

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



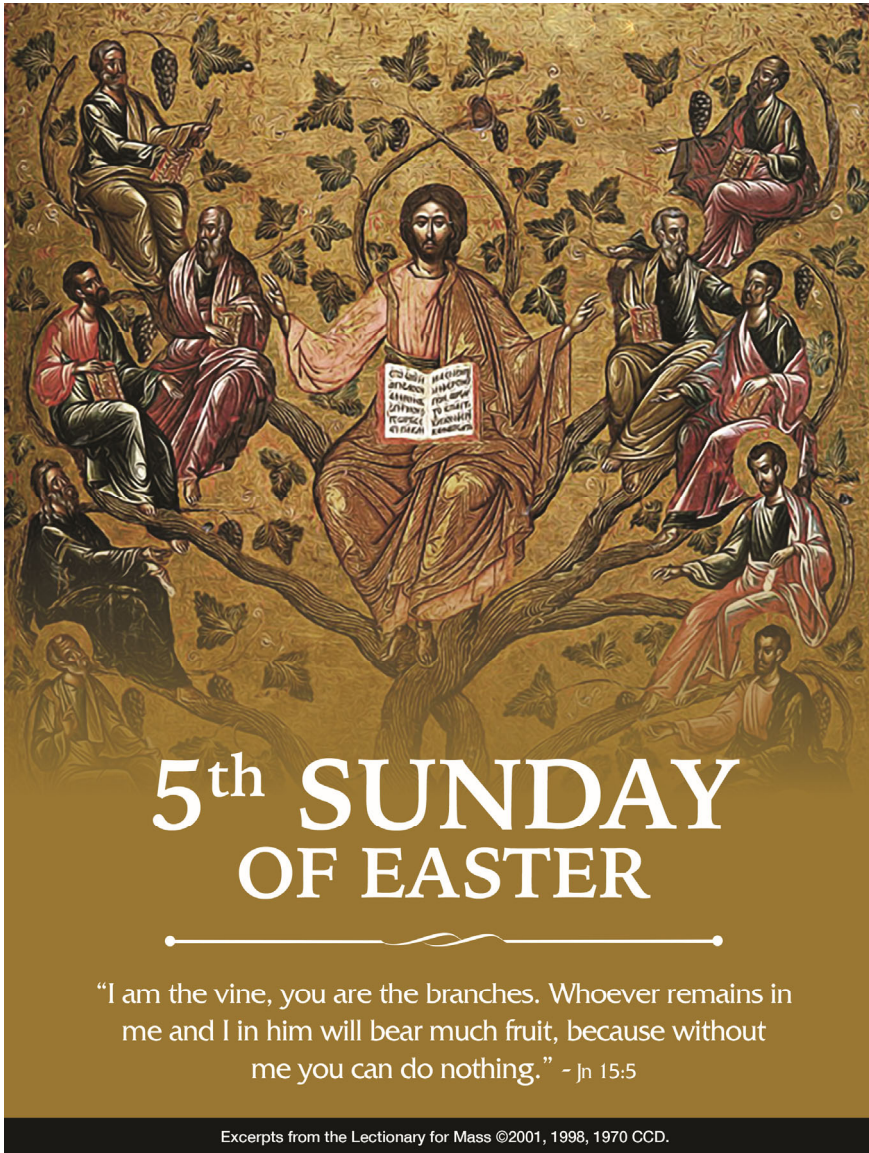
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APRIL 28, 2024 • 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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### MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to be faithful, caring, enthusiastic disciples. We build up the Kingdom of God by worshiping and praising Him, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and witness, giving loving service to our neighbor and strengthening the parish community.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

24 hours a day/7 days a week  
See p. 3 for details

### MASS TIMES

#### Saturday

Vigil, 5:30 pm

#### Sunday

7:30 am, 9:00 am\* 11:30 am\*, 5:30 pm

\* child care available, incense

#### Daily & Holy Days

See “Mass Intentions” on p. 2

### SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

#### Penance

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm

Friday 4:00-5:00 pm

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please call 405-340-0691

Emergencies call 405-340-0691

#### Baptism Prep

Parish\_Office@stjohn-catholic.org

#### Matrimony

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance

### READINGS ~ WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024

#### Sun., 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8

#### Mon., St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

#### Tues., St. Pius V, Pope

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wed., St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

#### Thurs., St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

#### Fri., Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

#### Sat.

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

#### Sun., 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

# WORSHIP

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "**He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit**" (John 15:2) | don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps



ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 28</b> .....	7:30 am.....	Louis & Roberta Strunk
	9:00 am.....	People of the Parish
	11:30 am.....	† Debra Garnand
	5:30 pm.....	† Frank Steadman
<b>Monday 29</b> .....	7:30 am.....	† Arland V. Perkins
<b>Tuesday 30</b> .....	7:30 am.....	Elijah Sharpe
<b>Wednesday 01</b> ...	7:30 am.....	Nathaniel Boyd
	11:30 am.....	† Jeanne Fiely
<b>Thursday 02</b> .....	7:30 am.....	† Nadine Seitz
	8:15 am.....	† Lois & Jack McCabe
<b>Friday 03</b> .....	7:30 am.....	† Lorene Buettner
	5:30 pm.....	Charlie Suenram
<b>Saturday 04</b> .....	7:30 am.....	Annie Suenram
	5:30 pm.....	† Jeanne Fiely
<b>Sunday 05</b> .....	7:30 am.....	Jared Ford
	9:00 am.....	People of the Parish
	11:30 am.....	† Danny Culkin
	5:30 pm.....	† Terry O'Brien

† = deceased

Want to sign up for a Mass intention? Please contact [parish\\_office@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org) or (405) 340-0691.

### Helpers of the Holy Souls Prayer Meeting

All who are interested in praying for the Church Suffering are invited every 1st Saturday of the month for 45 minutes in the Daily Mass Chapel following 7:30 am Daily Mass. Contact Ceci Chapman-Taylor with any questions: 405-650-7691.



### The Flame of Love Rosary

Join us in praying this special Rosary every Saturday morning at 11:00am in the Daily Mass Chapel (location subject to change).



### Pray The Rosary Daily

Please join us before daily Mass on all weekdays, in the Sanctuary, at 7:00 am and Sundays at 11:00 am before 11:30 am Mass to pray the

Holy Rosary. If you are interested in leading the rosary, contact Ann Sorrels at 405-834-5906 .



### AMBO FLOWERS

If interested in a flower memorial or celebration, please call or email the parish office at 405-340-0691 or [parish\\_office@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org) and they can assist you.

Dates available on a first come first serve basis.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Due to space limitations, names are removed from prayer list after three months. If you wish to have a name added, please contact [parish\\_office@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org) or 405-340-0691.

Fernando Acuna	Connie & Tommy Moore
Jo Askew	Mary O'Brien
Whitney Baker	Holly Palacio
Paul Barr	Colin Palmer
Erlestine Baxter	Shaelynn Palmer
Darlene Blevins	David Potts
Paul Boer	Joni Pyron
Patsy Boyd	Albert Quintana
Allison Lang Buechner	David Reeves
Helen Cammuso	Jessica, Ash & River
High School Youth Choir	Tabby Roy
Cindy Clark	Paul Schaefer
Robert (Bob) Cox	Cathy Solis
Culkin Family	Mr. Sorensen *
Charles Daunis	Dena Sponsler
Geoffrey Daunis	James & Marie Steichen
Don DeCarlo	Josette Timian
Timothy Descher	Penny Varvel
Robert Diaz	Alberta Walker
Mary Ann Durling	Diane & Armin Walter
Jim Ferguson	Tony Wessel
Lavetta Fields	* New this week
David Garcia	
Jack Goodson	
Lynnda Gray	
Lily Hartmann	
Roxanna Hatfield	
Lynette Heimer	
Ermgard & Jon Hoffman	
Jen Holland	
Joe Janis	
Jeremy & Family	
Jescavage Family	
Jessie Johnson	
Joey	
Abbie King	
Bianca & Carol Knapp	
James Knapp	
Carol Letteer	
Ivy Letteer	
Leona Lutgring	
Charles & Kevin Lutonsky	
Leota Lutonsky	
Richella Lutz	
Landan & Lindsey McBride	
Lou Ella McBride	
Sharon McDonald *	
Karen Mele	
Martha & Mike Minnis	
Coby Moore & Eden	

## Eucharistic Adoration

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host."  
-Venerable Fulton Sheen



### CURRENT NEEDS:

Day	Hour
Monday	2 am
Tuesday	1 am
Wednesday	1 am, 8 pm & 10 pm
Thursday	12 am, 1 am, 2 am & 3 am
Friday	11 pm
Saturday	12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 4 pm, 7 pm & 11 pm
Sunday	12 am, 1 am & 6 am

Contact Janet Barresi to sign up at  
(405) 590-4797 or [janetbarresi@mac.com](mailto:janetbarresi@mac.com)



Remember in your prayers,  
those currently serving our Country.



