

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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AUGUST 3, 2025 • 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“
**THE FATHER
LOVES NOT
ONLY THE SON,
BUT ALSO
HIMSELF AND
US, BY THE
HOLY GHOST.**
”

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to be faithful, caring, enthusiastic disciples. We build up the Kingdom of God by worshipping and praising Him, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and witness, giving loving service to our neighbor and strengthening the parish community.

PERPETUAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

24 hours a day/7 days a week
See p. 3 for details

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Vigil, 4:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am, 9:30 am* 11:30 am*, 5:30 pm

* child care available, incense

Daily & Holy Days

See “Mass Intentions” on p. 2

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Penance

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm

Friday 4:00-5:00 pm

Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 405-340-0691

Emergencies call 405-340-0691

Baptism Prep

Parish_Office@stjohn-catholic.org

Matrimony

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance

MUSIC FOR WEEKEND OF AUGUST 2–3, 2025

Entrance Hymn G853 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Gloria G319

Scripture Readings & Responsorial Psalm G1145

Offertory Hymn G556 – Come Down, O Love Divine

Communion Hymn G932 – One Bread, One Body

Communion Hymn G658 – Seek Ye First

Post-Communion Hymn – Soul of My Savior (Front of Hymnal)

Recessional Hymn G658 – Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

WORSHIP

GOSPEL MEDITATION

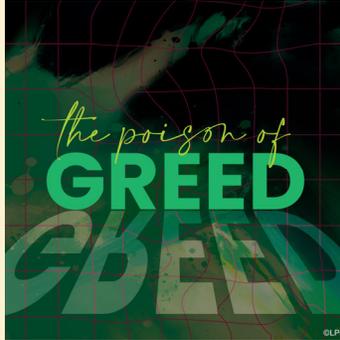
August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions"** (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.



better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir

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Does not the expectation that every generation should do

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 03	7:30 am.....	Kevin Burns
	9:30 am.....	People of the Parish
	11:30 am.....	† Jennifer Kitt
	5:30 pm.....	† Brandon Tran
Monday 04	7:30 am.....	Elle McLain
Tuesday 05	7:30 am.....	† Sharon Sisson
Wednesday 06 ..	7:30 am.....	† Norman & Rono Collins
	11:30 am.....	† Clifford Noronha
Thursday 07	7:30 am.....	† Andrea Raglow
Friday 08	7:30 am.....	Mary McClernon
	5:30 pm.....	† Evelyn Fernandez
Saturday 09	7:30 am.....	Bart & Nancy Frank
	4:30 pm.....	† Bill Myers
Sunday 10	7:30 am.....	† Bart Mohr
	9:30 am.....	People of the Parish
	11:30 am.....	† James David Hoysick Jr.
	5:30 pm.....	† Sharon Sliger

† = deceased

Want to sign up for a Mass intention? Please contact parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org or (405) 340-0691.



The Flame of Love Rosary

Join us in praying this special Rosary every Saturday morning at 11 am in the Daily Mass Chapel (location subject to change).

Helpers of the Holy Souls Prayer Meeting

All who are interested in praying for the Church Suffering are invited every 1st Saturday of the month for 45 minutes in the Daily Mass Chapel following 7:30 am Daily Mass. Contact Ceci Chapman-Taylor with any questions: 405-650-7691.



Pray The Rosary Daily

Please join us before daily Mass on all weekdays, in the Sanctuary, at 7:00 am and Sundays at 11:00 am before 11:30

am Mass to pray the Holy Rosary. If you are interested in leading the rosary, contact Ann Sorrels at 405-834-5906 .



MARIAN FLOWERS

If interested in a flower memorial or celebration, please call or email the parish office at 405-340-0691 or parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org and they can assist you.

Dates are available on a first come, first serve basis.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Due to space limitations, names are removed from prayer list after three months. If you wish to have a name added, please contact parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org or 405-340-0691.

Anonymous
 Jo & Dennis Askew
 John Bryant
 Allison Buechner
 Dick Campbell
 Mike & Molly Carpenter
 Cindy Clark
 Christine Clay
 Jimmy Collier
 Helen Cammuso
 Mack Clayton
 Robert (Bob) Cox
 Jerry Day
 Penney Dixson
 Deacon Robert Dunlap
 Ed Faulk
 Lavetta Fields
 Marlene Fleck
 Maryanne Forsythes
 Jack Goodson
 Roger Hamby
 DW Hearn
 Irmgard & John Hoffman
 Jeremy & Family
 Jescavage Family
 Joey
 Jana Jolly
 Louis Lopez
 Lutonsky Family
 Dave & LeoNora Lutgring
 Don & Sharon Maker
 Tom Mcnally
 Karen Meeker
 Karen Mele
 Michael & Martha Minnis
 Patrick Mitchell
 Kevin Morefield
 Judy Myers
 Joni Pyron
 Albert Quintana
 Sarah Riddle
 Kelli Roberts
 Sharon Roles
 Larry Rose
 Susan Scherm
 Robert Sellers
 Sissy Shanks
 Ginger Southe
 James & Marie Steichen
 Family of William Tate

Sharla Taylor
 Lisa Voegeli
 Marcena Volmer
 Grant Waters
 * New this week

Eucharistic Adoration

Pink indicates an urgent need.

