



**VALENTINE'S DAY
MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL AND RECEPTION**

**A BIG THANKS TO BONNIE HEDGES
AND HER TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!**



February 23rd – March 1st

9am	Mass	Monday
†Joseph-Maria		M/M Alvin Cao
9am	Mass	Tuesday
M/M C. D. Beat		Gina Crissman
6:15pm	Mass	Wednesday
Steve Brummett		The Brummett Family
9am	Mass	Thursday
†William Pedigo		M/M Ken Pedigo

Second Sunday of Lent

5pm	Mass	SATURDAY
Our Parish Family		Fr. Jack
9am	Mass	SUNDAY
†Maribel Cerro		Julissa Valiente
11:45am	Mass	SUNDAY
†Martha Kang Nguyen		Christina Nguyen

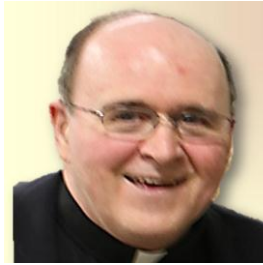
Sacrament of Forgiveness
 (Penance, Reconciliation, Confession)
Mon thru Thurs After Morning Mass
 (Just ask Father after Mass)
Saturday from 4:00pm – 4:30pm
Confessions by Appointment
Wednesday at 5:45pm

Come, Visit the Lord



in The Blessed Sacrament

The chapel is accessible at all times. The combination is 415. The door will lock safely behind you.



**BECOMING
 DISCIPLES
 TO SPREAD
 THE GOOD NEWS**

Peter and Andrew became disciples when they dropped their fishing nets and began to follow Jesus. Do you remember when you became a disciple? I do. It was 1964 and I went to the Boston Garden with some friends to a Billy Graham Crusade. Cardinal Cushing had announced in the Catholic newspaper that it was OK for Catholics to attend and so we showed up not really knowing what to expect. Dr. Graham came to the stage and began to preach. He spoke movingly about how Jesus had come into the world not to condemn us for our sins but to suffer and die so that we could have eternal life. He backed up his witness by quoting effortlessly from the scriptures. As he was finishing up, he invited anyone who wished to have the assurance of life forever with God to come forward and make a decision to follow Jesus. My friends and I looked at each other and left our seats to make that decision. I entered seminary later that year. Let me make it clear that this was one of many occasions over the course of my life when I had the opportunity to make that decision. What each of those moments had in common was that I had to make the decision *intentionally—with my whole mind, soul, and strength.....*aided each time by the grace of God. Billy Graham was an intentional disciple who was able to pass on to others the precious gift of faith that had been given to him.

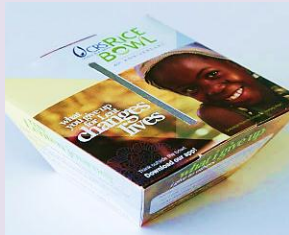
Deciding to follow Christ is not an anonymous endeavor. The decision results in being able to participate in the mission of spreading the joy of the Good News: *God loves us and sent his son to die and rise for us so that we don't have to live or die in our sins.* This is a love that changes us and has the potential to change the lives of others.

The more formal word for this sharing of God's love with others is called *evangelization*. And it's not just for unbelievers anymore. There are countless people who are or who have been members of the church who are qualified by their baptism to be disciples, but they do not yet believe enough to make an intentional decision to follow Jesus.

Fr. Robert Barron's video series on the *New Evangelization* sets out very good and convincing reasons as to why sharing the faith is needed now more than ever. It is visually stunning and intellectually and emotionally inspiring. I hope and pray that you signed up for a small group today during Mass. If you didn't, please reconsider. Find a card and indicate the best times that you would be willing to set aside to participate. Christ wills that we become his disciples. That is why he baptized and confirmed us. That is why he gives us his own flesh and blood in Holy Communion.

LENT/EASTER 2015

PRAY FAST GIVE



What You Give Up for Lent Changes Lives!

There are few things more familiar to Catholics than the **Rice Bowls** we use to raise money for Catholic Relief Services every Lent. Please place one on your kitchen table and every time you sit down for a meal, place a little money in it to help provide food for the poorest of the poor. This is an excellent way to *practice almsgiving* during Lent.

