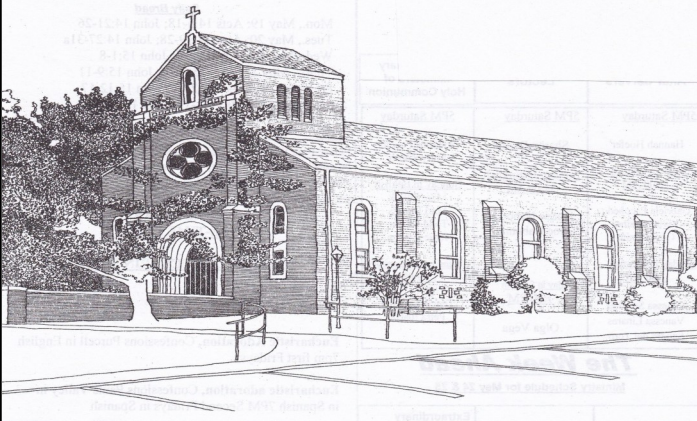




**January 30th & 31st**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



We Welcome to our Parish through the  
 Waters of Baptism:

***Emiliano Garcia***

Parents are Guillermo Garcia and Mayra Lopez  
 Baptized: January 16, 2021

**"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

**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.

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> & JEFFERSON**  
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**DAILY SCRIPTURES**



Jan 31 Sun Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Feb 1 Mon Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

2 Tue The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/  
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

3 Wed Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

4 Thu Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

5 Fri Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

6 Sat Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

7 Sun Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Ministry Schedule for January 30th & 31st		Ministry Schedule for February 6th & 7th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma  <u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Roberto Garcia Lillian Calixto Israel Trejo  <u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Carlos Pacheco Coral Vazquez	<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Mary Zuech  <u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Sam Ardery Rowen Ardery  <u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Carlos Jesus Sanchez Eva Luna	<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma  <u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> Gabe Hull Gabriella Miranda  <u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Yandel Chavez Roberto Garcia Josue Chavez	<u><b>5PM Saturday English</b></u> Kevin Konrade  <u><b>11AM Sunday English</b></u> John D. Montgomery Gracie Montgomery  <u><b>1PM Sunday Spanish</b></u> Francisco Perez Leslie Arriaga

<b>Daily Schedule:</b>		<b>Intentions:</b>	
Saturday	Jan 30 5pm	Intention of the People of the Parish	
Sunday	Jan 31 11am	Intention of the People of the Parish	
	1pm	Spanish	
Tuesday	Feb 2 9am		
Wednesday	Feb 3 Noon		
Thursday	Feb 4 7pm	Spanish	
Friday	Feb 5 9am		
Saturday	Feb 6 5pm		
Sunday	Feb 7 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.

<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</b>
2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm
<b>ALTAR SOCIETY</b>
<i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email
<b>A FAMILY DEATH</b>
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.

<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>
<i>On hold due to pandemic</i>
Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768

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

<b>BULLETIN ITEMS</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>If you'd like to received the bulletin via email, send info to geninabottle@gmail.com</b>

<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
 <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren

<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b>
Helpline 405-595-1087 or

<b>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</b>
<i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i>
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>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</b>
Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <a href="http://ourladyofvictorypurcell.org">ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</a> . 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. Hope you are all doing well. I have seen an increase in the number of people attending the Church and very pleased to see many people joining the Church. I am sure that as days go by, we would be able to see an increase in the number of people attending the Church.

This week I would like to write about St. John Bosco the Patron Saint of the Youth. I did my Priestly formation under the guidance and directions of Salesians of Don Bosco whose congregation is very well known in Europe and who are specialized in formation and education. The Salesians are known for their education in Education in India. The feast of St. John Bosco is on January 31<sup>st</sup> a 19th century Italian priest who reached out to young people to remedy their lack of education, opportunities, and faith. John Bosco was born in August of 1815 into a family of peasant farmers. John's father died when he was two years old, but he drew strength from his mother Margherita's deep faith in God. Margherita also taught her son the importance of charity, using portions of her own modest means to support those in even greater need. John desired to pass on to his own young friends the example of Christian discipleship that he learned from his mother. At age nine, he had a prophetic dream in which a number of unruly young boys were uttering words of blasphemy. Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary appeared to John in the dream, saying he would bring such youths to God through the virtues of humility and charity. In 1841, John Bosco was ordained a priest. In the city of Turin, he began ministering to boys and young men who lived on the streets, many of whom were without work or education. The industrial revolution had drawn large numbers of people into the city to look for work. Don Bosco was shocked to see how many boys ended up in prison before the age of 18, left to starve spiritually and sometimes physically. The priest was determined to save as many young people as he could from a life of degradation. He established a group known as the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales and became a kindly spiritual father to boys in need. His aging mother helped support the project in its early years. John's boyhood dream came to pass: he became a spiritual guide and provider along with his fellow Salesian priests and brothers, giving boys religious instruction, lodging, education, and work opportunities. He also helped Saint Mary Dominic Mazzarello form a similar group for girls. This success did not come easily, as the priest struggled to find reliable accommodations and support for his ambitious apostolate. "I have done nothing by myself," he stated, saying it was "Our Lady who has done everything" through her intercession with God. St. John Bosco died in the early hours of Jan. 31, 1888, after conveying a message: "Tell the boys that I shall be waiting for them all in Paradise." He was canonized on Easter Sunday of 1934, and is a patron saint of young people, apprentices, and Catholic publishers and editors.

