

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

September 14th, 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

THE DIOCESAN CAMPAIGN, "ROOTED IN FAITH FORWARD IN HOPE" has begun. Many of you may have received a mailing this week. You are asked to turn in your pledges or contributions to the Parish office or you may place them in the regular collection. Thank you for your support.

OUR FALL PARISH MISSION is scheduled for October 19th through October 22nd. Fr. Joe Butz of the St. Louis Redemptorists will be returning to lead our Mission. Let us begin praying and preparing for this special event in the life of our parish.

THE SECOND SESSION of Fr. Steve Austin's series on Pope Francis' **THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**, will be held Saturday, Sept. 27th, 9am - 11am in the Parish Hall. It is not too late to join us. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will be going to SKY ZONE, an indoor trampoline park in Tulsa on Sunday, Sept. 28th. We will depart from the Parish Hall at 2pm and return at 8:30pm. Cost is \$10, which includes admission and dinner afterwards. Please see flyers and sign-up in the church vestibule.

THE BOYS CHOIR is now preparing music for a Fall tour of area parishes. Your regular attendance at rehearsals is very important. Boys Choir meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for a meal & then practices until before 7pm RE classes. New choristers are welcome. Please contact Fr. Higgins (918-429-0096).

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPT. 20 - 21, FATHER VIMA WILL BE OUR GUEST PRIEST. Fr. Vima served as pastor of St. John's from 1997 to 2001. We welcome Fr. Vima!

YOUTH NEWS: The High School youth are now making plans to attend the Region X youth convention in Oklahoma City the weekend of November 21 -23. We will be discussing more about it at our Youth Meeting this Wednesday at 6:30pm. Registration forms are now available in the vestibule or from Fr. Higgins.

FATHER HIGGINS WILL BE AWAY FROM Sept. 15th - 23rd. In a need or an emergency, please contact Deacon Pete at 918-424-2074. Deacon Pete will lead communion services on every weekday except Thursday. Please see the weekly calendar below.

Mon Sept 15	Tues Sept 16	Wed Sept 17	Thurs Sept 18	Fri Sept 19	Sat Sept 20	Sun Sept 21
8 am Communion Service	8 am Communion Services	8 am Communion Services 5:30 Boys Choir 6:30 Youth Group 7 RE Classes & RCIA & Adult Choir	No 8 am Services 7 pm bible Study @ Lena Maffeo's	8 am Communion Service	4 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass Fr. Vima guest priest	9 am Mass Fr. Vima guest priest 10 am Coffee & Donuts/ RE 1:30 Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Sept 13	5 pm	Danny Lalli by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Sun	Sept 14	9 am	Johnny Bernasky by Paul & Mary Zoller
Sun	Sept 14	1:30 pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)
Mon	Sept 15	8 am	Communion Service
Tues	Sept 16	8 am	Communion Service
Wed	Sept 17	8 am	Communion Service
Thur	Sept 18	8 am	No Services
Fri	Sept 19	8 am	Communion Service
Sat	Sept 20	5 pm	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Sept 21	9 am	Johnny Bernasky by Dan & Pat Rigazzi
Sun	Sept 21	1:30 pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat Sept. 20th, 2014 5 pm ***Sun Sept. 21st, 2014 9 am***

Lector	Mary Grimm	Nancy Massaro
Body	Randy Dobbs	Tim Keef
Blood	LaRee Dobbs Tom Steidley, Jeanene Butler, Jim Vannoy	John Gleese, Al Ross Liz & Lloyd Flesher
Altar Servers	Olivia Harkins Kenya Eddington	Tim Tran Bailey Faulk

Music **ORGAN** **ADULT CHOIR**

Ushers	* Ben Ervin David Clark James Tweedle Danny Gonzales	*Tom Johnston Walter Descher Lloyd Flesher Josh Hass
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Happy Birthday

