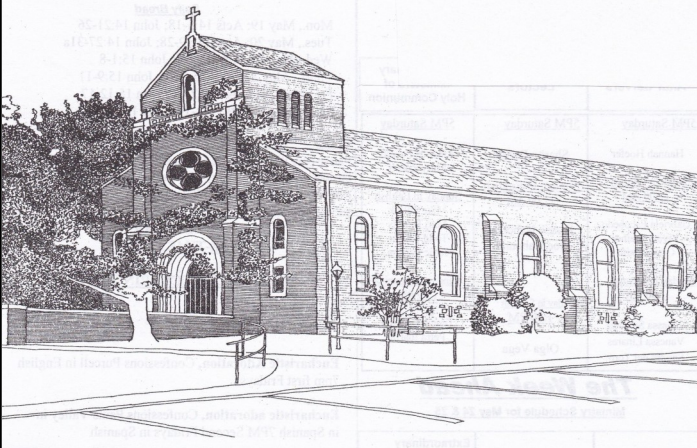




August 29th & 30th
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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: jpnsccwarren@sbcglobal.net

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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 and Victor Lohn for installing our new outdoor security system.



Ministry Schedule for August 29th & 30th	Daily Schedule: Saturday, Aug 29 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug 30 11 a.m. Intention of the People of the Parish 1 p.m. Spanish Tuesday, Sept 1 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept 2 Noon Thursday, Sept 3 7 p.m. Spanish Friday, Sept 4 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept 5 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept 6 11 a.m. Intention of the People of the Parish (Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)
Lectors	
<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Sharon Barton</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Sydney Fox Danny Jacobs</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Yolanda Ocampo Chuy Sanchez</p>	Reconciliation: Individual confessions upon request Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m. 1st Friday of month: 8 -9 p.m. Adoration: 1st Friday of month 7-9 p.m.
Ministry Schedule for September 5th & 6th	<u>DAILY SCRIPTURES</u>
Lectors	30 Sun Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 31 Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Angie Wallace</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Todd Clouse Sherri Clouse</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Francisco Perez Leslie Arriaga</p>	1 Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 2 Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 3 Thu 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 4 Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 5 Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 6 Sun Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20  <p><u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u> Pray the rosary each Thursday morning at 6:30AM to start your day. Please join us in this fellowship.</p>
<p><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u> 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><u>BULLETIN ITEMS</u> 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><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</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><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u> Helpline 405-595-1087</p>	<p>We Welcome to our Parish through the Waters of Baptism:</p>
<p><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p>	<p>Gabriella Renea Miranda (5-28-20) Mila Evette Rodriguez (7-25-20) daughters of Crystal Sheehy granddaughters of Michelle Sheehy</p>
<p> <u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Carlos Suarez (405) 210-8201</p>	<p>Zariah ReignWatley and Avaya Hope Hinds 8-16-20 The Chavez Family</p> <p>*****</p>
<p> <u>BIBLE STUDY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p>	<p>Congratulations to the following couple who were married in the Church: Micah Elijah Chavez & Gabriel Antonette McIntire 7-26-20</p>

PRAYERS

Thomas Montgomery (heart)	John Michael Quinnett	Those undergoing adoption process
Mike Braden	Karene Scott	Our troops, wherever they serve
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)	Bill Grayson (healing)	The homeless in our communities
Robert E Dempsey (healing)	Mario Carrasco (healing)	Those struggling with mental illness
Jeannie (Fr. Jim's sister)	Ellen Tooley	Those struggling with addictions
Bozenna Jones	Joe Wallace (healing)	Those victims of emotional, sexual or physical abuse
Michele Morris (Cancer)	Arturo Sanchez	Those who govern our communities, state and country
Jane Moates	Gaylen Wallace (healing)	First Responders
Araceli Garcia	Corinne Jessen (healing)	Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose
Rebeca Stout	Pat Sheehy (healing)	
George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)	Tammy Sheehy Smith (healing)	Any additions or deletions, please email
Edgar Cruz	Joe Sheehy (hospice-cancer)	geninabottle@gmail.com Jeannie Lohn
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)	Sylvia Morales (stroke)	or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103
Elsa Portillo	Repose of the soul of Whitney Willis	
Nicole Roby	Jolene, Neil and Dru Willis (Lohn)	
Isaias Avila	Bob Delaney	
Alfred Giroux	Shana Morris	
Rita Giroux	Martina Chavez	
Margarita (Maggie) Solis	Lisa Hadley	
Jaxson (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)	Tom Walker (brain cancer)	
Charles Foutch	All stricken with Corona virus	
Jennifer Joyner	All healthcare workers	
Hayden Pace (healing)	Pandemic effect on families/economy	
	Surgeries or treatments for healing	

Dear Parish Family:

Hope you are all doing well. Two weeks ago, our church experienced some sort of vandalism by someone who is unknown. After a Friday Morning Mass, myself and Kevin noticed that a stain glass widow in the church shattered together with the outside plain glass and noticed a big rock which still sits there. We called the insurance company to report it and to see if they would cover the cost of replacing it. But they asked us to file a police complaint and get a report from them. And so we called the Purcell Police Personal and they came and looked at it and had the news item published in the face book I believe. And last Wednesday morning, I noticed the news channel 4 together with the Police detective were here to air what had happened and report to the community and were requesting for any clues or the culprits to come forward to accept the mistake. That is how our church was reported in the news channel and the damage that has been done to the church stain glass window. We have replaced the outside plain glass and have got some estimates to replace or repair the stain glass window and are waiting for the approval of the insurance company.

