



ST. JOHN *the* BAPTIST

✠ CATHOLIC CHURCH ✠

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 7:30 am & 4:30 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am & 5:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 7:30 am

Tuesday | 7:30 am

Wednesday | 7:30 am & 11:30 am

Thursday | 7:30 am & 8:30 am (school)

Friday | 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

24 hours a day/7 days a week

See p. 4 for details.

GET IN TOUCH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

900 S. Littler, Edmond, OK 73034

(405) 340-0691

parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org

www.stjohn-catholic.org

After Hours Emergencies: (405) 340-0691

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday | 8 am-4:30 pm

Friday | 8 am-2 pm

We do not close for lunch.



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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MUSIC FOR WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026

ENTRANCE • G853 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

SCRIPTURE READINGS & PSALM • G1164

OFFERTORY • G645 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

COMMUNION • G728 Eye Has Not Seen

COMMUNION • G584 Come to the Water

POST-COMMUNION • Soul of My Savior (Front of Hymnal)

RECESSIONAL • G641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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SACRAMENTS



RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm
Friday 4:00-5:00 pm
Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm
Or Any Time by Appointment

BAPTISM

Contact
parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at
least six months in advance.

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Please call (405) 340-0691

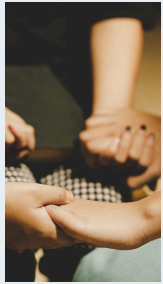
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Parish Offertory

Weekly Collection	9/7/26 - 9/13/26	\$80,951.304
FY 27 YTD Collection	7/1/26 - 9/13/26	803,733.78
FY 26 YTD Collection	7/1/25 - 9/14/25	777,389.36
FY 27 Collection Budget	7/1/26 - 6/30/27	4,000,000.00

Poor Box/Samaritan House

Weekly Collection	9/7/26 - 9/13/26	\$4,035.2
FY 27 YTD Collection	7/1/26 - 9/13/26	47,967.17
FY 26 YTD Collection	7/1/25 - 9/14/25	42,944.47
FY 27 Poor Box Budget	7/1/26 - 6/30/27	250,000.00



HELPERS OF THE HOLY SOULS

All who are interested in praying for the Church Suffering are invited every first 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.



DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you for your support!



BE THE HEART OF CHRIST.
**EVERY ACT OF MERCY
REFLECTS HIS LOVE.**



Scan to make your gift today.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2026 CAMPAIGN

COMMITMENT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 19-20

The 2026 Catholic Charities Campaign is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. The Catholic Charities Campaign represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant gift to Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in order to support its mission of providing help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service.

Many parishioners have received a letter requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today!

Your support of the 2026 Catholic Charities Campaign helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us. Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of those we are privileged to serve each year in Oklahoma. Please pray for the success of the campaign, which provides the essential programs and services to those in need.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday - September 20

7:30 am | + Marilyn Vesely
9:30 am | People of the Parish
11:30 am | + Marvin & Betty Allgeier
5:30 pm | + Rocco & Marie Logadice

Monday - September 21

7:30 am | Michael Crawford

Tuesday - September 22

7:30 am | + Rick Simpson

Wednesday - September 23

7:30 am | + Jimmy Humphrey
11:30 am | + Marilyn Gulino

Thursday - September 24

7:30 am | Sherry Hennessey
8:30 am | + Maria Del Refugio Rios

Friday - September 25

7:30 am | + Jerriann Smith
5:30 pm | + Julian Asidera

Next Saturday - September 26

7:30 am | + Marilyn Martin
4:30 pm | + Cordula Ahsmuhs Gelders

Next Sunday - September 27

7:30 am | + Lorene Buettner
9:30 am | People of the Parish
11:30 am | + Patricia Donaldson
5:30 pm | + Derek Schneider

MARIAN FLOWERS

In Memory of Ron Mahinske
By the Brudzinski Family

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.
Dates are available first come, first served.



OUR DEPARTED

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Robert Palmerton
Richard Doty

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Due to space limitations, names are removed after at least 3 months or sooner. If you wish to have a name added, please contact parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org or 405-340-0691.