Please pray for vocations and support our seminarians. [www.OKCVocations.com](http://www.OKCVocations.com)



### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for all souls in Purgatory.

# ADMINISTRATION

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

### Parish Offertory

Weekly Collection (4/16 – 4/22/24)	\$70,682.51
FY 24 Year to Date Collection	3,266,251.08
FY 23 Year to Date Collection	3,053,256.78
FY 24 Collection Budget	3,600,000.00

### Poor Box/Samaritan House

Weekly Collection (4/16 – 4/22/24)	\$6,440.16
FY 24 Year to Date Collection	219,227.34
FY 23 Year to Date Collection	212,575.32
FY 24 Poor Box Budget	235,000.00

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

### Weekend of April 28, 2024

White Envelope – Weekly Offering

Annual Catholic Appeal

*If you contribute online and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let the parish office know and we can remove you from the distribution list 405-340-0691.*



**Live in the Spirit**

THROUGH YOUR GIFT TO THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL, THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OKLAHOMA CITY CAN SPREAD ARCHBISHOP COAKLEY'S VISION, 'GO MAKE DISCIPLES' ACROSS WESTERN AND CENTRAL OKLAHOMA THROUGH A VARIETY OF MINISTRIES.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARISH BY GIVING TO THE 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL!  
WWW.ARCHOKC.ORG/ APPEAL

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### FACEBOOK

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### INSTAGRAM

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## WEEKLY GLIMPSE

### Sunday 28

- 10:10 am .....All Adult Faith Formation ..Parish Center
- 2:00 pm ... First Communion Mass & Reception....Church
- 5:00 pm .....Men's ACTS Pentecost..... Great Hall
- 6:45 pm .....High School Youth Group..... Youth Rm
- 7:00 pm .....Broncho Catholic Supper.. Yellow House

### Monday 29

- 7:45 am .....Unbound Training.....Council Rm
- 8:30 am ..... Monday Women's Bible Study....Commons
- 6:00 pm ..... Visitation Group: ACTS Women...Council Rm
- 6:30 pm ..... Peru Board Mtg..... Board Rm
- 6:30 pm .....Cub Scout Meetings..... Seton Hall

### Tuesday 30

- 8:15 am ..... SEAS Moms Faith Group .....Council Rm
- 2:00 pm.....Visitation Group: ACTS Women.....Council Rm
- 4:30 pm ..... Finance Board ..... Board Rm
- 6:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Mtg..... Seton Hall
- 6:00 pm.....Broncho Catholic Senior Night .. Yellow House

### Wednesday 01

- 9:30 am ..... Moms of SJ Study.....Council Rm
- 10:00 am ..... Fatima Prayer Group ..... Fr. Larkin Rm
- 10:00 am .....Timeout..... Commons
- 6:00 pm ..... Elementary Faith Formation ..... School
- 6:30 pm .....Prayer & Life Workshops ..... Board Rm

### Thursday 02

- 6:30 am ..... Men of St. John's ..... Great Hall
- 3:45 pm ..... Benefit Enrollment Mtg ..... Great Hall
- 7:00 pm .....Knights Council Mtg..... Great Hall

### Friday 03

- 6:00 pm .....SPARK..... SEAS Gym
- 6:30 pm ..... Ladies Bunco ..... Commons

### Saturday 04

- 10:00 am ..... Baptism Prep ..... Commons

### Sunday 05

- 9:00 am .....Children's Liturgy of the Word..9 am Mass
- 10:10 am ..... Elementary Faith Formation ..... School
- 10:10 am .....All Adult Faith Formation ..Parish Center
- 1:00 pm ..... Boy Scouts ..... Commons
- 6:00 pm .....Broncho Catholic Pickleball.....Off-site
- 6:45 pm ..... Baccalaureate Reception..... Great Hall

*We are blessed to have a very active parish. Not all activities will be listed here each week. The complete calendar can be found at [stjohn-catholic.org/calendar](http://stjohn-catholic.org/calendar).*

*Bulletin and Newsletter Content Submissions should be directed to [communications@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:communications@stjohn-catholic.org) by noon on Thursday (10 days before Sunday). Submissions are accepted as space permits and are subject to editing. Graphics will be created and used if space permits.*



## SAMARITAN HOUSE

42 E. 9th Edmond, OK  
 Open Monday- Friday  
 9:00 am–12:00 pm  
[samhouse@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:samhouse@stjohn-catholic.org)  
 405-216-7554

**Please drop off donations in the bin marked Samaritan House in the closet in the Commons. Do not leave items on the porch as animals get them and we are not able to use your donation.**

Do you or someone you know need assistance with food or utilities? St. John's Samaritan House is here to help. Call or come by!

