



Welcome to the Catholic Parish of **SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH**

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Krebs, OK 74554

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Kingsley George-Obilonu



PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020



I pray you and your family are healthy and safe during these unsettling times. Although we are not physically together for the foreseeable future, our spirit remains strong with God. Please join me everyday at 3:00pm when I will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which will be live streamed on Facebook: (Kingsleygeorge-obilonu or kingsgeobil82@gmail.com) and on a daily basis there will be a private Mass for you.

On Sunday, April 5th, I will LiveStream the 10:30am Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord Mass here at St. Joseph.

I will be praying for the Mass Intentions as requested. The chapel will remain open daily from 9:00am-6:00pm for prayer. Please keep a social distance if you attend.

The St. Jude collection baskets have been moved for your convenience to the chapel if you would like to bring a donation.

These are unique and unprecedented times, but there is comfort in knowing that our community remains strong and resilient. Please know I offer my heartfelt prayers for your health and well-being. We are in this together.



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

If you can continue to financially support our parish during this time, please mail your envelopes to: St. Joseph Parish, P. O. Box 621, Krebs, OK 74554. The mail will be picked up every Monday-Wednesday-Friday. These donations will help St. Joseph parish with ongoing expenses for maintenance and utilities that are supported through weekly offertory. Our parish will be in financial hardship during this time.



March 28, 2020 (Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent)

From the Diocese of Tulsa

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ; It is with sadness and prayerful concern that the Catholic community has witnessed the continued rise in the number of cases of COVID-19 infections and deaths. We stand in solidarity with the rest of the people of our state in trying to bring this pandemic to a rapid end.

To that end, city and state officials have found it necessary to extend various restrictions in order to keep residents safe. With great sadness, this means that we will have to extend our current practice of celebrating Mass without the physical presence of the faithful until April 24, 2020. Until that date, no one is allowed to host gatherings of more than ten people and in various places in the state and diocese, the restriction is even tighter.

I am confident that our sacrifice is making a difference and that God, the giver of every grace, will supply what we need to grow in faith and holiness even as we long for the Eucharist. I join with you all in monitoring carefully for those signs indicating that soon our wait to return to the normal practice of our faith and communal presence with one another will be at an end.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. David A. Konderla
Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4th 5:30pm +**Maria & Dominic Hoang**
by Khang Hoang & Mekler Family

Sunday, April 5th 10:30am +**Kathryn Trammell**
by Jim & Millie Cortassa

Tuesday, April 7th +**Russell Fassino**
by Larry Fassino Family

Thursday, April 9th **Holy Thursday**
+**San Van Hoang**
by Mekler Family

Friday, April 10th **Good Friday**

Saturday, April 11th 8:30pm **Holy Saturday**
+**Kenneth Henry**
by Katrina Prichard Family

Sunday, April 12th 10:30am **Easter Sunday**
+**Kenneth Henry**
by Katrina Prichard Family



St. Jude's Helping Center

"Items of the Week"
April 11th & April 12th

"Jelly/
Spaghetti and Sauce"

Or anything you can give at this time of
Great Need

**EGG CARTONS Needed **

**Plastic Bags Needed **

**The Helping Center at this time is not accepting
any donations of Clothing or Household Items

** There are also Volunteer opportunities for
Wednesday and Friday's or anytime you can give.
Please call: Amelia London @918.424.8833



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Or; the Diocese of Tulsa has created a universal offertory page where you can make donations directly to any parish. Please visit the website. You can donate to your specific parish by visiting: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/donate-to-support-a-specific-parish. Once there, you can select the parish you wish to contribute to. Thanks to those who have made your donations by this means. We have at this time received your donations from the Diocese.

Welcome... We extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. If you attend mass at our church on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. (Children of registered parishioners should register separately when they reach the age of 18).

Please complete the form below and place in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

First Name(s): _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Names of children & date of birth: _____

LENT **Lenten Obligatory Abstinence:** Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. Fasting means significantly reducing one's intake of food and it applies to those between 18 and 60 years of age.



