

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, P.O. Box 220

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

Second Sunday of Easter April 27th, 2014

TODAY, 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.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated at the 9 am mass next Sunday, May 4th.

THE KNIGHTS OR COLUMBUS will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive at Walmart on May 3rd & 4th. Proceeds from this fund-raiser are used for operating expenses at the Center of Family Love in Okarche (a home for the mentally challenged). The Knights will also be handing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting after masses on the weekend of May 10th & 11th. K of C council 775 appreciates all donations to this project. The group home is a “living & working environment” that receives very little other outside assistance. Please be generous & contribute to this worthy cause.

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED to Diocesan Summer Camp at Robber’s Cave State Park near Wilburton. Jr. High sessions are June 23-27 and High School week is June 30 – July 4th. Registration forms are available online at the church office. Deadline is April 30th, so don’t miss out! Questions or concerns, call 918-307-4939 or 918-307-4940.

OUR DAY TRIP TO THE AZALEA FESTIVAL in Muskogee is this Tuesday, April 29th. Those who have reserved a seat on the bus should be at the church parking lot and ready to depart at 10 am sharp.

CANONIZATION PRAYER:

“Thank you, Father, for the lives of John Paul II & John XXIII.
 Thank you for touching the world through their witness.
 May their lives continue to move people to love you as they did.”
(Reprinted from The Word Among Us.)

Mon April 28	Tues April 29	Wed April 30	Thurs May 1	Fri May 2	Sat May 3	Sun May 4
8 am Mass 7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting	8 am Mass	8 am Mass 5:30pm Boys Choir 6:30 pm Youth Group 7 pm Adult Choir 7 pm RE classes, RCIA	8 am Mass 7 pm Girl's choir practice	8 am Mass	10 am First Communion Practice 4 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass	9:00 am Mass First Communion Service & Reception 1:30 pm Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat April 26 5pm For Marion Lenardo by Coy & Mary Lou Conley
 Sun April 27 9am For Leslie Giacomo by Patricia & Bobby Denning
 Sun April 27 1:30pm Special Intentions (Hispanic)
 Mon April 28 8am For Marion & Rocklin Leonardo by Pauline Middleton
 Tues April 29 8am For David Michael Rivas by Pauline Middleton
 Wed April 30 8am For those needing God's strength in difficult times
 Thurs May 1 8 am For members of our parish
 Fri May 2 8 am For Donnita Wynn by William Wynn
 Sat May 3 5 pm For those serving in the military
 Sun May 4 9am For Lourdes Dantas by Evelyn Lienhard
 Sun May 4 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, Jason Hall
 Ron Testa, Butch Testa, Jim Bill Ury
 Carolyn Davis Paul Mills (Linda Chlebig'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
 Derichsweller, Jerry Edgin (son-in-law Mary Lou Brock)
 Mary Nell Hamilton (daughter of Teresa Clements)
 Joe Powell (friend of Ethan Wright)
 Pris Kelly , Bernadette Hemeyer (sisters of Pat
 Summers) Liz Shaw (friend of Patty Turner)
 Dev Burran (son of Karen Steidley) Mary Zoller
 Susan Ott (friend of Patty Turner)
 Redways, Johnsons, Lyons, Traweeks & Duke families

Liturgical Ministers

Sat May 3rd, 2014 5 PM

Sun May 4th, 2014 9 AM

Lector Mary Grimm

Nancy Massaro

Body Carol Flack

Gloria Basinger

Blood Tom Steidley, Linda Faber
 Mary Coker, Jeana Kaskie

Laura Stizza, Tim Keef
 Lloyd & Liz Flesher

Altar

Servers Taeam Kang/Jesse Andersen

Gunner Hass, Michael Stizza

Music ORGAN

ADULT CHOIR

Ushers *Tony Grosfield
 Jim Sellmeyer
 Mark Lauerman
 Tom Steidley

*Eddie Smith
 Frank Alsup
 Bob Monto
 Tim Keef

Happy Birthday

April 25 Mike Hixson, Jr, **April 26** Fern Echelle **April 27** Mary Grimm,
 Megan Pelzel **April 29** Marilyn Kenyon, Kaitlin Sizemore
April 30 Tod Andersen **May 1** Sylvia Hass **May 3** Joseph Dunlay

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)

	April 13 2014	April 20 2014	TOTAL
Main	\$5167	\$4913	\$16696
Assistance	\$120	\$0	\$1103
Bldg/Main	\$90	\$5	\$320
Youth	\$15	\$381	\$440

Happy Anniversary

April 27 William & Mary Hamilton
April 29 Jim & Sandy Gaylor