

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Brian Buettner
Pastor

Sunday July 9

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

11:00 a.m. +Frank Kirchoffner

(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Monday July 10

NO MASS

(Weekday)

Tuesday July 11

NO MASS

(St. Benedict)

Wednesday July 12

7:30 a.m. +Keely Huffman by her Family

(Weekday)

Thursday July 13

7:30 a.m. +Anne Nguyen by Tony Nguyen

(St. Henry)

Friday July 14

7:30 a.m. +Paul Niemczyk

(St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

Saturday July 15

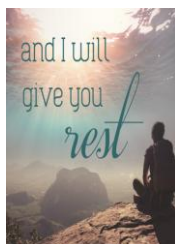
7:30 a.m. +Cheryl Lasserre by the Mary & Mike

Richter Family

(St. Bonaventure)

5:00 p.m. +Bill Furtado by K of C Council 1287

(Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)



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)

RE NEWS: Registration for Religious Education will be
August 26/27, following each Mass. One year of Religious
instruction is required before entering sacramental preparation
class.



Family Promise of Lawton

Our parish will host at Aldersgate United
Methodist Church, **July 9-15**. Volunteers are
needed to spend the night and/or prepare a dinner for the
families. Please contact Charles Benke at 351-9649 if you are
available to volunteer. Family Promise of Lawton assists
homeless families with children achieve sustainable
independence. www.familypromiseoflawton.org

We have received many calls to reserve a spot on the bus
providing 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.

**HURRY!
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Summer Retreat offered at St. Gregory's Abbey

Visit www.monksok.org for this summer's retreat information.
The last date is **July 28-30**, "A People on the Way", Fr. Charles
Buckley will lead some reflections on the image of the Church
as a "pilgrim community" and how the pilgrim's journey is both
external and interior. The retreatant will be invited to reflect on
the journey of her/his life through reflection on the film
The Way, some passages from *To the Field of Stars*, Fr. Kevin
Codd's journal from his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella,
and her/his own life.

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic
Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the
CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world,
through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half
of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local
efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel
message and support the collection today!
To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

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



Visit online at www.blessedsacramentlawton.org

Goal
\$250,000



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

Family Pledges Received: **31%**

Special Gifts Received: **\$49,229**

To date: 76% of goal met
\$188,914.31

Please keep those donations
coming in. You can make your
donation online, place it in the
offering basket or send it by mail.

Online giving at:
blessedsacramentlawton.weshareonline.org
Thank you!

If you have a family member or know of a
homebound parishioner that cannot attend church,
we kindly ask that you notify the office so Father
can attend to their pastoral needs.

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

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

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38

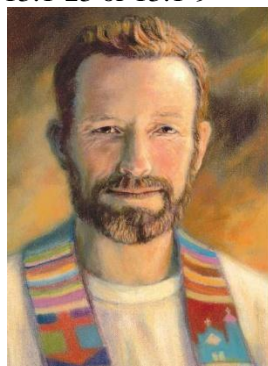
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Beatification of Servant of God Fr. Stanley Rother

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



Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Free admission - Tickets not required

Website for Fr. Rother's Beatification

For everything you need to know about Father Rother's beatification, go online to stanleyrother.org. Father Rother's beatification is Sept. 23 at the Cox Convention Center. No tickets required.

Fr. Rother Documentary Trailer

The official English and Spanish trailers for the upcoming Fr. Rother documentary are available at stanleyrother.org. Parishes are invited to share.

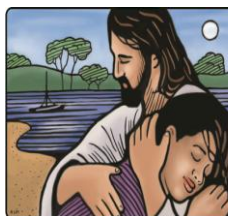
COME ONE, COME ALL

The **National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) national convention** will be held in Dallas, TX, Sep 6-9. Join us for good times, inspirational speakers, vendors, and more. Check the website nccw.org for details.

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.

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.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

St. Mary's Preparing for a Great New School Year!

St. Mary's is excited to announce a new concept for its Early Childhood Classes. In line with St. Mary's Project Lead the Way STEM program for older students, St. Mary's will be structuring the former PreK and Kinder programs to a more hands-on learning environment. Learning centers will be set up in the PreK room for active and reinforcement learning, while the kinder room will host quiet, academic learning time. Playtime will be incorporated into the students' daily routine, as well as physical education, art, music and movement. Students will benefit from two teachers that have a multitude of early childhood knowledge, as well as an affinity for young learners. Anne Stewart will oversee the Early Childhood Center Room (formerly the PreK room). She holds a Masters in Guidance and Counseling, a Masters in Special Education, and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Last year she was the three-year-old program coordinator for a Headstart Program in Huntsville, Alabama. She will have two older daughters at St. Mary's and looks forward to helping develop St. Mary's new Early Childhood Center. Jonnie Dollins will oversee the Early Childhood Academic Room (formerly the Kindergarten room). Jonnie taught for many years in the Lawton Public School elementary system, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, with a National Board Certification in Early Childhood, and a Master's Degree in Library and Media Science.

First through eighth grade classes will continue to work on literacy, math, language arts, science, and social studies competencies, along with hands-on STEM classes, robotics, speech, art, technology, and music; besides a daily foundation in the Catholic faith.

St. Mary's students continue to perform in the top 20% of the high schools in the area. We would love for you to stop by and check out what St. Mary's offers young students today!



"Save Time and Donate Online!"

WeShare, is an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

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

July 2, 2017	Mass attendance 530
General Fund	\$6,386.62
Parish Improvement	\$2,208.91

"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us. See Psalm 145

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