

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. LEONARD HIGGINS, Pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:00 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 Sunday (Hispanic) 1:30 pm

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Religious Ed Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 RCIA Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 Reconciliation Saturday @ 4:00 pm
 Youth Group JHS-HS Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
 Adult Bible Study Thursday @ 7:00 pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6th, 2014

OUR PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held this Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm in place of regular Wednesday religion classes. Our guest priests will include Fr. Kevin Willis of St. Joseph's in Krebs and Fr. Khiet Nguyen of Sacred Heart, Wilburton and Fr. Richard Bradley of St. Catherine, Tulsa. Receiving Reconciliation has traditionally been a part of Lenten observance in the Church.

THERE WILL BE NO BOY'S CHOIR practice this Wednesday, April 9 due to our Parish Penance Service.

Choir members please meet in the choir loft next Sunday, April 13 at 8:30am to review and dress for your part in the Palm Sunday procession.

OUR YOUTH STATIONS GROUP will depart this Sunday at 11:30am to present STATIONS at St. Francis in Oklahoma City. We should return by 8pm. Next Sunday, April 13, STATIONS will be presented here at St. John's at 7pm with a reception following in the Parish Hall.

OUR DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND TOTAL as of April 1st was \$20,315. Our goal is \$26,000. Thank you to those who have generously given so far. There are still pledge envelopes on the bulletin tables. You may return the envelopes in the regular collection.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEONS. Our next and final luncheon will be held this Friday, April 11th, and will be sponsored by RELAY FOR LIFE. Please call the office if you would be willing to help. We will be serving from 11am until 1pm.

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, two of the great popes of the 20th century, Pope John XXIII & Pope John Paul II will be canonized as saints. In observance of this historical event, we will share a parish covered-dish dinner that evening at 5:30pm, followed by the showing of videos on the life of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II.

Mon April 7	Tues April 8	Wed April 9	Thurs April 10	Fri April 11	Sat April 12	Sun April 13
8 am Mass	8 am Mass 7 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm K of C Meeting	8 am Mass 7 pm Penance Service	8 am Mass 7:00pm Bible Study @ Lena Maffeo's	8 am Mass 11am -1pm Soup Luncheon/ Relay for Life 7pm Parish Stations	4pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass	Palm Sunday 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts/LG 1:30 pm Hispanic Mass 7 pm Youth Stations & Reception

