

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18^h, 2016

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass December 24 6pm
 Boys Choir program at 5:30pm

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass December 25 Midnight
 Adult Choir program at 11:30pm

2017 PARISH CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. OUR THANKS TO CHANEY-HARKINS for again sponsoring this year's calendars.

YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. IF you do not find a box with your name but wish to receive envelopes, please sign-up on the clip board next to the boxes.

GUY & MARLENE HUDSON ASK THAT YOU PLEASE JOIN THEM IN A CELEBRATION OF THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY! The party will be on Dec. 31* after 5pm mass in the parish hall (6pm - 9pm).

THE MCALESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL IS NO LONGER PROVIDING CHURCHES WITH LISTS OF PARISHIONERS who are admitted. If you or a church member is admitted to the hospital, you may wish to contact the Parish Office (423-0810) to inform us.

AREA SCHEDULE OF DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES: Holy Rosary, Hartshorne 10am Dec. 25^h
 St. Joseph's, Krebs 10:30am Dec. 25^h
 St. John's Hispanic Mass 1:30pm Dec. 25^h

THE REQUESTED ITEM OF THE WEEK FROM ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS PANCAKE SYRUP.

Mon Dec. 19	Tues Dec. 20	Wed Dec. 21	Thurs Dec 22	Fri Dec 23	Sat Dec 24	Sun Dec 25
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass 5pm Boys Choir rehearsal and party	8am Mass	8am Mass	6pm Early Christmas Mass	12am Midnight Mass 1:30pm Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Dec. 17	5pm	Joe Matthew Homer by Melita Homer
Sun	Dec. 18	9 am	For those needing the Lord's healing grace
Sun	Dec. 18	1 :30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)
Mon	Dec. 19	8am	For those needing the Lord's family healing
Tue	Dec. 20	8am	For our parishioners in the military
Wed	Dec. 21	8am	For our parishioners in the hospital
Thu	Dec. 22	8am	For those who are in need of financial help
Fri	Dec. 23	8am	For Leighanne Ouellette by Gerry & Isabelle Ouellette
Sat	Dec. 24	6pm	For Joe Matthew Homer by Melita Homer
Sun	Dec. 25	12 am	For the Parish of St. John's Church
Sun	Dec. 25	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat Dec. 24, 2016 6pm

Sun Dec. 25, 2016 9am

Lector

See bulletin insert

Body

Blood

See bulletin insert

Altar

See bulletin insert

Servers

Music ORGAN

ADULT CHOIR

Ushers John Gleese

Reggie Turner

Happy Birthday

Dec. 18 Nicola Gonzales, Helen Taylor **Dec. 19** Shirley Gaberino

Dec. 20 Karrie Shannon, Alexis Sierra **Dec. 21** Bob Monto, Carrie Wright

Dec. 22 Guy Hudson **Dec. 23** Pat Rigazzi **Dec. 24** Patsy Jarvis

Dec. 25 Chris Crain, Noella Eanos, Nick Hazell, Cecilia Miers,

MarySizemore

Happy Anniversary

Dec. 22 Arthur & Lucille Martinez

	Dec. 4 2016	Dec. 11 2016	TOTAL
Main	\$4990	\$4083	\$9073
Assistance	\$740	\$100	\$840
Bldg/Main	\$0	\$255	\$255
Youth	\$0	\$40	\$40

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doris Young,
Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales
Dominic Echelle Kathryn Lenz, John Wilkinson,
Paul LeDoux,
Patricia Dunn, Aida Clark
Frank Nishimuta, , Arthur Martinez, Maria
Grace Black, 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 Cosexey, Charlie Trover,
Erin O'Roark
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) Johnstons,
Lyons, Traweeks & Duke families ,Marguerite
Sadler.Jackie Adcock (David Adcock's mother)
Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones)
Emily Zummer & Amanda Perry
(granddaughters of Louis & Juanita Zummer),
Sammie & Mary Giandrone, Billie Cathey
Lester, Ruth Lauerman
Deborah Grosfield (Tony Grosfield's sister-in-
law), Frances Volock, David Zummer,
Benny Poole (cousin to Karen Jones.
Sue Gargian (Tamara Chlebig's grandmother)
Martin Honaker, Jan Wilkins, Patricia Chavarria
Jeff Tilley, Jamie Keef, Gayle Allford
Jack Summers (Pat's grandson)
Scott Anderson (great nephew of Mary Coker)
Connie Hicks (daughter of Armella Hicks)
Gary Dugger (friend of Patty Turner)
Emert McKaughan (bro-in-law of Jodi Grosfield)
Janice Miller (friend of Mark Lauerman)
Bob Wadsworth,
Connie Garman (friends of Millie Maxwell)
Rosa Meredith (friend of Pat Summers)
Lucy James, Bill Matthias, Roger Scheck, Terry
Huff, Matthew & Jessie Choate, Julie Huff
Mary Stanford, Paige Henninger (niece of
Lorene Schumacher) Mary Nell Hamilton,
Margaret Fields, Robert Bernasky (Hartshorne)
Angie Marrow, Evelyn Leinhard, Harold
Swilling, Jr, Charlie Crane., David Reed,
Kenney Harmon, Bill Brock, Kenny Giandrone
Dixie Hairrell (Tony Grosfield Niece)
Dick Grosfield (Tony Grosfield Brother)
Anna Beason Naomi Mills, Ron Testa, Sr., Mike
Belusko, David Vasquez (Rocky & Gunner
Hass' step dad) Stacey Larsen, Darlene
PowersDebbie Grilliot (giving kidney to:)
Kay Grilliot Halko (receiving kidney)
(friends of Bill & Carrie Wright)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

E 3 John W. Pelzel S Sgt. Ben Ales
Sgt. Greg Thompson AMN Michael Kaskie
Pvt. J P Dunlay Sgt. Pierre Terlaje
Sgt. Titus Caldwell AMN James Lisle
S/Sgt. Timothy Moore

I want to thank everyone who attended my dinner to help me with expenses. God blessed me with a wonderful outcome. Thank you, Father for allowing me to have the dinner at the parish hall. May God bless you all. . Love, Joy Chlebig