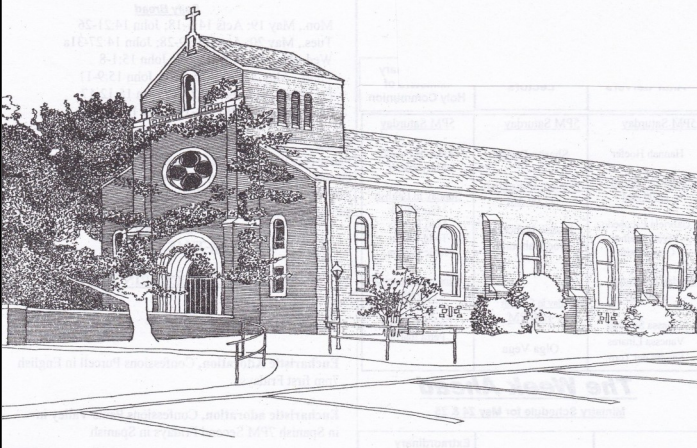




**August 22nd & 23rd
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Becoming Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) RCIA Sessions begins in the First Week of September:

The RCIA program is designed for people interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith who:

- have not been baptized and/or come from a non-Christian religious background.
- are baptized in another Christian tradition but desire membership in the Catholic Church.
- wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith but are uncertain about becoming Catholic.
- We also welcome to this class Catholics who have not been confirmed to this class as well as Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith.
- Would you like to know more about God and his plans for you?
- Do you desire an intimate relationship with the Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the midst of a community of disciples?
- God loves you and desires to spend eternity with You in Heaven! Come and find out how He has made that possible!

Classes are held on every Sunday, beginning in the fall and continuing through Easter. Anyone is welcome to attend, and there is never any pressure to become Catholic. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith through RCIA (or Inquiry Classes), please contact the Parish Office or Deacon John Warren at 405-833-2103 or email: jpnswarren@sbcglobal.net

**PARISH OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY
3RD & JEFFERSON
P.O. BOX 1280
PURCELL, OK 73080
(405) 527-3077**

For more information about our Church please visit any of the following:

Email: ourladyofvictory@cebridge.net
Website: ourladyofvictorypurcell.org
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorycatholicchurch
Twitter @OurLady_Purcell

Reverend John Peter Swaminathan, Pastor:

Email: jswaminathan67@gmail.com
Phone: (405) 527-4242

Parish Deacons:

Deacon John Warren
Email: jpnswarren@sbcglobal.net
Phone: (405) 833-2103

Deacon Jose Ortiz

Email: josechepejr@yahoo.com
Phone: (405) 527-1952

Religious Education Director:

Debbie Clagg
Email: olvre@cebridge.net
Phone: (405) 527-3077

Bilingual Secretary:

Duvi Diaz
Email: duvidiaz91772@gmail.com
Phone: (405) 527-3077

Music Director/ OLV Web Page:

Jacob Gonzales
Email: jdgonzales1986@gmail.com
Phone: (405) 686-8971 (cell)

Bulletin Editor:

Jeannie Lohn
Email: geninabottle@gmail.com
Phone: (405) 203-329

FaceBook Editor:

Angela Ortiz
Email: angelica_nl@hotmail.com

CHURCH LANDSCAPING

For all able bodies, mowing, edging and trimming the church lawn **Friday's at 5pm.** Please bring your own equipment. Let's make the church pretty for our weekend celebrations. Kevin Konrade (405) 203-4894.

Thanks to Tim McGowen, Kevin Konrade, Todd Clouse, Robert Green and Pat Bruehl who have maintained the grounds this year!



