

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, 74501

Very Rev. Jovita C Okonkwo, Pastor & Vicar Forane McAlester, OK 74501

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday (Private)
 Tues & Friday 5:30 pm
 Wed & Thurs 8:00 am
 Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am
 Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 pm

PHONE NUMBERS

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Religious Ed. Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 RCIA Wednesday @ 7:00 pm
 Adult Choir Wednesday @ 6:00 pm
 Reconciliation Saturday @ 4:00 pm
 Youth Grp JHS-HS Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
 Adult Bible Study Thursday @ 7:00 pm

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A Aug. 23, 2020

FR. JOVITA'S ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: August 23rd – that is today – is the 23rd Anniversary of Fr. Jo in the priesthood; ordained on August 23rd, 1997 at Holy Trinity Cathedral Orlu, Nigeria by Most Rev. Gregory Ochiagha. With thanksgiving in his heart for the gift of the priesthood, he appreciates the support you have given him over the past one year since he became the parish priest of St. John McAlester and the dean of our region.

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE. Thank you for coming to the Rectory Open House and for the gifts and items you donated. We could not have remodeled the rectory without your support. We now have what is assuredly the nicest looking and best equipped rectory in the diocese. God bless and reward you for your generosity and support.

BULLETIN ADS: You are invited to advertise your business or interests in the forthcoming bulletin. A rep from LPi will be here in September to sell ads. Your advert in the bulletin helps the parish have a high-quality bulletin without charge to the parish. The new bulletin will include reflections by Fr. Jo and other important information.

FAITH FORMATION: Our parish will be hosting Faith Formation Meetings offered by the Alcuin Institute of the diocese for our parish and surrounding parishes on these dates: September 16th, 2020; November 11th, 2020; February 3rd, 2021; April 7th, 2021. More information will be released as we get closer to these dates.

EMAIL & TEXT MESSAGE CONNECT: If you still want to join our *email and text message connect*, text your email with your cellphone to 918-429-0096 so you can receive messages directly from Fr. Jo about parish events.

ONLINE GIVING. Please visit our website or Facebook page to learn how you can safely and conveniently make a one-time or recurring contribution online. To give online, kindly visit: <https://stjohn-mcalester.weshareonline.org/>

Mon Aug. 24	Tues Aug. 25	Wed Aug. 26	Thus Aug. 27	Fri Aug. 28	Sat. Aug. 29	Sun Aug. 30
(Private Mass at the rectory chapel)	5:30 pm Mass for the sick	8am Mass	8am Mass	5:30 pm Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration	4pm Reconciliation 5pm Mass	10am Mass Spanish Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Aug	22	5pm	+James Stizza by Dunbar Family
Sun	Aug	23	10am	+Tony Drizznes by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Mon	Aug	24	8am	+Jim Vannoy by Jo & Nancy Massaro
Tue	Aug	25	8am	+Cecelia Nave
Wed	Aug	26	8am	+Jim Pistacco by Jo & Nancy Massaro
Thu	Aug	27	8am	+Christy Labrer by N. Massaro
Fri	Aug	28	8am	+James Stizza by Roger & Cindy Johnston
Sat	Aug	29	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Aug	30	10am	+James Stizza By Paul & Mary Zoller
Sun	Aug	30	12:00pm	No Intentions (Mass in Spanish)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doris Young, Denise Hoover, John Wilkinson, Paul LeDoux, Aida Clark, Maria Grace Black, Pam Ware, Marion Fassino, Lloyd Smith, Jason Hal, Joe Bob Black, Erin O'Roark, Jeff Tille, Willie Martinez, Mary Sizemore Griffin (Cathy Godwin) Alex Hackler, Gayle Allford, Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup) Lyons, Traweeks & Duke families. Connor Jones (nephew of Karen Jones) Emily Zummer & Amanda Perry (granddaughters of Louis & Juanita Zummer), Mary Giandrone, David Zummer, Bill Matthias, Benny Poole (cousin to Karen Jones.) Martin Honaker, Patricia Chavarria, Connie Hicks (daughter of Armella Hicks), Terry Huff Matthew & Jessie Choate, Julie Huff, Paige Henninger (niece of Lorene Schumacher) Charlie Crane, David Reed, Kenny Giandrone, (Niece), Anna Beason, Stacey Larson, Elizabeth Tweedel, H.L. Ingram, Joe Clements (brother of Mary Nell Hamilton) Anita Allison, Leo Thompson, Darlys Hutttn, Kevin Adrian, Juanita Bowers (Reta Descher's sister) Georgia Durant (Cecelia Nave's sister-in-law) Daniel & Renee Kirk, James Broy, Thomas Broy, Kerrie Ward, Jodi Grosfield, Gary & Eddie Dugger, Jerry & Alberta Capps (Faye Ervin's cousin) Bill Wright, Ada Nell Ward, Jonathan Reed, Gary Jackson, Brian (friend of Hazell family) Mike White, Tad Bowden, Bennie Davis, Frank Gonzales(Frankie Gonzales's father,) Tammy Gardner, Jason Wright (Bill & Carrie's son) Jim Nave (Cecelia Nave's husband), Wyatt Baker, David Michael Griffin, Lucille Bickle Sue Tillman Jamie Keef Cecelia Nave, Ray Sellmeyer Parents of Jim Sellmeyer, Teddy & Janet Bernasky Brother of Mary Stizza & Liz Flesher, Michell Morris-Hayt J, Ann Lalli, Bette Santine Reggie Turner, Ken Curtis, Larry Chelbik, James Gray, Sue McMullin, Annette Davis, Ian Leybas, Gil Currin, Jerri Marley, Julie Nichols, Don Laws Mr. Homer Sr. Kimberly Thomas; Davis Family, Paul Zoller;; Irma Gonzalez; Herman Seiter Cheryl Horrocks daughter of Pat Summers ;Marlene Hudson; Robert Stizza; Tony tHelmert{Perkins}Jeanene Butler All those who suffer from the Coronavirus.

Liturgical Ministers

Sat Aug. 29, 2020 5pm

Sun Aug. 30, 2020 10am

Lector	Steve White	Phillip Stizza
Body	<i>To be announced</i>	
Altar	<i>To be announced</i>	
Servers	<i>To be announced</i>	
Music	<i>To be announced</i>	
Ushers	Tony Fields Tom Steidley	Al Ross Phillip Butler

Happy Birthday to:

Aug. 23 Al Ross; **Aug. 25** Linda Faber; **Aug. 27** Carol Laws;
Aug. 28 Talen Kang; **Aug. 30** Robert Basolo, Jovone Eddington;

Happy Anniversary to:

Aug. 23 Tony & Margaret Fields; **Aug. 23** Fr. Jo Okonkwo (priestly ordination)
Aug. 28 Roger & Sharon Jones, Harold & Debbie Dalton; **Aug. 29**
Robert & Linda Smith

Church Contribution Summary:

	Aug 2020	Aug. 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$2224	\$3488	\$9839
Assistance	\$190	\$52	\$1195
Bldg/Main	\$238	\$15	\$283
Youth	\$60	\$160	\$225

S Sgt. Ben Ales E3 John W. Pelzel
Sgt. Greg Thompson, AMN Michael Kaskie
Pvt. J P Dunlay Sgt. Pierre Terlaje
AMN James Lisle Pvt. Erick Palacios
S/Sgt. Timothy Moore, Edward Zdeb,
Andrew Zdeb

**The requested items for the St. Jude's Helping Center this week are: jelly, canned foods and breakfast items. Contact Amelia London at 918-424-8833 to volunteer at St. Jude's, and help to serve the poor in our community.*