### Current Needs:

spaghetti and sauce, dry beans or rice

MARY, OUR MOTHER

## IGNATIAN 5-DAY RETREAT

Encountering Christ through  
 Silence, Solitude, Stillness

May 5-10, 2024

- ✓ 14 Meals
- ✓ 5 Nights Lodging
- ✓ Mass & Reconciliation
- ✓ Daily Spiritual Direction & Reflections
- ✓ Cost: \$798



Nestled in the middle of 300 acres, our Retreat Center accommodations include individual bedrooms with private baths & patios overlooking a lake. Delicious and nutritious home-cooked meals prepared from scratch. Spacious grounds for strolling with plenty of beautiful places to pray.

Pre-Registration Required

Phone: 405.747.5035

[Judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com](mailto:Judene@OurLadyofGraceCatholicRetreatCenter.com)



### Spiritual Direction at St. John's

Spiritual Direction is a process guided by the Holy Spirit in which two people enter into a unique conversation. The Spiritual Director is trained to listen in a particular way to hear where God is present and acting in the life of another. The primary focus of Spiritual Direction is on a person's experience of God, often occurring in prayer, but not limited to times of formal prayer. Spiritual Direction is most concerned with helping a person with his or her relationship with God. If you are interested in Spiritual Direction to deepen your own personal relationship with Jesus, just reach out to any of the parish office.



### Greeters Needed

Are you a social person? Do you like meeting new people? Do you have a servant's heart? Then consider joining the Greeter/Hospitality Ministry. We are in need of people JUST LIKE YOU! Contact the parish office or call Richard Baker at 707-330-3979 for more information.

\$10,000? Tickets to the Gala? Trip to Maker's Mark Distillery?

## BUY RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

11TH ANNUAL GIFT OF LOVE



## CASH RAFFLE

Ask your Grand Knight for

Cash Raffle Tickets!

\$100.00 PER CASH RAFFLE TICKET

DRAWING ON JUNE 15, 2024  
 11TH ANNUAL GIFT OF LOVE GALA  
 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

What should I do if a loved one or friend is homebound and needs to receive Communion outside of the Parish?

St. John's has a central contact for parishioners to reach out to: Kay Sommer, who leads the Communion to the Homebound Ministry. You can call Kay at 405-474-6593 or e-mail her at [kaysommer@cox.net](mailto:kaysommer@cox.net) not only with Communion needs but also if you have questions about this ministry. She will designate and dispatch a trained and commissioned ministry member in a timely manner and ensure that the needs of the homebound for Holy Communion are met. You may also reach out to Diane Gbone at [sjbemhc@gmail.com](mailto:sjbemhc@gmail.com).

# PARISH COMMUNITY



**Still spots available for Steubenville Youth Conference!**  
 Steubenville Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. This conference is an outreach of Franciscan University in partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. The conference will take place on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. Open to High School students including incoming Freshmen and graduated Seniors. Please visit Realm to register or call the parish office for assistance!

**Counseling Services**  
 Catholic Charities,  
 St. Joseph's Counseling welcomes parishioner's, staff, and family members to phone us for short-term counseling needs provided in both English and Spanish. Our licensed staff can provide 6 sessions at a low cost to those wishing to address emotional stressors. Referrals will be provided when more specialized services are needed. Call (405) 524-0969 for more information.

*Living the Mass*

**May 6 - June 10**  
**Mondays 7 - 8:30 pm**  
**In the Commons**

This series of 5 weekly sessions will help you realize how awesome, how lively and how fruitful the Mass is. You will no longer just "attend," but you will "Live" the Mass.

**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**  
 EDWARD SRI  
 ASCENSION

**Day of Reflection For Women Discerning Religious Life**

**Saturday, May 18**  
 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
 1010 N.W. 82 St.  
 Lawton, OK 73505

**SPEAKERS:**  
 "Discernment and Spiritual Direction" - Fr. Jerome Krug  
 "Basic Teachings on Religious Life" - Fr. Phil Seeton  
 "Life as a Religious" - Sr. Barbara Joseph

We will have prayer, adoration, confessions, Q&A, lunch and time for fellowship.

**Deadline to RSVP is May 10**

Please RSVP at: [archokc.org/sister-study](http://archokc.org/sister-study)  
 For more information call Karen Robinson at (405) 721-1416.