When Lent draws to a close, please take the proceeds from the Rice Bowls and convert them into a check made out to CRS and bring it to Mass on Holy Thursday or Easter Sunday.

MONDAYS OF LENT PRAYER SERIES

Mondays 7-8pm in St Francis Chapel

Jesus' principal purpose was to announce the presence of the kingdom of God and call people to enter it. How do we live in the kingdom and open our hearts wider? The following opportunities will contain short instruction about the type of prayer and then the prayer itself:

Monday, February 22nd – Evening Prayer
Praying with the Church

Monday, March 9th – Rosary

Monday, March 16th – Taize Prayer
Prayer, Scripture, Silence & Song

Monday, March 23rd – Meditating with Scriptures

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of 40 Days for Life. Prayer and fasting, and participation in our peaceful vigil are ways you can help. Contact **Connie Lang** at (405)249-1041 or klang9@cox.net.

CHARISMATIC CATHOLIC PRAYER

A Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. **March 5 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, room C-2.** Contact **Toni Calvey** at (405) 630-0539 or tonicalvey1900@gmail.com, or visit www.SpiritOKC.org.

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FRIDAYS

**MEDITATIONS ON
THE WAY OF THE CROSS
5:30PM**

February 27th *in the church*
March 6th & 13th *St Francis Chapel*
March 20th
Outdoors in the garden, weather permitting

**THE LIVING STATIONS
5:30PM**

March 27th *in the church*

Lenten Suppers

Friends sharing a meal!



**February 20th,
March 6th & 20th at 6:15pm**

All-You-Can-Eat Prices

\$12.00 adults

\$6.00 children 5-14

children under 5 eat free

Menu includes:

US Farmed Catfish fried in Vegetable Oil,
Coleslaw, Broccoli Slaw, French Fries & Hushpuppies

**YOUTH MEAL
GRILLED SALMON**



March 27th at 6:15pm

All-You-Can-Eat Prices

\$12.00 adults

\$6.00 children 5-14

children under five eat free

SUNDAYS 10:15—11:25

Life Kids
GRADES K-5



GRADE 6--8



GRADES 9-12

Youth Activities

LIFE NIGHT

Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Feb 25

Theology of the Body for high school students

Mar 4

Theology of the Body for middle school students

YOUTH PRAYER NIGHT

Thursdays 5:30pm – 7:30 pm

Mar 15

Deposit of \$75 due for Shine work camp which will be held in Houston June 22-27.

Contact Brooke Beasley or Dina Jones
For more information

Young Adult Activities

TAIZE

Lenten Prayer

Thursday, Feb 26, 7:00 pm

All are welcome!

Connor Center Chapel at Our Lady's Cathedral. Fellowship & Refreshments following prayer. Contact Faith Reilly at 523-3057 or freilly@cathedralokc.org for more information.

“Silence is God’s Music”

Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, get closer to God or just rest. The dates are Friday, February 27th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, March 1st at noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in our spirituality. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at kgordy11@cox.net.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Summer internship available to work with Catholic Charities and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to increase awareness about poverty in the US, promote Catholic social traditions and build bridges between poor and non-poor communities. Must be Catholic, available for summer, and able to attend all-expense paid training May 27-29. Applications due by March 13. Low-income and bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply. Contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org to apply.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**GREEN TIE GALA
FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH**

This St. Patrick’s Day party supports homeless services for women and children **You can support this exciting event by donating items for the auction**, including: Vacation Homes, Airline Miles to be packaged with trips; Thunder Tickets, Use of a Suite for an Event, Rounds of Golf, Gift Certificates, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Artwork and other unique, exciting experiences. Also in need are bottles of wine or scotch for the wine/scotch pulls.

