



21st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Visitors / New Parishioners

We welcome you to our faith community. If you would like to become a member, Registration forms are located in the back of our church or you may contact the Parish Office.

Worship: Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am (English)

Spanish Mass—First Sunday of the month: 2:00 pm

Daily Mass:

See Bulletin for the schedule

Reconciliation

Wednesday 11:30 a.m. - Chapel

Saturday 4 p.m. - Church

or by an Appointment through the Parish Office.

Change of Address/Phone

Contact the Parish Office

Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office when someone is ill, hospitalized or unable to attend Mass and wishes to be visited.

Web Address and Email

www.stjosephada.com

Email: lmiller.stjoseph@gmail.com

Online Giving

FaithDirect.com

RCIA “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults”

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith may attend RCIA classes which are held September through May. Please call the Parish office for more information.

Sacramental Preparation

Please contact Parish Office for details.

Baptism – Parent sessions are held throughout the year.

Marriage – arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date to participate in marriage preparation sessions.

First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation – Attendance in our RE Program along with sacramental sessions are held during the year.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

10:00 am – 4 pm

Friday

10:00 am—12:00 Noon

Bulletin Deadline Monday 12 Noon

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WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019

Pope Francis AUGUST Prayer Intention

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of August 25, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab
[1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
[14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12
[12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7,
10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 25, 2019

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Justice

"If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you. Especially anticipate the needs of those who are ashamed to beg. To make them ask for alms is to make them buy it."

~St. Thomas of Villanova



Will Chronister, U.S. Marines - son of

Herschel & Rose Chronister

Jacob Page, U.S. Coast Guard - son of Jenny Dove

Maria Glycker, U. S. Navy – sister of Ismaela Morales, Maria Lopez, & Raquel Sanchez

Andrew Stevens, U.S. Army - husband/father of the Cindi Stevens family

Caleb Waugh, U.S. Coast Guard - grandson of Becky Bowen

Elisha Ross, U.S. Army - son of Pat Buchanan

Kaitlin Watson, U.S. Airforce - daughter of Wallace and Karrie Watson

Derrick Stevens, U.S. Marines - son of Andrew & Cindi Stevens



Remember in your prayers, those in our congregation discerning a Religious Life...

August

Martha's Guild

Ministry Assignments

Sacristan: Jordan Bullock

Linens: Vicki Martin & Laura Miller

Pew cleaning:

Candles / Plants: Victoria Martinez

Kitchen Angel: Maria Salazar

Counters: Team #3

Prayer chain

Please contact Dana Belcher

Email: dbelcher@ecok.edu or call: 580.421.1921

EWTN– Global Catholic Network

Cableone ch 395/DirectTV ch 370/Dish ch 261

Walk with Mary

(Pray the Rosary)

Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday at 11:30 am

Free Blood Pressure checks

Parish Office by walk-in or appointment

For more information on our

Faith Community Nursing Program contact

Laura Miller RN BSN FCN

580.332.4811

FORMED

stjosephada.formed.org

WRM2WF

*Daily Mass, Intentions,
Prayer Service, and other Activities*

Sunday, August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Sign-up and Parent meeting

11:00 a.m. Mass

After Mass – RE Registration in Benedictine Hall

Monday, August 26 –

7:00 p.m. Spanish Charismatic Spiritual
Growth Bible Study Class

10:45 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, August 27 – 12:15 p.m. Rosary & Prayer

7:00 p.m. Práctica del canto español

10:45 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, August 28-11:30 a.m. Rosary/Reconciliation

12:15 p.m. Daily Mass

+Bob Ardiana by Mona Wickiser

10:45 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Thursday, August 29 – 12:15 p.m. Daily Mass

Intentions for Carol Johnson

(Collean's Sister who is battling Cancer) by Fred &
Collean Fredrickson

10:45 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Friday, August 30 – *11:00 a.m. Daily Mass**

