

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
Mr. Rick Phillips - Facilities Manager
Mrs. Bertha Rodriguez - Religious Education
- 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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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017**

You have crowned the year
with your bounty,
and your paths
overflow with a rich
harvest.
— *Psalm 65:12*

**Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de julio de 2017**

Tú coronas el año con tus
bienes, tus senderos
derraman abundancia.
— *Salmo 65(64):12*

HACIA EL CIELO

Piensa bien. Habla bien. Hacer bien. Estas tres cosas, por la misericordia de Dios, harán que una persona vaya al cielo.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday July 23, 2017 - 9am

Lectors: Kean S. Cindy B.
EMofHC: Gayle W. Alyson K. Tom W. Kathy S.
Servers:
Greeters: Cindy B. Betty B.
Ushers: John G. Jack T. Richard P. George T.

Sunday July 23, 2017 - 11:30

Lectors: Sandra L. Adriana L.
EMofHC: Maria C. Olga D.
Servers:
Ushers: Jose F. Juana F. Linda S. Miguel S.

Daily Mass Schedule

Wednesday July 19 - 12:50 - Ruth B.
Thursday July 20- 12:05 - Genevieve C. +
Friday July 21 - 12:05 - Marilyne N.

Sunday July 23- 9am - Intentions of the Pope
11:30am - People of the Parish

Dear God,

At this Mass, please give me the grace I need to refrain from judging any heart but my own. Give me the grace I need to mean the prayers I speak, intend the gestures I make and pray the songs I sing. Dear God, please help me not pull back in judgement but lean forward and Pray this mass with Love. ~ Amen

Querido Dios,

En esta misa, por favor, dame la gracia que necesito. Absténgase de juzgar cualquier corazón que no sea el mío. Dame la gracia que necesito para significar las oraciones que hablo, la intención de los gestos que hago y rezar las canciones que canto. Dios mío, por favor, ayúdame a no retroceder en el juicio, pero inclínate hacia adelante y ora esta misa con amor. Amén

RCIA

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've even thought about becoming a Catholic. know of someone who would like to join the church, or have a spouse, or relative that would like to know more about the Catholic Church our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our process of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people. The process focuses on four essential areas: what the Church teaches (what you must believe); how the Church teaches; the Bible; and spirituality. Classes will begin July 27, 2017 at 6:30pm in the basement of the church. For more information please contact Bertha in the parish office at 224-6068 or email brodriguez@holynamechickasha.

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Quo Vadis Days

A four-day discernment retreat at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp is for young men in high school and college who want to learn more about listening to God's call in their lives, and to help determine if their vocation may be the priesthood. The retreat begins with Sunday Mass with Archbishop Coakley for the retreatants and their families on July 30, and ends on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Visit qvdays.org/register/archdiocese-oklahoma-city. Complete online registration by July 24. \$20 registration fee. Call (405) 721-9351.

Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings

Charismatic Catholic prayer meetings are held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Bring your Bible. Contact Toni Calvey at (405) 630-0539, toni-calvey1900@gmail.com or visit www.spiritOKC.org.

Catholic Women: Living the Joy of the Gospel

Catholic women are invited to the National Council of Catholic Women 2017 Convention Sept. 7-9 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. Celebrate Living the Joy of the Gospel through liturgies, devotions and guest speakers. Contact Becky VanPool, (405) 834-3782 or visit www.nccw.org/2017AnnualConvention.

FRUTO DE LA PALABRA

La semilla es la palabra de Dios. Las metáforas agrícolas en todas las lecturas de hoy dan riqueza al mensaje de que la palabra de Dios, cultivada en nuestros corazones, da mucho fruto en nuestras vidas. La creación misma espera la redención de todos, así como nuestros cuerpos esperan la resurrección. Así como nos regocijaremos en el cumplimiento de la palabra de Dios, así también toda la creación cantará para gozo en el Reino de Dios. La palabra de Dios es eficaz y santa; Trae exactamente lo que dice. No es inútil ni vacío, sino rico en significado para los que oyen y son sanados. Aquellos que oyen la palabra de Dios y la guardan, con toda la creación, dan mucho fruto y cantan de alegría.

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From Fr. Prasad

St. Kateri Tekakwitha , Feast day 14th July

St.Kateri Tekawitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal. According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat.

According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat ,she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk. Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion.

Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

San Kateri Tekakwitha, Fiesta del día 14 de julio

St.Kateri Tekawitha es el primer nativo americano en ser reconocido como un santo por la Iglesia Católica.

A los 19 años, Kateri Tekakwitha se convirtió al catolicismo, haciendo un voto de castidad y prometiendo casarse sólo con Jesucristo. Su decisión fue muy impopular con sus padres adoptivos y sus vecinos. Algunos de sus vecinos comenzaron rumores de brujería. Para evitar la persecución, viajó a una comunidad cristiana nativa al sur de Montreal. Según la leyenda, Kateri era muy devoto y pondría espinas en su colchoneta.

Según los misioneros jesuitas que servían a la comunidad donde vivía Kateri, a menudo ayunaba y cuando comía, manchaba su comida para disminuir su sabor. En al menos una ocasión, se quemó. Tal mortificación de sí mismo era común entre los Mohawk.

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Tristemente, apenas cinco años después de su conversión al catolicismo, ella se enfermó y falleció a los 24 años, el 17 de abril de 1680. Su nombre, Kateri, es la forma Mohawk de Catalina, que tomó de Santa Catalina de Siena. San Kateri Tekakwitha fue canonizado por el Papa Benedicto XVI el 21 de octubre de 2012. Es la patrona de la ecología y el medio ambiente, la gente en el exilio y los nativos americanos.

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