

**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  
 RCIA  
 Adult Choir  
 Reconciliation  
 Youth Group JHS-HS  
 Adult Bible Study

Wednesday @ 7:00 pm  
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 Saturday @ 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday @ 6:30 pm  
 Thursday @ 7:00 pm

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# *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

## *January 22nd, 2017*

**THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, MARKS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION** denying the unborn the right to life. We pray for an end to the tragedy of abortion and for a renewed reverence for life in our society.

**WE ARE MAILING CONTRIBUTION REPORTS TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF WHOM WE HAVE RECORD OF** contributing in 2016. Thank you for your financial support of your parish, which makes so many good things possible here at St. John's. If you have any questions regarding your report, please contact the church office. (918) 423-0810

**YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL AGAIN REHEARSE THIS SUNDAY EVENING. WE WILL HAVE** a meal at 6pm in the Parish Hall, followed by rehearsal until 8pm.

**WE THANK THOSE WHO SPONSORED POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE ALTAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.** Your donated plants may be taken home with you after mass this Sunday.

**BOYS CHOIR..THE PHOTO PROOFS ARE IN! WE WILL SEE YOU THIS WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM.**

**THERE WILL BE NO 8AM MASS MONDAY OR TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK. FR. HIGGINS WILL BE AWAY** those two days.

**THE REQUESTED ITEM OF THE WEEK BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS RAMEN NOODLES.**

Mon Jan. 23	Tues Jan. 24	Wed. Jan. 25	Thurs Jan.26	Fri Jan.27	Sat Jan. 28	Sun Jan. 29
NO 8am Mass	NO 8am Mass 12:30pm Prayer in Church 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm KC's meeting	8am Mass 5:30pm Boys Choir 6:30pm Youth Group 7pm RE, RCIA, Adult Choir	8am Mass 7pm Bible Study at Lena Maffeo's	8am Mass	4pm Reconciliation 5pm Saturday Mass (Fr. Khiet, guest priest)	9am Mass 10am C/D Gloria 1:30pm Hispanic Mass 6pm Meal & Station Practice

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Jan.21	5pm	For those needing God's grace
Sun	Jan. 22	9 am	For all St. John's Parishioners
Sun	Jan. 22	1 :30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)
Mon	Jan. 23	NO 8am	
Tue	Jan .24	NO 8am	
Wed	Jan. 25	8am	For St. John's parishioners in the military
Thu	Jan. 26	8am	For the sick & suffering of our parish
Fri	Jan. 27	8am	For our country's leaders, may they seek God's lead
Sat	Jan. 28	5pm	For Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Jan. 29	9 am	For all St. John's parishioners needing financial help
Sun	Jan. 29	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sat Jan. 28th, 2017 6pm**

**Sun Jan.29th, 2017 9am**

**Lector** Mary Grimm

Al Ross

**Body** Tony Grosfield

John Gleese

**Blood** Larry Chlebig, LaRee Dobbs  
Regina Edwards, Tom Steidley

Lloyd & Liz Flesher  
Walter Descher, Tim Keef

**Altar Servers** Joe Homer  
Luck Homer

Liam Dages  
Jaiden Dages

**Music** ORGAN  
**Ushers** Tony Grosfield  
Jim Sellmeyer  
Tom Steidley  
Mark Lauerman

**ADULT CHOIR**  
Reggie Turner  
Al Ross  
William Washburn  
Phillip Butler

### Happy Birthday

**Jan. 23** Teresa Reed, Audrey Whitmore **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  
**Jan. 29** Doug Basinger, Aiden Whitmore

### Happy Anniversary

**Jan. 26** Donnie & Karen Condit

	Jan. 8 2017	Jan. 15 2017	TOTAL
Main	\$3974	\$3266	\$12734
Assistance	\$640	\$0	\$1715
Bldg/Main	\$295	\$18	\$458
Youth	\$30	\$202	\$242

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doris Young, Bob Shaw (friend of Patty Turner)  
Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales  
Dominic Echelle Kathryn Lenz, John Wilkinson,  
Paul LeDoux, 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 (dgtr-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, Jeff Tilley, Jamie Keef  
Mary Sizemore Griffin (dgtr of Cathy Godwin)  
Alex Hackler, Willie Martinez, Ron Testa, Mary  
Guadausky, Bob Wadsworth,  
Simon Mitchell ( great nephew of Linda Allsup)  
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 ,Gayle Allford  
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  
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)  
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)  
Reta Descher, Elizabeth Tweedel, Lu Yott

### 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

*Dear Friends, Guy & I would like to  
thank you for celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary with us. Thank you for the  
lovely gifts & cards with all the good  
wishes. We treasure your friendship!  
God bless you...Guy & Marlene*