Hence, I want to update you all what had actually happened so that you are aware. However, we have installed some cameras around the church as a precautionary measure.

Yours in Christ, Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

Querida familia parroquial:

Espero que estén todos bien. Hace dos semanas, nuestra iglesia experimentó algún tipo de vandalismo por parte de un desconocido. Después de una misa del viernes por la mañana, Kevin y yo notamos que una ventana vitral de la iglesia estaba quebrada y notamos una gran roca que todavía está allí. Llamamos a la compañía de seguros para informarles y ver si cubrirían el costo de reemplazarlo. Pero nos pidieron que presentáramos una denuncia policial y que obtuviéramos un informe. Y entonces llamamos al personal de la policía de Purcell y ellos vinieron, lo miraron e hicieron que la noticia se publicara en Facebook, creo. Y el miércoles pasado por la mañana, noté que el canal de noticias 4 junto con el detective de la Policía estaban aquí para reportar lo sucedido e informar a la comunidad y estaban solicitando pistas o que los culpables se presentaran para aceptar el error. Así fue como nuestra iglesia fue transmitida en un reporte del canal de noticias y el daño que se le ha hecho a la ventana de la iglesia. Hemos reemplazado el vidrio liso exterior y tenemos algunos presupuestos para reemplazar o reparar la ventana vitral y estamos esperando la aprobación de la compañía de seguros.

Por lo tanto, quiero actualizarles todo lo que realmente sucedió para que estén al tanto. Sin embargo, hemos instalado algunas cámaras alrededor de la iglesia como medida de precaución.

Suyo en Cristo, Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

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.

RE CLASS INFORMATION

Religious Education will begin Sunday, September 13th - Pre-K thru 6th Grade and Wednesday September 16th - 7th thru 8th Grade and First and Second year Confirmation Prep.

Forms to attend are available on the Our Lady of Victory web-site: ourladyofvictorypurcell.org and at the Church entrances. Forms must be completed and turned in prior to start of classes, *deadline September 4th*. All those enrolling in First Reconciliation and First Communion classes will be responsible to provide proof of First Grade attendance if not at this Parish you must include a letter from the previously attended Parish. This should be included with the enrollment forms.

We will be following the guidelines issued from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City for Fall 2020 Faith Formation Guidelines for Parish Faith Formation Programs. Best practices during the COVID 19 Pandemic. Watch for further instructions and updates.

New safe environment training launched

The archdiocese announced a new and updated training program for volunteers, staff members and clergy that will be required before working with minors in the diocese's Catholic churches or schools. Learn more at archokc.org/safe-environment.

Support your parish

With public Masses not at full capacity, parishes and priests still need financial support from parishioners. Find online giving links and mailing addresses for your parish at archokc.org/parishgiving.

Enrollment open for The Catechetical School

The Catechetical School is a two-year journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church offered by the Bl. Stanley Rother Institute. Daytime and evening sessions as well as live online sessions will be available throughout the archdiocese starting this September. For more information, visit archokc.org/institute or e-mail rotherinstitute@archokc.org.

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS



8/30 Laura Harris
8/31 Aron Cruz, Emanuel Escobedo
9/02 Jesus Cruz, Kenny Hardesty
9/04 Alexander Waddle
9/05 Gerardo Franco, Don Goldsby

TOTAL COLLECTIONS: August 2020

	III	IV	V
Cks \$	820.00	\$1,070.00	
Cash \$	299.30	315.00	
Wkly	\$1,119.30	1,385.80	

August: \$2,505.10

SECOND COLLECTIONS: August \$ 317.80

Aug 15 –16: Catholic University \$141
 OLV Bldg Fund \$30
 Rice Bowl \$15.80
Aug 22 –23: OLV Bldg Fund \$131
Aug 29—30: St. Vincent de Paul \$

R. E. INFORMATION FROM FR. JOHN PETER

This week I want to write to all about the Religious Education Program for our children. Very soon we are going to begin the RE classes with all the necessary precautions in place in the light of Covid-19. We are inviting the parents to fill in the Registration forms that are available at the back of the church, or on line in our parish website, or in the face book etc. Please parents take time to fill out the registration forms and drop them at the parish office. The last date is September 4th and the classes begin from September 13th and 16th onwards. The Catechism of the Catholic Church say that:

“Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child’s earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents.” (CCC 2226)

As parents when you baptize your baby, you are taking the responsibility in helping the child to grow in the Christian faith. Being a parent is not an easy job in today’s society. You have to deal with so many challenges with your children and so much of patience is needed. However as parents you are responsible for the moral and faith formation of our children. You are not meant merely to drive them to the Sunday classes and drop them at the church for the sacraments of initiation -- Baptism, Communion and Confirmation and the catechists who instruct their children on basic doctrine. However, we know that nothing and no one can replace the influence of the example of a parent on the spiritual life of a child. Hence I would earnestly urge every parent who has children to encourage your children to participate in the RE Programs and assist in the spiritual growth of your children. I am really amazed at the way parents in our parish bring their children for the Sunday Mass and participate as a whole family. It reminds me of my childhood days. Thank You once again for all that you do for the Parish.