As young seminarians we were inspired by such a great example and imitated the same zeal in life and still continue to imitate. He had a tremendous influence in my priestly ministry to reach out to the youth. May he inspire us all to bring the gospel message to the youngsters of our community.

God bless you all,

Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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

Espero que estén todos bien. He visto un aumento en el número de personas que asisten a la Iglesia y me complace ver que muchas personas se unen a la Iglesia. Estoy seguro de que a medida que pasen los días podremos ver un aumento en el número de personas que asisten a la Iglesia.

Esta semana me gustaría escribir sobre San Juan Bosco, el Santo Patrón de la Juventud. Hice mi formación sacerdotal bajo la guía y dirección de los Salesianos de Don Bosco, cuya congregación es muy conocida en Europa y que están especializados en formación y educación. Los Salesianos son conocidos por su educación en Educación en India. La fiesta de San Juan Bosco es el 31 de enero, un sacerdote italiano del siglo XIX que se acercó a los jóvenes para remediar su falta de educación, oportunidades y fe. Juan Bosco nació en agosto de 1815 en una familia de campesinos. El padre de Juan murió cuando él tenía dos años, pero sacó fuerzas de la profunda fe en Dios de su madre Margarita. Margarita también le enseñó a su hijo la importancia de la caridad, usando porciones de sus propios medios modestos para apoyar a quienes lo necesitan aún más. Juan deseaba transmitir a sus propios jóvenes amigos el ejemplo de discipulado cristiano que aprendió de su madre. A la edad de nueve años, tuvo un sueño profético en el que varios niños rebeldes pronunciaban palabras de blasfemia. Jesucristo y la Virgen María se le aparecieron a Juan en el sueño, diciendo que él llevaría a esos jóvenes a Dios mediante las virtudes de la humildad y la caridad. En 1841, Juan Bosco fue ordenado sacerdote. En la ciudad de Turín, comenzó a atender a niños y jóvenes que vivían en las calles, muchos de los cuales estaban sin trabajo ni educación. La revolución industrial había atraído a un gran número de personas a la ciudad en busca de trabajo. Don Bosco se sorprendió al ver cuántos muchachos terminaron en la cárcel antes de los 18 años, muriendo de hambre espiritual y, a veces, físicamente. El sacerdote estaba decidido a salvar a tantos jóvenes como pudiera de una vida de degradación. Estableció un grupo conocido como el Oratorio de San Francisco de Sales y se convirtió en un padre espiritual bondadoso para los niños necesitados. Su anciana madre ayudó a apoyar el proyecto en sus primeros años. El sueño de la infancia de Juan se hizo realidad: se convirtió en guía espiritual y proveedor junto con sus compañeros sacerdotes y hermanos salesianos, dando a los niños instrucción religiosa, alojamiento, educación y oportunidades laborales. También ayudó a Santa María Dominic Mazzarello a formar un grupo similar para niñas. Este éxito no fue fácil, ya que el sacerdote luchó por encontrar alojamiento confiable y apoyo para su ambicioso apostolado. "Yo no he hecho nada por mí mismo", afirmó, diciendo que fue "Nuestra Señora quien lo ha hecho todo" por su intercesión ante Dios. San Juan Bosco murió en la madrugada del 31 de enero de 1888, después de transmitir un mensaje: "Diles a los niños que los estaré esperando a todos en el Paraíso". Fue canonizado el domingo de Pascua de 1934 y es patrón de los jóvenes, aprendices y editores y editores católicos.

Como jóvenes seminaristas nos inspiramos en un ejemplo tan grande e imitamos el mismo celo en la vida y seguimos imitando. Tuvo una tremenda influencia en mi ministerio sacerdotal para llegar a los jóvenes. Que él nos inspire a todos a llevar el mensaje del evangelio a los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad.

Dios los bendiga a todos,

P. Juan Pedro Swaminathan

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS: January 2021**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Cks	\$1,635	\$1,220	\$ 700	\$1,490
Cash	\$ 494	\$ 413	\$ 407	\$ 432
Wkly	\$2,129	\$1,633	\$1,100	\$1,922

**January Total: \$6,784**

**January 2nd Collection Total: \$554**

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 \$111  
Jan 30-31 St. Vincent de Paul \$

The Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Before the revision of the General Roman Calendar this marked the end of the Christmas season.

The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

**Pray the Rosary**



The Rosary said twice a week. Every Monday evening at 7pm and every Thursday morning at 6:30am.

Please join us at your convenience. There is ample space for social distancing, please wear a mask.

Fr. John Peter

**End of the Year Gift**

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.

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

2/01 Mary Ford, Joshua Keeler, David Woods  
2/02 Patty Dumas, Sydney Dye, Kyle Frasier,  
          Vivian Steiner, Fabiana Trejo  
2/03 Pat Bruehl, Aaron Dumas,  
          John D. Montgomery,  
          Lucio Ocampo, Jestin McGuili Wright  
2/05 Beverly Hodges, Henry York  
2/06 Isaac Keeler, Elizabeth Pacheco



## 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

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Pollok

**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 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