<p>Ministry Schedule for August 22nd & 23rd</p>	<p>Daily Schedule: Saturday, Aug 22 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug 23 11 a.m. Intention of the People of the Parish 1 p.m. Spanish Tuesday, Aug 25 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug 26 Noon Thursday, Aug 27 7 p.m. Spanish Friday, Aug 28 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug 29 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug 30 11 a.m. Intention of the People of the Parish (Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)</p> <p>Reconciliation: Individual confessions upon request Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m. 1st Friday of month: 8 -9 p.m.</p>
<p>Lectors</p>	<p>DAILY SCRIPTURES</p> <p>23 Sun Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 24 Mon Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 25 Tues 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 26 Wed 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32 27 Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 28 Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 29 Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mk 6:17-29 30 Sun Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27</p>
<p>5PM Saturday English Sharon Barton</p> <p>11AM Sunday English Gracie Montgomery John Montgomery</p> <p>1PM Sunday Spanish Francisco Perez Leslie Arriaga</p>	<p>PRAY THE ROSARY</p> <p>Pray the rosary each Thursday morning at 6:30AM to start your day. Please join us in this fellowship.</p>
<p>Ministry Schedule for August 29th & 30th</p>	<p>BULLETIN ITEMS</p> <p>Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by 5 p.m. ON MONDAY to: geninabottle@gmail.com</p> <p>Please put "Bulletin" in the subject line. We will do our best to get everything in. Limited space. Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin.</p>
<p>Lectors</p>	<p>Convirtiéndose en católico a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) Las sesiones de RICA comienzan en la primera semana de septiembre:</p>
<p>5PM Saturday English Angie Wallace</p> <p>11AM Sunday English Danny Jacobs Mary Zuech</p> <p>1PM Sunday Spanish Miguel Legarda Sandra Helguera</p>	<p>El programa RICA está diseñado para personas interesadas en aprender más sobre la fe católica que: no han sido bautizados. han sido bautizados en otra tradición cristiana pero desean ser miembros de la Iglesia Católica. desean aprender más sobre la fe católica. También damos la bienvenida a esta clase a los adultos católicos que no han sido confirmados, no han hecho su primera comunión, así como a los católicos que desean profundizar en su comprensión de la fe. ¿Le gustaría saber más sobre Dios y sus planes para usted? ¿Deseas una relación íntima con la Trinidad - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo en medio de una comunidad de discípulos? ¡Dios te ama y desea pasar la eternidad contigo en el cielo! ¡Ven y descubre cómo lo ha hecho posible!</p>
<p>A FAMILY DEATH</p> <p>In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact Debbie Clagg (405) 250-3310.</p>	<p>Las clases comenzaran este otoño y continuaran hasta finales de la cuaresma. Todos los que quieran atender son bienvenidos.</p> <p>Si usted está interesado(a) o conoce a alguien que está interesado(a) puede comunicarse a la oficina de la Iglesia (405) 527-3077 o con Duvi Diaz al (405) 694-9142.</p>
<p>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</p>	
<p>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</p> <p>Helpline 405-595-1087</p>	
<p>ALTAR SOCIETY</p> <p><i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p>	
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</p> <p><i>On hold due to pandemic</i></p> <p>Grand Knight: Carlos Suarez (405) 210-8201</p>	
<p>BIBLE STUDY</p> <p><i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p>	

PRAYERS

Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Mike Braden
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Robert E Dempsey (healing)
Jeannie (Fr. Jim's sister)
Bozenna Jones
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Jane Moates
Araceli Garcia
Rebeca Stout
George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)
Edgar Cruz
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Elsa Portillo
Nicole Roby
Isaias Avila
Alfred Giroux
Rita Giroux
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Jaxson (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Charles Foutch
Jennifer Joyner
Hayden Pace (healing)

John Michael Quinnett
Karene Scott
Bill Grayson (healing)
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Ellen Tooley
Joe Wallace (healing)
Arturo Sanchez
Gaylen Wallace (healing)
Corinne Jessen (healing)
Pat Sheehy (surgery-healing)
Tammy Sheehy Smith (surgery-healing)
Joe Sheehy (hospice-cancer)
Sylvia Morales (stroke)
Bob Delaney
Shana Morris
Martina Chavez
Lisa Hadley
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
All stricken with Corona virus
All healthcare workers
Pandemic effect on families/economy
Surgeries or treatments for healing
Those undergoing adoption process
Our troops, wherever they serve

The homeless in our communities
Those struggling with mental illness
Those struggling with addictions
Those victims of emotional, sexual or physical abuse
Those who govern our communities, state and country
First Responders
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

Any additions or deletions, please email geninabottle@gmail.com Jeannie Lohn or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103

PASTORS CORNER

Greetings to you all from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan, your current pastor joining the parish family. I am happy to serve as your pastor and to assist you in your spiritual journey as you help me to grow stronger in my journey of faith and priesthood. It has been 6 weeks since I became part of the parish. I took charge of the parish at a time when the pandemic has hit the country in its worst stage. So far, all the parishioners that I have met after the weekend masses have been very cordial and very welcoming. I have met some tremendous and warm people who have welcomed me to this parish. I have made a good transition and everything has gone well so far. Last two weekends I have seen good number of parishioners participating in the weekend masses. I see that families are desperate to get back to weekend masses. Slowly families are getting back to renew their commitment to participate in the Eucharist which they miss so much. I have been very anxious to meet all of you in person but the pandemic has been a big obstacle in that endeavor. I know well that I will be able to meet you all in person very soon. I have got wonderful staff and deacons who assist me in this transition and to get familiar with the parish administration. I have found good and faithful volunteers who take care of the parish facilities as if they are their own facilities. Thank you to each of you who made me feel welcomed and appreciated. Everyone that I have met so far have been very receptive and cordial to me. And I wish to get to know everyone soon and to work with you all. Since the Pandemic hit, we have stopped printing the parish weekly bulletin but now we are happy to resume printing the bulletin on a weekly basis. This will serve as a means of communication to connect with you on a weekly basis. We still continue to air the mass through parish Facebook and internet for those who are unable to participate in the mass in person and we will continue to do that both in English and in Spanish. Lastly, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who continue to support the Church financially because of which we still continue to serve. Please continue your financial support to the church during these difficult and crucial times so that we can continue to serve generations to come after you. Once again, I am grateful to each of you for your love and warm welcome. God bless us all. Fr. John Peter

