

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, P.O. Box 220

Fr. LEONARD HIGGINS, Pastor

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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

December 14th, 2014
Third Sunday of Advent

OUR PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE WILL BE THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH, AT 7PM.

It will open with a short service lead by our First Reconciliation Class. We have 16 young boys & girls who will be making their First Reconciliation that evening. Our guest priests will include Fr. Kevin Willis of St. Joseph's, Krebs and Fr. Jim Caldwell of St. Monica's, Tulsa. Please take this opportunity to prepare yourself spiritually for our celebration of our Lord's birth.

THE BOYS CHOIR WILL REHEARSE THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH BEFORE THE RECONCILIATION SERVICE.

THE BOYS CHOIR FINAL REHEARSAL & CHRISTMAS PARTY:

An important final rehearsal for Christmas Eve Mass will be held next Sunday, December 21st, 3pm - 5pm. This will include our Christmas Party.

CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE

6PM Vigil with Boy's Choir
12 Midnight, with Adult & Youth Choir
11:30PM Caroling

AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS IN OUR ADULT CHOIR. At present, we have only 8 members in the choir. Of those eight, one member plans to move out of the area. Some of our members are up in age, and we need new voices to add to our dedicated group. We practice on Thursday, from 7pm until 8pm. We sing at the 9am mass. Please consider singing with us. The choir truly adds to the beauty of our mass. You may just show up on Thursday if interested, or call Kathy Brod (918-302-0195).

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ADULT & HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE IS CHANGING TO THURSDAYS AT 7PM.**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION FOR POINSETTIAS THIS CHRISTMAS in the name of a deceased love one, please fill out provided form and drop in the collection plate or bring it to the church office. Suggested donation is \$15.

THERE WILL BE NO KC MEETING ON DECEMBER 23RD.

SIGN-UPS FOR YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS has begun. Again this year we will rehearse on Sunday evenings, beginning with a meal at 6PM followed by practice until 8PM. Due to an early Lent this year, rehearsals will begin January 4th. Please see sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact Fr. Higgins (429-0096)

Mon Dec. 15	Tues Dec. 16	Wed Dec. 17	Thurs Dec. 18	Fri Dec. 19	Sat Dec. 20	Sun Dec. 21
8 am Mass	8 am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass		9 am Mass
		5:30pm Boys Choir	6pm Coalgate Mass		4 pm Reconciliation	10am coffee & donuts
		7pm Reconciliation Service	7pm Adult Choir & High School Choir practice		5 pm Mass	1:30pm Hispanic Mass
						3PM Boys Choir rehearsal & party

