

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter A May 17, 2020

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN OKLAHOMA REOPEN TOMORROW. It has been about two months of immense anxiety as Catholics throughout the world were deprived of Mass and the Eucharist for the first time in recorded history. Through the mercy of God, we will be opening our doors again this Monday and will celebrate the Eucharist as a family this coming Sunday 23rd/24th. We will continue to ensure that the mitigation strategy against the coronavirus would be in place. If you do not feel up to it yet to come to Mass, take your time; the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended till further notice. We will continue to stream Sunday Masses online and you can make your daily *Spiritual Communion* or just come after Mass to receive the Eucharist. Please read carefully the information attached with the bulletin about strategies we are adopting be safe while at Mass.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Your moral and financial support to our parish during this pandemic has been remarkable, despite the harsh economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic on families. Thanks also to those who have switched to our new Online-Giving program called *WeShare*. The impact is already showing in 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. Let us know if you need help with signing on. 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.

The requested item of the week for the St. Jude's Center of Catholic Charities is canned vegetables. St. Jude's is also in need of volunteers to help with aid distribution. Please call Amelia London at 918-424-8833 to volunteer.

| Mon May 18 | Tues May 19 | Wed May 20 | Thus May 21 | Fri May 22 | Sat. May 23 | Sun May 24 |
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| 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 8am Mass | 4pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass | 10am Mass 1:30pm Mass in Spanish |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat | May | 16 | 5pm | No Intentions |
| Sun | May | 17 | 10am | Special Intentions by Phillip & Laura Stizza |
| Sun | May | 17 | 1:30pm | No Intention (Mass in Spanish) |
| Mon | May | 18 | 8am | No Intentions |
| Tue | May | 19 | 8am | +Frank Nishimuta by Sharon Jones |
| Wed | May | 20 | 8am | +Jim Pistocco by Paul & Mary Zoller |
| Thu | May | 21 | 8am | +Dominic Echelle by Al Ross |
| Fri | May | 22 | 8am | No 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) |

Liturgical Ministers

Sat May 23, 2020 5pm

Sun May 24, 2020 10am

Lector *To be announced*

Body *To be announced*

Altar *To be announced*

Servers *To be announced*

Music *To be announced*

Ushers *To be announced*

Happy Birthday to:

May18 Ron Slather; **May20** Merline Boles; **May21** Lena Maffeo, Lucille Martinez, Dan Rigazzi; **May22** William Washburn; **May23** Kathy Stipe; **May24** Stephen Williams, Harold Dalton;

Happy Anniversey to:

May 13 David & Krista Adock* (*missed last week*); **May18** Tom & Karen Steidley

Church Contribution Summary:

| | May 2020 | May 2020 | TOTAL M-T-D |
|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Main | \$ | \$ | \$3594 |
| Assistance | \$ | \$ | \$50 |
| Bldg/Main | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Youth | \$ | \$ | \$10 |

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, Val Derichsweiler, 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