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat April 5 5pm For Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
 Sun April 6 9am For Marion Lenardo by Jackie & Dominic Smith
 Sun April 6 1:30pm Special Intentions (Hispanic)
 Mon April 7 8am Connie Giacomo by Patricia & Bobby Denning
 Tues April 8 8am For those serving in the military
 Wed April 9 8am William Coleman by Martha Walrath
 Thurs April 10 8am Marion Lenardo by Julie Patterson
 Fri April 11 8am For those needing God's grace during difficult times
 Sat April 12 5pm Charles Maxwell by Millie Maxwell
 Sun April 13 9am Lourdes Dantas by Evelyn Lienhard
 Sun April 13 1:30pm Special Intentions (Hispanic)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sylvia & Robert Stizza , Theresa Clements, Lu Yott
 Theresa Medley (Tony Drizness daughter)
 Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales, Annette Davis
 Glenda Woolman (wife of Bob Woolman), Rose Beltram
 Martha Gujda Irene Roth, Dominic Echelle
 Kathryn Lenz , Danny Lalli, Tommy Steidley
 Jim Pistocco John Wilkinson Joe Homer
 Marguerite Sadler, Aida Clark, Cecile St. Pierre
 Ellen Zilversmit Stephen Ranallo, Patricia Dunn
 Hal Dalton, Frank Nishimuta, Doris Young
 Norma Benson, Paul LeDoux, Arthur Martinez
 Maria Grace Black Doris Keller, Nick DeTello
 Pam Ware, Ed Haas, Gladice Hudson
 CJ & Roma Bearden , Elizabeth Thompson
 Sharon Allen, Rozetta Wadley, Kinsler Hass,
 Maria Fassino, Chuck McNally (nephew of John McNally)
 Betty Richards (friend of Ann Lalli)
 Shelly Dean (friend of Bill & Carrie Wright)
 Michelle Taylor (dghtr-in-law of Helen Taylor)
 Richard Eanos, Jr. (Son of Richard Eanos)
 Gary Espe (friend of Pete Faber)
 Pam O'Rourke (friend of Pete Faber)
 Don & Frankie Piccolo (Brother of Sue Curtis)
 Leon Baker (friend of Bill & Carri Wright)
 Joe Bob Black (Maria Grace Black)
 Gary Sockey (Maria Grace Black)
 Mary Guadausky Gary & Eddy Dugger
 Harvey Adcock (uncle of David Adcock)
 Loretta McCartney & Christopher Bradley (Coalgate)
 Erin O'Roark, Seth Sitzes (friend of Creed Wadsworth)
 Mary Sizemore Griffin (dghtr of Cathy Godwin)
 Frank Lopez of Holy Rosary
 Keli Wadsworth (Ben & Faye Ervin's friend)
 Charlie Trover (friends of Jim & Sandy Gaylor)
 Alex Hackler, Troy Duckworth, Jason Hall
 Ron Testa, Butch Testa, Jim Bill Ury
 Carolyn Davis Paul Mills (Linda Chlebik's father)
 Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup)
 Ed Walker & Alicia Milton (friends of Beth Coker)
 Tommy Ricks (friend of Millie Maxwell)
 Donna Michael (sister-in-law of Pat Summers)
 Billie Cathey Lester & Claudette Owens
 Clara Smith (sister in law to Pat Dunn)
 Donna Bond & Bob Shaw (friends of Patty Turner)
 Linda Gardner (sister of Elizabeth Tweedel) Bill
 Derichsweiler, Jerry Edgin (son-in-law Mary Lou Brock)
 Mary Nell Hamilton (daughter of Teresa Clements)
 Joe Powell (friend of Ethan Wright)
 Pris Kelly , Bernadette Semhemeyer (sisters of Pat
 Summers) Liz Shaw (friend of Patty Turner)
 Dev Burran (son of Karen Steidley)
 Frances Volock, Susan Ott (friend of Patty Turner)
**Please pray for the repose of soul: Joyce Erwin
 (sister of Jodi Grosfield)**

Liturgical Ministers

Sat April 12, 2014 5 PM

Sun April 13, 2014 9 AM

Lector Mary Grimm

Bob Basolo

Body Tom Steidley

Carol Flack

Blood Jeana Kaskie, Mary Coker
 Tony Grosfield, Linda Faber

Tim Keef, LaRee Dobbs
 Joan Bolesworth, Walter Descher

Altar Servers Taeam Kang
 Tyler Shannon

Bailey Faulk/Jesse Andersen
 Nick Hazell

Music ORGAN

ADULT CHOIR

Ushers *Donnie Condit
 John McNally
 Mike Echelle
 Danny Gonzales

*Reggie Turner
 Jim Gaylor
 William Washburn
 Volunteer

Happy Birthday

April 5 Emily Ranallo **April 6** Joe Massaro, Elaine Menees
April 7 Steve Davis, Jim Gaylor **April 8** Tom Boyle, Margaret Fields
April 9 Joseph Menees, Karla Ramirez **April 10** Catherine Lisle
 Marilyn Thrasher **April 12** Decembre Mullins

	March 23 2014	March 30 2014	TOTAL
Main	\$3567	\$3585	\$23245
Assistance	\$40	\$5	\$1078
Bldg/Main	\$10	\$5	\$413
Youth	\$103	\$0	\$475

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

John W. Pelzel
 Sgt. Greg Thompson, LCPL Cody Herandy
 Chris Herandy, AMN Michael Kaskie
 SpE4 Joshua Padilla Pvt. J P Dunlay
 Sgt. Pierre Terlaje Sgt. Titus Caldwell
 LCpl Samantha Jo Weeks (Grndghtr Joan Bolesworth)