

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, P.O. Box 220

Fr. LEONARD HIGGINS, Pastor

McAlester, OK 74502

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

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time *January 17th, 2016*

NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 24TH, WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO PICK UP YOUR POINSETTIAS. THOSE WHO sponsored poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas may pick them up in the vestibule. Thank you to those who participated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRACTICE CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY EVENING. WE EAT AT 6PM and continue with practice in the church until 8pm. Stations is open to all high school youth. If you are interested or have questions you may contact Fr. Higgins (429-0096), or just come by this Sunday evening.

PARTICIPATING IN YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS IS A MEANINGFUL WAY TO OBSERVE the season of Lent. During Lent we go to various parishes on Sundays to present the Stations. There are still openings for this year's drama. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Fr. Higgins. (429-0096)

THE BOYS CHOIR WILL BEGIN WORKING ON MUSIC FOR THE ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY this week. Boys Choir is open for new enrollment until this Wednesday, January 20th. Please contact Fr. Higgins (429-0096)

THE 20TH OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FEB. 27 from 9am to 4pm at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, Ok. For more information along with the day's schedule and registration, please see the brochure located in the back of church or contact Philip Stizza at 918-429-3453.

THERE WILL BE A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BETTE SANTINE AT 6PM ON SATURDAY, JAN. 23RD IN the Parish Hall. All church members are invited to come. No gifts, please.

ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHARITIES' REQUESTED ITEM FOR THIS WEEK IS SPAGHETTI SAUCE. Please place your contributions in the box in the vestibule. Thank you for your generous donations during these past few weeks.

Mon Jan. 18	Tues Jan.19	Wed Jan. 20	Thurs Jan. 21	Fri Jan. 22	Sat Jan. 23	Sun Jan. 24
8am Mass	8am Mass 12:30 Prayer in Church 1:30pm Bible Study	8am Mass 5:30 Boys Choir 6:30 Youth Group 7pm RE, RCIA, Adult Choir	8am Mass 7pm Bible Study at Lena Maffeo's	8am Mass	4 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass 6pm. Birthday Party for Bette Santine	9am Mass 10am C/D Grosfields 1:30pm (Hispanic) Mass 6pm Stations practice

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan. 9	5 pm	Joe Matthew Homer by Gerry & Isabell Ouellette
Sun	Jan. 10	9 am	Joe Matthew Homer by Melita Homer
Sun	Jan. 10	1:30pm	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)
Mon	Jan. 11	8 am	For those parishioners in the military
Tue	Jan. 12	8am	For those in the hospital
Wed	Jan. 13	8 am	For our parishioners who have lost loved ones
Thu	Jan. 14	8pm	For our parishioners who have silent prayers
Fri	Jan. 15	8am	For our parishioners who are suffering
Sat	Jan. 16	5 pm	Leighanne Ouellette by Gerry & Isabelle Ouellette
Sun	Jan. 17	9 am	For those who are hungry and needy
Sun	Jan. 17	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat January 23rd, 2016 5pm

Sun January 24th, 2016 9am

Lector	LaRee Dobbs	Gloria Basinger
Body	Tom Steidley	Al Ross
Blood	Regina Edwards, Steve Davis Jeanene Butler, Faye Ervin	Walter & Reta Descher Darrell Murphy, Mary Coker
Altar Servers	Kenya Eddington Makiyah Davis	Olivia Harkins
Music	ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers	Donnie Condit Michael Echelle David Clark Volunteer	Reggie Turner Al Ross William Washburn Volunteer

Happy Birthday

Jan. 17 Ken Curtis **Jan. 18** Gene Brod, Darlys Hutten **Jan. 20** Sophie Wansick **Jan. 21** Ann Rigazzi **Jan. 23** Teresa Reed, Audrey Whitmore **Jan. 24** Eli Boyle, Kenna Dunlay, Donnie Pulchny, Bette Santine, Madelyn Timmons

Happy Anniversary

Jan. 23 Bruno & Martha Gujda

	Jan. 3 2016	Dec. 10 2015	TOTAL
Main	\$4979	\$4567	\$9546
Assistance	\$1802	\$75	\$1877
Bldg/Main	\$10	\$249	\$259
Youth	\$35	\$0	\$35

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doris Young, Teresa Clements
Denise Hoover, Phillip Gonzales
Glenda Woolman (wife of Bob Woolman)
Dominic Echelle Kathryn Lenz, Billie Cathey Lester,
John Wilkinson, Paul LeDoux,
Patricia Dunn, Dale Neaves, Aida Clark
Frank Nishimuta, Arthur Martinez, Maria Grace
Black, Gordon Schwartz, Sharon Allen,
Pam Ware, Marion Fassino, Lloyd Smith
Jason Hal, Shelly Dean (friend of Bill & Carrie
Wright) Michelle Taylor (dghtr-in-law of Helen
Taylor) Pam O'Rourke (friend of Pete Faber)
Leon Baker (friend of Bill & Carri Wright)
Joe Bob Black, Mike Coxsey
Charlie Trover, Erin O'Roark, Mandy Johnson
Mary Sizemore Griffin (dghtr of Cathy Godwin)
Alex Hackler, Willie Martinez,
Ron Testa, Mary Guadausky
Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup)
Clara Smith (sister in law to Pat Dunn)
Bob Shaw (friend of Patty Turner)
Dr. Chris Manschreck, Johnstons, Lyons, Traweeks &
Duke families, Marguerite Sadler
Jackie Adcock (David Adcock's mother)
Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones)
Amy Reynolds (niece of Liz Flesher)
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 acci Tom
Vannoy Frances Volock
Sue Gargian (Tamara Chlebig's grandmother)
Deacon Pete Faber
Martin Honaker, Jan Wilkins, Patricia Chavarria
Jeff Tilley, Jamie Keef,
Mike Williamson (brother-in-law of Ann Lalli)
Gayle Allford, Ruth Lauerman
Tammy Butler (friend of Patty Turner)
Jack Summers (Pat's grandson)
Phyllis Gonzales, Amy Seiter (Millie Maxwell's niece)
Scott Anderson (great nephew of Mary Coker)
Chris Martin (friend of Tony Grosfield)
Connie Hicks (daughter of Armella Hicks)
Gary Dugger (friend of Patty Turner)
Emert McKaughan (bro-in-law of Jodi Grosfield)
Fred Legg (friend of Carol Laws)
Janice Miller (friend of Mark Lauerman)
Bob Wadsworth, Stephen Zdeb
Jonathan Anderson, Steve Wood
Cindy Maxwell (Millie's daughter-in-law)
Joyce Calliotte (Joan Bolesworth's sister)
Connie Garman (friends of Millie Maxwell) Rosa
Meredith (friend of Pat Summers)
Darren Hutchings, Bruno Gujda, Lucy James
Anna Beason (daughter of Mary Giandrone)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

John W. Pelzel	S Sgt. Ben Ales
Sgt. Greg Thompson,	LCPL Cody Herandy
Chris Herandy,	AMN Michael Kaskie
Pvt. J P Dunlay	Sgt. Pierre Terlaje
Sgt. Titus Caldwell	AMN James Lisle
S/Sgt. Timothy Moore	