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FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES

TUE | THU | FRI | 8a
WEDNESDAY | 530p | 10a
SATURDAY | 8a | 5p
SUNDAY | 9a | *1130a | 5p
*MASKS MANDATORY

PARISH OFFICE

TUE | WED | THU
9a-12p & 1-4p
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
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(CLOSED HOLIDAYS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLY DAYS)

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

CONFESSION: Wednesday at 12p & 6p, Saturday at 4p, and Sunday at 830a. Masks mandatory inside the confessional. Socially distanced queue.

ADORATION: Monday - Friday from 9a to 9p. To sign up for a weekly hour contact Gail Hobbs at GHobbs4@gmail.com or 918.760.3742.

BAPTISM: Arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office. Baptismal instructions are required for all parents and Godparents. Baptism class is held the third Saturday of the month at 9a in St. Francis Hall.

MARRIAGE: Those desiring marriage should contact Fr. Matt before a date is considered.

ANOINTING: Any person wishing to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick should approach Fr. Matt at any time. The homebound or hospitalized who wish to receive the sacraments should call the Parish Office.

EMERGENCY & OUTREACH NUMBERS

Anointing of the Sick or Prayers for the Dying 918.607.8124
Ministry of Compassion (Food & Financial Aid) 918.994.1451

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PARISH MEMBER REGISTRATION

Interested in joining St. Anne Catholic Church? Register at the Welcome Center or visit stanneba.org/our-parish.

REFLECTING ON THE READINGS

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS...TIME WILL TELL

There are many perspectives through which we could view Jesus' transfiguration. What did it mean to Jesus? How does it relate to other passages in the New Testament? How have later saints and theologians have reflected upon it? But what I would like to focus on today is what did the transfiguration of Jesus mean to his disciples? And when we adopt this perspective, it becomes clear that in Jesus' transfiguration the disciples saw something that they had never seen before. They saw a new dimension to Jesus, a new level of his glory and his power. They had walked with him; they had heard his teaching; they had eaten with him; but on the Mountain of Transfiguration they saw a truth that was greater than anything they had seen before.

This truth leads to an application to our own lives. I would like to make that application through a story, an ancient story from the Taoist religion. A poor Chinese farmer owned one horse. One day that horse ran away up into the mountains. The farmer's neighbor came to him and said, "My dear friend, I am so sorry for your bad news." The farmer said, "Bad news, good news, who knows? Time will tell." A couple weeks later, the horse returned and brought with it another horse that it had found up in the mountains. Now the farmer had two horses. Again his neighbor came to him and said, "Congratulations, my dear friend, on your good news." The farmer responded, "Good news bad news, who knows? Time will tell." The farmer gave his new horse to his son who rode it around the countryside. One day when he was riding, he fell off the horse and broke his leg. So the neighbor returned again. This time he was more cautious. He said, "Well your son broke his leg. That sounds like bad news, but maybe it's not." The farmer said, "Bad news good news, who knows? Time will tell." A couple weeks after that

the Emperor of China declared war against Japan. He sent his troop to all the cities of his country to forcibly conscript young men to fight in battle. But when they came to the farmer's son they passed him by and let him stay with his family because he had broken his leg. The neighbor and the farmer time agreed that this was good news.

Now this parable from the Taoist religion is over 2,000 years old. It is popular because it causes people who are facing a negative financial situation to recognize that positive outcomes are possible. Yes, many people are losing their jobs. But some of those people might find a new career in which they will be much happier. Many people are dealing with less income. But in trying to live with less they might learn more of the value of family and life. The Taoist parable names a truth. I can't tell you how many times I talked with a person dealing with cancer who testified that this persistent disease forces you not to worry about petty things but to live each day as fully and completely as you can. Good news, bad news? I have experiences where someone has had to face the sudden death of a friend and yet the shock of that loss has caused that person to put their own life in order and to live life with more thankfulness. Good news, bad news? We must not judge too quickly when bad things happen to us. The ultimate outcome will only be seen in time.

Yet, without denying the validity of this truth, the Christian gospel adds a whole other dimension to it. That dimension is the revelation of the transfiguration. Christians do not simply believe that bad things can lead to good. We also believe that there is a God, a God of power and glory who is working through the twists and turns of history and of our own lives in an effort to save us, in an effort to bring us to life. The Taoist parable tells us

what life is like. Christ's transfiguration reveals to us who God is like. God is at work in our lives bringing us to salvation. So when we have to face bad news in our life, it is important to listen both to the Taoist parable and to Christ's transfiguration. First of all we should not over react to the bad news because we are not sure where in time that news will lead us. It might lead us to a good outcome. But secondly we must believe that God is involved in our lives. In faith we believe that the things that happen as we move from bad to good and good to bad are not random. They are not impersonal surges but outcomes guided by a God who is committed to us.

