

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 21st, 2014
 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

THIS SATURDAY, OUR NEW & CONTINUING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS were commissioned by the bishop to serve a 2-year term. Fr. Higgins will have a short meeting & instruction with the Eucharistic ministers after both of the masses next weekend, September 27th & 28th. If possible please plan to attend.

THE ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SERVERS provide an important service to the worship of our parish. Training for new servers will take place during the month of October, after the 9am mass each Sunday. Any boy or girl, 5th grade or older, is invited to join us. Please see or contact Fr. Higgins (918 -429-0096) if you are interested.

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 next 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS has been cancelled for Sunday night.

OKLAHOMA CITY TRIP ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. We will leave the parking lot at 7:30 am. First stop will be at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. Admission is \$10 for seniors. From there we will go to the Oklahoma City Memorial, and then to Bricktown for lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse and browsing. Call Donnie Pulchny at 918-423-7491 if interested

Mon Sept 22	Tues Sept 23	Wed Sept 24	Thurs Sept 25	Fri Sept 26	Sat Sept 27	Sun Sept 28
8 am Communion Service	8 am Communion Service 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.	8 am Communion Service 5:30 Boys Choir 6:30 Youth Group 7 RE Classes & RCIA & Adult Choir	8 am Mass 6 pm Coalgate Mass 7 pm Bible Study @ Lena Maffeo's	8 am Mass	7 am Dick Hurst Mem. Golf Tournament 9 am - 11am "Joy of the Gospel" Fr. Steve Austin 4 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass	9 am Mass 10 am Coffee & Donuts/ PC 1:30 Hispanic Mass 2 pm Youth trip to Sky Zone

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Mon	Sept 22	8 am	Communion Service
Tues	Sept 23	8 am	Communion Service
Wed	Sept 24	8 am	Danny Lalli by Philip & Laura Stizza
Thur	Sept 25	8 am	Danny Lalli by Patricia Scarpitti
Fri	Sept 26	8 am	Danny Lalli by June Marino
Sat	Sept 27	5 pm	Danny Lalli by Lena Maffeo
Sun	Sept 28	9 am	Danny Lalli by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Sun	Sept 28	1:30 pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat Sept. 27th, 2014 5 pm	Sun Sept. 28th, 2014 9 am
Lector Mary Coker	Bob Basolo
Body Tom Steidley	Walter Descher
Blood Tony & Jodi Grosfield, Linda Faber, Jim Vannoy	Reta Descher, Gloria Basinger Tim Keef, Joan Bolesworth
Altar Taeam Kang	Nick Hazell
Servers Braylend Chlebik	William Washburn
Music ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers * Ben Ervin David Clark James Tweedle Danny Gonzales	*Tom Johnston Walter Descher Lloyd Flesher Josh Hass

Happy Birthday

Sept. 20 Diana Branam, Abigail Estrada, Frances Volock
Sept. 21 Sammie Giandrone **Sept. 22** Mark Fields
Sept. 23 Annah Brasfield, Imogene Lalli, Jesse Whitmore
Sept. 24 Debbie Osborne **Sept. 26** Jesse Andersen, Jackie Namuhmuh
Sept. 27 David Adcock **Sept. 28** Betty Bruckner

Happy Anniversary

Sept 20 Michael & Chris Sauro **Sept 21** Gerald & Diana Branam
Sept. 22 Larry & Regina Edwards, John & Darlys Hutten, Richard & Genalyn Young **Sept 26** Reggie & Helen Turner

	Sept 7 2014	Sept 14 2014	TOTAL
Main	\$6656	\$4308	\$10,964
Assistance	\$1129	\$92	\$1221
Bldg/Main	\$85	\$153	\$238
Youth	\$286	\$57	\$343

**Thank you for all your expressions of love during my stay in the hospital. I am home & hope to see you all in Church soon. God Bless you, Pat Rigizzi*

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,
 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, 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 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)
 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)
 David Maggi, Isabella Maria Maggi
 Lory Smalling (niece of Tony Grosfield)
 Theresa Compton (friend of Tony Grosfield)

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