

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

March 8th, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent

OUR LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE WILL BE HELD THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, AT 7 PM. There will be a brief opening service led by a group of our R. E. students and the Boys Choir. Our guest priests will include: Fr. Mike Knipe of Muskogee, Fr. Khiet Nguyen of Wilburton and Fr. Kevin Willis of Krebs. Make receiving the sacrament of reconciliation a part of your observance of Lent.

THOSE HELPING WITH YOUTH STATIONS WILL LEAVE AT 1PM TODAY FOR ST. CATHERINE'S IN TULSA.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS ARE HELD EACH FRIDAY OF LENT AT 7PM IN THE MAIN CHURCH.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND FRIDAY'S SOUP LUNCHEON. They will be serving from 11:30am to 1pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those willing to donate soup, cornbread, crackers or dessert, or to help serve or clean up.

ST. JOHN'S KC COUNCIL 775 HAS MAJOR DEGREES SCHEDULED SUNDAY, MARCH 15. Following the 9am mass a first degree will be held in the Knight's meeting room. At 1pm the State Degree team will hold second and third degrees in the gym. For additional information, contact Al Ross or Bob Basolo.

THE LADIES GUILD WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN COLLECTING BOTTLE CAPS. The goal was met & they tell us we can stop collecting caps. They were able to buy 16 children's wheelchairs with the caps collected.

ST. JOHN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL HAS REACHED \$12, 895. which is 50% of our goal of \$26,050. We are grateful to all who have responded.

Mon March 9	Tues March 10	Wed March 11 Lenten Penance Service	Thurs March 12	Fri March 13	Sat March 14	Sun Mar. 15
8am Mass 7 pm Ladies Guild	8 am Mass 1:30 pm Bible Study 7 pm KC's Meeting	5:30 Boys Choir 7 pm Lenten Penance Service	8 am Mass 7 pm Bible Study at Lena Maffeo's	8am Mass 11:30 am - 1pm Soup Luncheon 7pm Stations	4 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass	9 am Mass 1:30pm Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	March 7	5 pm	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	March 8	9 am	Sylvester Volock by John Shields, Tami, Alice, Kopenheimer
Sun	March 8	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)
Mon	March 9	8 am	Sylvester Volock by Dan & Pat Rigazzi
Tues	March 10	8 am	Sylvester Volock by Steve & Annette Davis
Wed	March 11	8am	Sylvester Volock by Mike Belusko
Thur	March 12	8 am	Virgil Massaro by Vivian Gleese
Fri	March 13	8am	Marie Ranallo by Pat & Dan Rigazzi
Sat	March 14	5pm	Callie Morris by Robert & Sylvia Stizza
Sun	March 15	9am	Sylvester Volock by Frances Volock
Sun	March 15	1:30	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sylvia Stizza , Theresa Clements , Doris Young
 Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales
 Glenda Woolman (wife of Bob Woolman)
 Martha Gujda, Irene Roth, Dominic Echelle
 Kathryn Lenz, Billie Cathey Lester,
 John Wilkinson, Marguerite Sadler
 Patricia Dunn, Aida Clark, Paul LeDoux,
 Frank Nishimuta, Norma Benson, Arthur Martinez,
 Maria Grace Black, Gordon Schwartz
 Pam Ware, CJ & Roma Bearden, Marion Fassino,
 Sharon Allen, Kinsler Hass, Lloyd Smith
 Richard Eanos, Jr. (Son of Richard Eanos)
 Shelly Dean (friend of Bill & Carrie Wright)
 Michelle Taylor (dghtr-in-law of Helen Taylor)
 Gary Espe (friend of Pete Faber) Jason Hall
 Pam O'Rourke (friend of Pete Faber)
 Leon Baker (friend of Bill & Carri Wright)
 Joe Bob Black & Gary Sockey
 Charlie Trover, Mike Coxsey, Jack Summers
 Harvey Adcock (uncle of David Adcock)
 Erin O'Roark, Frank Cuzalina (relative of Ben Ervin)
 Mary Sizemore Griffin (dghtr of Cathy Godwin)
 Patricia Chavarria , Mandy Johnson
 Alex Hackler, Willie Martinez, Butch Justis
 Ron Testa, Butch Testa, Mary Guadausky
 Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup)
 Tommy Ricks (friend of Millie Maxwell)
 Donna Michael (sister-in-law of Pat Summers)
 Clara Smith (sister in law to Pat Dunn)
 Bob Shaw (friend of Patty Turner)
 Pris Kelly, Bernadette Hemeyer (sisters of Pat Summers)
 Dr. Chris Manschreck, Johnstons, Lyons,
 Traweeks & Duke families ,Marguerite Sadler
 Jackie Adcock (David Adcock's mother)
 Shawn Kidd (friends of Cynthia Ury)
 Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones)
 Amy Reynolds (niece of Liz Flesher)
 Ruth Fritz (friend of Armelia Hicks)
 Janice Miller (friend of Mark Lauerman)
 Joshua Allen Cole (grandson of Sharon Allen)
 Theresa Compton (friend of Tony Grosfield)
 Emily Zummer & Amanda Miller (granddaughters of Louis & Juanita Zummer), Sammie & Mary Giandrone
 Deborah Grosfield (Tony Grosfield's sister-in-law)
 Benny Poole (cousin to Karen Jones.cycle accident)
 Sue Gargian (Tamara Chlebig's grandmother)
 Deacon Pete Faber, Frances Volock
 Martin Honaker
 Joe Homer

Liturgical Ministers

Sat March 14th 2015 5pm Sun March 15th 2015 9am

Lector	Mary Grimm	Mary Coker
Body	Larry Chlebig	Al Ross
Blood	Faye Ervin, Steve Davis Jim Vannoy, Regina Edwards	John Gleese, Gloria Basinger Tim & Jamie Keef
Altar	Tyler Shannon	Liam Dages
Servers	Jesse Andersen	Volunteer
Music	ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers	Ben Ervin David Clark James Tweedle Danny Gonzales	Tom Johnston Walter Descher Lloyd Flesher Josh Hass

Happy Birthday

March 9 Cheryl Andersen, Cynthia Clark, Jayden Dages,
 Darleen Powers **March 10** Scott Easley, Joey Oley
March 11 Hunter Graham, Shelby Herandy **March 12** Rebecca
 Frausto **March 13** Matthew Clark, Pia Terlaje **March 14** Adriana
 Monreal, Eddie Zdeb **March 15** Evan Gambrell, Julie Rivers

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

	March 1 2015	March 8 2015	TOTAL
Main	\$3218	\$	\$3218
Assistance	\$845	\$	\$845
Bldg/Main	\$10	\$	\$10
Youth	\$10	\$	\$10