

The **Archdiocese of Oklahoma City** through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a state-wide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

With VBS and other youth activities this summer, and the meals we take to our shut-in parishioners, you need to be sure you have gone through the Safe Environment protocol outlined by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. If you don't know if you have you can call the office for verification.

Masses for the week...

- MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019**
12:10pm †Joe Neylon/Linda Cremers
- TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**
12:10pm NO MASS
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019**
8:20am †Theresa Bohon/Maggie Schieber
7:00pm CONFIRMATION MASS
- THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019**
9:30am People of the Parish
(St. Francis of Assisi, Newkirk, OK)
4:00pm †Ernestine Gilbert/Jarrett & Kathleen Auschwitz
(Via Christi Chapel)
- FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019**
7:00am †Mary Fox/Sue Oldfield & Genny Coffman
12:10pm †Helen Rice/Sue Rice
- SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019**
9:00am People of the Parish
5:00pm Spec. Int. J.B. & Lois Parsons/St. Elizabeth Guild
- SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**
8:00am †Ron Cremers/Linda Cremers
9:30am MASS (St. Francis Church, Newkirk)
11:00am †Nida Austin/George & Sheila Rahme
1:00pm People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)
7:00pm †J.B. & JoAnn Otto/Eva & Amy Otto

LOOKING ahead... May 6-12, 2019

Monday	7:00pm	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KofC Room
Tuesday	6:30pm	HOLY LAND SLIDE SHOW, Parish Hall
Wednesday	10:00am	STAFF MEETING, McGurk room
	7:00pm	CONFIRMATION MASS, Church
Thursday	1:00pm	DENNISON FUNERAL, Church
	6:30pm	BUILDING MAINTENANCE, Office
Friday	10:30am	CONFESSION, Chapel Area
Saturday	10:00am	NEYLON MEMORIAL, Church
	3:30pm	CONFESSION, Church
Sunday		

Holy Land Experience: Please join Fr. Carson Tuesday, May 7th @ 6:30pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall as we hear about his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. Some of the Pilgrims will be sharing pictures and stories about their experiences on the trip. Wine and Cheese provided.

Liturgical Ministers, we are preparing the minister schedule for the summer months. Please call the office with dates you are unavailable to serve. 580-765-7794.

Confirmation Mass is this Wednesday at 7:00pm. All parishioners are invited.

Weekly Income Report
April 28, 2019

Weekly Collection	\$12,250.30
Holy Land Collection	\$ 1,881.00
Seminarian Collection (Good Friday)	\$ 1,193.00

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the souls of Jack Hudack, husband of Sandy Hudack, for Judy Cocci, sister of Joan Valenta, and for Joe Dennison. May God grant them eternal rest.



St. Mary's Catholic School OPEN ENROLLMENT St. Mary's Catholic School is holding their open enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year for Pre-school I (3-year olds) through eighth grade. **Registration is online.** To enroll go to www.stmaryspsok.com, click on "Enroll Now!" which will take you to the "Admissions Online" page where you will "Create an Account" and proceed to fill out the online application. The Computer lab will be open for enrollment purposes. Please contact Elizabeth Patterson for computer access or Sarah Hunsaker, Principal at (580) 765-4387.

Church Directory UPDATE:

Please do yourselves a favor. . **do US a favor!!!** Sign up to have your (and/or family) picture taken for the new Church Directory. You can go online to the Church website: www.stmarypc.com OR call Maria in the parish office. **Remember**, you will receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and FREE directory just for participating. **Also**, let Maria know of new phone numbers or address so the information will be up to date in the new directory. If you have done away with your land-line, please let us know. There are only a few open timeslots....**please schedule today!**

Please Pray For those who need prayers: Jeanette Vassar, Charlotte Meyer, Charlene Vap, Dora Behar, Cindy Wardlow, Fran Baur, Don Schiltz, Jeanne Glaser, Patsy Hastings, Bennie Westerman, Keith & Sue Behara, Eileen Spellman, Linda Courtney, George F. Brown, Martha Begwin, Elaine Gray Calahan, Gary Kirchmeyer, Donna Schlitz, Jim Sheets, Asher Dailey, Tyson Rutter, Mark Ramsey, Betty Pino, Kaye Cunningham, Vivian Rose Graeff, Sue Odom, Barbara Spore, Jim Smith, Scarlett Wimer, Alicia Aguilar, Marcus Roggenbuck, Dakota Miller, Linda Cross,, Brian McCallen, Marianna Counter, Janet Wilson, James Hess, Gabriel Dietz, Sue Duckett, Ed O'Neill, Theresa Lane, Don Raulston, Dan Marino, Lelah Tracy, Angi Jones, Marlene Taylor, Fred Boettcher, Thomas Taylor, Brent Roberson, Killian Beekman, Joe Badley, Jack & Sandy Hudack, Pamela Cline, Sherry Burgell, Ben Delapaz



St. Francis Guild will hold its **Annual Brunch on Wednesday, May 15th at the Ponca City Country Club. Members & Guests welcome.** The cost is \$15 each. You must sign up with Martha Denney at (580) 761-0425 by May 9th.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend is **May 24-26** for anyone who has had an abortion or been affected by another person's abortion. Sadness, anxiety, guilt and grief are common for the woman and man involved, or relatives and friends. Participation in the retreat is confidential and there is no cost. Pre-registration required. Learn more at www.ckokc.org/rachels-vineyard. Contact by phone at (405) 623-3844, or by our e-mail: rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com. Sponsored by the archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life.



CFO golf tournament
The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma's 18th annual golf classic is **June 3 at the Quail Creek Golf and Country Club.** Shotgun starts 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sessions limited to 120 players each and are first-come-first-serve, so register early at www.cfook.org/annual-golf-classic. Tournament benefits Catholic schools and endowments for Catholic schools in the archdiocese. Contact (405) 721-4115.



Come to VBS!
VBS 2019: MARVELOUS MYSTERY: THE MASS COMES ALIVE!
JULY 8-12

Sign-up now for fun, faith, and friends!
Call Bridgit at 580-382-6010 for more details.

Volunteers Needed for VBS 2019. Adults and teens are needed for the week of VBS and for preparing the supplies and decorations. Call Bridgit if you are able to help!

Our parish family congratulates these First Communicants and their families:

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| Manuel Amaya | Ivy Marchesoni |
| Jacob Blay | Kaylee Navarro |
| Kobie Bodenstein | Nataly Ochoa |
| Raufeill Carnes | Myka Parker |
| Jaydon Carver | Maxwell Sinton |
| Kiersten Carver | Ryleigh Stephenson |
| Jesus Gomez | Loretta Stewart |
| Tanna Hearon | Crux Swift |
| Jackson Holt | Joseline Torres |
| Jordan Lively | Sofia Verduzco |

Laina Wathor