As we patiently wait to see how things will play out in our lives, it is important for us to follow the command that we heard in today's gospel, "This is my beloved son. Listen to him." We need to listen to Christ and to his teaching as we endure at the twists and turns of life. Even though it is not clear how the news of our lives will play out, we need to live as people who love our families and friends, who treat others with respect, and who care for the poor. As we commit ourselves to live lives of integrity and wisdom we trust in a God who will not forget us. When the disciples saw Christ's transfiguration, they witnessed something they had never seen before. They saw something on an entirely new level, and so should we. When bad things happen to us, we must be patient and hopeful, realizing that good can turn to bad and then bad can turn to good again. But above all we must believe in a God who is powerful and real and who is working to save us. When things happen to us, is it good news or bad news? Who knows? Time will tell. But God will be faithful.

(excerpt from buildingontheword.org)



SCAN THE CODE
TO GIVE ONLINE

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH...

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28th

10:00 am | RCIA: Becoming Catholic
@ Parish Hall + Virtual

Tuesday, March 2nd

9:00 am | Women's Ministry
Walking With Purpose Book
Study - Opening Your Heart
@ Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, March 3rd

6:00 pm | Youth Ministry - Middle School
@ Campus Commons
7:30 pm | Youth Ministry - High School
@ Campus Commons

Thursday, March 4th

7:00 pm | Theology Uncorked
Death, Burial, & The Human
Body w/ Dcn. John Johnson
@ Parish Hall + Virtual

Friday, March 5th

6:00 pm | Stations of the Cross
@ St. Anne Church

COMING SOON...

Wednesday, March 10th

6:00 pm | Family Faith Formation
Parent Gathering
@ Parish Hall + Virtual

Saturday, March 13th

12:00 pm | Secular Franciscan Order
presents America Needs Fatima
Rosary Rally
@ Bell Tower

Thursday, March 18th

6:30 pm | Men's Ministry: Theology
Unhinged - Sacred Art
presented by Joey Spencer
@ Parish Hall + Virtual

Saturday, March 20th

2:45 pm | Bell Tower Book Club : The
Power of Silence by Card. Sarah
@ St. Anne Hall

PLEASE PRAY...

...for all who are sick, elderly, or alone.

May God bless all caregivers.

*Help us keep our prayer list up-to-date; kindly
notify us to add or remove a loved one from our list.
Please email Sarah at SSwart@stanneba.org.*

Theresa Alderman

Syble Brouillette

Megan Carroll

Pam Carver

Jeanette Copeland

Klaus Crystl

Bill & Connie Danzi

Michael Ray Davis

Chuck Dean

Baker DeLarzelere

Brooks DeLarzelere

Phoebe Devereaux

Ro Doyle

Kenny Estrella

Sue Feazel

Matthew Ferguson

Colt Flowers

Shirley Folwarski

Doug Freeth

Gene Gerlach

Chris Guinan

Bev Halverson

Beverly Harvey

Debbie Hernandez

Butch Holsey

Lee Hughes

Diane Hulsey

Dick James

David Jones

Michael Koch

Donald LaPoma

Jorge Linares

Margaret Linares

Steven Kazmierczak

Sally Keblish

Bernie Kovac

Eugene Kozuk

Robert Kurowski

Phyllis Laurent

Linda Le

Jeff Leslie

Ron Lewis

Jacqueline Lynch

Bob Mangrum

Jeanne McKelvey

Andy Miller

Julie Nyikos

Elizabeth Paden

Jack Parker

Linda Petro

James Pinson

Rocky Pinson

Dewey Ratcliffe

Luke Riether

Tawny- Rigsby

Blanche Ryel

The Sabala Family

Louie Salazar

The Santiago Family

Joyce Schaeffer

Bill Schmees

Mary Jo Sicilia

Baha Srour

Gregory Strum

Randy Swain

L. Wade Swart

Mike Taylor

Natalie Thummel

Bradley Verel

Brooke Verel

Janet Viel

Dave Warren

Morris Walsh

Richard Wilson

Ellie Young

Ginny Zweigle

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 am | +Al Kruse
(Requested by The Kruses)

5:00 pm | +Al Kruse
(Requested by The Atkinses)

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 28TH

9:00 am | St. Anne Parishioners
(Requested by St. Anne Staff)

11:30 am | +Kimberly Simonds
(Requested by The Joneses)

5:00 pm | +Rufino Lames
(Requested by B. Hakes)

TUESDAY | MARCH 2ND

8:00 am | +Dorothy Markaverich
(Requested by The Tencers)

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 3RD

10:00 am | +Dave Cook
(Requested by D. Sealoover-Cook)

5:30 pm | Fr. John Wade
(Requested by Sr. M. Sebastiana)

THURSDAY | MARCH 4TH

8:00 am | +Sarah Stuart Creamer
(Requested by The Stuarts)

FRIDAY | MARCH 5TH

8:00 am | Reparations to the Sacred Heart
12:00 pm | Louis Wade Swart
(Requested by Sarah Swart)

SATURDAY | MARCH 6TH

8:00 am | +Lori Othouse
(Requested by K. Othouse)

5:00 pm | +Michael Mangrum
(Requested by The Mangrums)

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Please remember to write your envelope number on your check.

