

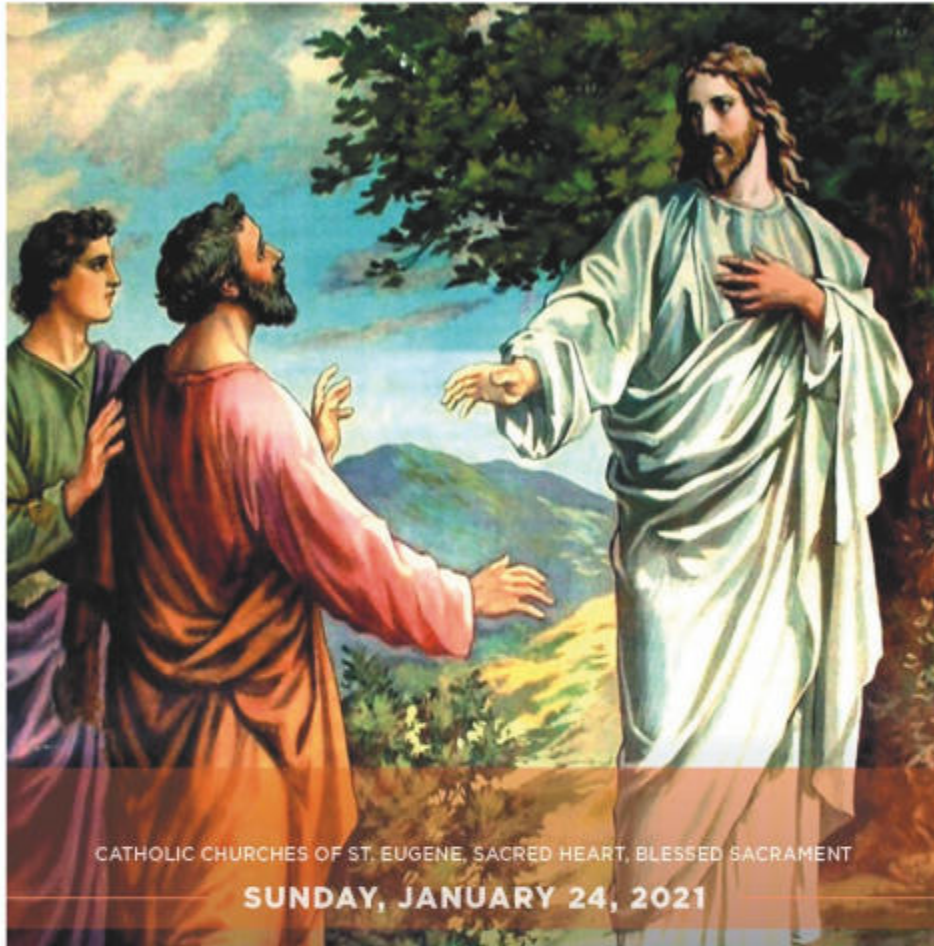
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SACRED HEART (HINTON)

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CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST. EUGENE, SACRED HEART, BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Rosary
Saturday 4:30 Sunday 10:00

January 24, 2021

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

(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

BAPTISM CLASS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE CLASSES

Schedule with Priest
6 months before wedding

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steugene.wf.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS/PHONE

Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 &
1:00-4:00 (580-772-3209)

E-MAIL ste_secretary@att.net

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.

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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 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. Get yours today as they will not remain in the foyer after January. **IMPORTANT:** If you will not use envelopes this year, put your envelopes in the box on the table. They can then be issued 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: Every Wednesday Mass is at 11:00AM, and Adoration immediately follows until 6:00PM. Confessions are 5:00-6:00PM. Please sign up for adoration, as there should be two people for each time slot.

COLLECTION COUNTING TEAMS: Please call the office to advise if you can continue to help count money. Your ministry is very important to the parish. A new schedule is being developed. It is very important we hear from you, because if we do not receive a response, you will be scheduled.

THANK YOU SPONSORS: Our parish is grateful for your continued support. We want you to know that your choice to advertise on our bulletin is very much appreciated. On behalf of our entire parish, we say THANK YOU for generously supporting our parish. We ask parishioners to visit your place of business.

THE SVdP SOCIETY is in the need of paper sacks and plastic bags for the food pantry.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR USHERS are being activated. All previously scheduled ministers will be scheduled unless the office staff hears from you within the week. It is planned to have the ministry schedule in the church foyer ready to pick up in early February.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, Feb 20. Plans are to accommodate men "LIVE" and open a "VIRTUAL" option as well. Shirts and merchandise will be available on the registration page. Please direct questions to Ray Haefele, Conference Director, at 405-501-1165, rayhaefele@cox.net.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, is also in February and will be via virtual presentations as well. Feb 27, 2021 is the date. Our Parish Hall will have a link into the conference for those interested in attending the event at the parish. You must still register for the conference. Registrations can be made at okcatholicwomen.com.

This is a call for **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS (INSTRUCTORS)** for the next school year (starting in September 2021). Multiple Confirmation classes for next year are anticipated. Hence, the Religious Education program needs your assistance. Please call if you can help.

ALTAR CLOTHS are needed for the Altar. For many years, parishioners made the cloths. Your expertise is needed again. Materials will be furnished. If interested, call the office 580-772-3209, or Lisa, 580-330-1833.


Andrew, Simon, James and John follow Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. Andrés, Simón, Santiago y Juan—cada uno sigue a Jesús inmediatamente, abandonando sin dudar las redes y los botes, y padres.

Weatherford January 10 Envelopes \$2817.00, Loose Cash \$255.30, Solemnity of Mary \$10.00, Building Fund \$7.00, Mass Intentions \$20.00, SVdP \$120.00. **January 17** Envelopes \$1996.00, Loose Cash \$204.00, Building Fund \$85.00, SVdP \$10.00.


Hinton January 10 Envelopes \$120.00, Loose \$74.00. **January 17** Envelopes \$460.00, Loose \$134.00, Building Fund \$1.00.

Thomas January 3 Collection \$ 290.00.

What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?




January 24-30, 2021
 we pray for
Sem. Jonah Beckham
 Jonah's home parish
St. John the Baptist, Edmond
Seminarian Beckham is studying at
Conception Seminary
P. O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433-0502
 Jonah's birthday is May 10
 E-mail is: jbeckham@conception.edu



Book of Life

MONDAY	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
TUESDAY	2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY	Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY	Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
WEEKEND	Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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MINISTRIES
January 30 & 31, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Servers (Jan 30)	Volunteer needed
(Jan 31)	Sam Hoffman, Gregory Reese Noah Nix
Lectors (Jan 30)	Scott Hoffman
(Jan 31)	Dana Hoffman
Counters (Jan 31)	Greg McGee, Leona McGee, Janet Smith

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan 23:	5:00 pm Mass (+) Mary Lu Phillips
Sunday, Jan 24:	8:00 am Mass (+) Ronnie Goddard 10:30 am Mass Pro popula 2:30 pm Mass (+) Louise Reynolds
Monday, Jan 25:	No Public Mass (+) Vonnie Choate
Tuesday, Jan 26:	5:00 pm Mass (+) Mary Renallo
Wednesday, Jan 27:	11:00 am Mass Joseph Hoang Van Nguyen
Thursday, Jan 28:	6:00 pm Mass (+) Henry Johnston
Saturday, Jan 30:	5:00 pm Mass (+) Daryl Heger

REFLECTION: It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself fact to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps, through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love He offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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