

# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ponca City, Oklahoma

July 7, 2019

Dear parishioners,

I hope that everyone had a great and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July! I had a few priest friends come up and we had a BBQ and a social afternoon. Speaking of priest friends, I'm so happy to welcome our new associate, Fr. Zak Boazman to St. Mary's and St. Francis! We've gotten off to a great start and I'm looking forward to seeing Fr. Zak exercise his priestly ministry here in Kay Country. Of course, priests are here to make the Eucharist present, and the following excerpt shows how ancient this rite is and how we should approach the Eucharist. From the ancient document entitled "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles"

Celebrate the Eucharist as follows: Say over the cup: "We give you thanks, Father, for the holy vine of David, your servant, which you made known to us through Jesus your servant. To you be glory for ever."

Over the broken bread say: "We give you thanks, Father, for the life and the knowledge which you have revealed to us through Jesus your servant. To you be glory for ever. As this broken bread scattered on the mountains was gathered and became one, so too, may your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For glory and power are yours through Jesus Christ for ever."

Do not let anyone eat or drink of your Eucharist except those who have been baptized in the name of the Lord. For the statement of the Lord applies here also: *Do not give to dogs what is holy.*

When you finish the meal, offer thanks in this manner: "We thank you, holy Father, for your name which you enshrined in our hearts. We thank you for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus. To you be glory for ever. Almighty ruler, you created all things for the sake of your name; you gave men food and drink to enjoy so that they might give you thanks. Now you have favored us through Jesus your servant with spiritual food and drink as well as with eternal life. Above all we thank you because you are mighty. To you be glory for ever."

"Remember, Lord, your Church and deliver her from all evil. Perfect her in your love; and, once she has been sanctified, gather her together from the four winds into the kingdom which you have prepared for her. For power and glory are yours for ever."

"May grace come and this world pass away! Hosanna to the God of David. If anyone is holy, let him come. If anyone is not, let him repent. Maranatha. Amen."

On the Lord's Day, when you have been gathered together, break bread and celebrate the Eucharist. But first confess your sins so that your offering may be pure. If anyone has a quarrel with his neighbor, that person should not join you until he has been reconciled. Your sacrifice must not be defiled. In this regard, the Lord has said: *In every place and time offer me a pure sacrifice. I am a great king, says the Lord, and my name is great among the nations.*

Have a great week, and know that you're in my prayers!

In Christ

*Fr. Carson*

Weekly Income Report June 30, 2019	
Weekly Collection	\$10,626.78
Peter's Pence	\$ 924.00

## Masses for the week...

**MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019**

12:10pm †Mitch Berendzen/Paul & Nancy Whitney

**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019**

12:10pm †Fr. McSherry/Fr. Carson

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019**

12:10pm †Joe Neylon/Theresa Jabaley

**THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019**

9:30am People of the Parish  
(St. Francis, Newkirk, OK)

4:00pm †Jack Ciskowski/Pat Lowe  
(St. Francis, Newkirk, OK)

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019**

7:00am †Dan Marino/Oklahoma State Council  
Knights of Columbus

12:10pm †Sr. Frances Connaughton/Michel Gray

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2019**

9:00am People of the Parish

5:00pm In Thanksgiving for Connie Van Ausdall/Sue Rice

**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019**

8:00am †Marcus Roggenbuck/Randy & LaVonne Lauritsen

9:30am MASS (St. Francis Church, Newkirk)

11:00am †Theresa Bohon/George & Sheila Rahme

1:00pm People of the Parish (Spanish Mass)

7:00pm People of the Parish

LOOKING AHEAD... July 8-14, 2019		
Monday	8:30AM-12:00PM	VBS, Parish Hall
	7:00pm	KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS, KofC Room
Tuesday	8:30AM-12:00PM	VBS, Parish Hall
Wednesday	8:30AM-12:00PM	VBS, Parish Hall
	9:00am	STAFF MEETING, McGurk Room
Thursday	8:30AM-12:00PM	VBS, Parish Hall
	6:00pm	BUILDING MAINTENANCE, Office
Friday	8:30AM-12:00PM	VBS, Parish Hall
	10:30am	CONFESSION, Chapel Area
Saturday	3:30pm	CONFESSION, Church
	6:00pm	ICE CREAM SOCIAL to WELCOME FR. ZAK, Parish Hall
Sunday	6:30pm	CONFESSION, Church



### Mark your Calendars for Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>!

We will have an Ice Cream Social to welcome Fr. Zak to St. Mary's! Please bring your favorite topping, brownie or cookies and join us at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Ice Cream will be provided!

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Rest in Peace.* Please pray for the soul of Steve Johnston, father of Deanna Cummings. May God grant him eternal peace.

**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, 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, Alicia Aguilar, Dakota Miller, Brian McCallen, Janet Wilson, James Hess, Gabriel Dietz, Ed O'Neill, Don Raulston, Lelah Tracy, Angi Jones, Marlene Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Brent Roberson, Jillian Beekman, Joe Badley, Sandy Hudack, Pamela Cline, Sherry Burgell, Ben Delapaz, Tom Courtney, Mary Knori, Nick Patterson, Jr., Helen Bloxson, Jill Kestler, Dean Tate, Bertha Smith, Joe Reinert, Jim Moreau, Bill Bridges, Beverly Phillips, Theresa Lane, Wendel Hacker, David Courtney, Joyce Johnson, Amy McSmith



## VBS 2019!

Meet us in the Parish Hall at 8:30 on Monday! Families, please bring your children downstairs and sign them in. We're excited to share *Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!* Pick up downstairs at noon.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT (Background Checks) UPDATE:

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has asked that **ALL** volunteers and employees who have been through the Safe Environment program **BEFORE the year 2014** watch the latest video, read and sign the new Code of Conduct and read and sign the Social Media Guidelines document.

If you are unsure where you fall in this time frame, feel free to call Maria in the Parish Office.

We have selected **Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6PM** in the McGurk Room as our specified date to get everyone in compliance. If you can't make this date we ask that you call Maria in the parish office or Blair Blay in the school to set up a time for you to complete these requirements. Thank you in advance for taking the safety of our children seriously.

**Pictorial Directory Update:** If, when you had your photo taken with Lifetouch, you asked to have your **free 8x10** be sent to the Parish Office it has arrived. Please stop by the office and pick up your photo. If you requested your photo be submitted you can now drop your \$10 off to Maria in the parish office.



Youth Group

Bible study is this Wednesday from 6-7PM, followed by open youth room from 7-8PM. All 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited!



Join us for the 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 2-4, 2019 in Wichita, Kansas. This spirit-filled Catholic conference has reached thousands with its saving message of Christ's love through an enhanced understanding of the role of the Catholic Church and its teachings in spreading this message.

**NEW this year,** Spanish Catholic Family Conference in Exhibition Hall featuring special talks and programs! The weekend provides an enticing mix of presentations by world-renown speakers for Adults, Young Adults and religious. Special programs address the needs of Faith for students in High School and Middle School as well as children in the elementary grades. These opportunities for daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and an impressive outdoor Eucharistic procession plus a selection of vendors offering Catholic gifts, books, music and much more.



**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS**  
*Of kay county*

### July Events:

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 7PM-Outdoor Game Night!  
TBD

July 13<sup>th</sup>- 9AM- Daily Mass then Coffee @ the Perk

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 11AM – Sunday Brunch  
TBD

July 18<sup>th</sup> – 7PM-Saints & Spirits  
2408 Mockingbird Ln

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 7PM – Trivia Night  
Ground Round

July 30<sup>th</sup> – 7PM-PUBLIC Theology  
Vortex Alley Brewing