Sept 13 Ben Ervin, Cameron Schulz ***Sept 14 Dominic Echelle, Michael Stizza*** ***Sept 15 Lena Lalli, Michael Lucero,***
Sept 16 Frank Alsup, Jr. Alicia Kaskie, Theresa Yates, Richard Young
Sept 18 Carlotta Priddy, Aaron Yates ***Sept 19 Cara Gaberino, Marty Shannon*** ***Sept 20 Diana Branam, Abigail Estrada, Frances Volock***

Happy Anniversary

Sept 17 Lloyd & Liz Flesher ***Sept 18 Bryan & Gina Powers***
Sept 20 Michael & Chris Sauro ***Sept 21 Gerald & Diana Branam***

	Sept 7 2014	Sept 14 2014	TOTAL
Main	\$6656	\$0	\$6656
Assistance	\$1129	\$0	\$1129
Bldg/Main	\$85	\$0	\$85
Youth	\$286	\$0	\$286

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sylvia & Robert Stizza , Theresa Clements , Mike Kern
 Theresa Medley (Tony Drizness daughter)
 Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales , Annette Davis
 Glenda Woolman (wife of Bob Woolman)
 Martha Gujda, Irene Roth, Dominic Echelle
 Kathryn Lenz, Billie Cathey Lester,
 John Wilkinson, Joe Homer, Helen Taylor
 Marguerite Sadler, Aida Clark,
 Ellen Zilversmit, Stephen Ranallo, Patricia Dunn
 Hal Dalton, Frank Nishimuta, Doris Young
 Norma Benson, Paul LeDoux, Arthur Martinez
 Maria Grace Black, Nick DeTello, Gordon Schwartz
 Pam Ware, Gladice Hudson, CJ & Roma Bearden
 Elizabeth Thompson, Marion Fassino,
 Sharon Allen, Rozetta Wadley , Kinsler Hass, Chuck McNally (nephew of John McNally)
 Shelly Dean (friend of Bill & Carrie Wright)
 Michelle Taylor (dgthtr-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 & Gary Sockey (Maria Grace Black)
 Mary Guadausky, Gary & Eddy Dugger
 Harvey Adcock (uncle of David Adcock)
 Erin O'Roark, Frank Cuzalina (relative of Ben Ervin)
 Mary Sizemore Griffin (dgthtr of Cathy Godwin)
 Frank Lopez of Holy Rosary, Patricia Chavarria
 Charlie Trover, Mike Coxsey
 Alex Hackler, Jason Hall , Willie Martinez
 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)
 Clara Smith (sister in law to Pat Dunn)
 Donna Bond & Bob Shaw (friends of Patty Turner)
 Linda Gardner (sister of Elizabeth Tweedel)
 Mary Nell Hamilton (daughter of Teresa Clements)
 Joe Powell (friend of Ethan Wright)
 Pris Kely, Bernadette Hemeyer (sisters of Pat Summers)
 Liz Shaw (friend of Patty Turner) Lloyd Smith
 Susan Ott (friend of Patty Turner)
 Johnsons, Lyons , Traweeks & Duke families
 Jackie Adcock (David Adcock's mother)
 Bill Price (friend of Monica Shannon)
 Frosty Troy (uncle of Cynthia Ury)
 Shawn Kidd (friend of Cynthia Ury)
 Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones)
 Amy Reynolds (niece of Liz Flesher)
 Ruth Fritz (friend of Armelia Hicks)
 Joyce Everett (friend of Carrie Wright)
 Kirk Ury (son of Cynthia Ury) Pat Rigazzi
 Joshua Allen Cole (grandson of Sharon Allen)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

John W. Pelzel	Sgt. Ben Ales
Sgt. Greg Thompson,	LCPL Cody Herandy
Chris Herandy,	AMN Michael Kaskie
SpE4 Joshua Padilla	Pvt. J P Dunlay
Sgt. Pierre Terlaje	Sgt. Titus Caldwell