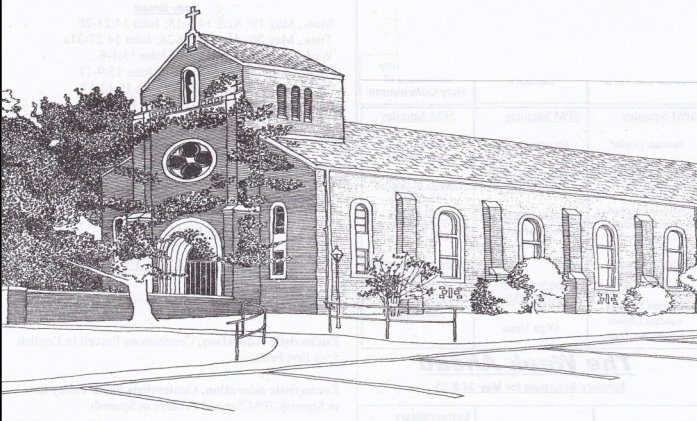




**February 20th & 21st  
1st Sunday of Lent**



**PARISH OF  
OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
3<sup>RD</sup> & JEFFERSON  
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PURCELL, OK 73080  
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For more information about our Church please visit any of the following:

**Email:** ourladyofvictory@cebridge.net  
**Website:** ourladyofvictorypurcell.org  
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**Fast & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**Friday 6PM Lenten Mass-Way of the Cross-Meals**

- 02/26/2021 Mexican Group Meager Meal
- 03/05/2021 Altar Society
- 03/12/2021 Charismatic Group
- 03/19/2021 St. Vincent De Paul
- 03/26/2021 Fish Fry (Knights of Columbus)

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**Misa de Cuaresma del viernes - Comidas cruzadas**

- 26/02/2021 Comida magra del grupo mexicano
- 05/03/2021 Sociedad de Altar
- 12/03/2021 Grupo Carismático
- 19/03/2021 San Vicente de Paúl
- 26/03//2021 Fish Fry (Caballeros de Colón)

**DAILY SCRIPTURES**



- 21 Sun Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
- 22 Mon 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- 23 Tue Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- 24 Wed Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- 25 Thu Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
- 26 Fri Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- 27 Sat Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
- 28 Sun Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

- 02/21 David Harvey
- 02/23 Edgar Garcia
- 02/24 Cynthia Bates, Carmen Ortiz
- 02/25 Katherine Hooper
- 02/26 Raul Martinez Ramos
- 02/27 Debra Murphy



**Lenten Friday's:** Prayer is one of the three pillars of Lenten practice. Through prayer, we raise our hearts and minds to God in thanksgiving and praise. During Lent, we place special emphasis on prayer and contemplation on the Passion and Death of our Lord through expressions of popular piety such as the Stations of the Cross and veneration of the Crucified Christ. During Lent the Friday Mass will be at 6pm immediately followed by Stations of the Cross and soup supper served in the Parish Hall at 7pm. Meals are provided by our parish organizations. I am sure that this will allow many people to participate in all the events. Please make use of this opportunity to fulfill your inner desire to participate in the sufferings of Christ on Friday's.

If you did not receive a copy of your *contributions letter* from the Church in the mail and would like to have one, please call the office and we will be glad to send you a copy.

If there is no answer, please leave a message.  
Thank you, Duvi

**EASTER LILLIES**

There will be a special second collection in our parish at all the weekend Masses for Easter flowers **February 27th & 28th**. I am sure that each of us wants our church to look beautiful as our homes. There are donation envelopes at both entrances of the church to complete should you want to give in memory of a loved one. Place your envelope in the collection basket. Thank you for your kind donation. Should you have any questions, please contact Grace Montgomery.

Fr. John Peter

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

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

Join us in bringing glory to our Blessed Mother on one of these days. There is ample space for social distancing, masks required.

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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. We have now begun our Lenten Journey beginning with the Ash Wednesday. Our Journey has begun from where we are, that is the world with all that we encounter on our daily basis to where we want to be that is to be united with Christ in his life, suffering, death and resurrection.

This weekend the Church celebrates the First Sunday of Lent. The liturgical season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and runs almost until Easter. Actually, Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening and is followed by the Triduum (a three-day celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus). Lent has a twofold character. It serves as a time for the immediate preparation of the catechumens and candidates who will enter the church at the Easter Vigil when they celebrate the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist). It also serves as a time for the rest of us to prepare ourselves, by penance, to celebrate the Paschal Mystery and the renewal of our own baptismal promises at Easter. This double character actually speaks of two ways to describe the same journey. All of us, whether new catechumens or long-time believer, are constantly being called to more complete conversion. God always calls us to approach Him more closely. During this time, the church invites us to spend time with Jesus, John the Baptist and the ancient prophets of Israel in the wilderness, listening to this call from God and reflecting on the mystery of redemption through the cross and resurrection of Jesus and on what it means for us today. During Year B of the Liturgical Cycle, the general theme of the Lenten readings is "Spirit," in that Jesus leads us from the slavery of the flesh to freedom under the Spirit.