For more information go to greentiegala.org or contact Christopher Cowden at 405-523-3009 or ccowden@catholiccharitiesok.org



TAYLOR PAVEY

**Lenten Books are available in the
Gift Shoppe**

Happy Birthday

- 2/23** Kristina Brummett, MaDonna Fox, John Wemyss, Chad McKinley
- 2/24** Kinley Wade, Shannon Watford, Yessenia Valencia, Autumn Bui
- 2/25** Steven Brummett, Alvin Placides, Douglas Gonzales, Julien Martinez, Carol Hix, Dillon Warnecke, Kelly ClarkRosamaria Hernandez
- 2/26** Miguel Munoz, Hunter Sharp, Diana Cook, Sarena Lane, Richard Martinez, Gilbert Garcia
- 2/27** Cindy Fogle, Denise Diggs, Tony Cardona, Bob Stroud, Monica Garcia, Jazeel Barrientos, Ursula Santee
- 2/28** Lan Dao, Karen Enriquez, Mary Pham, Carlos Alvarado, Esmeralda Garcia, Ashley Noxon

Happy Anniversary

- 2/23** Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Vazquez 52
- 2/27** Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cook 50
Mr. & Mrs. David Miller 18
- 2/29** Mr. & Mrs. Greg Hargrove 23
Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Ceballos 7

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. The program helps with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections and small group sharing. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be March 6-8 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. To register, contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944. To download the registration form, go online to www.archokc.org/FamilyLife.

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- 5PM** **2/28**
- Altar Server Mark Chenevey, Andrew & Fred Spellman!
- Holy Communion Frank Cassarino, Lynn Grant-Yingling, Apolonio & Mary Lopez, Nancy Lyle, Yvonne Smith, Nicole Spellman, Tom Strotman, John Fitzgerald
- Gift Bearer Colleen and Martin Fitzgerald, Muzny Family
- Hospitality Ron & Sandy Porter, Wayne & Wilma Wolfenkoehler
- Lector Gina Rim, Matthew Walters
- Coordinator Roy & Nancy Lyle
- 9AM** **3/1**
- Altar Server Adrian & Alex Alvarado, Britney Fombe
- Holy Communion Jovita Crissman, Mary Earing, Jim Ferguson, Angeline Fombe, Shirley Graham, Ann Grover, Bill & Amber Johnson, Jan Mollman, Marty Ortega, Mary Sarabia, Sam Warnecke
- Gift Bearer Orland Family, Ron Schaefer
- Hospitality Michael Johns, Elza Jones, Priscilla & John Krittenbrink
- Lector Cindy Fogle, Noreen Valadez
- Coordinator Bill Seck
- 11:45AM** **3/1**
- Altar Server Jacob McWhirter, Hunter & Turner Tharp
- Holy Communion Gina & Rick Atkins, Peggy Denker, Kelly Gibbons, Teresa Harris, Teresa Hernandez, Caryl & John Prati, Dan Quiles, Ed Tucker, Kathy Wigley
- Gift Bearer Ashworth Family, Anabella & Hector Denis
- Hospitality Joseph Gibbons, Deborah & Gary Kamphaus, Eileen Simpson
- Lector Cherise Biggs, Erin Means
- Coordinator Debbie Friedt

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- February 23**
 6:00pm Fit Camp
 7:00pm Bible Study
 7:00pm **Lenten Prayer Series-Evening Prayer**
- February 24**
 5:30pm Cantor Practice
 6:00pm Choir Practice
 6:45pm Instrument Practice
 6:30pm Boy Scouts Meeting
- February 25**
 6:30am Small Group Cursillo
 10:00am **Growing the Faith: Bible Adventure**
 4:30pm Handbell Practice
 7:00pm Life Nite
 7:00pm **Journey of Faith**
 7:00pm **Growing the Faith: Bible Study**
- February 26**
 5:30pm Youth Prayer
 6:00pm Fit Camp
 6:00pm SVdP
- February 27**
 5:30pm **Stations of the Cross**
 6:00pm Fit Camp
- March 1**
 10:15am **Life Kids, Edge, Life Teen**
 10:15am **Growing the Faith**



FEBRUARY 28, 2015

9AM--4PM

EMBASSY SUITES IN NORMAN

I highly recommend that ALL MEN in our parish take part in this event. We are in desperate need today of men who are equipped to offer spiritual leadership in their families and in the greater community. It is located nearby and is well worth the investment.

Father Jack

Register online now at www.catholicmen.net

*Stewardship of Treasure
 Sacrificial Giving*

	Feb 15	FYTD	PFYTD
Sacrificial Giving	19,047	469,916	479,774
Children/Teens	35	352	
Total Contributions	19,082	470,268	479,774
Other Income	7,575	144,836	206,006
Total Income	26,657	615,104	685,780

Would you please remember the poor and needy by making a contribution in the poor boxes located near the entry of the church.

