

**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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## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A Sept. 13, 2020

**BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT:** Bishop David Konderla will visit our parish next Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010. He will hear confessions and officiate at the 5pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass. Due to fact that he will be attending another function afterwards, the parish council plans to have a very brief reception following Mass.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION:** Thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's election. Mr. David Stizza was elected and was sworn in at the council meeting, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 9, 2020. We congratulate him and pray for him as he begins his first three-year term as a parish councilor. We thank the other nominees, Mary Herandy and John Wolf for their willingness to serve and look forward to other opportunities of service in our parish.

**AN APPEAL:** The coronavirus lockdown which resulted in lower attendance to Mass and decrease in giving has impacted our budget significantly. We thank parishioners who have responded to the appeal made last Sunday to help us get up to date with paying our bills. May God reward you for your generosity and speedy response to the appeal. If you feel that you can still support this effort, you are welcome to come forward with a gift. Thank you!

**BULLETIN ADS:** A rep from LPi will be here this week to sell ads for our forthcoming bulletin. You are invited to advertise your business or interests in the bulletin. Your advert 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 first Faith-Leaders Formation Meeting offered by the Alcuin Institute of the diocese for catechetical leaders of our parish and surrounding parishes comes up this Wednesday September 16th, 2020 from 6-00pm to 7.30. We will have social distancing. All our catechists are required to attend.

**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 Sept. 14	Tues Sept.15	Wed Sept. 16	Thus Sept. 17	Fri Sept. 18	Sat. Sept. 19	Sun Sept. 20
<i>Exaltation of the Cross (Feast)</i>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows (Mem)</i>	<i>Saints Cornelius &amp; Cyprian (Mem)</i>	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine (Optional Mem)</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Januarius (Optional Mem)</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year A</i>
(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 12pm Misa en Español

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Sept	12	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Sept	13	10am	+Robert Stizza Lyod & Liz Flesher
Mon	Sept	14	(private)	+Robert Stizza by Bob & Bernice Basolo
Tue	Sept	15	5.30pm	+Robert Stizza by Jack & Dominie Smith
Wed	Sept	16	8am	+Robert Stizza by Terry Sitter
Thu	Sept	17	8am	+Lucille Bickle by Paul & Mary Zoller
Fri	Sept	18	5.30pm	+Robert Stizza by Paul & Mary Zoller
Sat	Sept	19	5pm	+Frank Nishimuta by Robert Sandoski
Sun	Sept	20	10am	+Robert Stizza by David Stizza, Lynette Konefes
Sun	Sept	20	12pm	No Intentions (Mass in Spanish)

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sat. Sept. 19, 2020 5pm**

**Sun. Sept. 20, 2020 10am**

<b>Lector</b>	Steve White	Philip Stizza
<b>Body</b>	<i>To be announced</i>	
<b>Altar</b>	<i>To be announced</i>	
<b>Servers</b>	<i>To be announced</i>	
<b>Music</b>	<i>To be announced</i>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Bradley Bowhall David Stizza	Al Ross Phillip Butler

### *Happy Birthday to:*

**Sept 13** Benny Ervin, Cameron Schulz, Teresa Jackson; **Sept 15** Lena Lalli, Joey Schwarz; **Sept 16** Terry Yates; **Sept 18** Aron Yates

### *Happy Anniversary to:*

**Sept. 17** Loyd & Liz Flesher **Sept 18** Bryan & Gina Powers

### *Church Contribution Summary:*

	Aug 2020	Sept. 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$14352	\$4680	\$4680
Assistance	\$1205	\$920	\$920
Bldg/Main	\$293	\$35	\$35
Youth	\$243	\$10	\$10

### **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, 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 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, Wyatt Baker, David Michael Griffin, Sue Tillman Jamie Keef, 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,, James Gray, Sue McMullin, Annette Davis, Ian Leybas, Gil Currin, Jerri Marley, Don Laws Mr. Homer Sr. Kimberly Thomas; Davis Family, Paul Zoller;; Irma Gonzalez; Herman Seiter Cheryl Horrocks daughter of Pat Summers ;Marlene Hudson; Tony Helmert(Perkins) Jeanene Butler All those who suffer from the Coronavirus.

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. The center needs some men to help with stocking items on Wednesday and Friday morning/daytime hours. Please Contact Amelia London at 918-424-8833 to volunteer.*