason, the Church's consciousness must go with universal openness, in order that all may be able to find in her "the unsearchable riches of Christ" spoken of by the Apostle of the Gentiles. Such openness, organically joined with the awareness of her own nature and certainty of her own truth, of which Christ said: "The word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me", is what gives the Church her apostolic, or in other words her missionary, dynamism, professing and proclaiming in its integrity the whole of the truth transmitted by Christ. At the same time she must carry on the dialogue that St. Paul VI, in his Encyclical *Ecclesiam Suam* called "the dialogue of salvation", distinguishing with precision the various circles within which it was to be carried on. In referring today to this document that gave the programme of Paul VI's pontificate, I keep thanking God that this great Predecessor of mine, who was also truly my father, knew how to display *ad extra*, externally, the true countenance of the Church, in spite of the various internal weaknesses that affected her in the postconciliar (post Vatican II) period. In this way much of the human family has become, it seems, more aware, in all humanity's various spheres of existence, of how really necessary the Church of Christ, her mission and her service are to humanity. At times this awareness has proved stronger than the various critical attitudes attacking *ab intra*, internally, the Church, her institutions and structures, and ecclesiastics and their activities. This growing criticism was certainly due to various causes and we are furthermore sure that it was not always without sincere love for the Church. Undoubtedly one of the tendencies it displayed was to overcome what has been called triumphalism, about which there was frequent discussion during the Council. While it is right that, in accordance with the example of her Master, who is "humble in heart", ***the Church also should have humility as her foundation***, that she should have a critical sense with regard to all that goes to make up her human character and activity, and that she should always be very demanding on herself, nevertheless criticism too should have its just limits. Otherwise it ceases to be constructive and does not reveal truth, love and thankfulness for the grace in which we become sharers principally and fully in and through the Church. Furthermore such criticism does not express an attitude of service but rather a wish to direct the opinion of others in accordance with one's own, which is at times spread abroad in too thoughtless a manner.

Gratitude is due to Paul VI because, while respecting every particle of truth contained in the various human opinions, he preserved at the same time the providential balance of the bark's helmsman¹⁴. The Church that I-through John Paul I-have had entrusted to me almost immediately after him is admittedly not free of internal difficulties and tension. At the same time, however, she is internally more strengthened against the excesses of self-criticism: she can be said to be more critical with regard to the various thoughtless criticisms, more resistant with respect to the various "novelties", more mature in her spirit of discerning, better able to bring out of her everlasting treasure "what is new and what is old"¹⁵, more intent on her own mystery, and **because of all that more serviceable for her mission of salvation for all: God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"~St. John**

Weekday Mass Schedule

See Schedule on back under MASS INTENTIONS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June 28: JonAnn Duffek & Pat Howard

July 5: Barb Ward & Marvin Neises

Collection for June 21st:

General: \$1,660.00

Online : \$1,100.00

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

Cleaning Schedule (June 29 - July 4)
Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Carol Denno
Main Church Cleaning: Karen Carmichael
Church Basement Cleaning: Mike Armendariz
Mow Parish Center: Marvin Neises, Cory Harrington

Ladies Breakfast

The monthly ladies breakfast will be Thur. July 2nd at Golden Harvest following Mass.

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.

Flow Chart

Attached to the bulletin is a flow chart showing the hierarchy for Sacred Heart.

Council members are as follows:

Parish Council

Greg Weninger
 Joe Gerber
 Martha Gartner
 Cheryl McCart
 Joann Bergkamp
 Judy Lamb
 Robin Lamb
 Marvin Neises
 Carrie Bridges
 Carol Denno
 Barb Ward
 Susie Bryant

Finance Council

Greg Gleason
 Stacey Bernal
 Cory Harrington
 (Ex-officio, Carrie Bridges)

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	Kirk Bridges
July 18 & 19	Larry Denno	Jean Anne Gleason	David Wendling
July 25 & 26	William Wendling	Ruthe Spexarth	Tessa Wendling

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 29

No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

5:30pm Steve & Joy Hooper by Hooper Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

8:00am +Jack Brooks by Brooks Family

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00am +Ely Bridges by Brian & Debbie Sigman

FRIDAY, JULY 3

8:00am +Mary Kellnhofer by Judy & William Laflin

SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:30pm +Teresa Brooks by Joe & Joann Bergkamp

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:30am People of the Parish

11:00am +Cindy O'Dell by Josh & Vivian Talbott

Adoration Chapel

OPEN HOUR(S): Sun 1:00pm & 4pm, Wed. 4pm

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 10pm 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	Marla Porch
Kirk Bridges	Bentley Sanchez
Mary Ann Bumm	Irene Stone
Martina Chavez	Jim Vaughn
Shelly Drake	Mary Walters
Charlene DesCoteaux	Kenny Weber
Bill Ediger	Christine Wright
Ike Farmer	
Father Juan Garza	All of our Care
Anthony Gomez	Home Residents
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	
Katherina Gripp	

Souls of the Faithful Departed

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



Please Pray for our Service Personnel



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Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

June 28, 2020 Thirteenth 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

Congratulations 2020 Graduates

Recognition Mass for our 2020 Graduates

Sunday, July 5th

11:00am Mass

Please wear your cap and gown if possible

There will be reserved seating for graduates

Meeting Notices

Pastoral Council will meet Tue. June 30th at 7pm in the church basement

Finance Council will meet Wed. July 8th at 7pm in the church basement