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."
 -St. Padre Pio



Day	Hour
Monday	2 am & 6 am
Tuesday	1 am & 4 am
Wednesday	All Hours Covered
Thursday	1 am, 2 am & 3 am
Friday	1 am, 2 am, 6 pm, 9 pm & 11 pm
Saturday	12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 8 am, 11 am, 2 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm & 11 pm
Sunday	12 am, 1 am, 6 am & 1 pm

Contact Janet Barresi to sign up at
 (405) 590-4797 or janetbarresi@mac.com



Please pray for vocations and support our seminarians. www.OKCVocations.com



Remember in your prayers, those currently serving our Country.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for all souls in Purgatory.

ADMINISTRATION

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Parish Offertory

Weekly Collection (7/22 – 7/28/25)	\$82,884.49
FY 26 Year to Date Collection	283,661.07
FY 25 Year to Date Collection	270,820.46
FY 26 Collection Budget	3,744,000.00

Poor Box/Samaritan House

Weekly Collection (7/22 – 7/28/25)	\$2,300.71
FY 26 Year to Date Collection	15,201.48
FY 25 Year to Date Collection	15,953.77
FY 26 Poor Box Budget	230,000.00

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Weekend of August 3, 2025

White Envelope — Weekly Offering
Blue Envelope — Building & Maintenance
Annual Catholic Appeal

UPCOMING EVENTS



You can view all upcoming events at St. John's on the events page on our parish website. Scan the QR Code or visit stjohn-catholic.org/events



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, August 10
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us in the Great Hall!



To make an appointment, visit obi.org or call 877-340-8777.

GET THIS *Retro Summer Camp T-shirt* & SAVE S'MORE LIVES WITH US!



877-340-8777 • obi.org
 Photo ID required. *While supplies last.

If you plan to donate, THANK YOU! Please remember to stay hydrated and eat a good meal before you arrive.

Stop by for coffee and donuts in the Commons after Mass & meet our new associate pastor!

August 2	4:30 PM Mass
August 3	5:30 PM Mass
August 10	9:30 AM Mass
August 17	7:30 AM Mass
August 17	11:30 AM Mass

Fr. Stephen Jones

Our Lady of Fatima Spanish Prayer Group

Meets Thursdays
 10 am-12 pm
 Fr. Larkin Room

Spanish-speaking group that gathers weekly for prayer and fellowship. Scan the QR code to sign up.
 Se habla español: (405) 650-2161

Bulletin and Newsletter Content Submissions should be directed to communications@stjohn-catholic.org by noon on Thursday (10 days before Sunday). Submissions are accepted as space permits and are subject to editing. Graphics will be created and used if space permits.



SAMARITAN HOUSE

42 E. 9th Edmond, OK
 Open Monday- Friday
 9:00 am–12:00 pm
samhouse@stjohn-catholic.org
 405-216-7554

Please drop off donations in the bin marked Samaritan House in the closet in the Commons. Do not leave items on the porch as animals get them and we are not able to use your donation.

Do you or someone you know need assistance with food or utilities? St. John's Samaritan House is here to help.

Call or come by!

Current Needs:

spaghetti and sauce, dry beans or rice



Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for a sole intention of Fr. Novak, Fr. Jones, and Fr. Manti— a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

We want to pray especially for the physical, mental and spiritual health of Archbishop Coakley & all priests in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, that they may be filled with grace constantly as they pour out so much for our parish communities. Will you answer the call? If interested in SSA, Contact Nadine Kushnir (405) 615-0915.

One Holy Hour—One Priest—Each Week—One Heart of Prayer



The Spirituality of Widowhood

The Widows of Divine Mercy will be offering a program titled: The Spirituality of Widowhood to bring love and comfort in Christ through their journey. They meet every last Saturday of the month (from 9-10:30 am in the Commons. We are currently offering a 7-part teaching explaining The Widow's Status in the Old Testament. This will lead to an optional consecration of widows. Contact Erin Snow to reserve your spot and with any questions: esnow@stjohn-catholic.org or (405) 340-0691



Project Gabriel at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond is a pro-life outreach ministry providing spiritual, personal, and material support, and mentoring women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Trained volunteers provide a close, supportive relationship with any woman needing help through her pregnancy and after delivery. Contact Project Gabriel for confidential support if you or a friend are pregnant! edmondprojectgabriel@gmail.com



**FEELING ANXIOUS OR SAD?
 HI, I'M HOPE. HOW CAN I HELP?**

Hope is a FREE chat service providing encouragement and strategies on how to manage everyday stress and anxiety using Chatbot technology.

