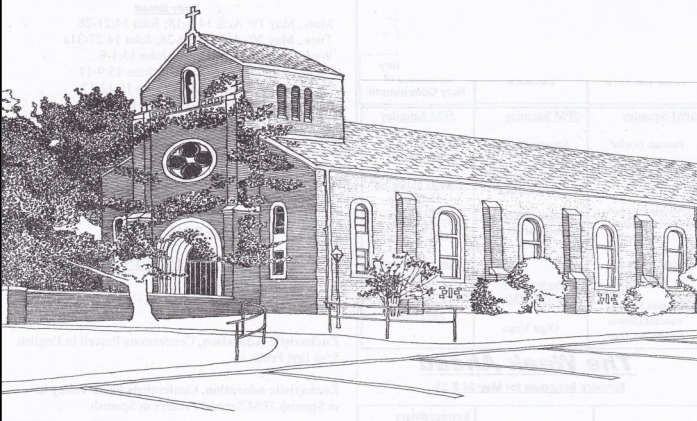




**January 23rd & 24th  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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.

**"In The Father's Footsteps" 2021 Men's Retreat**

Hosted by Oklahoma Fellowship of Catholic Men. To attend viewing at the archdiocesan pastoral center, register at [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net).

**OLV will host a viewing in the Parish Hall  
Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am -- ending with Saturday evening mass.  
Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.  
Cost is \$25.  
Social distancing guidelines will be followed.  
All interested in attending please contact:  
**Adam Still, [astill@okstate.edu](mailto:astill@okstate.edu), (405) 880-6768**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Adam

**A big "Thank You"  
for all those who made tamales**

We would like to thank all those who helped us to prepare tamales for our Youth Group Activities Fund Raiser. So much time and effort is required to make tamales and many have spared their time and energy to make them. I am most grateful to the Volunteers of the Youth Group, Youth group members, their parents and all others who have come forward to spend their time in making them. And as always, we truly appreciate everyone's support by purchasing our tamales.

Fr. John Peter

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**DAILY SCRIPTURES**



24 Sun Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
25 Mon Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
26 Tue 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 3:31-35  
27 Wed Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20  
28 Thu Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25  
29 Fri Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34  
30 Sat Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41  
31 Sun Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Ministry Schedule for January 23rd & 24th		Ministry Schedule for January 30th & 31st	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Henry Dumas	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma	<b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Mary Zuech
<b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Abby Escobedo Jackson Hines	<b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Angielee Graves Kathy Keeler	<b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Confirmation Class	<b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Confirmation Class
<b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Lore Martinez Alan Martinez Leilany Flores	<b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Maria Azucena Luna Yolanda Ocampo	<b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Carlos Pacheco Coral Vazquez Josue Chavez	<b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Carlos Jesus Sanchez Eva Luna

**Daily Schedule:**

Saturday	Jan 23	5pm	Lori Smith-Healing
Sunday	Jan 24	11am	Intention of the People of the Parish
		1pm	Spanish
Tuesday	Jan 26	9am	
Wednesday	Jan 27	Noon	
Thursday	Jan 28	7pm	Spanish
Friday	Jan 29	9am	
Saturday	Jan 30	5pm	
Sunday	Jan 31	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.

**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](mailto: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 [geninabottle@gmail.com](mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com)**

**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.

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY**

Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website [ourladyofvictorypurcell.org](http://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 Swaminathan,

I trust that you are all doing well. The Third Sunday of the Year in the Liturgical year is called the Word of God Sunday that was recently established by our Holy Father Pope Francis as an invitation for us to deepen our appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word. A day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world,” the pope said in the document establishing the special Sunday observance. “The Bible is the most widely distributed book in the world. With this apostolic letter, the pope “invites us to hold the word of God in our hands every day as much as possible so that it becomes our prayer” and a greater part of one’s lived experience, he said. In his letter, Francis wrote, “A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.” “We need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness,” he wrote. Sacred Scripture and the sacraments are inseparable, he wrote. Jesus speaks to everyone with his word in sacred Scripture, he said, and if people “hear his voice and open the doors of our minds and hearts, then he will enter our lives and remain ever with us.” “The Bible is the book of the Lord’s people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division toward unity” as well as come to understand God’s love and become inspired to share it with others, he added.

I hope that we have enough time to read the scripture, reflect on it and make it part of our lives. Hope to see you all in the Church.

With all God’s blessings

I remain,

Fr. John Peter

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Estimados feligreses

Saludos a todos ustedes del P. Juan Pedro Swaminathan,

Confío en que todos lo estén haciendo bien. El tercer domingo del año en el año litúrgico se llama Domingo de la Palabra de Dios y fue establecido recientemente por nuestro Santo Padre el Papa Francisco como una invitación para que profundicemos nuestro aprecio, amor y testimonio fiel de Dios y su palabra. Un día dedicado a la Biblia ayudará a la Iglesia a "experimentar de nuevo cómo el Señor resucitado nos abre el tesoro de su palabra y nos permite proclamar sus insondables riquezas ante el mundo", dijo el Papa en el documento que establece la observancia especial del domingo. “La Biblia es el libro de mayor distribución en el mundo. Con esta carta apostólica, el Papa "nos invita a tener la palabra de Dios en nuestras manos todos los días tanto como sea posible para que se convierta en nuestra oración" y en una mayor parte de la experiencia vivida, dijo. En su carta, Francisco escribió: “Un día dedicado a la Biblia no debe verse como un evento anual, sino más bien como un evento de un año, porque necesitamos con urgencia crecer en nuestro conocimiento y amor de las Escrituras y del Señor resucitado, que continúa hablando su palabra y partiendo el pan en la comunidad de los creyentes”. “Necesitamos desarrollar una relación más cercana con la Sagrada Escritura; de lo contrario, nuestros corazones permanecerán fríos y nuestros ojos cerrados, golpeados como estamos por tantas formas de ceguera”, escribió. La Sagrada Escritura y los sacramentos son inseparables, escribió. Jesús les habla a todos con su palabra en las Sagradas Escrituras, dijo, y si la gente "escucha su voz y abre las puertas de nuestra mente y corazón, entonces él entrará en nuestras vidas y permanecerá para siempre con nosotros". "La Biblia es el libro del pueblo del Señor que, al escucharla, pasa de la dispersión y la división a la unidad", así como llega a comprender el amor de Dios y se inspira para compartirlo con los demás, agregó.

Espero que tengamos suficiente tiempo para leer las Escrituras, reflexionar sobre ellas y hacerlas parte de nuestras vidas.

Espero verlos a todos en la Iglesia  
Con todas las bendiciones de Dios,

P. Juan Pedro

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS: January 2021**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Cks	\$1,635	\$1,220	\$ 700	
Cash	\$ 494	\$ 413	\$ 407	
Wkly	\$2,129	\$1,633	\$1,100	

**January Total: \$4,862**

**January 2nd Collection Total: \$443**

Jan 2—3 OLV Bldg. Fund \$20  
Jan 9-10 OLV Bldg. Fund \$290  
Jan 16-17 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$113  
                  OLV Bldg Fund \$20  
Jan 23-24 OLV Bldg. Fund \$

**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).

**PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS**

Lord make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O divine master grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
to be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life  
Amen

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

1/24 Bailee McGowen Martinez  
1/25 Ted Yates  
1/26 Alfredo Arriaga, Heather Bennett  
1/28 Ashleigh Carel  
1/29 Zachary Clark, Maria Montelongo  
1/30 Raul Jr. Alamos, Martina Chavez, Carime Espinoza



## 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)  
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 (healing-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