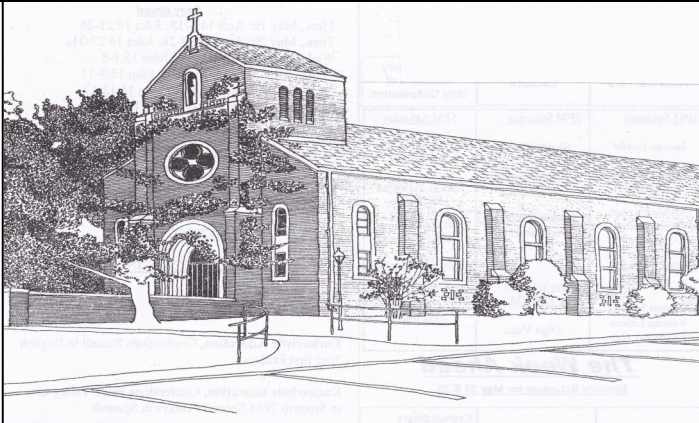




**January 9th & 10th  
The Baptism of the Lord**



**End of the Year Gift to the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Purcell:** Whatever financial gift that you donate to the Parish will be credited to your Sunday Offering and would be happy to send you the Tax Letters for the same. Please contact the office.

**OLV YOUTH GROUP**

The OLV Youth will be taking tamale orders for pork with red sauce and/or chicken with green sauce tamales, to be delivered on **January 17th**. Cost will be \$15/dozen.

Funds raised goes towards this years' mission trip.

Thank you,  
Chelle McCaskill

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**GRUPO DE JUVENTUD VIEJOS**

La OLV Juvenil estará tomando pedidos de tamales de cerdo con salsa roja y / o pollo con salsa verde, que serán entregados **el 17 de enero**. El costo será de \$ 15 / docena.

Los fondos recaudados se destinan al viaje misionero de este año.

Gracias,  
Chelle McCaskill

**Many Thanks** again to all of you who assisted in the decorating of the inside and outside of our beautiful church. It looked very nice during our Feasts, Christmas, New Year and Epiphany of the Church.

Thanks to all who donated food or monetary for those in need. Your thoughtfulness of others is appreciated.

**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Thanks to everyone who made donations for the poinsettia's that decorated the altar. Our church looked beautiful.

Those of you that donated in the name or memory of, may pick up your poinsettia after mass today.

**Thank You, Gracie Montgomery**

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**DAILY SCRIPTURES**



10 Sun Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

11 Mon Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

12 Tue Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

13 Wed Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

14 Thu Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

15 Fri Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

16 Sat Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

17 Sun 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Ministry Schedule for January 9th & 10th		Ministry Schedule for January 16th & 17th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma	<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Sharon Barton	<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma	<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Angie Wallace
<u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Logan Glasgow Alaysha Hines	<u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Sydney Fox Danny Jacobs	<u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Raegan Glasgow Isaiah Hines	<u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Todd Clouse Sherry Clouse
<u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Carlos Pacheco Adolfo Vazquez Delia Arriaga	<u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Mariselda Ocampo Raquel Chavez	<u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Haxel Chavez Noel Chavez Yandel Chavez	<u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Sandra Cervantes Isabel Garanzuay

**Daily Schedule:**

Saturday	Jan 09	5pm	
Sunday	Jan 10	11am	Intention of the People of the Parish Spanish
		1pm	
Tuesday	Jan 12	9am	
Wednesday	Jan 13	Noon	
Thursday	Jan 14	7pm	Spanish
Friday	Jan 15	9am	
Saturday	Jan 16	5pm	
Sunday	Jan 17	11am	Intention of the People of the Parish

(Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)


**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm

**ALTAR SOCIETY**  
*On hold due to pandemic*  
 Janie Braden (405) 919-9835  
 Communication will be via email

**A FAMILY DEATH**  
 In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
*On hold due to pandemic*  
 Grand Knight: Adam Still  
 Phone: (405) 880-6768

 **PRAY THE ROSARY**  
 Pray the rosary each **Thursday morning at 6:30AM** to start your day or **7PM Monday night**.  
 Please join us in this fellowship.

