



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

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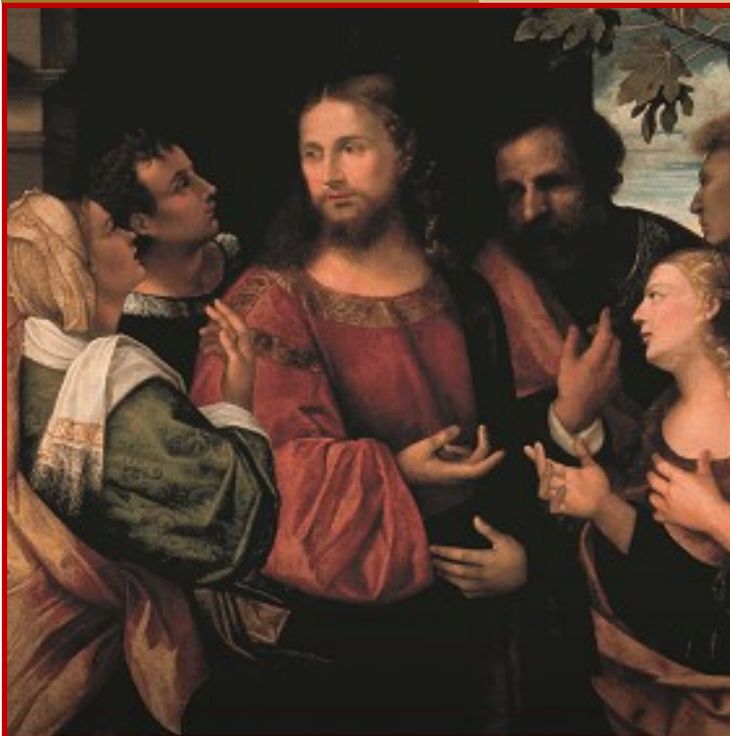
Krebs, OK 74554

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Pastor: Rev. Fr. Kingsley George-Obilonu

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 16, 2020**



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

Only the Lord can watch over our lives and keep us safe. If you are still concerned about attending Mass, the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation will continue for the foreseeable future.

If you have returned to Mass, thank you for your continued cooperation as we adjust, but for those still worried about catching the virus at Mass, we want to assure you that the safety measures are working. Please wash hands before leaving home, use the hand sanitizer available at the front of church and wear your mask. Be sure and maintain 6-ft separation while entering, sitting and exiting the church.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Saturday, August 15th

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven is, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, the bodily taking up of Mary, the mother of Jesus, into Heaven at the end of her earthly life."



"With all of the turmoil in this world, Lord give us the peace that we long for now especially, as we are faced with the upheavals of all the wounds of our society: hatred, racism, anger.

Lord, we long for the peace that only you can give. We want that peace and we will work for that peace as we recognize the need to work for justice, to uphold the dignity of every human life and to recognize that everyone is created in God's image.

And that out of the darkness of our lives, we are able to see through the eyes of Jesus Christ that whomever is before us is either a brother or sister.

It is important for us to acknowledge the dignity in which our God created us and then uphold that dignity before all the world."

Today, and in the days to come, let us lift up our prayers to the Risen Christ who heals all wounds and comforts all the afflicted. **Amen**

REMIND.COM TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM:
 Fr. Kingsley will make general announcements to St. Joseph parish members using Remind.com.
 To join, text: @stjosephk to 81010



- All Masses will be held in the main Church
- Sunday's 10:30am Mass will be Live-streamed



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.

Your donations will help St. Joseph parish with ongoing utilities and maintenance costs that are supported through our weekly offertory. Our parish is in financial hardship during this time.



COLLECTION FOR August 9, 2020

GENERAL: \$1696.00



We are Praying the Rosary before Mass on Saturday at 5:30pm & Sunday at 10:00am

Safety Reminders:
 Parish families; please be mindful to ALWAYS escort children To and From the Restrooms during Mass

- 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)
- Masks are still mandatory and please continue to maintain six foot distancing. All pews are marked off for sitting distance.
- Only Fr. Kingsley will give out the Eucharist in the hand. Please form a single line marked on the floor.
- If you are still concerned about attending Mass, the Sunday obligation to attend remains suspended.
- There will be a basket in the entrance for you to drop off your collection envelope or you can mail to the office. There will be no usher collection
- The Church will be cleaned after each Mass

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.

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: _____

WHY ARE CATHOLICS REQUIRED TO GIVE MONEY TO THE CHURCH?

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not

bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with



other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what

our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

Prayer During A Health Crisis
 Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

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



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

Val Derichsweiler
Brian Ducker
Marion Fassino
Bill Faulkner
Andy Florenzano
Jordan Fox
Lexie Hamilton
Inez & Mark Hamilton
Carolyn Holly
Patricia Huffman
Michelle Morris-Hoyt
Cindy Heikkinen
Jeanette Heinsz
Clyde Jones
Dan Jordan
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

Herb Ridenour
Summer Phillips
Kristi Partain
Dona Prescott
Ricky Ray
Kim Ricks
Bryn Schnedr
Wriglee Stone
Dec. James Scarpitti
Garrett Suthard
Paul Spurgeon
Jimmy Stevens
Kim Thomas
Joey Trammell
Stephanie Vanderburg
Landon Weeks
Joyce Ward

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

MASS TIMES ~ WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil:6:00pm
Sunday:..... 10:30am
(Live Streamed on Sunday Only)
(Kingsleygeorge-obilonu)

WEEKDAYS:
Tuesday: ... 12:00 noon
Thursday: .. 12:00 noon
Friday: ... 5:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday
6:00pm-7:00pm

OFFICE HOURS: 918.423.6695

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

ST. JOSEPH - KREBS STAFF

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Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15 th	6:00pm	+Peggy Grippando by Larry & Rosemary Giaudrone
Sunday August 16 th	10:30am	+Paul Carano by John Carano
Tuesday August 18 th	12:00noon	+Genevieve Black by Larry & Rosemary Giaudrone
Thursday August 20 th	12:00noon	+John Shields by Audie Shields
Friday August 21 st	5:30pm	+Jim Pistocco by Phillip & Laura Stizza
Saturday August 22 nd	6:00pm	+Baby Elijah Anderson by Roger & Cindy Johnston
Sunday August 23 rd	10:30am	+Sammy Lovera by Jim & Millie Cortassa



St. Jude's Helping Center

"Items of the Month"

"Jelly, Pinto/Navy Beans, Canned Meat, Personal Hygiene Products & Canned Vegetables"

**EGG CARTONS Needed **

**Plastic Bags Needed **

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

Gravely Ill Anointing of the Sick: Please call Fr. Kingsley; 918.426.4919 to schedule a visit for this important sacrament