

**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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# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A Sept. 20, 2020

**BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT:** Bishop David Konderla is visiting our parish this weekend (Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010). We thank him for making out time to visit our parish, celebrate Mass for us and bless us. A brief reception will be held following the 5pm Saturday Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic religious education meetings are on hold. But to continue serving our children in the faith, materials will be mailed each week to every family to enable parents facilitate the religious education of their children, which is their primary responsibility. The confirmation class will have regular meetings with their teacher through Zoom.

**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 two Sunday ago to help us get up to date with 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:** The visit of the representative of LPi to sell ads for our forthcoming bulletin has been rescheduled to the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. Kindly support us in this effort to make our weekly bulletin more accessible and comprehensive. The new bulletin will include reflections by Fr. Jo and other important information.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Thanks to all who participated in our first Faith-Leaders Formation Meeting offered by the Alcuin Institute of the diocese for catechetical leaders of our parish and surrounding parishes. Our next meeting comes up on Wednesday November 11th, 2020 from 6-00pm to 7.30.

**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. 21	Tues Sept.22	Wed Sept. 23	Thus Sept. 24	Fri Sept. 25	Sat. Sept. 26	Sun Sept. 27
<i>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Priest)</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	<i>26<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	19	5pm	+Frank Nishimuta by Robert Sandoski
Sun	Sept	20	10am	+Robert Stizza by Davis Stizza & Lynette Konefes
Mon	Sept	21	(private)	+Robert Stizza by Ben & Faye Irvin
Tue	Sept	22	5.30pm	+Robert Stizza by S. Shauman & N. Dunbar
Wed	Sept	23	8am	+James Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & Family
Thu	Sept	24	8am	+James Stizza by Sharon Jones
Fri	Sept	25	5.30pm	+Robert Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & Family
Sat	Sept	26	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Sept	27	10am	+Cecelia Nave by Philip & Laura Stizza
Sun	Sept	27	12pm	No Intentions (Mass in Spanish)

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sat. Sept. 26, 2020 5pm**

**Sun. Sept. 27, 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 24** Kinsler Hass, Debbie Osborne; **Sept 25** Bekkett O'Houlahan;  
**Sept 27** Nathan Wolf

#### **Happy Anniversary to:**

**Sept. 22** Larry & Regina Edwards, John & Darlys Hutten;  
**Sept. 26** Reginald & Helen Turner

#### **Church Contribution Summary:**

	Sept. 2020	Sept. 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$4680	\$2405	\$7085
Assistance	\$920	\$215	\$1135
Bldg/Main	\$35	\$185	\$220
Youth	\$10	\$5	\$15

### **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 Huttn, 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 ; Donnie Sherman; 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.*