

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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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time A Oct. 11, 2020

MISSION SUNDAY ANNUAL COLLECTION: Today is the annual Mission Sunday collection in support of the work of Catholic missions throughout the world. Please use the envelopes to support this effort.

NEW MISSALETTES: We have ordered new high quality Missalettes for Sundays that include readings for the entire liturgical cycle ABC. This saves us the expense of ordering Missalettes every year. Due to the threat of the pandemic, the parish council agreed to have each person receive a copy for individual use with a donation of \$20.

PRIESTS ANNUAL RETREAT: The priests of the diocese of Tulsa have their annual retreat this week, from 12th to the 16th at the monastery in Subiaco, Arkansas. Father Jo will offer the daily Mass intentions at the monastery.

VICARIATE FORMATION NIGHT: The diocesan Office of Religious Formation is hosting a seminar on the *Theology of the Body* on the 22nd of October, from 5.30 to 8.00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish, Hugo. Renowned international speaker and author, Monica Ashour, will be presenting. I encourage all our catechists to attend and be informed about this important subject matter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: In order to continue serving our children in the faith during this pandemic, RE materials will be mailed each week to every family to enable parents facilitate the formation of their children, which is their primary responsibility. The confirmation class will have regular meetings with their teacher.

AN APPEAL: The coronavirus lockdown which resulted in lower attendance to Mass and decrease in giving has had significant negative impact on our budget. Due to the economic downturn, we lost the financial support of about a quarter of our parish. We appeal to those who have the means to consider bailing us out. Thank you!

NEW BULLETIN: We appreciate the parishioners and/or businesses that bought ads in our bulletin. Our bulletin from LPi will launch on 24/25 October and will include reflections by Fr. Jo and other important information.

Mon Oct. 12	Tues Oct. 13	Wed Oct. 14	Thus Oct. 15	Fri Oct. 16	Sat. Oct. 17	Sun Oct. 18
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i>	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>St Hedwig, Religious. St. Margaret M. Alacoque, Virgin</i>	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr</i>	<i>29th Sunday of Year A</i>
No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	4pm Confessions 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass	10am Mass 12pm Misa en Español

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Oct	10	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	Oct	11	10am	+James Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & family
Mon	Oct	12	(private)	+James Stizza by Al Ross
Tue	Oct	13	(private)	+Robert Stizza by Sharon Jones
Wed	Oct	14	(private)	+James Stizza by Sharon Jones
Thu	Oct	15	(private)	+Lucille Bickle by Al Ross
Fri	Oct	16	(private)	+Robert Stizza by David Stizza & Lynette Konefes
Sat	Oct	17	5pm	+Charie Godwin by St. Jacklyn Ducan
Sun	Oct	18	10am	+ Robert Stizza by Philip & Laura Stizza & Family
Sun	Oct	18	12pm	No Intentions (Mass in Spanish)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat. Oct. 17 2020 5pm

Sun. Oct. 18, 2020 10am

Lector	Steve White	Philip 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	Bradley Bowhall David Stizza	Al Ross Phillip Butler

Happy Birthday to:

Oct 11 Eli Hass; **Oct 12** Debbie Basinger, Aundrea Laws, David Clark;
Oct 14 Louis Clark; **Oct 15** Cody Coslett; **Oct 16** Lewis Herandy

Happy Anniversary to:

Oct. 18 Walter & Reta Descher

Church Contribution Summary:

	Oct. 2020	Oct 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$	\$4969	\$4969
Assistance	\$	\$883	\$883
Bldg/Main	\$	\$50	\$50
Youth	\$	\$	\$

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

**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.*