**BULLETIN ITEMS**

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

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.**

**If you'd like to received the bulletin via email, send info to geninabot-**

**BIBLE STUDY**  
*On hold due to pandemic*  
 Deacon John Warren

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
 Helpline 405-595-1087 or  
 Charlotte Lambert 405-227-2441

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY**  
 Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website **ourladyofvictorypurcell.org**. 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

Wish you all a Happy New Year 2022. May this year be a year of Blessing and Grace. I hope that you all had a good celebration of Christmas and New Year 2021.

This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. It reminds us of our own baptism into which we have been baptized in Christ through our own baptism. The Baptism of the Lord is the great event and the occasion of the first public revelation of all the Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father. Hence, it is described by all four Gospels. It marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The Christmas season, celebrating the Self-revelation of God through Jesus, comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Christmas is the feast of God's Self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's Self-revelation to the Gentiles. At his Baptism in the Jordan, Christ reveals himself to repentant sinners. The liturgical season of Christmas comes to a conclusion this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Jesus' baptism by John was a mystical experience that Jesus felt deep within his soul at the crucial turning point of his life. The opening of the Heavens with Holy Spirit descending as a dove upon Jesus, and the Voice declaring of Jesus, "This is My beloved Son with Whom I am well pleased," are God's revelation to mankind of the Mystery that He is Triune. The presence of the Triune God at this baptism, reveals Jesus' true identity and mission. The Heavens' opening also indicates that this was a moment of God's powerful intervention in human history and in the life of His Son.

His baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. 1st, it was a moment of **decision**. It marked the end of Jesus' private life, which had prepared him for his public ministry. 2<sup>nd</sup>, it was a moment of **identification** with his people in their Godward movement initiated by John the Baptist. 3<sup>rd</sup>, it was a moment of **approval**. Jesus might have been waiting for a signal of approval from his Heavenly Father, and during his baptism Jesus got this approval of himself as the Father's "beloved Son." 4<sup>th</sup>, it was a moment of **conviction**. At this baptism, Jesus received certainties (assurances) from Heaven about his identity and the nature of his mission. 5<sup>th</sup>, it was a moment of **equipment**. When He descended on Jesus in the form of a dove, the Holy Spirit equipped Jesus with the power of healing, and that of preaching the "Good News."

My Prayers for you all. May God bless us in all that we do in this New Year,

Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses, Saludos a todos ustedes del P. Juan Pedro

Les deseo a todos un Feliz Año Nuevo 2022. Que este año sea un año de Bendición y Gracia. Espero que todos hayan tenido una buena celebración de Navidad y Año Nuevo 2021.

Este domingo celebramos el Bautismo del Señor. Nos recuerda nuestro propio bautismo en el que hemos sido bautizados en Cristo a través de nuestro propio bautismo. El Bautismo del Señor es el gran acontecimiento y la ocasión de la primera revelación pública de las Tres Personas en la Santísima Trinidad, y la revelación oficial de Jesús como Hijo de Dios al mundo por Dios el Padre. Por lo tanto, se describe en los cuatro evangelios. Marca el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús. La temporada navideña, que celebra la autorrevelación de Dios a través de Jesús, finaliza con la fiesta del Bautismo de Nuestro Señor. La Navidad es la fiesta de la autorrevelación de Dios a los judíos, y la Epifanía celebra la autorrevelación de Dios a los gentiles. En su bautismo en el Jordán, Cristo se revela a los pecadores arrepentidos. El tiempo litúrgico de la Navidad llega a su fin este domingo con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor.

El bautismo de Jesús por Juan fue una experiencia mística que Jesús sintió en lo profundo de su alma en el momento crucial de su vida. La apertura de los Cielos con el Espíritu Santo descendiendo como una paloma sobre Jesús, y la Voz que declara a Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo amado en quien tengo complacencia", son la revelación de Dios a la humanidad del Misterio de que Él es Trino. La presencia del Dios Trino en este bautismo revela la verdadera identidad y misión de Jesús. La apertura de los Cielos también indica que este fue un momento de la poderosa intervención de Dios en la historia humana y en la vida de Su Hijo.