*Thanks to All Our
 Good and Generous Stewards!*



Thanks very much for your generous offering of groceries and other monetary gifts to help purchase items from the Regional Food Bank. The following items are used on a regular basis:

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| Box Dinners | Cereal/Oatmeal | Corn |
| Peanut Butter | Dry Pinto Beans | Fruit |
| Ramen Noodles | Green Beans | Beans |
| Instant Potatoes | Spaghetti Sauce | Rice |
| Saltine Crackers | Mac & Cheese | Jelly |
| Tuna or Chicken | Macaroni | Soup |
| Spaghetti | Vegetables | Tomatoes |

Current Needs: Canned fruit & Canned meat



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Carolyn Richardson and Jeffrey Marcus who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Feb 7th



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



WHAT?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHEN?

FEBRUARY 24, 2015
7:00 PM

WHERE?

THE WHITE HOUSE (KNIGHTS HOUSE)
JUST SOUTH OF STM

CONTACT?

TYLER KEUPEN
ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL
12108
(405) 339-4574
SOONERS141988@YAHOO.COM

CALLING ALL COLLEGE AGE GENTLEMEN!!!

COME LEARN ABOUT ONE OF THE OLDEST CATHOLIC FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES!

WE WANT YOU TO BE A KNIGHT! ARE YOU CALLED?



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Sunday, March 1st
10:30 am McConnell Room

If you use the nursery it would be greatly appreciated if you would consider showing your gratitude by donating just an hour or two a month to help out in the nursery. The nursery is operated by people who are willing to give a little bit of time so that your children have a safe alternative where they can enjoy the time while you are in mass. If we had enough people willing to help we could provide more services but we are limited by those available and trained. Workers can be volunteer or paid but must be at least 14 years old.

All volunteers in the parish whose work brings them into regular contact with children must be trained in the requirements of our Safe Environment program. It basically involves watching and discussing the special video provided to us by the Archdiocese. Each volunteer must also undergo a background check at parish expense. We cannot be too careful in making sure our children and young people are in a safe environment here at the church and at church events off campus.

PRAY FOR THE INFIRM & HOMEBOUND
HOMEBOUND

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| Adela Balderas | Lillian Brehm |
| Joyce Beauregard | Pat Everhart |
| Ron & Rose Rytlewski | John Wemyss |
| Margaret Crawford | Rodney Mumford |
| Frances Drabowsky | Goldie Evans |
| Gladys Grizzle | Ruth Frejo |
| Rosita Hall | Donald Landt |
| Ray Linch | Neans Murray |
| San Juana Medina | Alice Willard |
| Alberta Marquez | Michelle Mathew |
| Paula Mejlaender | Bernadine Merz |
| Janie & Al O'Connor | Furina Nance |
| Bob Onspaugh | Charles Lane |
| Elinor Thompson | Ray Winnard |

If you see the names of people on the list of the infirm who are now on the mend, please call the office so we can remove them to make room for others.

INFIRM

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| Bert Alvarez | Wanda Kuzmic | Toni Kane |
| Reginald Stewart | Arlen Williams | David Miller |
| George Kuzmic | Roger Kane | Bryce Duke |
| Loretta Plumlee | Cletus Kane | Harold Cook |
| Ramona Orland | Jim Pitcock | Weldon Cain |
| Caroline Newel | Veronica Quinn | Ruth Hansen |
| Mary A. Balderas | Imogene Wood | Ed Smith |
| Chester Hagnoski | Homer Thompson | Ray Brewer |
| Jim Mayeaux | Charles Blackburn | |

All our homebound and infirm parishioners are being looked after by very special Care-Givers. Please be sure to remember them in your prayers as well. Sometimes people wonder how they can really pray for so many people. Here's a tip for a prayer at any time of the day or night:

Dear Lord, I commend to you all the infirm and homebound members of our parish family. Please give them and their caregivers every grace and blessing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2/23 Free Senior Day at the Capitol.
Carpool from Church at 11:30 am

Please use sign-up sheets or
Call Peggy @408-0473

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