

## *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.



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**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 19, 2017**

While we were still  
Sinners Christ died for  
us.

— *Romans 5:8*

**Tercer Domingo de  
Cuaresma  
19 de marzo de 2017**

Cristo murió por  
nosotros, cuando aún  
éramos pecadores.

— *Romanos 5:8*

**MINISTERS SCHEDULES**

Second Quarter ministry schedules are ready to be  
picked up in the back of Church.

Coffee and Donuts will be in the basement of the  
church after mass. Please come down and join us.

**Volunteers needed**

Matthew Kelly is coming to Oklahoma City for a  
special “Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose”  
event at the Cox Convention Center on Sept. 30. Vol-  
unteers are needed for different tasks ranging from  
distributing flyers to setting up the day of the event.  
Volunteers receive complimentary tickets. Go online  
to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/mission/volunteer>.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday March 26th, 9:00am**

Lectors: Rod K. Don M.  
EMofHC: Regina S. Christine B. Kathy S. Tom W.  
Servers: Sara S. Grant K. Quentin M.  
Greeters: Ruth B. Betty B.  
Ushers: John G. Lupe M. Richard P. George T.

**Sunday March 29th, 11:30am**

Lectors: Karen T. Rosa M.  
EMofHC: Taurina Z. Isabel V.  
Servers: Irma A. Omar A. Bryan L.  
Ushers: Linda S. Miguel S. Fermin A. Jamie V.

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Wednesday March 22nd - 12:05  
Thursday March 23rd - 12:05  
Friday March 24th - 6:30pm Mass

**Parish Happenings**

Wednesday March 22nd - Choir Practice - 5:30  
Friday March 24th - Fish Fry 5pm - 7pm  
Stations of the Cross 6pm  
Mass - to follow Stations.

**Feb 19th, 2017**

Budget:	\$5,657.23
Collection:	4,852.21
Mail, ETF, Royalties	1,528.44
Children/Youth	8.00
	+ 731.42



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**SEDIENTOS DE LAS AGUAS QUE DAN VIDA**

Especialmente durante la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y el tiempo de Pascua, los textos de oración de la Iglesia Occidental se deleitan con imágenes paradójicas de Cristo: la vida eterna que muere, el anfitrión de la cena que es también alimento, el crucificado sediento del que mana agua de vida de su costado. Estas imágenes fluyen de las representaciones de Jesús por parte de los evangelistas y de su mismísimo ministerio, durante el cual muchas veces cambió o invirtió las expectativas que las personas tenían sobre él o sobre los designios de Dios. Esta “inversión” está en juego en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús habla con una extranjera enemiga que está por debajo de su condición social. Además él, el que tiene sed, demuestra que la mujer es la única que tiene sed verdadera. Él –cuyos labios secos dirán “Tengo sed” antes de morir– es la fuente de vida y del agua que da vida. La Cuaresma nos llama a reflexionar sobre cómo cada uno de nosotros tiene sed de Cristo y nos lleva, en última instancia, de vuelta a las aguas dadoras de vida de nuestro bautismo en su Cuerpo.  
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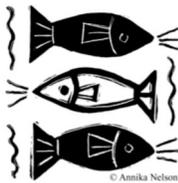
### Stewardship Reflections

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

### 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

### Water Well Project

I was thirsty and you gave me drink.... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.  
—Matthew 25:35, 25:40

Each day 783 million people do not have access to clean water. Through your support of Catholic Relief Services, you're following the message of the Gospel and giving water to those most in need around the world.

The Religious Education Program of Holy Name Catholic Church is once again collecting spare change for the Water Well Project. This Money will go towards sponsorship of a well for a village that does not have access to Fresh Water.

Please place your spare change in the water container in the back of Church. This Project will continue thru the Lenten Season. Thank you in advance for your support.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

The living water flows only from the divine source. The Samaritan woman went to a well which was deep, but limited, whereas unlimited was her thirst for happiness and love. The woman, the Holy Father tells us, "represents the existential dissatisfaction of one who does not find what he seeks". How often man seeks the infinite, the eternal, well-being...but sadly continues to seek it in a well, in a reality, the earthly reality, which is unable to contain it. How many wells, deep but empty, how many wells of stagnant water, we have met on our way! We carry within us immense desires and easily deceive ourselves that we can meet them.

On our path of conversion, what a great grace it is to find the Lord Jesus waiting patiently for us beside our senseless wells. When, like the Samaritan woman, we are tired of the things of this world, of almost empty wells, then the Divine Master is especially close to us. He asks us to give him something to drink, he asks us to trust Him to satiate our heart and if we trust in Him we discover the joy of finding the true well, the source of crystal clear water.

Then, as if in a dream, as it was for the Samaritan woman, everything which before was important, no longer counts, true reality is something else, it becomes that Man-God who begs to give Himself! The secret of happiness is to invert the process of selfishness: to forget self in order to make room for Another Person, the Lord of life and happiness. Give up self and find God! If I renounce sin, I find grace, if I renounce myself, I find God and my brothers and sisters. "If you only knew what God is offering," happiness is what He wants to give you! How often a priest should ask himself this question, or a woman who wonders "shall I have a child or not", "am I thinking of myself, or of the child who cannot come into the world without my help?" If you knew what gift of Life, you would throw yourself into that well and there you would find the strength to renounce self.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, with wisdom typical of saints, explained why we should give ourselves to God: "Why should we give ourselves completely to God? Because God has given Himself to us. If God who owes us nothing is ready to give us nothing less than Himself, can we respond with only a small part of ourselves? Giving ourselves totally to God is a way of receiving God. I am for God and God is for me. I live for God and renounce myself, in this way I allow God to live for me. To possess God we must allow Him to possess our souls. (Blessed Teresa di Calcutta).

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