ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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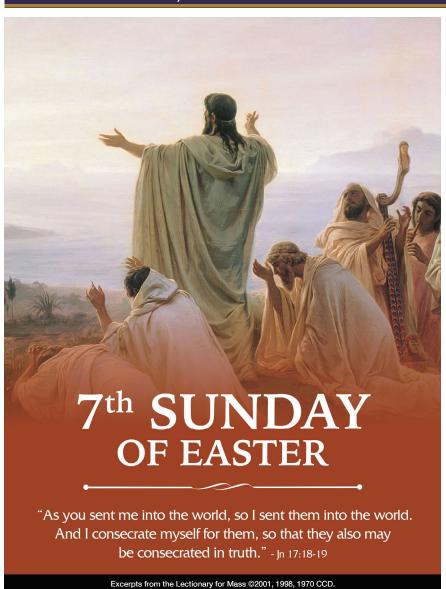
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900 S. Littler

Edmond, OK 73034



MAY 12, 2024 • THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD • 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 MAY 12, 2024

Sun., The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Mon., Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tues., St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wed., St. Isidore

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs.

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19 Sat., St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Sun., Pentecost Sunday

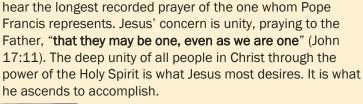
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

WORSHIP

GOSPEL MEDITATION May 12, 2024 7th Sunday of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors.

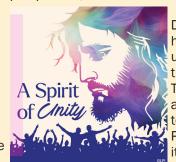
composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.



Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

Father John Muir

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Dieses

Please pray for vocations and support our seminarians. www.OKCVocations.com

MASS INTENTIONS

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We

MASS INTENTIONS		
Sunday 127:30 am		
Monday 137:30 am Henry Nguyen		
Tuesday 147:30 am Max Marcott		
Wednesday 157:30 am Tyler Stalford 11:30 am † Debbie Garnand		
Thursday 167:30 am † Dionisio Mananay 8:15 am † Linda Maestes		
Friday 177:30 am † Corporal Peter Arkoette 5:30 pm † Bob Hamilton		
Saturday 187:30 am † Corporal Roger Courville 5:30 pm † Jeanne Fiely		
Sunday 197:30 am		

† = deceased

Want to sign up for a Mass intention? Please contact 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

In Loving Memory of Debbie Garnand

By the Joe Garnand Family

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 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 or 405-340-0691.

Fernando Acuna Whitney Baker Paul Barr Allison Lang Buechner Cindy Clark Robert (Bob) Cox **Culkin Family**

Paul Schaefer Cathy Solis Max Seibold * Mr. Sorensen Dena Sponsler James & Marie Steichen Josette Timian Alberta Walker Diane & Armin Walter * New this week

Erlestine Baxter Patsy Boyd High School Youth Choir **Charles Daunis Geoffrey Daunis** Timothy Descher Robert Diaz Jim Ferguson Lavetta Fields **David Garcia** Jack Goodson Lynnda Gray Lily Hartmann Roxanna Hatfield Lynette Heimer 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

Mary O'Brien Holly Palacio

David Potts

Wylene Russell

Joni Pyron Albert Ouintana **David Reeves**

Lou Ella McBride

Sharon McDonald

Martha & Mike Minnis

Jackie & Tommy Moore

Coby Moore & Eden

Landan & Lindsey McBride





Remember in your prayers, those currently serving our Country.



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

or contact communications@stjohn-catholic.org



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for all souls in Purgatory.

ADMINISTRATION

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Parish Offertory

Poor Box/Samaritan House

 Weekly Collection (4/30 - 5/6/24)
 \$3,299.82

 FY 24 Year to Date Collection
 225,772.03

 FY 23 Year to Date Collection
 219,344.45

 FY 24 Poor Box Budget
 235,000.00

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Weekend of May 12, 2024

White Envelope — Weekly Offering

Purple Envelope—provides tuition assistance for our parishioners who attend Bishop McGuinness and Mount St. Mary Catholic High Schools

Red Envelope— SEAS tuition assistance – provides tuition assistance to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Annual Catholic Appeal



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WEEKLY GLIMPSE

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Sunday 12 ~ Mother's Day 8:00 am Knights Breakfast Great Hall 2:00 pm BMCHS Baccalaureate Mass		
Monday 13 7:45 am		
Tuesday 14 8:15 amSEAS Moms Faith GroupCouncil Rm 9:00 amSt. Theresa's Quilt GuildCouncil Rm 12:00 pmKeenagersCommons 2:00 pmVisitation Group: ACTS WomenCouncil Rm 5:30 pmSafety & Security MtgCouncil Rm 6:00 pmBoy Scout MtgSeton Hall		
Wednesday 15 9:30 am		
Thursday 16 7:00 pmBroncho Catholic SummitOff-site		
Friday 17 8:30 am 2nd Grade Living Museum Great Hall 4:00 pm		
Saturday 18 4:00 pmPenanceConfessionals		
Sunday 19 8:30 amBlood DriveGreat Hall 9:00 amChildren's Liturgy of the Word 9 am Mass		

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.

6:30 pmPeru Mission Team Mtg......Council Rm

Bulletin and Newsletter Content Submissions should be directed to 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.