St. Joseph CCD classes will suspend until further notice.

Once classes resume, all students will meet in the Parish Hall before each class at 6:00pm. Watch for more information in the bulletin.



REMIND.COM TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM:

Fr. Kingsley will make general announcements to St. Joseph parish members using Remind.com if you have a Smart Phone

To join, text:
@stjosephk to 81010

PALM SUNDAY



And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."
- Mt 21:10-11

Gravely Ill Anointing of the Sick: we invite you to call Fr. Kingsley; 918.426.4919 or the Parish office:918.423.6695 to schedule an appointment or visit. This sacrament gives the person who is sick the strength, courage and peace, so they can fight through their sickness and see the healing of God

"Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer, especially the following members of our parish or parishioners loved ones"



Jon & Tina Anderson
 Gayle Allford
 Regina Alexander
 Rick Arpelar
 Ron Barreca
 Bob Bowman
 Barbara Bernardi
 Vera Blake
 Karla Brock
 Bill Burwell
 Chris Cagle
 Patricia Chavilla
 Kate Chenault
 Zachary Chyle
 Kim Clift
 Mike Coker
 Vickie Contario
 Jessie Daniels
 Dolores DeFrance

Val Derichsweiler
 Marion Fassino
 Bill Faulkner
 Andy Florenzano
 Jordan Fox
 Mark Hamilton
 Carolyn Holly
 Patricia Huffman
 Michelle Morris-Hoyt
 Cindy Heikinen
 Jeanette Heinsz
 Khanh Hoang
 Dan Jordan
 John & Anna Marie Kelly
 Dr. Paul LeDoux
 Ian Leybas

Jerry London
 LaJoy London
 David Lewis
 Paula Lewis
 Marty Marie Meeks
 Clinton Miller
 Terry & Linda Marcum
 Mary Troy Menegay
 Marcie Moeller
 David Monk
 Anna Owens
 Amy Owens
 Constance Parish
 Summer Phillips
 Kristi Partain
 Jim Pistocco

Dona Prescott
 Ricky Ray
 Kim Ricks
 Gary Roe
 James Stizza
 Bryn Schnedr
 John Shields
 Wriglee Stone
 Dec. James Scarpitti
 Garrett Suthard
 Paul Spurgeon
 Jimmy Stevens
 Kim Thomas
 Joey Trammell
 Jim Vannoy
 Stephanie Vanderburg
 Landon Weeks

**WELCOME TO
 ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 KREBS, OKLAHOMA**

**MASS TIMES ~ WEEKEND
 THRU APRIL 24TH**

Sunday: 10:30am

**(Live Streamed on Facebook)
 (Kingsleygeorge-obilonu
 or kingsgeobil82@gmail.com)**

**WEEKDAYS:
 3:00pm - Divine Mercy
 Chaplet
 Private Mass After Chaplet**

OFFICE HOURS: 918.423.6695

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
 9:00am—2:00pm*

ST. JOSEPH - KREBS STAFF

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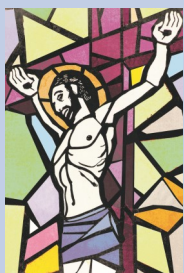
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Sign of the Cross

Why do Catholics make the sign of the cross?

The sign of the cross is a devotional practice that dates back to the first Apostles. When making the sign of the cross, we remember Jesus Christ who died for us and also bear witness to the fact that we belong to him and are called to share the Good News to all the world. At our Baptism, we were signed with a cross and marked for Christ. That mark remains on us throughout the entirety of our lives. We remind ourselves of that mark every time we make the same gesture over our bodies. We also remind ourselves that to be a Christian means we are to "put on Christ" and be Christ for a world that needs to know him. In a way, this devotional gesture covers us with Christ so that others may see him in us.

Catholics are not the only ones who make the sign of the cross. Orthodox, Lutheran, and Anglicans are examples of other Christians who maintain this same ancient tradition.

HOSANNA

"Hosanna to the Son of David / blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."

MATTHEW 21:9

GOSPEL:

But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. (Mt 27:11-50-51)