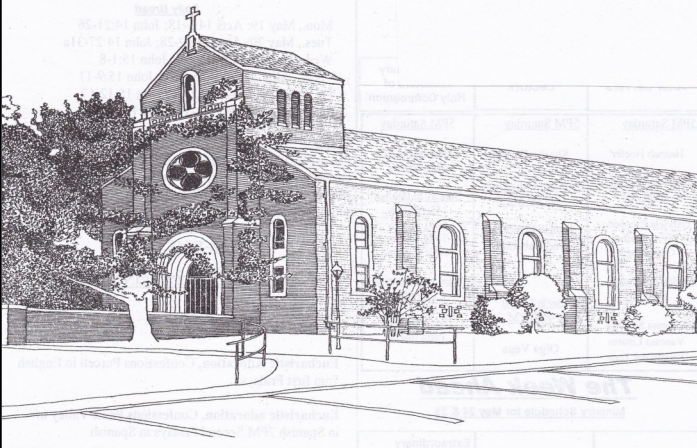




**October 3rd & 4th  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Blessings of Pets and Animals**

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals and Pets. This year his feast falls on Sunday and since it falls on Sunday, the Sunday Celebration takes its precedence. However, I wish to bless the animals and pets on this day. Animals have a certain role to play in human existence by helping with work or providing food and clothing. All those who wish their animals or pets to be blessed are to gather at the back of the Parish Hall that is the play area or the playground on **October 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, at 4:00 pm** with all the animals on leash or well protected and attended. We wish to encourage all those who have pets to bring them for a blessing. I am also willing to bless the farms or ranches with appointment. Please call the parish office if you want your farm or ranches to be blessed.

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**Bendiciones de mascotas y animales**

El 4 de octubre es la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís, patrón de los animales y mascotas. Este año su fiesta cae en domingo y como cae en domingo, la Celebración dominical tiene su precedencia. Sin embargo, deseo bendecir a los animales y mascotas en este día. Los animales tienen cierto papel que desempeñar en la existencia humana al ayudar con el trabajo o proporcionar comida y ropa. Todos aquellos que deseen que sus animales o mascotas sean bendecidos deben reunirse en la parte trasera del Salón Parroquial que es el área de juegos o el patio de recreo el domingo **4 de octubre, a las 4:00 pm** con todos los animales atados o bien protegidos y atendidos. Deseamos animar a todos aquellos que tienen mascotas a traerlas para una bendición. También estoy dispuesta a bendecir las fincas o ranchos con cita previa. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea que su granja o ranchos sean bendecidos

**40 days for life September 23-November 1.** Vigil location is the Abortion Surgery Center, 2453 Wilcox Drive, Norman, Oklahoma. Hours are 7am-7pm. For more information contact Connie Lang (405) 249-1041 or email her at [jlang9@cox.net](mailto:jlang9@cox.net)

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**DAILY SCRIPTURES**

- 4 Sun Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- 5 Mon Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
- 6 Tue Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
- 7 Wed Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
- 8 Thu Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
- 9 Fri Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
- 10 Sat Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
- 11 Sun Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Ministry Schedule for October 3rd & 4th		Ministry Schedule for October 10th & 11th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> N/A  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Abby Escobedo Emanuel Escobedo  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma Carlos Pacheco	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Sharon Barton  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Caylin Nimmo Chelle McCaskill  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Yolanda Ocampo Chuy Sanchez	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> N/A  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Amya Hines Emanuel Escobedo  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Lorena Martinez Alan Martinez Haxel Chavez	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Angie Wallace  <b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Sydney Fox Danny Jacobs  <b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Francisco Perez Leslie Arriaga
<b><u>Daily Schedule:</u></b> Saturday, Oct 05 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct 06 11 a.m. Intention of the People of the Parish 1 p.m. Spanish Tuesday, Oct 08 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct 09 Noon Thursday, Oct 10 7 p.m. Spanish Friday, Oct 11 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct 12 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct 13 11 a.m. Intention of the People of the Parish <b>(Contact the office to <i>schedule</i> a daily mass intentions)</b>  <b><u>Reconciliation:</u></b> Individual confessions upon request Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m. 1st Friday of month: 8 -9 p.m.  <b><u>Adoration:</u></b> 1st Friday of month 7-9 p.m.		<b><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u></b> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm  <b><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u></b> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email  <b><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u></b> 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.   <b><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></b> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Carlos Suarez (405) 210-8201	
<b><u>BULLETIN ITEMS</u></b> Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by <b>5 p.m. ON MONDAY</b> to: geninabottle@gmail.com  Please put " <b>Bulletin</b> " in the subject line. We will do our best to get everything in. Limited space. <b>Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin.</b>		 <b><u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u></b> Pray the rosary each <b>Thursday morning at 6:30AM</b> to start your day or <b>7PM Monday night</b> .  Please join us in this fellowship.	
<b><u>BIBLE STUDY</u></b>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren		<b><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u></b> 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 <b>Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156</b> . She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.	
<b><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u></b>  Helpline 405-595-1087			
<b><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u></b> Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <b><u>ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</u></b> . Click the tap which says "more" which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon "online giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by "Our Sunday Visitor".			