During this Lenten time, we have ample opportunities to participate in the different activities of Lent. We have every Thursday men of the parish coming together to discover their journey by watching the program called "SEARCH" through which we are guided to discover our destiny and meaning of our life here on earth. I would encourage everyone to participate in the same. Wish you a fruitful celebration of the Lenten Journey.

Thank You for all that you do to the Church.  
God bless us all,  
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén todos bien.

Ahora hemos comenzado nuestro viaje de Cuaresma comenzando con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Nuestro viaje ha comenzado desde donde estamos, que es el mundo con todo lo que encontramos a diario, hacia donde queremos estar, que es estar unidos con Cristo en su vida, sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección.

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. El tiempo litúrgico de Cuaresma comienza el miércoles de ceniza y se extiende hasta la Pascua. En realidad, la Cuaresma termina la noche del Jueves Santo y es seguida por el Triduo (una celebración de tres días de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús). La Cuaresma tiene un doble carácter. Sirve de tiempo para la preparación inmediata de los catecúmenos y candidatos que entrarán a la iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual cuando celebren los sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación y Sagrada Eucaristía). También sirve como un tiempo para que el resto de nosotros nos preparemos, mediante la penitencia, para celebrar el Misterio Pascual y la renovación de nuestras propias promesas bautismales en Pascua. Este doble personaje en realidad habla de dos formas de describir el mismo viaje. Todos nosotros, ya sean nuevos catecúmenos o creyentes desde hace mucho tiempo, estamos constantemente llamados a una conversión más completa. Dios siempre nos llama a acercarnos a Él más de cerca. Durante este tiempo, la iglesia nos invita a pasar tiempo con Jesús, Juan el Bautista y los antiguos profetas de Israel en el desierto, escuchando este llamado de Dios y reflexionando sobre el misterio de la redención a través de la cruz y resurrección de Jesús y sobre lo que significa para nosotros hoy. Durante el Año B del Ciclo Litúrgico, el tema general de las lecturas de Cuaresma es "Espíritu", en el sentido de que Jesús nos lleva de la esclavitud de la carne a la libertad bajo el Espíritu.

Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, tenemos amplias oportunidades para participar en las diferentes actividades de la Cuaresma. Todos los jueves, los hombres de la parroquia se reúnen para descubrir su viaje al ver el programa llamado "BUSCAR" a través del cual somos guiados para descubrir nuestro destino y el significado de nuestra vida aquí en la tierra. Animaría a todos a participar en el mismo. Les deseo una fructífera celebración de la Jornada de Cuaresma.

Gracias por todo lo que le hace a la Iglesia.  
Dios nos bendiga a todos,  
P. John Peter Swaminathan

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$1,815	\$ 649			
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**February Total:** \$2,830

**February 2nd Collection Total: \$73**

Feb 6- 7	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$25
Feb 13-14	OLV Bldg Fund	\$ 48
Feb 17	St. Vincent de Paul	\$
Feb 20-21	Black and Indian Missions	\$
Feb 27-28	Youth Mission Trip	\$

**Black and Indian Missions Collection**

This year, the annual Black and Indian Missions Collection in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is **Feb. 21**. It comes during Lent, which is a time to concentrate on prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

The Black and Indian Mission Office helps support the National Black Catholic Congress and the Tekakwitha Conference. [blackandindianmission.org](http://blackandindianmission.org). Please give generously Feb. 21.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

## PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux  
Araceli Garcia  
Arturo Sanchez  
Bill Grayson (healing)  
Bob Delaney  
Bozena 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)  
Lisa Hadley  
Margarita (Maggie) Solis  
Mario Carrasco (healing)  
Martina Chavez  
Michele Morris (Cancer)  
Mike Braden  
Neil Willis  
Nicole Roby  
Pat Sheehy (surgery)  
Rebeca Stout  
Rita Giroux  
Robert E Dempsey (healing)  
Shana Morris  
Sylvia Morales (healing)  
Tammy Sheehy (healing)  
Thomas Montgomery (heart )  
Tom Walker (brain cancer)  
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose  
Victims of Covid-19

*Please remember these people in your prayers when saying prayers for others.*

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

We need 100 bulletins