Estimados miembros actuales de la Iglesia Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, Saludos a todos ustedes del P. John Peter Swaminathan, su pastor actual que se une a la familia parroquial. Me complace servirles como su pastor y ayudarlos en su camino espiritual mientras que ustedes me ayudan a fortalecerme en mi camino de fe y sacerdocio. Han pasado 6 semanas desde que me incorporé a la parroquia. Me hice cargo de la parroquia en un momento en que la pandemia ha golpeado al país en su peor etapa. Hasta ahora, todos los feligreses que he conocido después de las misas de fin de semana han sido muy cordiales y muy acogedores. He conocido a gente tremenda y cálida que me ha dado la bienvenida a esta parroquia. He hecho una buena transición y todo ha ido bien hasta ahora. Los últimos dos fines de semana he visto un buen número de feligreses participando en las misas de fin de semana. Veo que las familias están desesperadas por volver a las misas de fin de semana. Poco a poco las familias están volviendo a renovar su compromiso de participar en la Eucaristía que tanto extrañan. He estado muy ansioso por conocerlos a todos en persona, pero la pandemia ha sido un gran obstáculo en ese esfuerzo. Sé bien que muy pronto podré conocerlos en persona. Tengo un personal y diáconos maravillosos que me ayudan en esta transición y en familiarizarme con la administración parroquial. He encontrado voluntarios buenos y fieles que cuidan las instalaciones parroquiales como si fueran sus propias instalaciones. Gracias a todos los que me hicieron sentir bienvenido y apreciado. Todos los que he conocido hasta ahora han sido muy receptivos y cordiales conmigo. Y deseo conocerlos a todos pronto y trabajar con todos ustedes. Desde que golpeó la pandemia, hemos dejado de imprimir el boletín semanal de la parroquia, pero ahora estamos felices de reanudar la impresión del boletín semanalmente. Esto servirá como un medio de comunicación para conectarse con ustedes semanalmente. Seguimos transmitiendo la misa a través de la parroquia en Facebook e Internet para aquellos que no puedan participar en la misa en persona y continuaremos haciéndolo tanto en inglés como en español. Por último, me gustaría expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos aquellos que continúan apoyando económicamente a la Iglesia por lo que todavía continuamos sirviendo. Continúe con su apoyo financiero a la iglesia durante estos tiempos difíciles y cruciales para que podamos continuar sirviendo a las generaciones venideras después de usted. Una vez más, les agradezco a cada uno de ustedes por su amor y cálida bienvenida. Dios nos bendiga a todos. P. Juan Pedro

THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC

One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.

If you know of someone who is in need, please contact **Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156**. She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.

PRAYER LIST

Please take a moment when you offer up prayers to include those on our prayer list. Look over those names of the sick, those that have passed and those families who need prayers for their loved ones that have passed. We all need the support of one another during times of illness, surgeries, struggles, loss, safety in professions, etc.

Please offer your prayers of support for all in need.



WEDDINGS *BAPTISMS *MASS INTENTIONS

We are dedicating space in our bulletin for wedding and baptism announcements.

Mass intentions are now offered for daily masses. Please contact the office to schedule.

Fr. John Peter



A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus,

I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS



8/25: Terry Ellis
8/26: Hoss Fraiser
8/27: Kathy Keeler
8/28: Mary Ellis, Grace Goldsby, Tim McGowen
8/29: Walter Belfiore, Stan Gralla, Matthew Keeler

TOTAL COLLECTIONS: August 2020

	III	IV	V
Cks \$	820.00		
Cash \$	<u>299.30</u>		
Wkly	\$1,119.30		

August: \$1,119.30

SECOND COLLECTIONS: August \$ 186.80

Aug 15 –16: Catholic University \$141
 OLV Bldg Fund \$30
 Rice Bowl \$15.80
Aug 22 –23: OLV Bldg Fund \$
Aug 29—30: St. Vincent de Paul \$

SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE

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 statewide 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.