Su bautismo por Juan fue un evento muy importante en la vida de Jesús. Primero, fue un momento de decisión. Marcó el final de la vida privada de Jesús, que lo había preparado para su ministerio público. En segundo lugar, fue un momento de identificación con su pueblo en su movimiento hacia Dios iniciado por Juan el Bautista. En tercer lugar, fue un momento de aprobación. Jesús pudo haber estado esperando una señal de aprobación de su Padre Celestial, y durante su bautismo Jesús obtuvo esta aprobación de sí mismo como el "Hijo amado" del Padre. Cuarto, fue un momento de convicción. En este bautismo, Jesús recibió certezas (seguridades) del Cielo sobre su identidad y la naturaleza de su misión. 5º, fue un momento de equipamiento. Cuando descendió sobre Jesús en forma de paloma, el Espíritu Santo dotó a Jesús del poder de sanar y de predicar la "Buena Nueva".

Mis oraciones para todos ustedes. Que Dios nos bendiga en todo lo que hacemos en este Año Nuevo,

P. John Peter Swaminathan

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS: January 2021**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Cks	\$1,635			
Cash	\$ 494			
Wkly	\$2,129			

**January Total:** \$2,129

**December Total:** \$16,688.96

**December 2nd Collections Total:** \$ 1,628

**January 2nd Collection Total: \$20**

Jan 2—3 OLV Bldg. Fund \$20

Jan 9-10 OLV Bldg. Fund \$

Jan 16-17 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$

Jan 23-24 OLV Bldg. Fund \$

Jan 30-31 St. Vincent de Paul \$

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

Saint Michael, the Archangel,  
defend us in battle;  
be our defense against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray;  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan  
and the other evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

**Sign up for FORMED!**

**FORMED** is a hub of information and materials about the Church, Sacraments, Theology and the current trends of the Church. This is a great place to look for the latest on the Church. **It's free to sign up.** This is all at your fingertips. There are three easy steps for parishioners to sign-up on FORMED: 1) Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org). 2) Enter parish zip (73080) or name. 3) Enter name and e-mail.

**CFO Scholarship Application**

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship application period opens Jan. 15 and closes Feb. 28. All high school seniors within the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City are encouraged to apply at [cfook.org](http://cfook.org).

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

1/10 Barbara Gullion

1/11 Monica Perez

1/12 Arcadio Chavez, Doug Wilkinson

1/13 Mary Black, Charles Edward Braden,  
Brenda Diaz

1/14 Karen Clay, Kassandra Pier

1/16 Roy Donald Howard



## PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux  
Araceli Garcia  
Arturo Sanchez  
Bill Grayson (healing)  
Bob Delaney  
Bozenna Jones  
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)  
Cameron Gentry  
Charles Foutch  
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)  
Corinne Jessen (healing)  
Dennis Gomez (Cancer)  
Edgar Cruz  
Elsa Portillo  
Gaylen Wallace (healing)  
George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)  
Hayden Pace (healing)  
Isaias Avila  
Jane Moates  
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)  
Jennifer Joyner  
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)  
Joe Wallace  
John Michael Quinnett  
John Warren (Covid)  
Laverne Claunch  
Lisa Hadley  
Margarita (Maggie) Solis  
Mario Carrasco (healing)  
Martina Chavez  
Michele Morris (Cancer)  
Mike Braden  
Nicole Roby  
Rebeca Stout  
Rita Giroux  
Robert E Dempsey (healing)  
Shana Morris  
Sylvia Morales (healing)  
Thomas Montgomery (heart )  
Tom Walker (brain cancer)  
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose  
Victims of Covid-19

**The repose of souls of our community who have died from Covid-19. Prayers for their families.**

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

## SOCIAL DISTANCING AT CHURCH

Per the guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese, we are to have every other pew sectioned off as ***no setting*** to meet social distancing requirements. Please respect this request.

**Please do not remove** the bows and set in these pews. This is for the protection of all parishioners. With the pandemic numbers on the rise we need to be diligent in keeping with these guidelines, as well as continued wearing of masks and washing of hands. ***Thank You!***

We need 100 bulletins