**DONORS CAN GO FOR GOLD!**

Be part of a winning team of lifesavers.

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Blood Drive**  
 Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, May 19**  
**8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Great Hall**

To make an appointment, call 877-340-8777 or visit [obi.org](http://obi.org).

**Our Blood Institute** 877-840-3777 • [obi.org](http://obi.org)  
 Photo ID required. \*While supplies last.

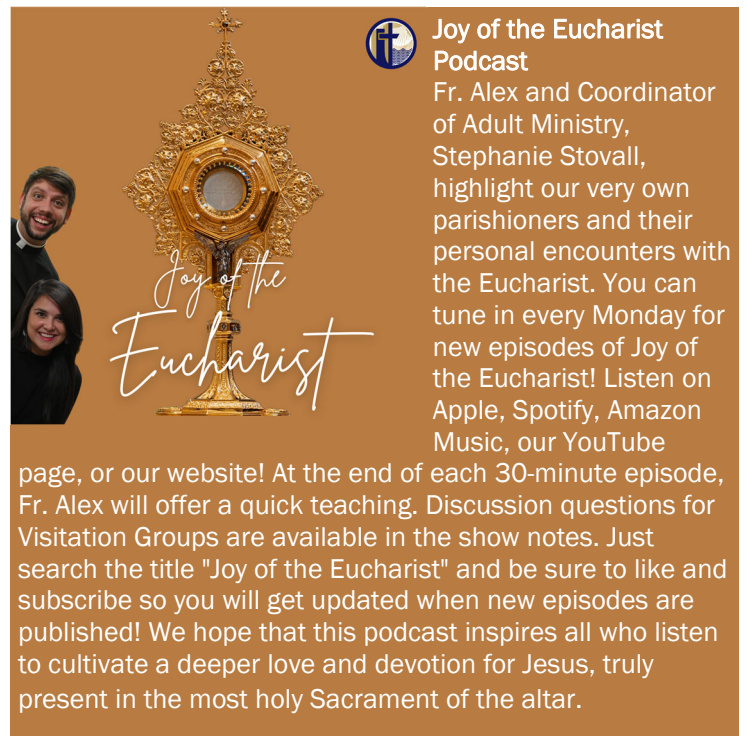


**PARENTS OF ST. JOHN'S**  
**CINCO de MAYO**


MEXICAN FOOD & MARGARITAS  
 \$5 PER ADULT- PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE!  
 LIMITED CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

**Thursday, May 9, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**in the Commons**

For questions, please contact  
 Rachel Pankratz at  
[rachel.l.pankratz@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.l.pankratz@gmail.com)

**Joy of the Eucharist Podcast**  
 Fr. Alex and Coordinator of Adult Ministry, Stephanie Stovall, highlight our very own parishioners and their personal encounters with the Eucharist. You can tune in every Monday for new episodes of Joy of the Eucharist! Listen on Apple, Spotify, Amazon Music, our YouTube page, or our website! At the end of each 30-minute episode, Fr. Alex will offer a quick teaching. Discussion questions for Visitation Groups are available in the show notes. Just search the title "Joy of the Eucharist" and be sure to like and subscribe so you will get updated when new episodes are published! We hope that this podcast inspires all who listen to cultivate a deeper love and devotion for Jesus, truly present in the most holy Sacrament of the altar.



**Stay in the Know!**  
 Each week, we send an email to ALL active parishioners at St. John's. If you are NOT receiving the SJB Weekly Email, add Realm as a contact with an email address of [notifications@onrealmmail.org](mailto:notifications@onrealmmail.org) or contact [communications@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:communications@stjohn-catholic.org)



**VBS Volunteers Needed!**  
*Just a few spots left! Be sure to register your child soon!*

We need plenty of volunteers to make this week of Vacation Bible School possible! Please contact [children@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:children@stjohn-catholic.org) if you are interested in helping with various tasks.

## CHILDREN'S ADORATION

9:30 - 10 AM

Every second Thursday of the month

In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

All families and their children (newborn and up) are invited to spend time in a family-friendly, guided adoration time.

*Join us for the next one on May 9!*



# SPARK

Sharing, Playing, And Renewing the Kingdom

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**  
**6 - 8 PM**  
**SEAS GYM**

All 4th - 6th graders are invited for an evening of faith building, fellowship & food!  
 Please register on Realm by April 29.

*We need volunteers to make this possible!*  
 Please contact Sarah Knoles at [children@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:children@stjohn-catholic.org) with any questions or to sign up to help.

# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



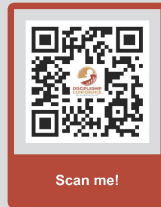
**A day to equip and inspire clergy, parish leaders, and parishioners in their mission to share the Good News with a world that desperately needs to hear it.**

## Aug. 10, 2024

### OKC Convention Center

100 Mick Cornett Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

## OKdisciple.org



Text GMD to 84576 for important updates and reminders

## Book of Revelation

Have you ever wondered what this book is about and the symbolisms found in it?

Attend **Fr. Jim Goins Day Retreat**

**Aug. 31st** to learn more about what it means. Open to all Catholics, at the Catholic Pastoral Center ([archokc.org](http://archokc.org))

8:15 am to 2:30 pm with lunch and refreshments.

Cost is just \$30. Seating is limited so act now.

Mail checks made out to K of C Council 10822 to: 14616 Collingwood Lane, Edmond, OK 73013

or scan QR code to pay by credit card.

Contact Michael Zink at 405-314-4120 or email at [Michael-the-j@att.net](mailto:Michael-the-j@att.net).



## Join the Serra Club

The Serra Club of Oklahoma City is a group of lay women and men who promote and pray for vocations in the archdiocese. The group meets at 11 am on the third Tuesday of each month at Catholic Charities, 1232 N. Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, with Mass in the

St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel. A light lunch at 11:30 am and a speaker at Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend or become a member. Learn more at [serraokc.org](http://serraokc.org).

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by our Catholic faith, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School serves God and families by spiritually and academically preparing students for lives of holiness and service.

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Jenny Lang  
*Assistant Principal*  
Taylor Lothes







## BRONCHO CATHOLIC

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jmurphy@stjohn-catholic.org

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Knights of Columbus.**

Want to get to know other Men and their families at St John the Baptist Catholic Church? Consider joining the Knights of Columbus!

It's a great way to meet other Catholic gentlemen and their families. Please call Jack Goodson, Grand Knight Council 6477 at 405-312-5008 or Richard Baker, Membership Chairman at 707-330-3979 or email [jacgoodson@aol.com](mailto:jacgoodson@aol.com) for more information.

**April Knight of the Month:** Mike Mays

**April Family of the Month:** Joel & Rosario Rodriguez

Check out our website: <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/about.asp?CNO=6477> for activities and more information.

The St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 6477 meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month in the Great Hall starting at 7 pm. Your first year of membership is free. Join online by scanning the QR code.

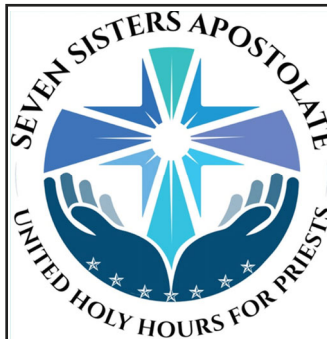


**2024**  
*class of*  
**BACCALAUREATE  
MASS & RECEPTION**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH**  
MASS AT 5:30 PM WITH RECEPTION FOLLOWING  
IN THE GREAT HALL  
PLEASE REGISTER ON REALM!  
*THIS RECEPTION IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATING SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.*



### Jobs Box

Find the latest career opportunities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in the Jobs Box at [archokc.org/jobs-box](http://archokc.org/jobs-box).



### Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for a sole intention of Fr. Novak, Fr. Alex and Fr. Manti— a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

**One Holy Hour—One Priest—Each Week—One Heart of Prayer**

If interested in SSA, Contact Nadine Kushnir (405) 615-0915.

## CONTACTS

Ph 405-340-0691 • Fax 405-340-5715  
Mail PO Box 510, Edmond, OK 73083  
**Emergency Calls** .....405-340-0691

### Clergy

Pastor.....Very Rev. William Novak, V.G.  
Assoc. Pastor.....Rev. Alexander Kroll  
Assoc. Pastor.....Rev. Mariadas Manti  
Deacon.....Frank Alexander  
Deacon.....David Ashton  
Deacon.....Robert Dunlap  
Deacon.....Randy Hearn  
Deacon.....Zsolt Nagykaldi  
Deacon.....Richard Rosencrans

### Parish Staff

Events.....Mel Ashton  
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Exec. Asst.....Bernadette Dibler  
Business Manager.....Jennifer Dolf  
Evang & Mission.....Lynda Hearn  
Communications.....Kasey Holt  
Maintenance.....Danny Keef  
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Youth Ministry.....Matthew LeBlanc  
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