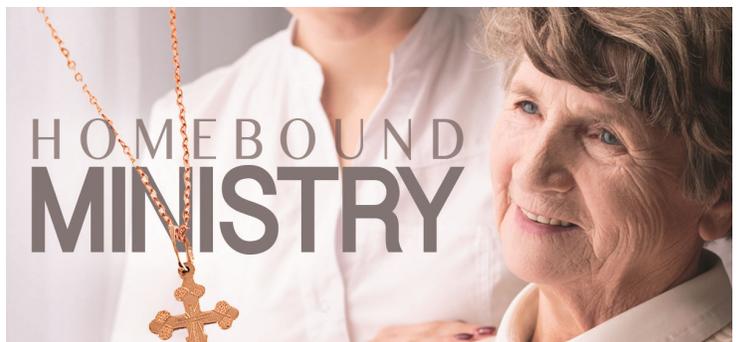
Text "Hi" to Hope at 1-202-949-7249 to get instant support or visit <https://www.facebook.com/HopeCCUSA>
 Start Code: CCAOKC

- Hope is confidential, private, and available 24/7.
- Proven, faith-based, emotional and mental support service.
- Hope offers proven technology to offer custom mental health help when and where you need it. She is used by over 13 million users world wide.

If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts, please contact the Suicide Hotline • 800-273-8255



Questions? E-mail counseling@ccaokc.org



What should I do if a loved one or friend is homebound and needs to receive Communion outside of the Parish?

St. John's has a central contact for parishioners to reach out to: Kay Sommer, who leads the Communion to the Homebound Ministry. You can call Kay at 405-474-6593 or e-mail her at KleaBarrett@yahoo.com not only with Communion needs but also if you have questions about this ministry. She will designate and dispatch a trained and commissioned ministry member in a timely manner and ensure that the needs of the homebound for Holy Communion are met. You may also reach out to Diane Gbone at sjbemhc@gmail.com.



AUGUST – A MONTH DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Deacon Zsolt Nagykaldi

You have seen it in many Catholic churches throughout the world. You might have passed it like any other pious art, or you might have wondered if it can mean anything to you in this “post-modern” world. I am speaking about the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced with swords. From the old icons of the Theotokos – Virgin Mary of Seven Sorrows and flowery Baroque paintings of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Blessed Mother is looking at us with a yearning and gentle gaze and pointing at her heart pierced with swords or surrounded by a crown of thorns. But what does this image mean to us here and now?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary has been celebrated for centuries, yet a relatively more recent event gave it modern significance when in 1942, at the height of WWII, Venerable Pope Pius the XII, consecrated humanity to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was the 25th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions which forewarned the world about the great evils of the 20th Century and called for urgent conversion.

The Blessed Mother speaks only in four passages in Scripture (at the Annunciation, the Magnificat, the Child Jesus in the Temple, and the Wedding at Cana), yet her actions and silent but active reflection speak just as loudly as her words. From these we can see that the Church’s portrayal of her Immaculate Heart is not a sentimental or “outdated” pious image but something at the heart of our Christian life and discipleship in every age.

So, what is in those eyes and what does that pure heart tell us? We should look no further than our Blessed Mother’s Magnificat, which is a masterpiece of blending the great prayers of thanksgiving from the Jewish Scriptures (e.g., the prayer of Hannah) with amazing personal inspirations that can only come from a heart that is truly free. While those

typical prayers of Scripture express mixed attitudes that include praising and thanking God but also the fear of enemies and the ever-present “shadow of death” (e.g., Canticle of Zechariah), Mary’s prayer is pure thanksgiving, joy, humility, and deep trust, even when she makes factual statements about how God addresses evil.

This shows that Mary’s heart has been given completely to God, and it has been overtaken by grace, leaving no room for fear, conflicted attitudes, and the usual complexities (or messiness) of our fallen human nature.

So why then the swords or crown of thorns and suffering? It is because an immaculate heart is not exempt from suffering here on earth, as some may suggest, but the opposite! All the evil it encounters wounds it even more because it is not numbed to the colossal reality of evil’s effects or lulled into complacency regarding the stark contrast between what is right (true) and wrong (false), as we tend to be.

This suffering is then all the more meritorious, because there is no participation in the wrong (i.e., guilt), yet there is innocent suffering from its effects. While the Queen Mother of the Messiah King reigns gloriously in Heaven, mysteriously, she also participates in the saving mission of her Son, which unfolds on earth, where the members of the Church “complete what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ” (cf. Col 1:24).

How much Mary is our Blessed Mother, who offers this perfect motherly love as she intercedes for her wayward children with her divine Son! With the greatest sensitivity to our grave needs, her immaculate heart knows no limits as she contributes to our redemption and the redemption of humanity.

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*O heart of Mary, pure and fair,
No beauty can with thine compare;
From ev’ry stain of sin thou’rt free;
O make us pure in heart like thee.*
- Sisters of Notre Dame (St. Basil’s Hymnal)

—Deacon Zsolt Nagykaldi

Spiritual Direction at St. John’s

Spiritual Direction is a process guided by the Holy Spirit in which two people enter into a unique conversation. The Spiritual Director is trained to listen in a particular way to hear where God is present and acting in the life of another. The primary focus of Spiritual Direction is on a person’s experience of God, often occurring in prayer, but not limited to times of formal prayer. Spiritual Direction is most concerned with helping a person with his or her relationship with God. If you are interested in Spiritual Direction to deepen your own personal relationship with Jesus, reach out to Erin Snow at esnow@stjohn-catholic.org or (405) 340-0691.