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you all from Fr. John Peter. I hope that you are all doing well.

This week I am writing about the age-old practice of blessing animals and pets. Animals and pets have become part of our lives. As a child I grew up with animals such as ox, cow, dogs, cats, chicken, and goats etc. They have provided sustenance and life for me. Sometimes I have worked with them in farming. Therefore, I have regard and love for them. The church today, the 4<sup>th</sup> of October celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Among many other wonderful things, that St. Francis was known for his love of animals and his ability to connect with them. It is said that he treated animals with the utmost respect, love, and care. Legend has it that St. Francis even preached to the animals about God's love and concern for them. I am sure that each of your families have some pet animals. For single persons pets can be a true companion. Many people arrive home from work to find a friend overjoyed at their return. The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Many of us find happiness in having a pet and they help us in our journey of life. We all know for ranchers and farmers how important they are for their life. But we should not forget the fact that people are more important than animals as we are created in the image and likeness of God. Certainly, people deserve due love and respect.

Fortunately, this year the feast of St. Francis falls on Sunday. Therefore, I wish to bless the animals and pets on this day. All those who wish their animals or pets to be blessed are to gather at the back of the Parish Hall that is the playground on October 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, at 4:00 pm with all the animals and pets on leash or well protected and attended. We wish to encourage all those who have pets to bring them for a blessing. Let us maintain the social distance while blessing the animals. There is so much space in our playground at the back of the parish hall. Please maintain a good distance between the animals so that there is no disturbance or confusion for the other person. I also wish to state that I am also willing to bless the farms or ranches with appointment. Please call the parish office if you want your farm or ranches to be blessed.

As always thank you for all that you do for good the parish. Hope you are able to get back for Sunday Liturgy. I am praying for you all.

God Bless you all.  
Fr. John Peter

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos a todos ustedes del P. Juan Pedro. Espero que todos estén bien.

Esta semana estoy escribiendo sobre la antigua práctica de bendecir animales y mascotas. Los animales y las mascotas se han convertido en parte de nuestras vidas. De niño crecí con animales como bueyes, vacas, perros, gatos, pollos y cabras, etc. Ellos me proporcionaron sustento y vida. A veces trabajé con ellos en la agricultura. Por lo tanto, los respeto y los amo. La iglesia hoy, 4 de octubre, celebra la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. Entre muchas otras cosas maravillosas, San Francisco era conocido por su amor por los animales y su habilidad para conectarse con ellos. Se dice que trataba a los animales con el mayor respeto, amor y cuidado. Cuenta la leyenda que San Francisco incluso predicaba a los animales sobre el amor y la preocupación de Dios por ellos. Estoy seguro de que cada una de sus familias tiene animales de compañía. Para las personas solteras, las mascotas pueden ser un verdadero compañero. Mucha gente llega a casa del trabajo y encuentra a un amigo muy feliz por su regreso. El vínculo entre la persona y la mascota es como ninguna otra relación, porque la comunicación entre seres semejantes es en su forma más básica. Muchos de nosotros encontramos la felicidad en tener una mascota y ella nos ayuda en nuestro camino por la vida. Todos sabemos para los ganaderos y agricultores lo importantes que son para sus vidas. Pero no debemos olvidar el hecho de que las personas son más importantes que los animales, ya que fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Ciertamente, las personas merecen el debido amor y respeto.

Afortunadamente, este año la fiesta de San Francisco cae en domingo. Por lo tanto, deseo bendecir a los animales y mascotas en este día. Todos aquellos que deseen que sus animales o mascotas sean bendecidos deben reunirse en la parte trasera del Salón Parroquial que es el patio de juegos el domingo 4 de octubre, a las 4:00 pm con todos los animales y mascotas con correa o bien protegidos y atendidos. Deseamos animar a todos aquellos que tienen mascotas a traerlas para una bendición. Mantengamos la distancia social mientras bendice a los animales. Hay mucho espacio en nuestro patio de recreo en la parte trasera del salón parroquial. Mantenga una buena distancia entre los animales para que no haya molestias o confusión para la otra persona. También deseo manifestar que también estoy dispuesto a bendecir las fincas o ranchos con cita previa. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea que su granja o ranchos sean bendecidos.

