

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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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time *January 24th, 2016*

THIS PAST WEEK THIS PARISH MAILED OUT LETTERS REPORTING TO YOU YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR the past year. Thank you for your financial support of your parish. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our records, please contact the Parish Office at 423-0810.

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 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.

THE 2016 DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL BEGINS THIS WEEK, WITH BISHOP SLATTERY'S APPEAL letter beginning to arrive at registered households in the parish and throughout the parish and throughout the diocese. The programs, services and ministries funded by DDF serve the spiritual, educational and pastoral needs of thousands of Catholic families. Registered parishioners will receive a letter of appeal from Bishop Slattery. Those who have yet to register, will have the opportunity to give January 30-31, "DDF Second Reminder and In-Pew Weekend". Our diocese needs the financial support of each of us. We are stewards of His Church. Please be as generous as your means will allow.

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 have questions you may contact Fr. Higgins (429-0096)

DUE TO ERROR, MASS INTENTIONS WERE NOT LISTED FOR JIM LIENHARD ON JAN.17th BY EVELYN LIENHARD and Louis Rasch and Mel & Rick Irwin on Jan. 13th by Barry & Cyndee Bishop. My apologies to both families.

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

THERE WILL BE NO MASS THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 26th. FR. HIGGINS WILL BE IN TULSA ATTENDING AN all day priest meeting.

Mon Jan. 25	Tues Jan.26	Wed Jan. 27	Thurs Jan. 28	Fri Jan. 29	Sat Jan. 30	Sun Jan. 31
8am Mass	NO 8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass		9am Mass
5pm Finance Committee Meeting	12:30 Prayer in Church	5:30 Boys Choir	7pm Bible Study at Lena Maffeo's		4 pm Reconciliation	10am C/D Liz & Gloria
	1:30pm Bible Study	6:30 Youth Group			5 pm Mass	1:30pm (Hisp) Mass
		7pm RE, RCIA, Adult Choir				6pm Stations practice

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan. 23	5 pm	Sylvia Stizza by Robert Stizza
Sun	Jan. 24	9 am	Jim Lienhard by Evelyn Lienhard
Sun	Jan. 24	1:30pm	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)
Mon	Jan. 25	8 am	For those parishioners in the military
Tue	Jan. 26	8am	NO MASS
Wed	Jan. 27	8 am	Hanna Graham & family by Veronica Zdeb
Thu	Jan. 28	8pm	For our parishioners who have silent prayers
Fri	Jan. 29	8am	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sat	Jan. 30	5 pm	Leighanne Ouellette by Gerry & Isabelle Ouellette
Sun	Jan. 31	9 am	Louis Rasch, Mel & Rick Irwin by Barry & Cyndee Bishop
Sun	Jan. 31	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat January 30th, 2016 5pm

Sun January 31st, 2016 9am

Lector	Mary Grimm	Nancy Massaro
Body	Tom Steidley	Darrell Murphy
Blood	Regina Edwards, LaRee Dobbs Jeanene Butler, Faye Ervin	Liz & Lloyd Flesher Jamie Keef, Gloria Basinger
Altar Servers	Tyler Shannon Jesse Andersen	Nick Hazell William Washington
Music	ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers	Donnie Condit Michael Echelle David Clark Volunteer	Reggie Turner Al Ross William Washburn Phillip Butler

Happy Birthday

Jan. 24 Eli Boyle, Kenna Dunlay, Donnie Pulchny, Bette Santine, Madelyn Timmons **Jan. 25** Karen Steidley **Jan. 27** Lorene Schumacher **Jan. 28** Tony Drizness, Thomas Grippando, Sr. **Jan. 29** Doug Basinger, Aiden Whitmore **Jan. 30** Donna Parham, David Robinson **Jan. 31** Christopher Condit

Happy Anniversary

Jan. 26 Donny & Karen Condit

	Jan.10 2016	Dec. 17 2015	TOTAL
Main	\$4567	\$3651	\$13197
Assistance	\$75	\$25	\$1902
Bldg/Main	\$249	\$125	\$384
Youth	\$0	\$340	\$375

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 (dgthr-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 (dgthr 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 Chlebik'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)
Katherine Robinson, Bill Matthias

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	