Chris Aderhold	Janet Janes
Jennifer Addington	Jessica Jameson
Hadley Aguirre	Jeremy & Family
Vincent Anthony & Family	Toni Kastl
Fred Armstrong	Joseph Kathrein
Ginger Armstrong	Lukas King
Terry & Teresa Ashley	Megan Kraman
Bernadine Ayon	Joan Krauss
Audrey Baghvardani	Marie Krauss
JoBeth Bailey	Carol Lang
Richard Blackburn	George Majoue
E. Colette Blasquez	Austin Malone
Jack Bogits	Holly McGary
Curtis Brakke	Charleen Mills
Donnie Branch	Michael & Martha Minnis
Mickie Brumage	* Pat Mitchell
Allison Buechner	Ben O'Brien
Shirley Burnett	Vince O'Neill
Jacob, Rachel & Clara	Shelly Patton
Castagnola	JoMarie Phillips
Deborah Caperton	Albert Quintana
James Caperton	Martin Reidy
Mack Clayton	Debbie Richardson
Mark Conant	Zoey Rodriguez
Kate Coughlan	Charity Royse
Robert (Bob) Cox	Robert Sellers
Steve Cunningham	Service Members & Family
Cheryl Ferguson	Bentley Schevetto
Rodney Ferguson	Bruce Shively
Lavetta Fields	Olivia Snyder
Mary Forsythe	Kay, Sean & Dana Sommer
* Evelyn Garlej	Dennis Steichen
Berta Gonzales	James & Marie Steichen
Jack Goodson	Larry & Anna Mae Stotler
Graham	Barbara Thornhill
Colleen Guinn	Mark Toffoli
Richard & Eva Haney	Victims of Venezuela
Hargesheimer Family	Earthquake
Keno Hartshorn	Delia Watson
Heinen & Trimble Families	* Wanda White
* Hodges Family	The 11 th Marine
Irmgard & John Hoffman	Epeditionary Unit
Bob Holbrook	* New this week
Winona Ioanis	

LITURGICAL LIFE

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Saving Lives
Living Faith



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, October 18

8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us in the Great Hall!



Scan to schedule!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

24/7, 7 DAYS A WEEK

We have Perpetual Adoration which anyone is welcome to stop by for at any time. We also strive to have at least two regular adorers signed up for each hour. Below are hours needing someone to sign up, and **red** indicates an urgent need. Please prayerfully consider making this commitment!

Monday: 2 am & 3 am

Tuesday: 4 am

Wednesday: 1 am & 5 pm

Thursday: 3 am, 4 am, 7 am, 9 am, 3 pm, 8 pm & 11 pm

Friday: 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 8 pm, 10 pm & 11 pm

Saturday: 12 am, 1 am, **2 am, 3 am, 5 am, 7 am, 5 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm & 11 pm**

Sunday: 12 am, 1 am, 5 am, 6 am, 7 am, 8 am, 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm

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



September 30 | 6:30-8 PM in the Great Hall

Join us for our 40 Days for Life Kick Off. We will have finger sandwiches and assorted desserts as we hear from local Crisis Pregnancy Centers about the services they provide, free resources from 40 Days for Life, as well as an update on the legislative status of abortion in Oklahoma.



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF A LOVED ONE OR FRIEND IS HOMEBOUND AND NEEDS TO RECEIVE HOLY 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 Holy 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.

Mark Your Calendar

BRONCHO BASH 2026

Friday, November 6, 2026
St. John the Baptist - Great Hall
900 S. Littler Avenue, Edmond, OK 73034



Sponsorships & Ticket Sales Now Open!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN EDMOND & OKC!
SEPTEMBER 23-NOVEMBER 1 | MONDAY-SATURDAY
7 AM-7 PM

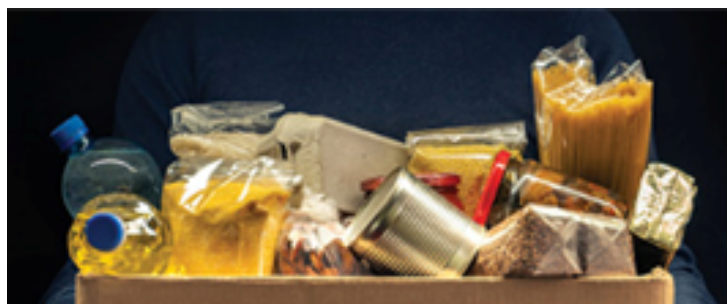
Get involved! Sign up for daily prayer times below.

Edmond Sunday Rosaries with Priest or Deacon
3 pm | 1601 S Blvd, Edmond OK

Leader: Victoria Penny: (405) 404-7921 or
victoriapenny14@gmail.com

OKC Sunday Rosaries with Priest or Deacon
2 pm | 619 NW 23rd ST Oklahoma City, OK

Leader: Mike Hurney (918) 625-7619 or
mike.Hurney@outlook.com



SAMARITAN HOUSE

FOOD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

samhouse@stjohn-catholic.org or (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



FATHER JOSEPH UHEN IS COMING TO EDMOND

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27 | 6:30 PM
THE GREAT HALL

Come join us as we celebrate Father Joe's 30 years ministering to the people of

Piura, Peru. Father Joe will be speaking followed by an update and testimonials from parishioners who have been to Piura. Gourmet Italian Dinner and dessert will be provided. Beer and wine will also be available.

Cost is \$30.00. Fundraising will include a Wine Pull, Raffle, and individual donations to support Father Joe's mission for our poor brothers and sisters in Piura.

To register and pay online use the QR code, or call the parish office at 405-340-0691.

We hope to see you there for lots of fun, food and fellowship with Father Joe. For additional information contact Cheryl Pierce at 405-924-6232.