PARISH COMMUNITY



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS TIMES

August 14th
6 pm Vigil Mass

August 15th
7:30 am

9 am School Mass
(open to the public)

6 pm



Retreat in Daily Life at St. John's

The Retreat in Daily Life offers a way to grow in prayer and to develop a real and personal relationship with God; to see more clearly God's

presence in creation, your personal life story and current life circumstances; and to know Jesus more intimately, love Him more deeply and follow Him more closely. The Retreat involves daily prayer, weekly meetings, and individual spiritual direction led by a trained spiritual director and retreat facilitator. Please reach out with any questions to: Erin Snow, esnow@stjohn-catholic.org. Please register by August 31 by scanning the QR code. The Retreat begins September 27.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL



2026-2027 PREVIEW DATES

Meet Principal Jenny Lang in the gym at 8:30 am to learn about the many opportunities St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School has to offer your family, followed by a tour of the school.

Upcoming Preview Dates:

September 30
October 28
November 18
December 9
January 27
February 24
March 24
April 21
May 12



Please RSVP: (405) 348-5364

stelizabethedmond.org



ST. ELIZABETH'S IS HIRING: 2025-2026 School Year Substitute Teachers

Hours are based on your own availability and the school's need.



Send a letter of interest to Principal Jenny Lang:
jiang@seasok.org



MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by our Catholic faith, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School serves God and families by spiritually and academically preparing students for lives of holiness and service.

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Stelizabethedmond.org

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Jenny Lang
Assistant Principals
Taylor Lothes
Melissa Patton

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Join us for

September 12, 2025

6-10 pm

The Great Hall of
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

Sponsorships and ticket sales are now available for the 5th Annual Broncho Bash! Join us on Friday, September 12, 2025 to support the mission of Broncho Catholic to walk with college students growing in their faith.

Scan the QR code with
your phone's camera
or visit

[https://givebutter.com
/c/BronchoBash2025](https://givebutter.com/c/BronchoBash2025)





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Emily Marable.....Campus Ministry
uco@stjohn-catholic.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Knights of
Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus of Council 6477 is proud to be in service and solitude with our priests, deacons, and bishops in building up the Body of Christ. Our priorities are first to God, then to our families, to our jobs, and to our service to and for others. We invite all men, ages 18 and above, to get to know other men and their families at St. John the Baptist. Consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

It's a wonderful way to meet other Catholic men and their families. Call George J. Majoue, Grand Knight, Council 6477, at 805-478-5200 or email Jack Goodson, Membership Director, at jacgoodson@aol.com for more information.

June Knight of the Month: Edward Roy
June Family of the Month: Dennis & Ladine Kunnanz

Check out our website, <https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/about.asp?CNO-6477> for activities and more information.

The St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 6477 meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Great Hall starting at 7 pm. Your first year of membership is FREE. Join online by scanning the QR code.



The Serra Club of Oklahoma City

presents...

Father Stephen Jones

St. John the Baptist, Edmond

relates his recent experience in Rome during the Papal Conclave and election of Pope Leo XIV



11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 19
Catholic Charities, 1232 N. Classen Blvd., 2nd Floor
Mass in the St. Theresa of Calcutta Chapel
followed by Father Jones' talk
Then... lunch in a neighborhood restaurant

For more info, contact Richard Bernard...
(405) 823-6672
rbernard@swbell.net



**SJB
Weekly
Email**

Stay in the Know!

Each week, we send an email to ALL active parishioners at St. John's. If you are NOT receiving the SJB Weekly Email, add communications@stjohn-catholic.org as a contact or email communications@stjohn-catholic.org directly to notify us of the issue.

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Clergy

Pastor.....Very Rev. William Novak, V.G.
Assoc. Pastor.....Rev. Stephen Jones
Assoc. Pastor.....Rev. Mariadas Manti
Deacon.....Frank Alexander
Deacon.....David Ashton
Deacon.....Robert Dunlap
Deacon.....Randy Hearn
Deacon.....Zsolt Nagykaldi
Deacon.....Richard Rosencrans

Parish Staff

Events.....Mel Ashton
Reception.....Joann Byfield
Outreach/HR.....Amy Dennis
Exec. Asst.....Bernadette Dibler
Business Manager.....Jennifer Dolf
Evang & Mission.....Lynda Hearn
Communications.....Kasey Holt
Music.....Daniel Jack
Children's Ministry.....Sarah Knoles
Youth Ministry.....Matthew LeBlanc
Accounting.....Amanda Pierce
Evang & MissionErin Snow
IT parish/school.....Matt Thomason

Safe Environment.....Alisa Zelnicek

Children's Day Out

Ph 405-340-1789
Director.....Eva Nagykaldi

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

esnow@stjohn-catholic.org
Director.....Erin Snow

PARISH COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE

PARENTS OF ST. JOHN'S

Family Field Day

**Saturday, August 16
6:30 pm**

Kick off the year with the parents group and their families with some fun, games and food!

PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE

MOMS GROUP of St. John's

Moms of St. John's Study

Wednesdays 9:30-11 am in the Great Hall
Begins August 20

Limited childcare available with online registration.