+Dorothy Hey by Roxanne Taylor

10:45 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Saturday, August 31

Intentions for **Derrick Stevens** by The Stevens Family

4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 1-22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m. Mass

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day

Parish Office Close

Tuesday, September 3 – No evening Mass in Sulphur

Wednesday, September 4 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Meal

6:00 p.m. RE Classes

6:00 p.m. Rosary Class

7:15 p.m. 1st Wednesday Mass

Thursday, September 5 – 5:30 p.m. Finance Council

Friday, September 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1st Friday Exposition & Adoration
Of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, September 8 – 2nd Sunday

Saturday, September 28 – Baptism Class

Sunday, November 10 - Smorgasbord



Religious Education

~RE classes will be on Wednesday nights similar to last year, however there has been a time change.
~The community meal will be at 5:30pm, and classes will be from 6-7pm. This includes the Youth Group.

~Registration for RE will be available on two different dates:

- ❑ Sunday, August 25th, after the 11am mass in the Benedictine Hall
- ❑ Wednesday, August 28th, from 6-7pm in the Benedictine Hall
- ❑ The cost will be \$30 per child, but no more than \$80 per family of 3 or more.

The first class will be on September the 4th! ☺☺

~Classes will begin on Sept. 4th.

1st Reconciliation/1st Communion Classes

~If your child is going into the 2nd grade, they will be enrolled in the 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion Class.

~These classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 6-7pm.

~Registration will be on the same dates listed above under "Religious Education".

Confirmation 2021

~We will have a Confirmation registration/parent and student meeting on Sunday, August 25, before mass at 10am in the Benedictine Hall to enroll students for Confirmation.

~These classes are for students going into 9th -11th grades this Fall, 2019.

~The cost will be \$50 per student.

~Contact Allison with any questions.

Second Sundays

~We are excited to begin "Second Sundays" this year. On the Second Sunday of the month, everyone in our parish, (That's you! - Student, parent, grandparent, friend, etc.) are welcome to join us in the Benedictine Hall at 9:45am for a time of community. We will be praying together, hearing from each other in the parish, and preparing our hearts for Sunday mass.

~The first "Second Sunday" will be on September 8th. All are welcome and we are looking forward to this time to grow closer to our St. Joseph family. Please join us!

MASS INTENTIONS...Currently, we can accommodate immediately those who wish to have Masses for family and friends. The stipend for every Mass intention is \$10.00

Meals on Wheels delivery
August 26 through 30
Would you like to volunteer?
Please call Laura in the Parish office for more information!



Mother Teresa Project
Wednesday, September 18, at 5:30 p.m. KofC Hall
"Let's make PB&J's for those who are hungry"
Contact Mary LaMack for more information:
580.399.2614


Come learn the art of the Rosary with us. Learn how to make a Rosary in many different ways, learn how to pray the rosary, learn how to repair a rosary. We have been asked to make Holy Face of Jesus Chaplets for the ladies who presented our Lenten Retreat, The Holy Face of Jesus. Come fellowship with us on Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00pm in the Parish Office

MASS ATTENDANCE were you here to be counted? Was your pew neighbor missing? Do you need to give them a call to find out if they are okay?

August 17, Saturday, Vigil = 75
August 18, Sunday, 11:00 = 184
Total = 259

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for	August	15	17/18
Regular.....	\$ 339.00	2678.00	
Maintenance.....	\$	140.00	
Children.....	\$	25.16	
Catholic University.....	\$	309.64	
Florence Lee.....	\$	50.00	

St. Joseph parishioners are asked to contribute at least 8% of their weekly income to the parish. To give electronically visit www.stjosephada.com and select "Giving" and then "FaithDirect" online giving.

Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m.



Sisters Hand in Hand is a ministry providing beautiful banquet experiences for widows where they meet new friends and develop friendships and relationships. We are so blessed to see this ministry grow quickly. To attend our next banquet, please RSVP to Debbie Wall at (580) 235-2090.