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Dec 13	5 pm	Donnie Laws by Don & Carol Laws
Sun	Dec 14	9 am	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Dec 14	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic)
Mon	Dec 15	8 am	Rose Beltran by Mike & Cindy Franklin
Tues	Dec 16	8 am	Elnora Larson by Paul & Mary Zoller
Wed	Dec 17	8 pm	Doris Keller by Paula Murphy
Thur	Dec 18	8 am	Doris Keller by Paul & Mary Zoller
Fri	Dec 19	8 am	Don Zoller by Paul & Mary Zoller
Sat	Dec 20	5pm	Rose Beltran by Benny & Judy Durant
Sun	Dec 21	9am	Tommy Steidley by Dan & Pat Rigazzi
Sun	Dec 21	1:30	Special intentions (Hispanic Mass)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sylvia & Robert Stizza , Theresa Clements , Mike Kern
 Theresa Medley (Tony Drizness daughter)
 Denise Hoover , Phillip Gonzales ,
 Glenda Woolman (wife of Bob Woolman)
 Martha Gujda, Irene Roth, Dominic Echelle
 Kathryn Lenz, Billie Cathey Lester,
 John Wilkinson, Joe Homer, Helen Taylor
 Marguerite Sadler, Aida Clark,
 Stephen Ranallo, Patricia Dunn
 Hal Dalton, Frank Nishimuta, Doris Young
 Norma Benson, Paul LeDoux, Arthur Martinez
 Maria Grace Black, Nick DeTello, Gordon Schwartz
 Pam Ware, CJ & Roma Bearden Elizabeth Thompson,
 Marion Fassino, Sharon Allen, Rozetta Wadley ,
 Kinsler Hass, Chuck McNally (nephew of John McNally)
 Shelly Dean (friend of Bill & Carrie Wright)
 Michelle Taylor (dghtr-in-law of Helen Taylor)
 Richard Eanos, Jr. (Son of Richard Eanos)
 Gary Espe (friend of Pete Faber)
 Pam O'Rourke (friend of Pete Faber)
 Don & Frankie Piccolo (Brothers of Sue Curtis)
 Leon Baker (friend of Bill & Carri Wright)
 Joe Bob Black & Gary Sockey (Maria Grace Black)
 Mary Guadausky, Gary & Eddy Dugger
 Harvey Adcock (uncle of David Adcock)
 Erin O'Roark, Frank Cuzalina (relative of Ben Ervin)
 Mary Sizemore Griffin (dghtr of Cathy Godwin)
 Frank Lopez of Holy Rosary, Patricia Chavarria
 Charlie Trover, Mike Coxsey
 Alex Hackler, Jason Hall , Willie Martinez
 Ron Testa, Butch Testa, Jim Bill Ury
 Carolyn Davis, Paul Mills (Linda Chlebik's father)
 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)
 Donna Bond & Bob Shaw (friends of Patty Turner)
 Linda Gardner (sister of Elizabeth Tweedel)
 Mary Nell Hamilton (daughter of Teresa Clements)
 Joe Powell (friend of Ethan Wright) Lloyd Smith
 Pris Kely, Bernadette Hemeyer (sisters of Pat Summers)
 Liz Shaw (friend of Patty Turner) Dr. Chris Manschreck
 Susan Ott (friend of Patty Turner)
 Johnsons, Lyons , Traweeks & Duke families
 Jackie Adcock (David Adcock's mother)
 Bill Price (friend of Monica Shannon)
 Frosty Troy (uncle of Cynthia Ury)
 Shawn Kidd (friend 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)
 Marguerite Sadler
 Joshua Allen Cole (grandson of Sharon Allen)
 Lory Smalling (niece of Tony Grosfield)
 Theresa Compton (friend of Tony Grosfield)
 Maureen Laws (daughter of Carol & Don Laws)
 Pat Rigazzi, Melanie Frazier Parsons
 Emily Zummer & Amanda Miller (granddaughters of
 Louis & Juanita Zummer) Deacon Pete Faber

Liturgical Ministers

Sat December 20th, 2014 5pm **Sun December 21st, 2014 9 am**

Lector	Mary Coker	Nancy Massaro
Body	Larry Chlebik	Gloria Basinger
Blood	Regina Edwards, Faye Ervin Linda Faber, Tom Steidley	Darrell Murphy, David Adcock Al Ross, Reta Descher
Altar	Taeam Kang	Nick Hazell
Servers	Breyland Chlebik	William Washburn
Music	ORGAN	ADULT CHOIR
Ushers	Ben Ervin David Clark James Tweedle Tom Steidley	Tom Johnston Walter Descher Lloyd Flesher Josh Hass

Happy Birthday

Dec. 14 Debbie Dalton **Dec. 15** Mikayah Davis
Dec. 16 Adelaida Clark, Shane Dickson, Gunner Hass
Dec. 18 Nicola Gonzales, Helen Taylor **Dec. 19** Shirley Gaberino
Dec. 20 Karrie Shannon, Alexis Sierra **Dec. 21** Bob Monto,
 Carrie Wright

	Dec 7 2014	2014	TOTAL
Main	\$5366	\$0	\$5366
Assistance	\$1068	\$0	\$1068
Bldg/Main	\$15	\$0	\$15
Youth	\$10	\$0	\$10

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

*Marguerite Sadler's new address is: Legend Assisted Living 701 W. 71st South apt. 603 Tulsa, Ok. 74132