Join other moms for fellowship and deepening of your faith! Learn more and register below.
For more information, contact Kate Logiodice at: hamwithwings@gmail.com

St. Theresa's Quilt Guild

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 9-11 am in the Council Room to make quilts for those in need. No experience necessary, join us for the next one on **August 12** for fabric, fellowship and fun!

sttheresassjtb@gmail.com
Linda Chrisco 405-831-9633

TIMEOUT
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Wednesday
10am-1pm in the Commons HAWAII! Be transported to the lovely islands at TIMEOUT. Don your grass skirts and leis...or come as you are and join the fun on Wednesday, August 6th at 10 am in the Commons. We promise good food and great fellowship as we celebrate summer. For more information about this Senior program, contact Debbie Kosters 405-204-1783 or Pat Bourgeois 405-938- 5544.

Saint John The Baptist
Edmond, OK

Presented by The Families of Saint John

Sacred HEART OF Jesus

<u>First Fridays</u> 4-5pm – Reconciliation 5:30pm – Mass 6:15pm – Dinner & Rosary	<u>Dinner</u> Bring a meatless potluck style meal, enough for you plus extra to share
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Text 972-689-9456 or GroupME For Location

All Are Welcome!

NEW

Raising Catholic Families

THROUGH WEEKLY FAITH-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

St. Lawrence is the patron saint of grill cooks and his feast day is August 10th. Organize a cookout with friends and family in honor of him.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

9:30 - 10 AM

Every second Thursday
of the month

In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
(Meet between the chapel and
the Commons)

All families and their
children (newborn and up)
are invited to spend time
in a family-friendly,
guided adoration time.



Join us on August 14!
We will meet at Stephenson
Park after Adoration- bring a
picnic lunch!



We have a lost and found!
Did you know we have a
lost and found? If you are
missing something, please
check the lost and found
cabinet underneath the
Blessed Stanley Rother
Reliquary in the upper
level of the church.



Join the Serra Club

The Serra Club of Oklahoma City is a group of lay women and men who promote and pray for vocations in the archdiocese. The group meets at 11 am on the third Tuesday of each month at Catholic Charities, 1232 N. Classen Blvd, Oklahoma City, with Mass in the St. Teresa of Calcutta Chapel. A light lunch at 11:30 am and a speaker at noon. Everyone is welcome to attend or become a member. Learn more at serraokc.org.

We Celebrate Children at St. John's



PARENTS

- 1 Relax! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- 2 Sit toward the front where it's easier for them to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- 3 Sing the songs, pray and say the responses. Children learn by copying you.
- 4 Feel free to leave Mass if you need to, but please come back!
- 5 The way we welcome children in Church affects how they see the Church. Let them know they are at home here.



EVERYONE

Please be supportive of parents and children at Mass. They are our future! Here are some easy ways to be welcoming:

- 1 Smile!
- 2 Offer a kind word.
- 3 Pray for them.



AGE GROUP
HAS CHANGED

SPARK

Sharing, Playing, And Renewing the Kingdom

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

6-8 PM

IN THE SEAS GYM



All **3th - 5th graders** are invited for an evening of faith building, fellowship & food!

We need volunteers to make this possible!

Please contact Sarah Knoles at children@stjohn-catholic.org with any questions or to sign up to help.

PARISH COMMUNITY



OPEN NOW

CHILDREN & YOUTH REGISTRATION

Register Today!



PreK4 through high school, First Reconciliation & Holy Communion, Confirmation & Youth Groups

stjohn-catholic.org/children-registration



Altar Server Training

Dates are TBD for our next altar server training sessions. In the meantime, if you have a student in 5th grade or above that is interested in being trained for this ministry, the first step is to sign them up on the church website. The pathway is

Worship >> Be a Part of the Mass >> Altar Servers >> Sign up for Next Training. If you have questions about the ministry, please call Ann Sorrels at 405-834-5906 or email altarserversjb@gmail.com.



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

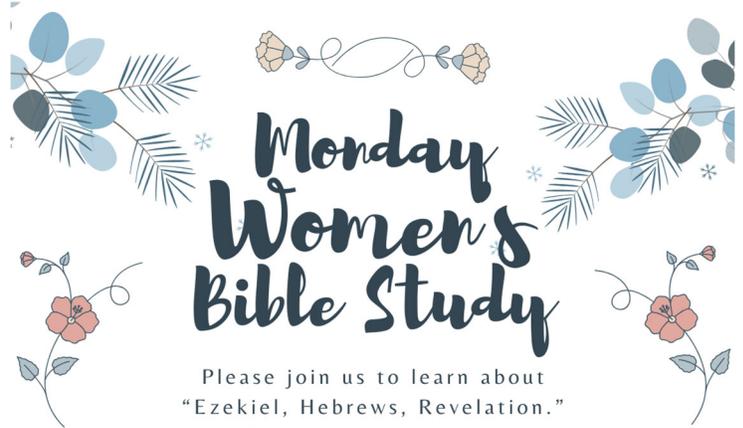
VOLUNTEER FOR 2025-26 FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH GROUP!

No experience is necessary - just a desire to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our children!



Elementary - children@stjohn-catholic.org

Middle/High School - youth@stjohn-catholic.org



Monday Women's Bible Study

Please join us to learn about "Ezekiel, Hebrews, Revelation."
For more information, please contact Wendy Deatsch at wendydeatsch@gmail.com



8:30-10:30 am
Every Monday
in the Commons
Begins September 8
Please register online!





