

ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)

SACRED HEART (HINTON)

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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WEEKEND MASSES

W'FORD Saturday 5:00 pm

HINTON Sunday 8:00 am

W'FORD Sunday 10:30 am

THOMAS Sunday 2:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Temporary Schedule

Tuesday and Wednesday

12:10 (noon) Weatherford

Thursday 12:10 (noon) Hinton

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition 11:00 am

Adoration 11:00-12:00

Benediction 12:00 pm

Mass 12:10 pm

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 pm

THURSDAY (HINTON)

Rosary and evening Mass

Temporarily Suspended

ADULT DISCUSSION

To Be Announced

EVENING ROSARY

To Be Announced

CAMPUS CORNER (CSA)

To Be Announced

BAPTISM CLASS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE CLASSES

Schedule with Priest

6 months before wedding

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July 19, 2020

We Catholics of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and St. Eugene Parishes of Western Oklahoma gather as community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We Praise the Lord. We proclaim the Good News. We celebrate the sacramental life of faith. We serve others as Jesus taught us. As disciples we follow the Lord and invite others to come walk with us.

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you
lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)



PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)



SECOND READING

And the one who searches hearts
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
because it intercedes for the holy ones
according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)



GOSPEL

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
"First collect the weeds and tie them
in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn."" (Mt 13:30b)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

Father help us be like the Good Seed—generous and kind.

Parish News/Events



**Don't forget
MASKS FOR MASS**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, grades 9-12, meet every Monday in the basement, from 6:00-7:30 PM, during the summer months. Watch Flocknote for announcements.

ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP meets on Saturdays at 8:00 AM in the R. E. Building, St. Joseph Room. Come, share coffee and doughnuts, and explore "The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father (St. Joseph)". Men and boys (of all ages) are invited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES have begun. Forms are available in the R. E. Building and at steugenevf.com.

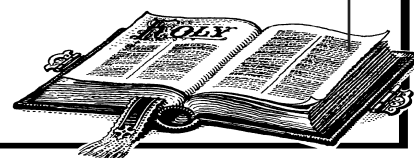
TODAY IS THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (COLECTA PARA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN): One half of donations to this charity stays in our archdiocese to support local communications projects. Communications connects people around the world to the merciful love of Christ.

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JULY VOCATION INTERCESSION:
That the lived faith of our families may inspire many sons and daughters to dedicate their lives to serving God's people, we pray to the Lord.

Book of Life

MONDAY	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
TUESDAY	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
WEDNESDAY	Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
THURSDAY	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
FRIDAY	Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
WEEKEND	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



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Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20: No Mass
 Tuesday, July 21: No Mass
 Wednesday, July 22: (+) Teresa DeLue
 Thursday, July 23: 12:10 Mass (Hinton)
 Friday, July 24: No Mass
 Saturday, July 25: Saturday Vigil 5:00 (Addy Hoffman)



**July 12-18, 2020
we pray for**



Seminarian Robert Blaschke
 Robert's home parish is
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Lawton
Seminarian Blaschke is studying at
Conception Seminary College
P. O. Box 502, Conception MO 64433-0502
Robert was born 26 March 1999
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"Those who are just must be kind." If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed. "El justo debe amar a todos los hombres." Si nuestras palabras y actos son generosos y desinteresados, nosotros seremo como la buena semilla.
Weatherford July 5 Envelopes \$655.00, Mass Intentions \$200.00, SVdP \$400.00.
July 12 Envelopes \$3525.00, Loose Cash \$130.00. Building Fund \$200.00, SVdP \$230.00.
Hinton July 12 Envelopes \$440.00, Loose \$56.00, Building Fund \$1.00.
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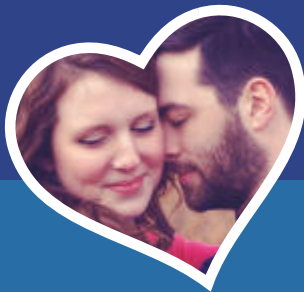
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