The next banquet is Monday, October 7, at 6 p.m.
Ada, OK

Liturgical Role Schedule

August 31(Vigil Mass)

Ushers: Jacob Bowling, Pam Catalano

Lector: Cindy Bowling

Altar Servers: Rylee Balok, Asher Ford, Carlos Morales

Communion: Bob & Linda Carter

September 1(22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ushers: Laura & Rick Miller

Lector: Nancy Cheper, Theisa Cabo

Altar Servers: Bea Nazareno, Evelyn & Itzy Silvestre

Communion: Eduardo & Rosa Cruz, Allison Krause, Dania Deschamps -Braly, John & Debra Gibson

If you plan to be gone for a particular weekend during in the upcoming months, please let Rudy know now via email: rudylupinski@me.com or call/text via cell: 580.272.7234.

Baptism Class for Parents

Our next baptism class for expecting parents or parents with young children will be on

**Saturday, September 28th,
12-3:30pm
at the Parish House.**



Please contact the Parish Office to RSVP for the class.

I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus, we lift these people on our weekly prayer list up to you: You are the healer of the sick, who raised the dead to life. We praise you for the faith you give us to keep on hoping and praying for those who are ill. Listen to the silent tears of those who weep within as they yearn to see their loved ones made whole again. Your healing was the center of your earthly message. May we continue to pray for those who are sick, and may your inner peace come to us all. Amen. (Adapted from: Living Faith) **Jose Gonzalez, Becky Bowen, Anita Ardiana, Jim and Glenda Landry, Don Thornton, Carol Gonzalez, The Ruiz families, Sandy Cromwell, Paul and Gloria Kemp-Rogers, Dana & Greg Belcher, Cindy & Jake Bowling, Jack Witherow, Hattie Powers, Pat Butler, Denise Hoover, Georgia Garriott, Silva Family, Benito Celaya, O.A. (Mel) Melton family, Dr. Rosemarie Benya, Jack and Jane Ritchie, Loraine Childers, Pat Buchanan, and those who we respect their confidentiality.** Please call Laura at 580.332.4811, if you wish to have your name added to the list.

Altar Server Training - All Servers

Altar server training for new and old servers will start on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. The training will continue on Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 7.

All boys and girls who are interested in this important ministry must have received their first Holy Communion. They should be able to be at the Church fifteen minutes before Mass begins and be willing to serve God.

Please contact Fr. Foshee or Deacon Dennis if you have any questions.

Register today for the September Day of Reflection at St. Gregory's Abbey.

"From Monologue to Dialogue in Prayer" will be presented by Fr. Boniface Copelin, OSB on September 21st at St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee. "We all learn to pray by saying prayers. We then move to talking to God. But, just as our human relationships are based upon listening and responding, so also our prayers can be a loving conversation with God."

Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration following in the Abbey Conference Center. The day ends at 3 p.m. after Holy Hour and Adoration. Confessions are available.

Due to space limitations, please pre-register by e-mailing retreats@monksok.org or by calling (405) 878-5656. The cost is \$30 (early bird- prepayment 7 days prior) or \$35 at the door. Lunch is included.



Health Ministry - Helping others...

There are all kinds of workouts – and we all need to workout – it does a mind and body good! With the mercury going up, sweating it out at the gym or outdoors doesn't seem so appealing anymore, does it? How about you take your exercise routine under water? Gather up your friends and sign up for an aqua aerobics class or go on your own for your own personal workout. Aqua aerobics is for people of all ages, sizes, and limitations. The benefits are unbelievable. Even if you just go for a walk in the pool – the benefit is much greater than walking outside. Don't knock 'til you try it! Here's how it will help you stay in shape:

Burns calories

Aqua aerobics is a mix of strength and cardio workouts which is done in the face of water resistance. This ensures the body gets a full workout. Keeping in mind factors like cardio activity, weight, water temperature, volume and buoyancy, you can burn between 400 and 500 calories per hour of exercise.