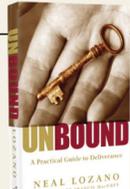
SMALL FAITH GROUPS THAT MEET IN THE HOME!

VISITATION GROUPS

What are Visitation Groups? Read here!

Email Erin Snow at esnow@stjohn-catholic.org to join a group or possibly be a leader!





UNBOUND PRAYER SESSIONS
1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
UPCOMING SESSION: AUGUST 5
6-7:30 PM
Please email Unbound.OK@gmail.com to register for a prayer session.

During a private, confidential Unbound prayer session, individuals are guided to identify and move beyond the spiritual obstacles that prevent them from moving forward in their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. This method of prayer addresses areas of pain, sin, and weakness and leads us to lay claim to the freedom that is ours through our Baptism.

Attend to find freedom and healing, releasing the power of the Gospel in your life!



We would like to welcome all newcomers and their families to St. John the Baptist. If you haven't already, please register online at stjohn-catholic.org at the top right corner of your screen on the homepage where it says "Parish Registration."

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| Casey & Sarah Bowlan | Aaron & Jennifer Pilkenton |
| Zach & Shelley Frederick | JD & Bree Rosman |
| Erica Gonzalez | Tanner & Megan Rutledge |
| Ryan & Justine Greer | Mike & Mary Ann Schaefer |
| George & Sally Hoch | Diane Schmidt |
| Eleonora Lambrecht | Becca Stout |
| Glenn McLean & Becky Michalec | John & Amanda Tobola |
| Michael & Kathryn McNutt | Jordan Tyner |
| Leonardo & Maria Mora | Kevin Vincent & Julie Charbonneau |
| Sean & Nancy O'Connell | Chris & Brittany Waite |
| Carlos Palou Parrales & Darian Palou | Kevin & Laura Ward |

ARE YOU FOLLOWING US ON SOCIAL MEDIA?

FACEBOOK

@stjohnedmondscatholic

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StJohn Edmond



Newly Baptized

In July we welcomed these children into our Faith Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Eloise Elizabeth Basler — *daughter of Britt & Sarah Basler*
- Mateo Valentin Mata & Everly Mireya Mata — *children of Mario & Caity Mata*
- Racin Joseph Roppel — *son of Zach & Teylor Roppel*
- Brooks & Lyla Conine — *children of Brady & Hailey Conine*
- Luke & Paul Powers — *sons of Bryce & Jacklyn Powers*
- Levi James Lemcke — *son of Anthony & Elizabeth Lemcke*
- Noah Christopher Dalton — *son of Christopher Dalton & Kylie Smith*
- Lily Jo Molinsky — *daughter of Garrett and Jennifer Molinsky*
- William Fromuth—*son of Benjamin & Kathleen Fromuth*
- Noah William Hernandez — *son of Juan & Melissa Hernandez*

ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE?



Sign up for an hour a week with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration!

We have an **urgent need to fill the Saturday 1 am hour!** If you feel called to sign up, please contact Janet Barresi to sign up at (405) 590-4797 or janetbarresi@mac.com

"A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory."
-St. Padre Pio



ARE YOU SEEKING MEANING? TRUTH? COMMUNITY?

Come and see!

LEARN MORE ABOUT JESUS, EXPLORE CATHOLICISM, AND GATHER WITH FELLOW TRUTH-SEEKERS ON THE SAME JOURNEY.

CONTACT:
ESNOW@STJOHN-CATHOLIC.ORG
OR SIGN UP AT:
STJOHN-CATHOLIC.ORG/OCIA



PARISH COMMUNITY



Exodus 90

Kick-off campfire 8/17/2025
 First online meeting 8/20/2025
 Meet Wed. evenings (online) 8:30
 Chris Lagerlef 972-689-9456

FREEDOM

The World Unveiled

Make a summertime Lent in honor of Saint Michael the Archangel seeking victory and healing.



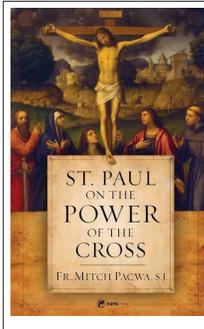
HOME SCHOOL OPEN FORUM

Will discuss:

- Connecting in Our Parish Community
- Co-Op Free Activities
- Home School Advocacy

INDIVISAMANENT

Saturday, August 23
 10 am-12 pm in the Great Hall
 Contact Chris Lagerlef for more info: (972) 689-9456

St. Paul On The Power Of The Cross

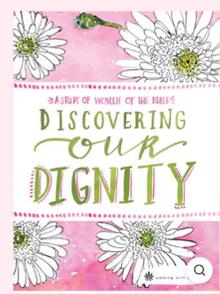
St. Paul returned to the theme of the Cross over and over again as he taught Christians about salvation and exhorted them to worship. As Bible scholar and popular EWTN host Fr. Mitch Pacwa unveils St. Paul's words, you'll discover just how profoundly the Cross affected this apostle, equipping him for evangelization and helping him overcome strife. What is your cross, and how can you use it to better follow Jesus? How can you follow St. Paul's example in offering up sufferings to be united with Christ's Cross? How can the centrality of Jesus dying on the Cross help overcome divisions in the Christian Church today? Join us for this six-week study, August 6 -September 10 from 10-11:30 am in the St. Raphael House, located at 114 E 10th Street. Scan the QR code to register and purchase the book.




BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Saturday, August 16
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 In the Commons

Baptism Prep class is required for parents & godparents requesting Baptism for their child. All materials needed will be provided. Boxed lunch provided. Limited childcare provided. PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE!

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY

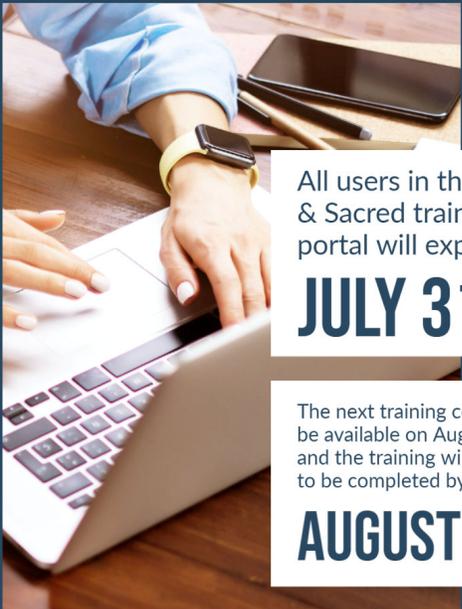
Wednesdays, Beginning September 10
 6 - 7:15 pm in the Council Room

Join our Walking with Purpose Bible study, Discovering Our Dignity. Women of all ages are welcome to join us as we learn from the stories of women from the Old and New Testaments. This 22-week study will follow the Faith Formation schedule, Wednesdays 6-7:15, Sep 10-May 6. Please register by Aug. 28 to ensure we order enough books. Cost is \$45 for book.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

REMINDER!




All users in the Safe & Sacred training portal will expire on **JULY 31**

The next training course will be available on August 1, and the training will need to be completed by **AUGUST 30**




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TroyLovetteRausch@HelpOurMarriage.org

Upcoming Oklahoma Weekend August 8-10



for more information or to register contact Troy and Lovette Rausch

405-885-0667
800.470.2230



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Find the latest career opportunities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in the Jobs Box at archokc.org/jobs-box.

FOLLOW the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City on SOCIAL MEDIA:

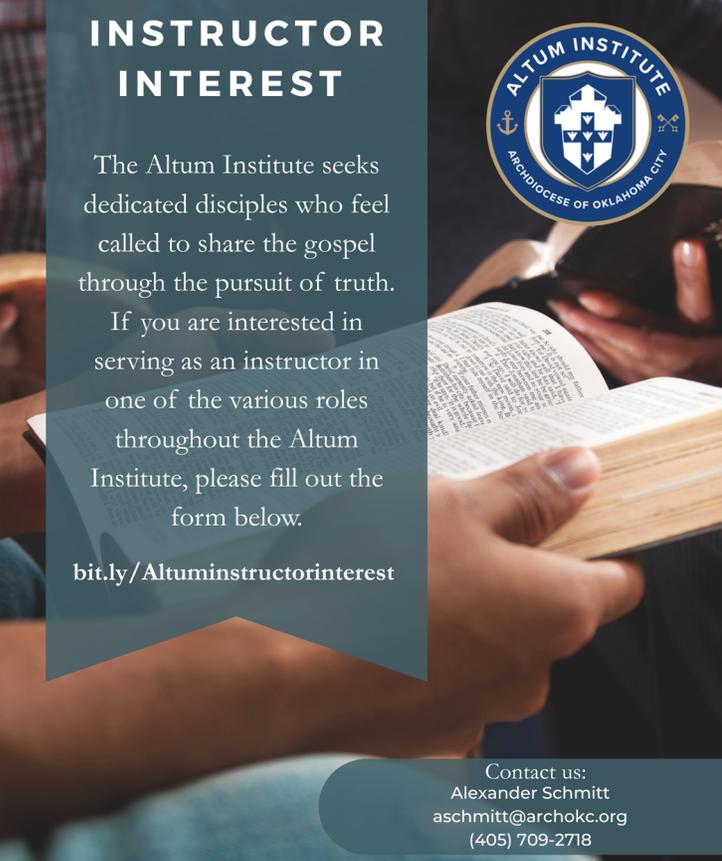
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INSTRUCTOR INTEREST

The Altum Institute seeks dedicated disciples who feel called to share the gospel through the pursuit of truth.

