

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, P.O. Box 220

Fr. LEONARD HIGGINS, Pastor
Fr. Robert Dye, Hispanic Minister

McAlester, OK 74502

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:00 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am
 Sunday (Hispanic) 1:30 pm

stjohnmcalester@yahoo.com

PHONE NUMBERS

Fr. Higgins 918-429-0096
 Office/School 918- 423-0810
 FAX 918-423-0825
 Parish Hall 918-423-2422
 Hispanic Office 1-918-307-4950
 www.stjohn-mcalester.org

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

September 23rd, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

OUR FALL PARISH MISSION WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 14 - 16. THIS YEAR'S MISSION WILL be led by Father Michael Pratt. Fr. Pratt was ordained for our diocese in 2011 and is currently Vocation Director for the Diocese of Tulsa. Please pray for our up-coming Mission and plan now to attend. Be thinking of friends or family you may wish to invite to the Mission.

BOYS CHOIR REHEARSAL IS THIS WEDNESDAY. WE ARE PREPARING FOR OUR FALL OCTOBER TOUR. The training group will meet at 5pm in the Parish Hall. We will share a meal at 5:30pm. Rehearsal will follow at 6pm. We are looking for new members to join us. Please see or contact Fr. Higgins (918-429-0096) or anyone involved with our St. John's Boys Choir.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS MONDAY AT 7PM.

DEAR PARISHIONERS: I HAVE OBSERVED THAT ONE OF THE SAD EFFECTS OF THE SCANDALS IN the Church has been a cutting back in the Church's Ministry to her children and youth. How doubly tragic if the violation of some should lead to a neglect of our youth and their spiritual and faith needs. It is our intention here at St. John's to move forward with our programs and ministries to our children and youth. We see this as a positive response and answer to what has happened in the Church. I wish to thank all of those who are involved in these ministries and those who support their efforts through St. John's Youth Fund. Together, let us move forward.

Fr. Higgins

THE REQUESTED ITEM OF THE WEEK BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS CANNED GREEN BEANS.

Mon. Sept. 24	Tues. Sept. 25	Wed. Sept. 26	Thurs. Sept. 27	Fri. Sept. 28	Sat. Sept. 29	Sun. Sept. 30
8am Mass 7pm Finance Committee Meeting	8am Mass 12:30pm Rosary 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm KC's Meeting	8am Mass 5/5:30pm Boys Choir 6:30 Youth Group 7 pm RE, RCIA & Adult Choir	8am Mass	8am Mass	4pm Reconciliation 5pm Mass	10am Mass 1:30pm Hispanic Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Sept	22	5pm	Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Sept	23	10 am	Special Intentions
Sun	Sept	23	1:30pm	Special Intentions
Mon	Sept	24	8am	For our parishioners in the nursing homes
Tue	Sept	25	8am	For McAlester's homeless community
Wed	Sept	26	8am	For RE and RCIA classes
Thu	Sept	27	8am	For our parishioners who are ill or suffering
Fri	Sept	28	8am	For those suffering from the hurricane
Sat	Sept	29	5pm	Special Intentions
Sun	Sept	30	10am	Special Intentions
Sun	Sept	30	1:30pm	Special Intentions (Hispanic Mass)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat September 29th, 2018 5pm

Sun September 30th, 2018 10am

Lector Carlotta Priddy
Body Regina Edwards

Walter Descher
Tim Keef

Blood Tom Steidley
Larry Chlebik

Al Ross
Jamie Keef

Altar Servers Luke Homer

Olivia Harkins

Music **ORGAN**

ADULT CHOIR

Ushers Tony Grosfield
Jim Sellmeyer
Tom Steidley
Mark Lauerman

Reggie Turner
Al Ross
Phillip Butler
William Washburn

Happy Birthday

Sept. 22 Mark Fields **Sept. 23** Annah Whitmore, Jesse Whitmore

Sept. 24 Debbie Osborne **Sept. 24** Debbie Osborn **Sept. 27** David Adcock

Sept. 28 Betty Bruckner **Sept. 29** Randy Dobbs **Sept. 30** Jim Vannoy

Happy Anniversary

Sept. 22 Larry & Regina Edwards, John & Darlys Hutton

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doris Young, Denise Hoover Dominic Echelle, John Wilkinson, Paul LeDoux, Aida Clark, Frank Nishimuta, Maria Grace Black, Pam Ware, Marion Fassino, Lloyd Smith, Jason Hal, Joe Bob Black, Mike Coxsey, Erin O'Roark, Jeff Tille, Willie Martinez, Gary Sizemore Griffin (dgthr of Cathy Godwin) Alex Hackler, Gayle Allford Mary Guadausky, Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup) Lyons, Traweeks & Duke families. Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones) Emily Zummer & Amanda Perry (granddaughters of Louis & Juanita Zummer), Mary Giandrone, Frances Volock, David Zummer, , Bill Matthias, Benny Poole (cousin to Karen Jones.) Martin Honaker, Patricia Chavarria, Connie Hicks (daughter of Armella Hicks), Janice Miller (friend of Mark Lauerman) Terry Huff Matthew & Jessie Choate, Julie Huff, Paige Henninger (niece of Lorene Schumacher) Charlie Crane, David Reed, Kenney Harmon, Kenny Giandrone, Dixie Harrell (Tony Grosfield's Niece), Anna Beason, Stacey Larson, Elizabeth Tweedel, H.L. Ingram, Joe Clements (brother of Mary Nell Hamilton) Anita Allison, Leo Thompson, Darlys Hutten Bill Derichsweiller, Kevin Adrian, Juanita Bowers (Reta Descher's sister) Georgia Durant (Cecelia Nave's sister-in-law) Daniel & Renee Kirk, James Broy, Thomas Broy, Kerrie Ward, Jodi Grosfield, Justene Morgan, Gary & Eddie Dugger, Jerry & Alberta Capps (Faye Ervin's cousin) Terri Seiter (Millie Maxwell's niece) Bill Wright, Don Grosfield (Tony's brother) Grace Dudley, Ada Nell Ward, Barbara Kleager (friend of Millie Maxwell) Evelyn Lienhard, Jonathan Reed, Mary Coker, Tyler Allison (Paula Graham's nephew) Gary Jackson, Brian (friend of Hazell family) Peggy Caughron (Genie Cox's mother) Mike White, Tad Bowden, Rosie Boyce, Bennie Davis, Frank Gonzales(Frankie Gonzales's father), Elias Sanchez (Frankie Gonzales's cousin) Anna Dakil (relative of Sue Curtis) Tammy Gardner, Robert Stizza, Jason Wright (Bill & Carrie's son) Danny & Kaye Srader (friends of Karen Steidley Betty Jo James (friend of Mark Lauerman)

E 3 John W. Pelzel S Sgt. Ben Ales
Sgt. Greg Thompson, AMN Michael Kaskie
Pvt. J P Dunlay Sgt. Pierre Terlaje
AMN James Lisle Pvt. Erick Palacios
S/Sgt. Timothy Moore, Edward Zdeb,
Andrew Zdeb

	September 9 2018	September 16 2018	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$4029	\$3588	\$13666
Assistance	\$140	\$0	\$1128
Bldg/Main	\$346	\$40	\$416
Youth	\$0	\$252	\$262