Como siempre, gracias por todo lo que hacen por el bien de la parroquia. Espero que pueda volver para la liturgia dominical. Estoy rezando por todos ustedes.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

P. Juan Pedro

We are planning to have the **Youth Mass** on the last Sunday of each month beginning the Month of October where the youth will get to take active part in the different roles in the Sunday Mass. This way the parishioners will know what the youth are doing and how they are active in the parish.

**Young Adult Bible Study** classes are on Wednesday's the Hall from 7p-8p for those who are already confirmed. Please feel free to join us for meals from 6:15p-6:45 once the Archdiocese allows us to have the meals.

We have formed wonderful Youth **Group Volunteers Team** who will help in the Confirmation and Post Confirmation Program. The Team comprises the following Volunteers: Kevin Konrade (Moderator), Chelle McCaskill, Maria Escobedo, Daniel Chavez, Pauline Resendiz, Angela Resendiz, Isela Ruiz, Liz Caralampio and Erica Montelongo.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**

This is to let everyone know that those of you who wish to serve as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion other than those who are currently serving should contact Fr. John Peter and make a formal request. This also includes those who want to take communion to home-bound or nursing homes. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion do not serve automatically or by volunteering. The pastor must invite qualified candidates to serve, and they must be approved and appointed by the Archbishop.

**Qualifications of Candidates**

1. Candidates must be mature, practicing Catholics who, ordinarily, are at least eighteen years of age.
2. Candidates should have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
3. Candidates who are converts should be active members of the Church for at least three years.
4. Candidates who are married must be in a valid marriage.
5. Candidates must not be under any censure.
6. The public life of the candidate must reflect the teachings of the Church.

**The Deadline is October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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**Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión**

Esto es para que todos sepan que aquellos de ustedes que deseen servir como Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión que no sean los que actualmente están sirviendo deben comunicarse con el P. John Peter y haz una solicitud formal. Esto también incluye a aquellos que quieren llevar la comunión a hogares confinados o asilos de ancianos. Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión no sirven de manera automática o voluntaria. El pastor debe invitar a candidatos calificados para servir, y deben ser aprobados y designados por el Arzobispo.

**Cualificaciones de los candidatos**

1. Los candidatos deben ser católicos maduros y practicantes que, por lo general, tienen al menos dieciocho años de edad.
2. Los candidatos deberían haber recibido el Sacramento de Confirmación.
3. Los candidatos convertidos deben ser miembros activos de la Iglesia durante al menos tres años.
4. Los candidatos que estén casados deben estar en un matrimonio válido.
5. Los candidatos no deben estar bajo ninguna censura.
6. La vida pública del candidato debe reflejar las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

**La fecha límite es el 5 de octubre de 2020**

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

- 10/04 John Warren
- 10/05 Adrian Arriaga, Bryan Dye, Brandon Fisher, Debra Fisher, Erica Montelongo, Dutzie Nabonne
- 10/06 Henry Dumas
- 10/09 Lisa Clark
- 10/10 Gustavo Chacon

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS: September 2020**

	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>
Cks	\$ 1,290.00	\$1,210.00	\$1,055.00	\$2,575.00
Cash	\$ 292.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 450.01	\$ 498.25
Wkl y\$	1,582.00	\$1,654.00	\$1,505.01	\$3,073.25

**September:** \$7,814.26

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: September \$55.00**

Sept 5—6: OLV Bldg \$5.00

Sept 12—13: OLV Bldg \$25

Sept 19—20: Youth Mission Trip \$0

Sept 26—27: Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$0  
OLV Bldg \$25

**PRAYERS**

Thomas Montgomery (heart )

Mike Braden

Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)

Robert E Dempsey (healing)

Jeannie Yow (Fr. Jim's sister)

Bozenna Jones

Michele Morris (Cancer)

Rock Bates, Sr. (Stage 4 lung 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)

Joe Wallace (healing)

Arturo Sanchez

Gaylen Wallace (healing)

Corinne Jessen (healing)

Pat Sheehy (healing)

Tammy Sheehy Smith (healing)

Sylvia Morales (stroke)

Bob Delaney

Shana Morris

Martina Chavez

Lisa Hadley

Tom Walker (brain cancer)

Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

**Rest in Peace:** James Joseph "Joe" Sheehy 9/15/2020

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