If you are interested in serving as an instructor in one of the various roles throughout the Altum Institute, please fill out the form below.

bit.ly/Altuminstructorinterest

Contact us:
Alexander Schmitt
aschmitt@archokc.org
(405) 709-2718



OKCCYA Softball League

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER




July 28 - Sep. 22
Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
Wendel Whisenhunt Baseball Field

www.archokc.org/cyasports (405) 441-6719

SUPPORT

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: meets on the third Sunday of the month from 10:15 - 11:30 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 800 NW 5th St, OKC, OK 73160. Call Caryl Prati, RN FCN for information at 405-799-3334. St. Phillip Neri, 1107 Felix Pl, Midwest City, OK 73110. Every Other Tuesday 7:00 -8:30. *Contact Sharon Hebert, 405-455-3608, shebert9@att.net.*

CODEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS: is a fellowship of men and women who want to develop healthy relationships to support and share with each other in a journey of self-discovery. CODA meets at 6:30 pm every Thursday. *Call Sherry at 405-844-1474.*

WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: The opportunity to find help dealing with the natural grief process is available through the Beginning Experience weekend. With the help of God, the pain of loss can turn into an experience of positive growth. For info or upcoming dates, *Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-5651 x108.*

CAREGIVER SUPPORT: for caregivers of those with some type of dementia. Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Santa Fe Presbyterian Church, 1603 N Santa Fe. *For information call the church at 405-341-3300 or Cindy Thomas at 405-715-9954.*

Autumn Leaves Memory Care, 1001 S. Bryant, 405-406-3858. 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

STROKE AND BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUPS. CITYWIDE STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

American Heart Association

3401 NW 63rd, #200, OKC, OK 73116 *Contact Janet Spradlin, Ph.D., 405-272-6554 to join from home anywhere in Oklahoma.* Meets 4th Monday of the month, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Jim Thorpe REHAB SUPPORT GROUPS

INTEGRIS Jim Thorpe Rehab Hospital
4219 S. Western Ave., OKC, OK 73109.

For Rehab Caregiver Support Group *Contact: Allie Weaver, CRC 405-636-7883.* Meets 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm. For Brain Injury Support Group *Contact Karen Bryan, OTR/L 405-644-5381.* Meets 4th Thursday of month, 6:00 -7:30 pm.

MERCY HOSPITAL STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

4120 W. Memorial Rd. (Glass Pyramid),

#102 OKC, OK 73120. *Contact: Gary Bulmer 405-721-8453.* Meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 pm.

OKC BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Valir Rehab Hospital – 700 NW 7th St., OKC, OK Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:00-8:00 p.m. *Contact: Gary Bulmer 405-721-8453 or Rod Davidson 405-517-1608*

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY & GAMBLING:

A CHANCE TO CHANGE- meets on Mondays, from 6:30-8:00 pm, at 3031 NW 64th, off May Avenue, OKC. New programs for individuals with gambling problems and employee assistance programs are now available. *Call 405-840-9000.*

MENTAL HEALTH: Edmond Support Group for depression, bipolar and related conditions meets every Saturday, 3:00-4:00 pm, in the Edmond Public Library, at 10 S. Boulevard.

LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION CLASS

4 area support groups are available for family members or caregivers of someone with a severe mental illness.

1 area support group is available for those suffering with a severe mental illness.

More details to be found at www.NAMledmond.org

Family to Family classes: Go to www.namigreaterokc.com for information about support groups and classes and continuing education series regarding serious mental illness. You may also call 405-408-8806 for information.

NAMI SUPPORT GROUP

NAMI hosts support groups for families and caregivers of people with mental illness and has a support group for people with mental illness. *For more information on mental illness support and events visit NAMledmond.org or call 405-408-0886*

Al-Anon Groups

Edmond Clubhouse, behind Reid Printing
3130 B South Boulevard 405- 330-1160
Monday 12:00 noon
Monday 6:30 pm Preteen - Alateen
Monday 7:40 pm
Wednesday 6:45 pm
Saturday 9:30 am and 11:00 am
Sunday 5:30 pm Al-Anon Adult Children

Alcoholics Anonymous Groups

Peace Lutheran, 2600 E Danforth,
Mon, Wed, 8:00 pm,
Wesley Foundation Student Center, 310 E Hurd St., M, W, F, Sat, 12:10 pm
Edmond Group, 3130 S Boulevard, Every day, 8:00 PM; Tues, Thurs, 12:10 pm; Sat, 11:00 am, Sun, 9:30 am
Edmond Hispanic Group, 3130 S Boulevard, Mon, Wed, Fri, 6:30 pm
American Legion Hall, 101 E. 5th Street, Tues, Sun, 7:30 pm
Simply AA, 19 1/2 West 1st St, Tues, Thurs, Sun, 8:00 pm
Presbyterian Church, 10th and Rankin, Sat, 8:00 am

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

*Contact: Cindy Rose, 405-919-9195, rose23@cox.net, Crossings Community Church, 14600 North Portland Ave, OKC, OK 73134, every Mon, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm *Contact: Randy Miller , 405-751-1859, r_miller1012@cox.net or Cindy Siegrist, 405-317-1387, All Souls' Episcopal Church, 6400 North Pennsylvania Ave, OKC, OK 73116, 4th Tues of every month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. *Contact: Phyllis Haley, 405-330-8155, 2109 Silvertree Lane, Edmond, OK 73013, Meet Monthly.***

Survivors Support Group

Meerschaert House 2nd Floor - 1901 NW 18th St., OKC, OK. (St. Francis of Assisi Parish). Third Monday of the Month 7:00 -8:30. A support group for those who have lost someone to suicide. A simple gathering in a caring atmosphere, offering ways to cope and remember loved ones. *Denise Short 405-620-7991. Youth Room*