Increases muscle strength

Because water flows in multiple directions, the resistance in the pool can range from four to 42 times greater than air. Therefore, the muscles get a rigid workout. According to a 2007 study, 12 weeks of regular aqua aerobics exercise gives you significant gains in strength, flexibility and agility.

Builds endurance

Water offers a natural resistance, unlike weights which require the body to pull and push against the weight plus gravity. Water needs the body to strain through the water and against it, building endurance.

Reduces joint pressure

Aqua aerobics relieve pressure placed on joints from normal wear and tear and arthritis. Hydrotherapy is recommended by doctors to those suffering from joint problems.

Increases flexibility

Aqua aerobics requires movements in various directions while adjusting to the push and pull of water, hence the joints increase their range of motion. In the process, the body becomes more flexible.

East Central University and Chickasaw Nation both offer health memberships to have access to their pools. Try it this week and let me know how you feel.

My door is open, or I am just a phone call away if you would like to visit more on any of your healthcare needs, needs of our community or share a laugh and a smile 😊

Laura Miller RN BSN FCN, your Parish Nurse

SMORGASBORD WILL BE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

along with the

ST. JOSEPH BAZAAR

Each year our patrons return to purchase your delicious food stuffs as well as your handcrafted treasures. Here's how you can be a part of this year's event:

- ❑ Do you bake? Cookies, candies, special holiday breads, pies, and cakes are all items that sell well at the Bazaar. Start thinking about those favorite recipes that your family members enjoy, and begin gathering the necessary ingredients. Plan to prepare one or more food items to donate.
- ❑ Are you a handcrafter? We are looking for unique items to offer for sale in the Bazaar. All donations, large or small, are gladly accepted. Get started now so your special creation(s) will be complete in time for this year's event.

More information will be announced in the coming weeks about when and where to bring your Bazaar donations. Thank you for your participation. The Bazaar cannot take place without your involvement. If you have any questions regarding the St. Joseph Bazaar, contact Anne Fine at 580-279-4701 or Carol Naberhaus at 580-759-5066.

Life in the Spirit

The Holy Spirit can transform people and their ministry! This two-day event will help people grow in their understanding of the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit for their everyday life and ministry. The event is Sept. 6-7 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Special guests include Sr. Lucy of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, Fr. Joseph Arledge and Tori Harris of Arise Worship Ministry. Cost is \$40 pp or \$80 per couple. After Aug. 15, \$50 pp or \$90 per couple. Visit archokc.org/spirit.

7th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Archbishop Coakley will preside over Mass at 9:00 on Saturday, Sept 14th, at St. Gregory's Abbey Chapel. A rosary will be prayed after Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. <http://abortionmemorials.com/>

SMORGASBORD 2019

Dear Parish Family,

It's time for our 70th ANNUAL SMORGASBORD. The date is Sunday, November 10, 2019. This yearly event is well known to all of Ada, and beyond, primarily because of the hard work and gracious hospitality of everyone involved. For our new parishioners this event may be quite an experience. The Smorgasbord is more than just a fundraiser; it is the parish's way of reaching out to the Ada Community and an opportunity to work together in a spirit of love, service and fellowship. We want and need all of you to be involved!

The ways we need your participation are: **serving** on one of the committees; **making** your monetary **FOOD** donation in a timely manner; **donating** items to the St. Joseph Bazaar; **selling** dinner and raffle tickets; and **working** the day of the dinner.

In the upcoming weeks Committee Chairpersons will start making pleas at mass or make phone calls to solicit help for their Smorgasbord assignment, please say YES. If you want to help and do not want to wait to be asked please call the Parish Office.

To get the SMORGASBORD fun started - Mixing and rolling of the Meatballs will happen in the next few weeks – watch the bulletin and listen at mass for the dates and time. We need you!

Thank you for your dedication and effort to make this a successful 70th SMORGASBORD!

Smorgasbord Steering Committee,
Fr. Foshee,
Deacon Dennis,
Mary Garber,
Allison Krause,
Laura Miller,