

**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

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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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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A Oct. 4, 2020

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANUAL COLLECTION:** Today is our annual collection in support of the work of Catholic Charities. Please donate generously. Your gifts benefit the poor we serve at the St. Jude’s Helping Center.

**PRIESTS ANNUAL RETREAT:** The priests of the diocese of Tulsa will be having their annual retreat from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October at the monastery in Subiaco, Arkansas. Daily Masses will not hold during this period. Kindly pray for your priests to grow in holiness and have greater openness to serve the Lord in His people.

**VICARIATE FORMATION NIGHT:** The diocesan Office of Religious Formation invites all catechetical leaders in our vicariate to an important meeting and seminar on the *Theology of the Body*. Renowned international speaker and author, Monica Ashour, will be presenting. The seminar will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October, from 5.30 to 8.00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish Hugo. I encourage all our catechists to attend and be informed about this very important subject matter, which forms the foundation of the Christian moral life.

**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. Some parishioners have responded but we will need more support to get us above board. If you feel that you can still support this effort, kindly come forward with a gift. Thank you!

**NEW BULLETIN:** Thanks to parishioners and businesses that bought ads in our bulletin. Our bulletin from LPi will launch on 24/25 October. The new bulletin will include reflections by Fr. Jo and other important information.

Mon Oct. 5	Tues Oct. 6	Wed Oct. 7	Thus Oct. 8	Fri Oct. 9	Sat. Oct. 10	Sun Oct. 11
<i>Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>  (Private Mass at the rectory chapel)	<i>St. Bruno, Priest</i> <i>Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>  5:30 pm Mass for the sick	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>  8am Mass	<i>Weekday</i>  8am Mass	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, &amp; Comps, Martyrs</i> <i>St. John Leonard, Priest</i> 5:30 pm Mass 6pm Eucharistic Adoration	<i>Weekday</i>  4pm Reconciliation  5pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	<i>28th Sunday of Year A</i>  10am Mass  12pm Misa en Español

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Oct	3	5pm	+James Stizza by Lawrence Scarpetta Family
Sun	Oct	4	10am	+Robert Stizza by David Stizza & Lynette Konefes
Mon	Oct	5	(private)	+Robert Stizza by Ben & Faye Irvin
Tue	Oct	6	5.30pm	+James Stizza by Teddy Sitter
Wed	Oct	7	8am	+Robert Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & Family
Thu	Oct	8	8am	+James Stizza by Lloyd & Liz Flesher
Fri	Oct	9	5.30pm	+Robert Stizza by Al Ross
Sat	Oct	10	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Oct	11	10am	+James Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & Family
Sun	Oct	11	12pm	No Intentions (Mass in Spanish)

### 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 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 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

## Liturgical Ministers

**Sat. Oct. 10, 2020 5pm**

**Sun. Oct. 11, 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:**

**Oct 5** Robert Smith **Oct 6** Connie Hicks, Caisley Chance, Helen Turner;  
**Oct 8** Connor Powers; **Oct 9** Josh Hass; **Oct 11** Eli Hass

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

**Oct 7** Shane & Holly Hackler; **Oct 10** John & Jolene Pelzel

### **Church Contribution Summary:**

	Sept. 2020	Sept. 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$3346	\$2437	\$12868
Assistance	\$40	\$0	\$1175
Bldg/Main	\$43	\$0	\$263
Youth	\$128	\$155	\$298

*\*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.*