

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday: 9:00 am (English),
11:30 am (Spanish) 5:00 pm (Lindsay)
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:30 - 5:00pm

PARISH STAFF: Rev. Vara Prasad - Pastor
Mr. Joel Schroeder - Office Manager
Campus Minister
Mr. Rick Phillips - Facilities Manager
Mrs. Bertha Rodriguez - Religious Education
Ms. Kaitlynn Eaton - Director of Music

MEMBERSHIP: Required to celebrate any of the Sacraments.

BAPTISM: Preparation classes are required of parents and godparents before a date is scheduled for the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor at least six (6) months before the wedding.

CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST PENANCE: Scheduled as part of our Religious Education.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
19 de febrero de 2017

Sean santos, porque yo, el Señor, soy santo.

— *Levítico 19:2b*

PARISH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

We have three applications for Parish Council we will be extending the application deadline until February 27. Voting will take place after that date. Please get your Application is as soon as possible.

APLICACIONES DEL CONSEJO PARROQUIAL

Tenemos tres solicitudes para el Consejo Parroquial, extenderemos el plazo de solicitud hasta 27 de febrero. La votación tendrá lugar después de esa fecha. Por favor, obtenga su solicitud es tan pronto como sea posible.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

March 1 - 7am - Lindsay
 12:05pm - Holy Name
 7:00pm - Bi-Lingual Holy Name

Old Palm Collection

We are collecting old palms on Sunday Feb 26th. Please bring your old palms to church and place them in the container in the back. We will be burning them for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Colección Old Palm

Estamos recogiendo palmas viejas el domingo 26 de febrero. Traiga por favor sus palmas viejas a la iglesia y colóquelas en el envase en la parte posterior. Los quemaremos por cenizas para ser usadas el Miércoles de Ceniza.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday Feb 26th, 9:00am
 Lectors: Veronica K Greg M.
 EMofHC: Arleen A. Lillian S. LG. L. Kathy L.
 Servers: Grace K. Emily R. Julie J.
 Greeters: Lillian S. Arleen A.
 Ushers: John G. Lupe M. Richard P. George T.

Sunday Feb 26th, 11:30am
 Lectors: Sandra L. Bertha R.
 EMofHC: .Maria C. Olga D.
 Servers: Yesenia V. Bryan L. Justin C.
 Ushers: Jose F. Juana F. Linda S. Miguel S.

Discovering God Together.

The archdiocese presents “Discovering God Together: Catholic Family Festival,” 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 22, at St. Gregory’s University. Sessions for adults, youth and children. Child care provided for children ages 1-5. Special guests Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak of More2Life Radio and speaker/musician Cooper Ray. Registration forms available in the parish office, or at www.archokc.org/new-evangelization/upcoming-events. Before April 8, \$25 adults/\$40 for married couples, \$10 for grades K-12.

Parish Happenings

Wed Feb 15th - Religious Education - 6:45pm
 Choir Practice - 5:30 Spanish
 Choir Practice - 7:15 English

Sat Feb 25th - Wine and Cheese St. Joseph’s 7pm

<u>Feb 12th, 2017</u>	
Budget:	\$5,657.23
Collection:	2838.10
Mail, ETF, Royalties	750.00
Children/Youth	<u>23.00</u>
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Stewardship Reflections

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44

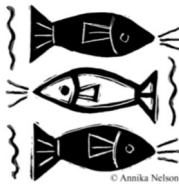
Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

2017 Lenten Retreat

The Council of Catholic Women, provinces of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, is providing a Lenten retreat on Saturday, March 4, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Speaker Maria Morena Johnson is a Catholic author and speaker. In her first book, "My Badass Book of Saints: Courageous Women Who Showed Me How to Live," she shares family stories of immigration, illness and hope. She speaks nationally on topics such as Internet safety for families, the saints and women's topics. The retreat is 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. Cost is \$30, including continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at www.okcaccw.com and click on the retreat link. Contact Mary Ann Schmitt at (405) 650-9674.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will start on March 3, 2017 in St. Joseph's Hall and will run for the Six weeks of Lent from 5pm - 7pm.



Price are 10.00 for adults and 5.00 for children 12 and under. Hope to see you all there.

Caballeros de Colón Fish Fry

Los Caballeros de Colón Fish Fry comenzará el 3 de marzo de 2017 en St. Joseph's Hall y correrá por las Seis semanas de Cuaresma.

El precio es 10.00 para adultos y 5.00 para niños menores de 12 años. Espero verlos a todos allí.

SABIDURÍA DIVINA

El mensaje del Señor, por medio de Moisés, fue "no te vengarás ni guardarás rencor . . . , ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" (Levítico 19:18). Podríamos pensar, "Excelente enseñanza pero no es muy realista".

Y en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se adelanta. ¿Si te golpean, pon la otra mejilla? ¿Tratar a los enemigos como si fueran amigos? Y así otra vez, estamos tentados a pensar que son bonitos ideales, pero no muy prácticos en el "mundo real".

Pablo hace eco a las palabras de Jesús cuando les dice a los corintios que lo que parece ser sabiduría de los hombres es absurdo para Dios. La sabiduría divina brilla sobre los buenos y los malos, llueve sobre los honestos y deshonestos, sin distinción. Debemos examinar nuestra sabiduría y sentido común para ver cómo estos se comparan con la sabiduría de Dios, y hacer los ajustes correspondientes.

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Rother Heritage Gallery Exhibit

The Heritage Gallery at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, is presenting "The Shepherd Cannot Run: A Retrospective on the Life of Father Stanley Rother." With his impending beatification, it is a wonderful opportunity to bring groups of all ages to learn more of this ordinary man who accomplished extraordinary things. The exhibit is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Special tours arranged by calling (405) 721-5651, Ext. 141.

DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments



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