

**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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## *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A Sept. 27, 2020*

**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 been responding to the appeal made Sundays 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:** A representative of LPi will be here this Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> to sell ads for our forthcoming bulletin. By placing an ad in the new bulletin you are helping us to have a high quality bulletin with no charge to the parish. 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMINAR:** The knights are offering a free zoom seminar with Tom Hegna on planning for retirement, next Wednesday 9/30/20. Visit the bulletin board to see how you can join the online event.

**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. 28	Tues Sept.29	Wed Sept. 30	Thus Nov. 1	Fri Nov. 2	Sat. Nov. 3	Sun Nov. 4
<i>St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz And Companions</i>	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel ,Raphael, Archangels</i>	<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>St, Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels First Friday of Month</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>27<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 Vigil Mass of Sunday	10am Mass  12pm Misa en Español

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Sept	26	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Sept	27	10am	+Cecilia Nave by Philip & Laura Stizza
Mon	Sept	28	(private)	+Lucille Bickle by Philip & Laura Stizza
Tue	Sept	29	5.30pm	+Robert Stizza by S. Shauman & N. Dunbar
Wed	Sept	30	8am	+Robert Stizza by Ben & Faye Irvin
Thu	Nov	1	8am	+Robert Stizza by Sharon Jones
Fri	Nov	2	5.30pm	+James Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & Family
Sat	Nov	3	5pm	+James Stizza by Lawrence Scarpetta Family
Sun	Nov	4	10am	+Robert Stizza by David Stizza & Lynette Konefes
Sun	Nov	4	12pm	No Intentions (Mass in Spanish)

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sat. Oct. 3, 2020 5pm**

**Sun. Oct. 4, 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 27** Nathan Wolf; **Sept 28** Betty Bruckner; **Sept 29** Randy Dobbs, Mark Qualls; **Nov 1** Reta Descher; **Nov 2** Sabrina Sellmeyer;

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

**Nov. 4** James & Angie Sellmeyer;

### **Church Contribution Summary:**

	Sept. 2020	Sept. 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$2405	\$3346	\$10431
Assistance	\$215	\$40	\$1175
Bldg/Main	\$185	\$43	\$263
Youth	\$5	\$128	\$143

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Doris Young, Denise Hoover, John Wilkinson, Paul LeDoux, , 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 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} Lorie Davis; Donnie Sherman; All those who suffer from the Coronavirus.

S Sgt. Ben Ales E3John 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.*