***If you are making a payment towards the Beyond Sunday Campaign
please clearly mark the intended amount on your envelope.***

FAITH FORMATION



stations of the cross

FRIDAYS DURING LENT 6P • INSIDE THE CHURCH

THEOLOGY UNCORKED 2021

MAR 4TH Death, Burial, & The Human Body
presented by Dcn. John Johnson
6:30 pm | Parish Hall

Let's pour the wine & have a great time! A selection of fruit, cheese, & hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with our wine of the month. All members of our parish & local community are welcome to attend.

RSVP ONLINE • SOCIAL DISTANCING PRACTICES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

parent night

03.10.21 | AFTER 530P MASS | PARISH HALL

this event will also be live-streamed on the parish Facebook page

FORMATION RESOURCES

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES & TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS FROM THE PARISH? SIMPLY TEXT "JOINSTANNE" TO 84576 AND FOLLOW THE LINK!

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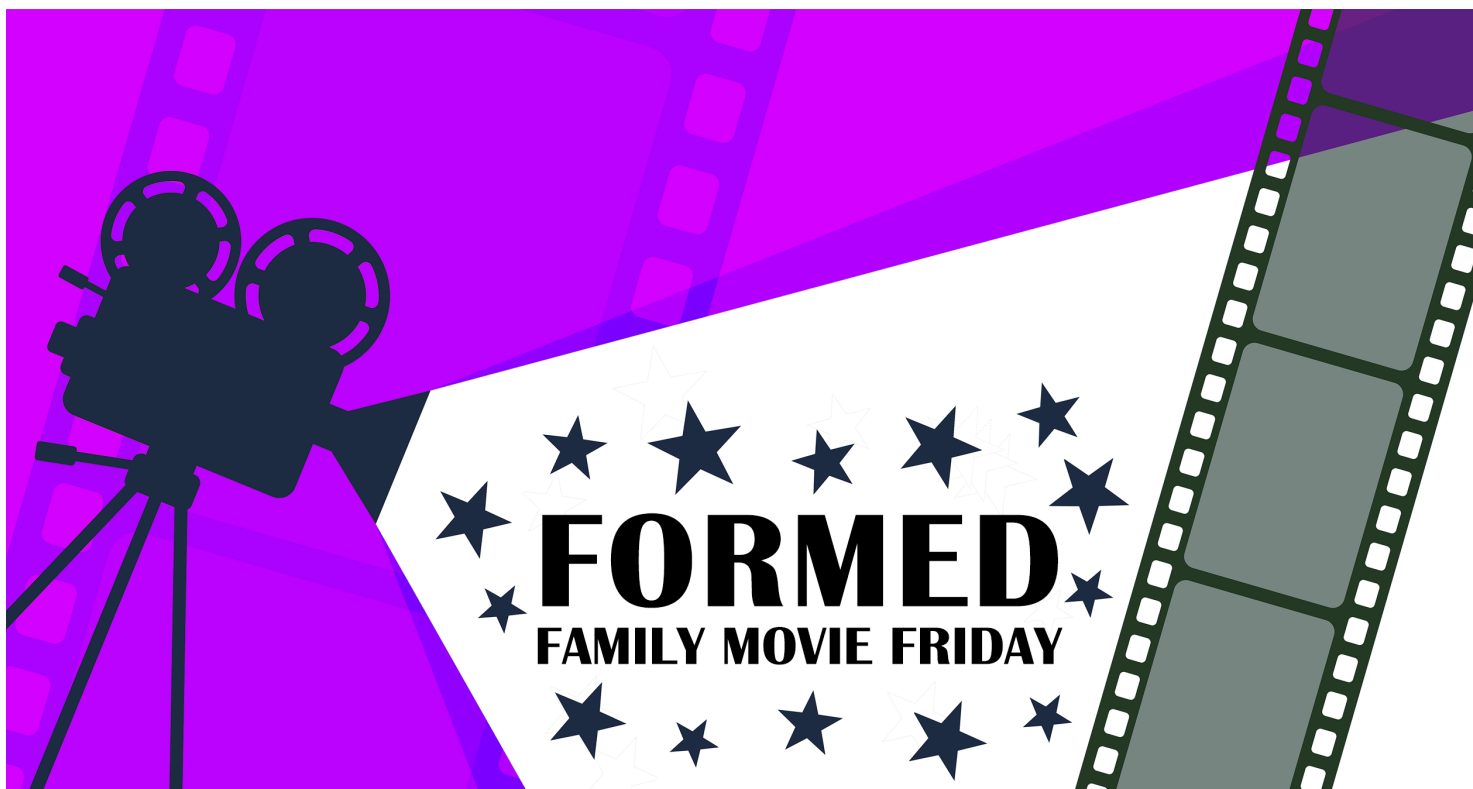
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED FILM



