

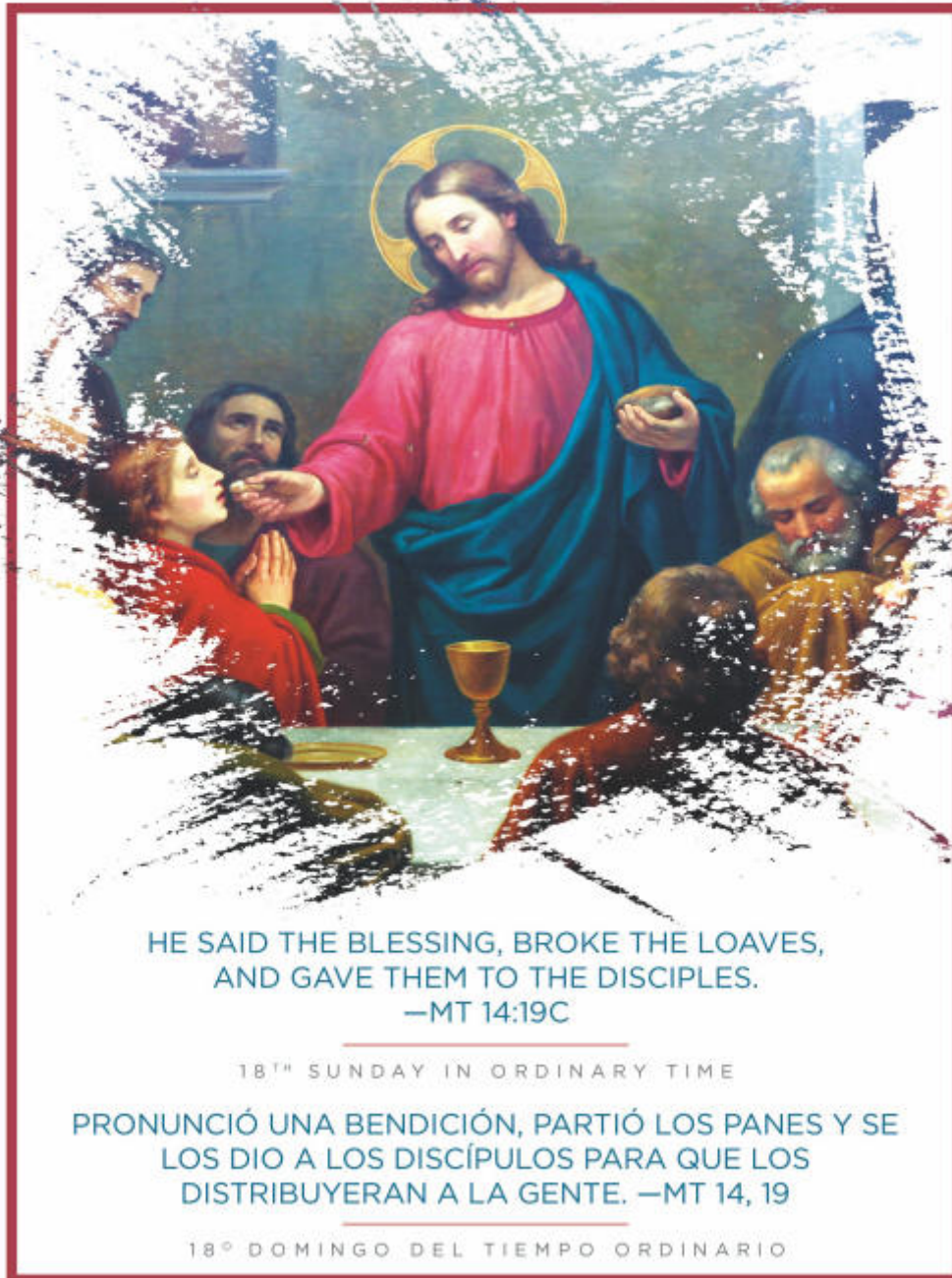
# ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)**