OUTREACH



SAMARITAN HOUSE

42 E. 9th Edmond, OK Open Monday- Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm 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: toilet paper and cereal

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, please reach out to Erin Snow at esnow@stjohn-catholic.org or (405) 340-0691.

We would like to thank everyone at St. John's for the prayers and condolences that were given to us through Paul's illness and funeral. From Fr Alex, the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the choir and to everyone who helped with their prayers and support, we express our honor and gratefulness at the respect that was given to Paul. To all we give our prayers, love and unending thanks.

-Rae, Christopher, Daniel and Amanda Schaefer

Give the Gift of Lasting Love.

Just like driving a car without routine maintenance can lead to problems, a marriage needs attention to stay on track. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a skill building enrichment program where together you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. YOU DESERVE to be the best couple for yourselves and your family. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 19-21, 2024 at the Pastoral Center in OKC, OK. For more information or to register, please contact Bryan & Karen Berland at bkberland@gmail.com or 405-850-4274 or go online to meoklahoma.org.

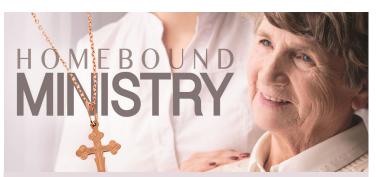


Greeters Needed

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.

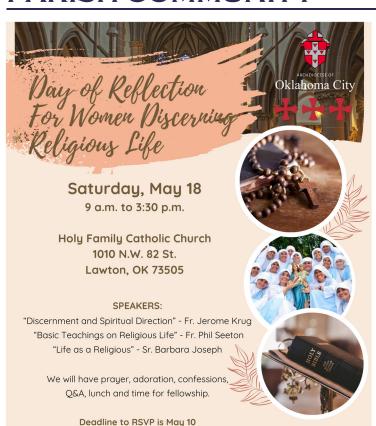




What should I do if a loved one or friend is homebound and needs to receive Communion outside of the Parish?

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 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY



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



Jobs Box

Find the latest career opportunities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in the Jobs Box at archokc.org/jobs-box.



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.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 10:15 AM

The Eucharist is the source & summit of our faith! Let's honor our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament! The walk will begin in the church and will go around the church & school campuses.



Breakfast Buffet

All are invited to join us for a breakfast buffet! Sunday, May 12 from 8:30 - 11 AM in the Great Hall. Breakfast buffet will be prepared and distributed by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!

MOMS EAT FREE!

Adults \$8, Seniors (60+) \$6, Children (under 12) \$5,

Family 4+ \$25.

Newcomers to the parish are welcome too! Check your welcome packet for a coupon for a free breakfast for your family.





PARISH COMMUNITY

* Is God calling YOU? *

Catechists for the 2024-2025 School Year Needed! Is God calling you to help teach and lead our children and youth? No experience is necessary - just a desire to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our children! Being involved in this process allows you to deepen your own faith, meet new people, and build our parish community. We will

provide you with all of the resources you need to teach and lead the children and youth in our program. Reach out to either Sarah or Matt!

Sarah Knoles (Pre K-5th Grade)

children@stjohn-catholic.org

Matt LeBlanc (6th-12th grade)

youth@stjohn-catholic.org

"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire."

-St. Catherine of Siena

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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.







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)
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.



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

photos!

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.

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



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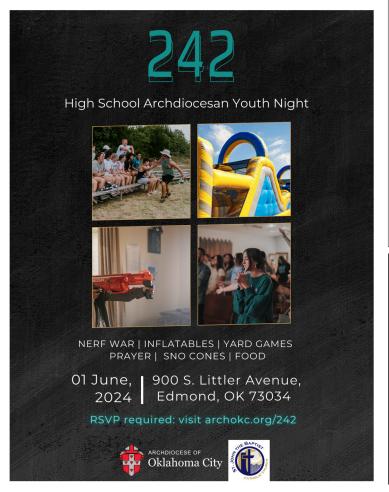


BRONCHO CATHOLIC

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Emily Sanchez..........Campus Ministry uco@stjohn-catholic.org

Joy Murphy.......Campus Development jmurphy@stjohn-catholic.org



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 for more information.

May Knight of the Month: Carl Seaton

May Family of the Month: Ray & Irene Haefele

Check out our website: https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/about.asp?CN0=6477 for activities and more information.

The St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 6477 meets on the 1st 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.





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

Clergy

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PastorVery Re	ev. 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
Reception	Joann Byfield
Outreach/HR	Amy Dennis
Exec. Asst	Bernadette Dibler
Business Manager	Jennifer Dolf
Evang & Mission	Lynda Hearn
Communications	Kasey Holt
Maintenance	Danny Keef
Children Faith Form	Sarah Knoles
Youth Ministry	Matthew LeBlanc
Accounting	Amanda Pierce
Evang & Mission	Erin Snow
Adult Faith Form	Stephanie Stovall

IT parish/school	Matt Thomason
Safe Environment	Alisa Zelnicek

Children's Day Out

Ph 405-340-1789

Director.....Eva Nagykaldi

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults esnow@stjohn-catholic.org

Director.....Erin Snow