

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Fr. Brian Buettner
Pastor

Sunday July 2

8:30 a.m. For the people of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Intention of Chong Essenmacher by

Kimberly Fisher

(Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Monday July 3

7:30 a.m. +Martin Niemczyk

(St. Thomas)

Tuesday July 4

7:30 a.m. +Lucy Sarabia by Mary Prowell Family

(Weekday/Independence Day)

Wednesday July 5

7:30 a.m. +Dorothy Benke Hennessey by Doris Renschen

(St. Anthony Zaccaria/St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

Thursday July 6

7:30 a.m. +Anna Lober by Anna Rowland

(St. Maria Goretti)

Friday July 7

7:30 a.m. +Anna and +James Conway by their Family
*Mass with adoration beginning after Mass w /rosary and
Benediction at 5:00 p.m.*

(First Friday)

Saturday July 8

7:30 a.m. For an increase to vocations to the priesthood and
consecrated life

(Weekday)

5:00 p.m. +Robert Marsh Jr by his Family

(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Goal
\$250,000



**COVERED IN MERCY:
Church Roof Campaign
GOAL \$250,000**

Family Pledges Received: **31%**

Special Gifts Received: **\$46,369**

To date: 73% of goal met
\$182,452.40

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The church office will be closed
Tuesday, July 4, 2017.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend's Gospel from Matthew reminds us that to be an apostle means that we must be willing to give up our very lives for the sake of the Kingdom. Fr. Stanley Rother's martyrdom gives each of us a powerful example that our lives are to be lived completely in service to Jesus Christ. We might not be called to become a martyr, but God is calling each of us to never let anything stand between us and Him! As we begin to look forward to the Beatification Mass of Venerable Servant of God Father Stanley Rother on September 23rd in Oklahoma City, I want to encourage everyone that is able to attend this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Last week Archbishop Coakley sent me to the University of Notre Dame for the School Pastors' Institute. I am a huge fan of Catholic Schools, but this conference made me even more grateful for the opportunity to serve St. Mary's Catholic School as the pastor. It is not too late to enroll for the 2017-2018 School Year!

This week, I am traveling with Archbishop Coakley and the Archdiocesan delegation to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' New Evangelization Convocation in Orlando, Florida. As Vocations Director, I have the coolest job of visiting schools and parishes around the Archdiocese and encouraging young men and women to be open to the possibility of responding to God's call of becoming priests and consecrated brothers and sisters. Please continue to pray that these efforts will result in their hearts being more open to the Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Brian



**RE PROGRAM IN NEED
OF VOLUNTEERS!**

If you are interested in being a catechist
or class assistant, please contact
Alicia Brierton (580.512.0645 or
godsmilesoneyou@sbcglobal.net)



First Friday Adoration, July 7

All day adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament following the 7:30 a.m. Mass
ending at 5 p.m. with rosary and
Benediction. Spend some quiet time of
prayer with our Lord.



Prison Ministries Outreach

Thursday, July 6, at Aldersgate United
Methodist Church we will grill hotdogs and
hamburgers outside to feed approximately
80 offenders from Lawton's pre-release centers.

The hamburgers and hotdogs have been donated. Volunteers are
needed to bring the fixings – buns, tomatoes, lettuce, onion, mustard,
ketchup, mayo, etc., prepared salads, vegetables with dips and serve at
6 p.m. For information contact Charles Benke, 351-9649.

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2017

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-5/
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11,
13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."
- Mt 10:42

St Mary's Catholic School News

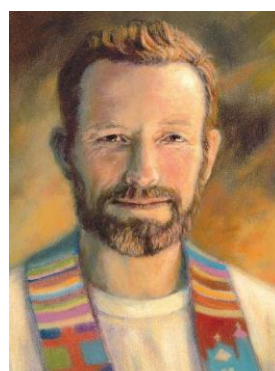
Enrollment is currently being conducted for students entering grades PreK (4 yrs by Sept. 1) to 8th grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

School office, 355-5288 or www.stmarys-ok.org

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



Beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017
10 a.m., Cox Convention Center, OKC



Free admission - Tickets not required

The German Dinner was a BIG SUCCESS

A Big Thank You to Regina Bennett and Vera Taylor for coordinating this delicious dinner. They would like to thank all the volunteers that stepped up to help; all the parishioners who brought desserts; and all who came and ate. It was a good time of fellowship and \$2,860 was raised for the Church Roof Campaign!!!



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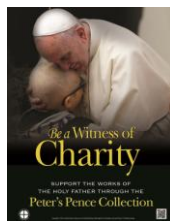
If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit blessedsacramentlawton.weshareonline.org. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 355-2054.

Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings

June 25, 2017	Mass attendance 707
General Fund	\$4,055.75
Peter's Pence Collection	\$1,589.42
SVdP Collection	\$2,662.25

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded. Matthew 10:42

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Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give link on the left.



A benefit Dinner Theatre will be held on

Fri., July 7 and Sat., July 8 at the Parish Hall.

A lasagna dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The show will start at 6:30 pm. Vocal students from the Academy of Music and Baldwin Music Studio will entertain with musical selections from Disney movies and other shows. Students are raising money to help cover costs to attend summer music camps in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Tickets are \$15 per adult; \$12 for ages 6-18; no cost for children ages 5 and younger. **Please RSVP by July 6 to 357-3775 or 583-2582.**

GOOD NEWS!! BSCC has reserved a bus to provide transportation to Fr. Stanley Rother's Beatification on Saturday, Sep 23, 2017. Due to the generous donation from the Thrift Shop, the price is reduced to \$10.00 per person. To sign up call Zari at the church office, 355-2054, before 3.00 pm, M-Th, or email blessedsacramentsecretary@gmail.com.

More details will be provided in the future.

Quo Vadis Days is a discernment retreat for young men in high school and college who want to learn more about listening to God's call in their lives and if their vocation may be the priesthood. This four-day retreat takes place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp. The retreat will begin with Sunday Mass with Archbishop Coakley for the retreatants and their families on Sunday, July 30 and the retreat ends on Wednesday, August 2. To register, visit qvdays.org/register/archdiocese-oklahoma-city/. Please complete your **online registration** by July 24 and note the \$20 registration fee. Call the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 for more info.