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SPECIAL EVENTS, NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

A MOMENT OF SILENCE	HELPING THOSE IN NEED	WEEKLY ADORATION
<p>WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED MOMENTS OF SILENCE IN THE PAST YEAR THAT WERE BEYOND OUR CONTROL—MOMENTS OF FEAR, CONCERN, COMPASSION, GRIEF AND LONGING. THE SILENCE OF PRAYER AND THE STILLNESS OF SORROW HAVE BECOME PART OF OUR NEW NORMAL. LET'S SHARE A MOMENT OF SILENCE, TOGETHER, TO REMEMBER THOSE WE HAVE LOST AND AS A TESTAMENT TO OUR COLLECTIVE PERSEVERANCE. ON MONDAY, MARCH 1 AT NOON, WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE A MOMENT AND JOIN US AS WE PAUSE FOR ONE MINUTE TO REFLECT UPON THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED SINCE THE FIRST COVID-19 CASE WAS SEEN HERE IN OKLAHOMA. IT CAN SOMETIMES BE HARD TO FIND THE WORDS TO DESCRIBE OUR EMOTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC. IN THIS MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PRAYER, WORDS ARE NOT NECESSARY; SIMPLY LISTEN FOR WHATEVER YOU NEED TO HEAR AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE.</p>	<p>THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CREW AT OUR MINISTRY OF COMPASSION NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE TO SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED! WHILE THERE ARE A VARIETY OF TASKS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS, THEY WOULD MOST BENEFIT FROM THE ADDITION OF MALE TEAM MEMBERS AND DRIVERS. WILLING TO LEND A HAND? PLEASE CONTACT BECKY WISDOM 9 1 8 . 9 9 4 . 1 4 5 1 B W I S D O M @ C C E O K . O R G</p>	<p>We are in great need of Adorers! Please consider signing up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration every week. Our committed Adorers are the only reason we are able to offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday thru Friday from 9a-9p! If you cannot commit to an Holy Hour, consider signing up with a friend or as a family. Email Gail Hobbs at GHobbs4@gmail.com for more info.</p>
CONFIRMATION 2021	CATHOLIC COUNSELING	
<p>IF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR OR SENIOR NEEDS TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR, PLEASE EMAIL YOUTH FORMATION COORDINATOR AMY WEAVER AT AWEAVER@STANNEBA.ORG FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.</p>	<p>CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN OKLAHOMA OFFERS INDIVIDUAL, MARITAL, AND FAMILY COUNSELING AT AN AFFORDABLE (SLIDING SCALE) PRICE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS IN BROKEN ARROW, TULSA, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. IN-PERSON AND TELE-HEALTH SESSIONS AVAILABLE. SOME OF THE SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PARENT AND CHILD, GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT, INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING, POST ABORTION COUNSELING, PREMARITAL, MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT, HEALING FROM TRAUMA/ABUSE, IMMIGRATION COUNSELING. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT CCEOK.ORG OR EMAIL COUNSELING@CCEOK.ORG.</p>	

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ESL, GED, TOEFL, & CITIZEN PREP CLASSES

are being offered free of charge
at The Ministry of Compassion!

CLASSES ARE CURRENTLY IN SESSION

for more information please contact
NATE WATSON | NWATSON@CCEOK.ORG
ANN MARIE NEUOK | AMNSFO@GMAIL.COM

Want to serve those in need?

As our outreach and impact continue to grow so does our need for helpful and loving volunteers! There are a variety of tasks and opportunities even for the kids! If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Becky Wisdom at 918.994.1451 or BWisdom@cceok.org.

THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION IS
ALWAYS IN NEED OF TOILETRIES!
THEY CAN USE YOUR HOTEL AND TRAVEL
FREEBIES SUCH AS SOAP, SHAMPOO,
CONDITIONER, AND LOTION. INDIVIDUALS
IN NEED CAN ALSO USE FREE ITEMS
FROM THE DENTIST - TOOTHPASTE,
TOOTHBRUSHES, FLOSS, MOUTHWASH.

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Tuesday 9a - 1p & 6p - 8p
Wednesday 9a - 1p
Thursday 9a - 1p
1st & 3rd Saturdays 9a - 12p
(Closed on Holidays)

You can make a huge difference just by picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and dropping them off in the Narthex! The currently needed items are:

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BABY WIPES • DIAPERS

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AND YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS.

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AND YOU WILL BE HELPED.

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