

September 17, 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Fr. Brian Buettner
Pastor

Sunday September 17

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

11:00 a.m. +Larry Benke by the Benke Family
(Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Monday September 18

NO MASS

Tuesday September 19

NO MASS

Wednesday September 20

7:30 a.m. +Fe DelaPaz by her Family

8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration between morning Masses

8:30 a.m. Benediction

8:45 a.m. For the needs of the children of St. Mary's School
(School Mass)

(Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and
Companions)

Thursday September 21

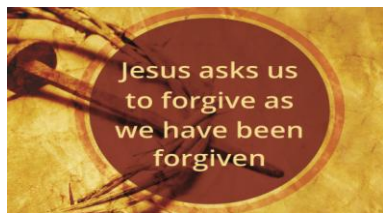
7:30 a.m. +Helen Landoll by the Landoll Family
(St. Matthew)

Friday September 22

NO MASS

Saturday September 23

**NO MASS at 7:30 am or 5:00 pm due to the Beatification
of Fr. Stanley Rother in OKC**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus shared with his disciples the importance of forgiveness and mercy. There is no more dangerous of a prayer than the Lord's Prayer, in which we say, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We are basically asking God to forgive us the way we forgive others. While it may seem impossible to forgive those who have wronged us, when we hold it up to the offenses we have stacked up against God, we find ourselves like the servant in today's Gospel. God desires us to be freed from our burdens, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. However, we must not forget to always work at showing mercy and forgiveness to those around us. It is only then that we will experience true and lasting peace.

Next Saturday is a very important day for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and for the entire Roman Catholic Church. The Beatification of Venerable Servant of God Stanley Rother, will move us one step closer to Fr. Rother being proclaimed a "Saint". The Beatification Mass will take place at the Cox Convention Center on Saturday, September 23, 2017, in Oklahoma City at 10am. The Mass is open to the public and no tickets are needed. We will have plenty of space for this once in a lifetime event. The main celebrant will be Cardinal Angelo Amato, the head of the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints at the Vatican, who will be representing Pope Francis. The Mass will also be broadcast worldwide through EWTN. Please note that Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, with both confessions and the Vigil Mass being canceled due to the Beatification events. The Sunday schedule that weekend will remain normal with Masses at 8:30am and 11am.

Next weekend will be Fr. Roy's last weekend with us at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Archbishop Paul Coakley has appointed Fr. Roy as Administrator of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Elgin, as well as its missions, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sterling and Mother of Sorrows in Apache. I am so grateful to Fr. Roy for all he has done for us this past year. While I will miss having him in the rectory and around the parish, I am excited for his future parishioners to have such a loving and caring shepherd. While we will not have the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, we will have a farewell reception following both Sunday Masses on September 24th in the Parish Hall. Please come by the reception to thank Fr. Roy for all he has done for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Brian

**Details for the Bus Transportation to OKC for the
Beatification of Fr. Stanley Rother
Saturday, September 23, 2017**

Depart Blessed Sacrament at 6:45 a.m.

Return to Blessed Sacrament at approx 3:00 p.m.

Panera Bread Box Lunch will be served for lunch. The cost is \$9.00 to be collected Saturday morning.

You have the following sandwich selections:

***Oven Roasted Turkey** on whole grain,
lettuce, tomato, red onion

***Sierra Turkey Oven Roasted** on Asiago Cheese
Focaccia, field greens, red onions and chipotle mayo

***Ham & Swiss** on whole grain, lettuce, tomato, red
onions

All options served with chips, pickle spear, and a cookie.

Email your selection to

blessedsacramentsecretary@gmail.com

or call the Church office, 355-2054.

You do have the option to bring your own lunch. All drinks brought on the bus must have lids. Bottled water will be provided.



Bible Study of Matthew:

The King and His Kingdom Session 17
"Characteristics of the Christian"

will meet this Sun, Sep 17, at 3 PM in

the Parish Hall. Contact is Deacon Bob Quinnett at
(580) 583-0271 or via email: RLQJR@outlook.com.

A Reception Honoring Father Roy Narisetti

Join the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament for a reception
honoring Fr. Roy's time with our parish
and his return to Oklahoma.

Sunday, September 24, at the Parish Hall
Times: 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Thrift Shop News – Fall and Winter Items

Closed September 18 to re-open September 20
Open M-W-F, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (580) 581-1309

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2017
Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

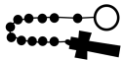
Morning Prayer...Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m.

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



RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED!!

Will you be a companion on the journey for one of our RCIA participants? You need not be an "expert" but you do need to be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized, Confirmed,

actively participating in the Eucharist) who is at least 18 years of age. PLEASE contact Bob Pirtle at (580) 695-3633 or daandbob@gmail.com to find out how you could be a Sponsor in our RCIA process.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

Inquiry sessions are informal and open to anyone who has an interest in the Catholic faith.

September 21 – Come & see how Catholics pray

September 28 – A special question & answer session

Bring your questions and your hunger!

Sessions are in the Parish Hall from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. You may register or obtain additional information from Brian Cornish (580) 695-5112, brianmcomish@hotmail.com.

RCIA Hospitality Ministry: If you can help provide food once or maybe twice a year in support of RCIA, Please contact Pia Quinnett, ptmq64@gmail.com or (580) 248-3849.

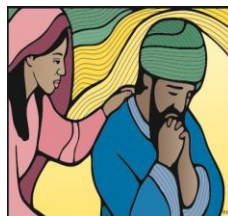
Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline (405) 720 – 9878

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720 – 9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

St Mary's Catholic 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.

Appeal Weekend – Today's responsorial psalm, the Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Help share kindness and compassion to those in need by supporting Catholic Charities. Donate to Catholic Charities at givetocc.org to support the annual appeal as you are able.

Parish Carnival Saturday October 28

Raffle Tickets go on sale starting Sept. 24 after all Masses.

Money raffle \$2.00 per ticket, 1st prize \$1,000;

2nd prize \$500; 3rd prize \$250. Contact is Sonia, 917-8812

Need Bingo Donations - Any parishioner that owns or operates their own business and would like to donate merchandise, gift cards or money for Bingo prizes; they would be greatly appreciated. All the proceeds go toward the parish and St. Mary's Catholic School. Any questions, please call Letha Seibold, 284-1597. Thanks!!



The Knights of Columbus Council 1287 will be serving a pancake breakfast on Sunday Sept. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m., at their council hall, 911 Hilltop Drive. The menu will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage, bacon, hot links, potato cakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, coffee, donuts and brownies all for the cost of \$8.00 per adult, children under 8 years old eat free. Please join us for a good meal and great fellowship.



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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.

St Vincent de Paul collection after Masses next Sunday

Please remember Jesus and the poor with your prayers and monthly donation. Your contribution stays in Lawton helping our neighbors in need.

Our Weekend Mass Attendance and Offerings September 10, 2017

	Mass attendance 841
General Fund	\$6,007.25
Hurricane Relief Fund	\$8,666.73

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants." See Romans 14:7-9

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