

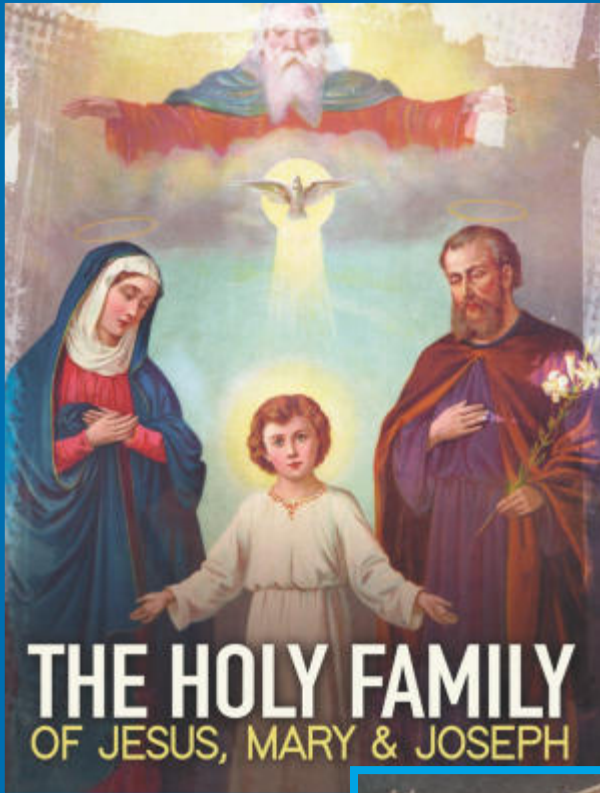
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BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)

SACRED HEART (HINTON)

PASTOR: Reverend Kelly L. Edwards 580-772-3209

Ret. Deacon Joe Dubey 580-772-3209



December 27, 2020

Rosary
Saturday 4:30
Sunday 10:00

WEEKEND MASSES
W'FORD Saturday 5:00 pm
HINTON Sunday 8:00 am
W'FORD Sunday 10:30 am
THOMAS Sunday 2:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday 7:30 pm (Basement)
Wednesday 11:00 am
Thursday 6:00 pm (Hinton)

FIRST FRIDAY
Exposition/Adoration 11:00 am
Benediction 12:00 pm
Mass 12:10 pm

CONFESSION
Saturday 4:00 pm

THURSDAY (HINTON)
Mass 6:00 pm

MEN'S GROUP
Saturday 8:30 am

ENGLISH ROSARY
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 10:00

CAMPUS CORNER (CSA)
(Monday) 6:00 pm (interaction)
7:00 Rosary
(Tuesday) 7:00 pm Confession
7:30 pm Mass
(Wednesday) College Lunch
11:00-1:30
(Every Other Social 5:30-7:30 &
Thursday) Small Group Disc.
OR Study Room
6:00-7:00

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
(Wednesday) 6:30 pm

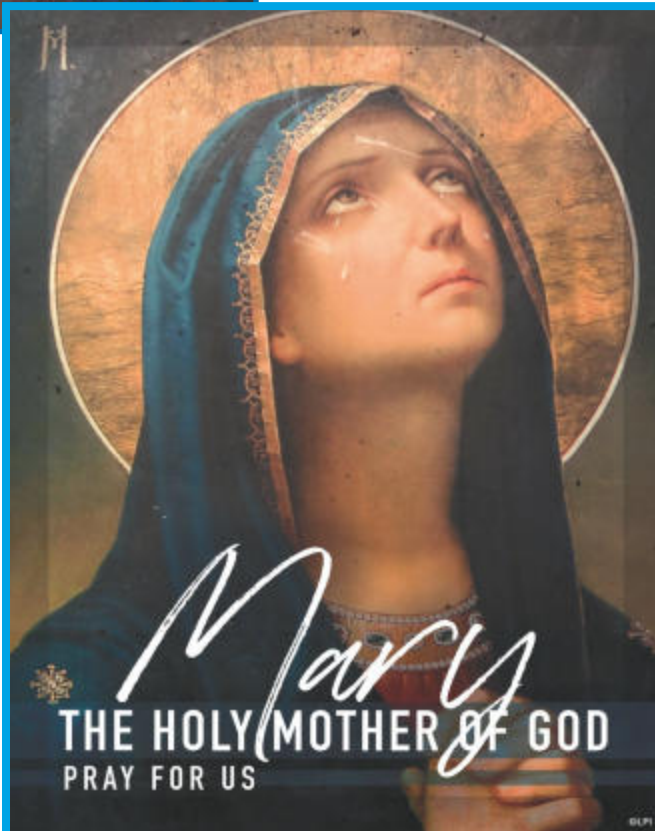
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Schedule with Priest
6 months before wedding

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS/PHONE
Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 &
1:00-4:00 (580-772-3209)
E-MAIL ste_secretary@att.net

January 1, 2021



We Catholics of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and St. Eugene Parishes of Western Oklahoma gather as community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We Praise the Lord. We proclaim the Good News. We celebrate the sacramental life of faith. We serve others as Jesus taught us. As disciples we follow the Lord and invite others to come walk with us.

BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)
520 N. Oklahoma, Thomas, OK 73669

SACRED HEART (HINTON)
204 N. Clark, Hinton, OK 73047

ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
704 N. Bryan, Weatherford, OK 73096

**Parish Office closes during New Year's Dec 31-Jan 1
Please call the office if there is an emergency.**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Question:

If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

Answer:

The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpowers. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' *human* nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary *Theotokos*. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this is not "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.

SIGNED UP FOR A NEW YEAR'S MASS MINISTRY YET? It is not too late. The sign-up sheets are in the church foyer, and there are openings at all of the Masses. Your ministry skills are *greatly* needed.

**JANUARY 1 IS A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION.**

MASS NEW YEAR'S EVE

SACRED HEART
204 N. Clark
Hinton
5:00 p.m.

ST. EUGENE
704 N. Bryan
Weatherford
7:00 p.m.

MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY

ST. EUGENE
704 N. Bryan
Weatherford
9:00 a.m.

Whatever you do, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." "Y todo lo que puedan decir o hacer, "háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dando gracias a Dios Padre por medio de El."

Weatherford Dec 13 Envelopes \$1206.00, Loose \$93.00, Immaculate Conception \$40.00, SVdP \$10.00, Retired Religious \$250.00.

Hinton December 13 Envelopes \$50.00, Loose \$47.00.

Thomas December 6 Collection \$ 245.00.

Help me Father to do all things in Your name.

Parish News/Events



MASKS FOR MASS

MASK REQUIREMENT REMAINS IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are in **alphabetical order by last name** and are ready to be picked up from the foyer. **IMPORTANT:** There are many reasons why parishioners elect not to receive envelopes. Since we receive a limited number of envelopes, please put your envelopes in the box on the table if you will not use them this year. We can then issue them to another family. **ALSO IMPORTANT:** If there is not a box with your name on it, call the parish office (580-772-3209), so we can assign you a box of contribution envelopes. Do not take one with another family's name on it.

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY ADORATION: Dec 30, Mass at 11:00, and Adoration immediately after Mass until 6:00PM. Confessions are 5:00-6:00PM.

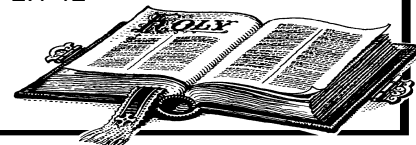
TUESDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Only two more Tuesdays, Dec 29 and Jan 5, when Masses will be at 11:00AM (in the Church). Then they will switch back to 7:30PM and be held in the basement Chapel.

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS: Your ministry is very important to ensure collections are counted in a timely manner. **Please evaluate your schedules, and call the office to advise when you can help count money.** A new schedule will be developed and sent out in January, so it important we hear from you.

JANUARY VOCATION INTERCESSION: That our understanding of our baptismal commitment may animate the desire to serve among young people and lead them to Church, we pray to the Lord.

Book of Life

MONDAY	1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18
TUESDAY	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
WEDNESDAY	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
THURSDAY	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
FRIDAY (Holy Day of Obligation)	Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
WEEKEND	Is 60:1-6; Ep 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12



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THE FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are asked to observe the feast day by following the rules of attending Mass on Dec 31 or Jan 1, if possible.

Saturday, Dec 26:	5:00 pm Mass (+) Teresa DeLua
Sunday, Dec 27:	8:00 am Mass (Family Unity) 10:30 am Mass Pro popula 2:30 pm Mass (Family Unity)
Monday, Dec 28	(+) Dorothy Phillips
Tuesday, Dec 29:	11:00 am Mass (P. J. Choate)
Wednesday, Dec 30	11:00 am Mass (+) Mary Lu Phillips
NEW YEAR'S EVE:	5:00 pm Mass (Hinton) Devotion to Mary, Mother of God 7:00 pm Mass (W'ford) Devotion to Mary, Mother of God
NEW YEAR'S DAY:	9:00 am Mass (W'ford) Devotion to Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, Jan 2:	5:00 pm (+) Rosemary Huerta



December 27, 2020--January 2, 2021
we pray for Sem. Max Marcott
Max's home parish
St. James Catholic Church, OKC
Seminarian Marcott is studying at
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary
558 South Avenue, Weston, MA 02493
Max's birthday is September 7



MINISTRIES

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LOIRD

Servers (Jan 2)	Volunteer needed
(Jan 3)	Sam Hoffman, Gregory Reese Noah Nix
Lectors (Jan 2)	Ed Phillips
(Jan 3)	Dana Hoffman
Counters (Jan 3)	Cathy McCraw, Laura Hayden Jieun Chang



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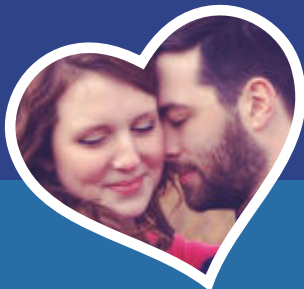
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