

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

300 E. Washington, 74501

Very Rev. Jovita C Okonkwo, Pastor & Vicar Forane McAlester, OK 74501
Rev. Robert Dye, Hispanic Apostolate

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am
Sunday (Spanish) 1:30 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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Ascension of the Lord A May 24, 2020

WELCOME BACK. Fr. Dye and I welcome you back to Mass after the prolonged period of abstinence from Mass and the Eucharist caused by the virus outbreak. You may have noticed the mark-offs in the pews and the signs along the nave of the Church indicating the positions for the distribution of the Eucharist. They form part of the mitigation strategy of the dioceses in Oklahoma to stem the spread of the coronavirus. Kindly do your best to observe these uncomfortable guidelines, for as long as they last. Through the mercy of God, we will overcome this virus completely and have back our lives. If you do not feel up to it yet to come to Mass, take your time; Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended until you are notified otherwise. We will continue to stream Sunday Masses online and you can make your daily *Spiritual Communion* or visit after Mass to receive the Eucharist.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. We have been blessed with your remarkable moral and financial support to the parish during this pandemic, despite its harsh socio-economic impact. Thanks to those who have switched to our new Online-Giving program called *WeShare*, we are experiencing a slight increase in giving. Visit our website or Facebook page to learn how you can safely and conveniently make a one-time or recurring offertory contribution online. Please, let us know if you need help with signing on, and we will walk you through it. To give online, kindly visit: <https://stjohn-mcalester.weshareonline.org/>

LOGO & WEBSITE. We are partnering with the publishing company, LPi for our recently launched online-giving platform. LPi has also helped us build a new website and a logo for the parish, which will launch soon. We are also redesigning our bulletin. To ensure the continued success of these endeavors, we will be approaching you in no distant time to support these efforts through advertisements (of your business or interests) in the new bulletin.

RECEPTION OF MELANIE SEVALLE. Melanie will be baptized, confirmed, and received into the Catholic faith on Pentecost Sunday. Kindly pray for her and welcome her as a member of the body of Christ.

Mon May 25 Memorial Day	Tues May 26	Wed May 27	Thus May 28	Fri May 29	Sat. May 30	Sun May 31
8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	8am Mass	4pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass	10am Mass 1:30pm Mass in Spanish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	May	23	5pm	+Jack & Tim Summers by Pat Summers
Sun	May	24	10am	+Dominic Echelle by Phillip & Laura Stizza
Sun	May	24	1:30pm	No Intention (Mass in Spanish)
Mon	May	25	8am	+Patty Turner by Mary Coker
Tue	May	26	8am	+Frank Nishimuta by KC's
Wed	May	27	8am	+Mary Lu Brock by Mary Coker
Thu	May	28	8am	+Darlene Powers by Mary Coker
Fri	May	29	8am	+Frances Volock by Mary Coker
Sat	May	30	5pm	+Frank Nishimuta by Sharon Jones
Sun	May	31	10am	Special Intentions by Phillip & Laura Stizza
Sun	May	31	1:30pm	No Intention (Mass in Spanish)

Liturgical Ministers

Sat May 30, 2020 5pm

Sun May 31, 2020 10am

Lector Steve White

Phillip Stizza

Body *To be announced*

Altar *To be announced*

Servers *To be announced*

Music *To be announced*

Ushers Tony Fields
Tom Steidley

Al Ross
Phillip Butler

Happy Birthday to:

May24 Stephen Williams, Harold Dalton; **May25** Aemella Hicks, Cameron Asencio, Fabiam Asencio; **May26** Evelyn Leinhard; **May27** Julia Stizza; **May30** Millie Maxwell, Misty Stewart

Happy Anniversary to:

May24 Stephen & Veronica Zdeb; **May25** Michael & Carol Grambrill

Church Contribution Summary:

	May 2020	May 2020	TOTAL M-T-D
Main	\$	\$	\$6721
Assistance	\$	\$	\$100
Bldg/Main	\$	\$	\$125
Youth	\$	\$	\$95

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, Simon Mitchell (great nephew of Linda Allsup) 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) Georgia Durant (Cecelia Nave's sister-in-law) 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), Anna Dakil (relative of Sue Curtis) Tammy Gardner, Jason Wright (Bill & Carrie's son) Jim Nave (Cecelia Nave's husband), Wyatt Baker, David Michael Griffin, Lucille Bickle Sue Tillman Jamie Keef Cecelia Nave, 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, Larry Chelbik, James Gray, Sue McMullin, Annette Davis, Ian Leybas, Gil Currin, Jerri Marley, Julie Nichols, Don Laws Mr. Homer Sr. Kimberly Thomas, Davis Family, Paul Zoller, ValDerichsweiler, Irma Gonzalez, Herman Seiter, Brent Maxwell, Cheryl Horrocks; 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