August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Fr. Brian Buettner
Pastor

Sunday August 13
8:30 a.m. For the people of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Intention of Dulce Marie Ouellette
by Sandy Reyes
(Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Monday August 14
7:30 a.m. +Mary Schmidt by the Robert Marsh Family
(St. Maximilian Kolbe)

Tuesday August 15 HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION
7:30 a.m. For the people of the Parish
9:15 a.m. For the Faculty of St Mary's, students of our parish and school (School Mass)
7:00 p.m. +Sally and +Dan Cotner
(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Wednesday August 16
7:30 a.m. +Mary Alice Kauanui by her Family
9:15 a.m. No Mass
(St. Stephen of Hungary)

Thursday August 17
7:30 a.m. +Larry Benke by the Benke Family
(Weekday)

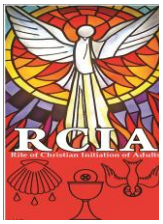
Friday August 18
7:30 a.m. +Damian Stanton by Paul & Jo Ann Landoll
(Weekday)

Saturday August 19
7:30 a.m. +Luz Elena Dulcamara
(St. John Eudes)
5:00 p.m. +Kim Andrea by Kimberly Fisher
(Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

REGISTRATION FOR RE
August 26/27
Time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education. The program services children PreK through high school. (We will begin the two year process for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Grades 8th through high school, not confirmed should begin this year.) Be sure to register after Mass.

STEWARDSHIP FAIR – AUGUST 26 & 27
Mark your calendar to learn how you can give your time to the parish. Representatives from parish organizations will be available to provide information about their work and to sign-up new volunteers. Please stop by the Parish Hall after each Mass.

PARISH CARNIVAL DATE SET FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM



In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too — of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Deacon Bob Quinnett, (580) 583-0271 or RLQJR@outlook.com.

RCIA Initial Team Meeting

for organizing and planning will take place on Mon, Aug 14, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM, in the Parish Hall. Point of contact is Deacon Bob Quinnett, 580-583-0271, or RLQJR@outlook.com.

Inquirer Meet and Greet

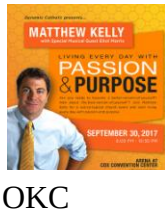
Thu, Aug 17, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Please give us a call if you have questions or would like further information at (580) 355-2054.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The church has always held to the belief that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into a heavenly state, even though the belief was not declared as dogmatic until 1950. The early church had a robust tradition of revering relics from the saints of the day, and their complete lack of relics from the Mother of Jesus was seen as evidence of this Marian belief. The celebration of the event as a feast dates back to the fourth century in the East and the seventh century in the West.

Since Mary was untouched by the stain of sin, she was unable to experience the "wages of sin," which is death. But her Assumption also says something about humanity as well. Sin only has power over us if we allow it. Mary was freed from this power in her Immaculate Conception, and when she responded "yes" to God. We were freed from that power when Jesus died and rose, conquering death. Now, we must respond "yes" to claim the victory that was already won for us. On this feast, we should not only celebrate the great works God has done for us through Our Lady, but also celebrate the truth that we have the opportunity to one day spend eternity with her and her Son, Jesus.

Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose



Dynamic Catholic presents Matthew Kelly with Special Musical Guest Eliot Morris, Saturday, September 30, 2017, 6:00-10:30 PM, Cox Convention Center, in OKC

Are you ready to become a better-version-of-yourself? How about the best-version-of-yourself? Join Matthew Kelly for a not-so-typical church event and start living every day with passion and purpose. Sign up today! Tickets just $39, special early bird price $29. DynamicCatholic.com/Oklahoma

Readings for the Week of August 13, 2017
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/
Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/
Mt 18:21--19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Morning Prayer…Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m.
Rosary…Join in praying the rosary, every Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m. in the church
Rosario…Todos están invitados a rezar el rosario,cada miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en la iglesia

Bible Study of *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* by Jeff Cavins will resume on Sun, Aug 13th, at 3 PM in the Parish Hall with session 13, PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM. This session deals with chapter thirteen in Matthew, which introduces the third discourse in this Gospel. You learn all about a series of parables that explains the kingdom of God. These parables serve as a hinge between the two halves of Matthew's Gospel. Contact is Deacon Bob Quinnett at (580) 583-0271 or via email: RLQJR@outlook.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Aug 25-27, is an opportunity for any person dealing with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The free retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Contact (405)709-2708 or Aromero@archokc.org.
Pre-registration required. Participation confidential. Sponsored by the archdiocesan Office of Family Life.

Catholic Women: Living the Joy of the Gospel

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) national convention will be held in Dallas, TX, Sep 7-9. Celebrate Living the Joy of the Gospel through liturgies, devotions and guest speakers. Check the website nccw.org/2017 AnnualConvention for more details.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, September 15-17, 2017

Refresh, Re-energize & Reconnect with Marriage Encounter! Whether you're newly married or have been married for decades, good communication is the key to keeping your love relationship vibrant and strong! The next Weekend at the Catholic Pastoral Center is September 15-17. Contact Rick & Bev Feller at 405-323-9119) or rbfeller @gmail.com for more information, apply online. Apply at http://meoklahoma.org, by Friday, August 18, to receive 25% off your $100 application fee (promo code: EarlySept)

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:30-31

St Mary's Catholic School

Aug 14 is the first day of school. Substitute teachers are needed. Safe Environment Training is required plus three references. Apply at 611 SW A Ave or call 355-5288 for more information. **NOTE: The School Mass this week will be on Tuesday, Aug 15 at 9:15 am.**

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! DON'T MISS THE BUS!

The Thrift Shop kindly said they would help with the cost of a second bus so your cost is only $10. Call the church office, 355-2054, before 3:00 pm, M-Th or email blessedsacramentsecretary@gmail.com. More details will be provided in the future.

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Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

August 6, 2017	**Mass attendance 741**
General Fund	$6,952.50
Parish Improvement Fund	$2,111.50

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

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