**SACRED HEART (HINTON)**

PASTOR: Reverend Kelly L. Edwards 580-772-3209

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HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,  
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.  
—MT 14:19C

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRONUNCIÓ UNA BENDICIÓN, PARTIÓ LOS PANES Y SE  
LOS DIO A LOS DISCÍPULOS PARA QUE LOS  
DISTRIBUYERAN A LA GENTE. —MT 14, 19

18<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**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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## 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

August 2, 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.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)**  
520 N. Oklahoma, Thomas, OK 73669

**SACRED HEART (HINTON)**  
204 N. Clark, Hinton, OK 73047

**ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
704 N. Bryan, Weatherford, OK 73096

## Sunday Mass

### Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

### Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

## THE POWER OF A SIMPLE ACTION

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often lends us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

**It is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met. "La mano del señor nos alimenta. Él responde a todas nuestras necesidades."**

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**Hinton July 26** Envelopes \$205.00, Loose \$59.20.

**Thomas July 12** Collection \$250.00.

The hand of the Lord feeds us. He answers all our needs.

*Parish News/Events*



# MASKS FOR MASS

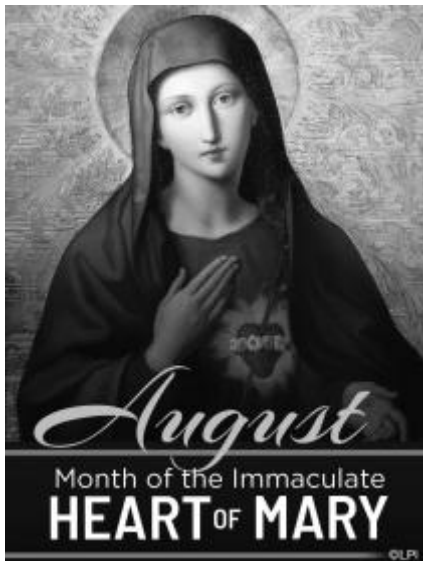
**FIRST COMMUNION:** Please pray for Sophie Hartnett, Valerie Hernandez, and Jasiel Olivas-Martinez, who made their First Communion on July 26, 2020.

**REGISTRATION CHANGES:** Please notify the parish office if there has been any change to your address, phone number, or family member(s) information. If you have not yet registered in our parish, contact the office. We are happy to assist you.

**August 6, 2020**

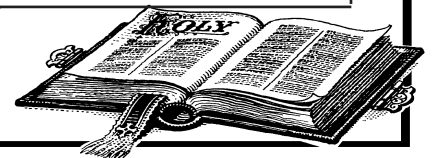


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# Book of Life

MONDAY	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
WEDNESDAY	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
FRIDAY	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
WEEKEND	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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## COUNTING COLLECTIONS

**MINISTRY** is resuming at St. Eugene. Counters for August 9 are Janet Pence, Lyndon Pence, and Janet Smith

## Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3: No Mass  
 Tuesday, August 4: 12:10 Mass (+) Mary Lu Phillips  
 Wednesday, August 5: (+) Selsa Wanek  
 Thursday August 6: 12:10 Mass (Hinton)  
 1st Friday, August 7: 12:10 Mass Becky McKeivitt (health)  
 Saturday, August 8: 5:00 Mass (+) Dorothy Phillips



**August 2-8, 2020**

**we pray for**

**Seminarian Henry Nguyen**

**Henry's home parish is**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, OKC**

**Seminarian Nguyen is studying at**

**Conception Seminary College**

**P. O. Box 502, Conception MO 64433-0502**

**Henry's birthday is October 6**



**AUGUST VOCATION INTERCESSION:** That we may appreciate our gift of faith and support all those who devote their lives to proclaiming the Gospel, we pray to the Lord.





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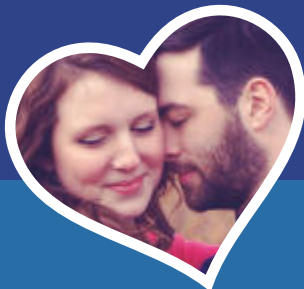
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