PARISH COMMUNITY

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TIMEOUT

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

10 AM-1 PM IN THE GREAT HALL

TimeOut's Ministry is dedicated to our Seniors, those living alone, widowed, and to their Caregivers. Come meet with us on Wednesday from 10 am-1 pm for a morning of fun, stories, celebrations, exercise, mass and a 4-course lunch! Bring an item that you have two of, or if downsizing, bring a trinket to donate as this week we're playing One Man's Junk is Another Man's Treasure! So come early, look through the items our friends brought and hope you're one of the early ones to win! Contact Debbie Kusters (405) 204-1783 or Pat Bourgeois (405) 938-5544 for more information.



APOSTOLATE FOR
FAMILY CONSECRATION



Family Consecration

Workshop

October 1st
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church,
Great Hall

Scan to RSVP | ToniCalvey1900@gmail.com



Our Lady of Fatima Spanish Prayer Group

Meets Weekly On Thursdays

10 am-12 pm | Room 4

Spanish-speaking group that gathers
for prayer and fellowship.

Scan the QR code to sign up.

Se habla español: (405) 650-2161



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON SCHOOL



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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Principal
Jenny Lang

Assistant Principals
Taylor Lothes
Melissa Patton

FOLLOW US:



MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 8:15 AM ROOM 4
(LOWER LEVEL OF PARISH CENTER)

SEAS Moms Faith Group



ALL MOTHERS OF SEAS STUDENTS
ARE INVITED TO ENJOY A DIVE INTO
SCRIPTURE, FRIENDSHIP & PRAYER

CONTACT JENI TURNER FOR MORE
INFO: JENITURNER218@GMAIL.COM

PARISH COMMUNITY

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MEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Join us for coffee & a light breakfast as we grow together in our faith.

Meets every
Thursday Beginning
September 17th!

6:30-7:25 am
in the Great Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT BILL CONDON:
BCCONDON@LAMAR.COM



METANOIA
A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST
INTO CONVERSION

This Formed Series
examines topics such as:

- Who Jesus is
- What we must do to inherit eternal life
- Many other significant matters of faith



Alpha

BRING THEM!

~ Your family, friends, neighbor, co-workers ~

No pressure. No Judgement.
Just open conversations over good food and a short video - that's it! Come make new friends and see what you think.



Mondays at 6 pm beginning Sept. 21
10-week series in the Great Hall
Free child care | All are welcome



BELOVED WIDOWS OF THE LORD

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 10

EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH | 9-10:30 AM IN ROOM 4
(LOWER LEVEL OF THE PARISH CENTER)

The Widows of Divine Mercy will be offering a program of support and insight into what's next in our lives. We strive to bring love and comfort in Christ through our journey. We meet monthly from 9-10:30 am every second Saturday. We are currently offering a 7-part teaching which gives an understanding of being a Catholic widow.



Catholic retreats that deepen your relationship
with God, help you grow in faith, and connect
with others in our parish community

Men's Retreat
Oct. 1-4



Learn more & register today!

Monday Women's Bible Study

Mondays | 8:30 am
Great Hall
Begins September 21



Dive into Scripture with us and get to know
Mary, Mother of Jesus; the Samaritan
Woman of John's Gospel,
Mary and Martha, Mary
Magdalene, and more.
For questions, contact
Wendy Deatsch at
wendydeatsch@gmail.com



PARISH COMMUNITY

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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 October 8!
We will meet at Stephenson
Park after Adoration for
some play time!



Saturday, October 3

5:30 - 7:30 pm in Seton Hall

All Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd graders are
invited for an evening of faith building through
crafts, games and food. Please register on our
website by scanning the QR code.



We need a few volunteers to help monitor.
For questions, please contact
children@stjohn-catholic.org.



PET BLESSING

ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 2:00 PM ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



RAISING CATHOLIC FAMILIES

THROUGH WEEKLY FAITH-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

St. Padre Pio's feast day is
September 23rd. He had a great
friendship with his Guardian Angel.
As a family, pray the Guardian Angel
Prayer and then make an angel craft.

S P A R K

Sharing, Playing, And Renewing the Kingdom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

6-8 PM

SEAS GYM

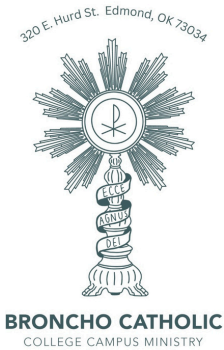


All **3th - 5th graders** are invited
for an evening of faith building,
fellowship & food!

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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BRONCHO CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT UCO

Meredith White.....Campus Minister
uco@stjohn-catholic.org

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Find us on Instagram: @BronchoCatholic



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6477

Our Commitment

The Knights of Columbus is built around four basic principles: charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The Knights provide financial and physical support to numerous organizations, help those in need, provide an insurance program to members, and display a profound love of country. In addition, the Knights fully support the mission of our parish, clergy, ministries, and the needs of our surrounding community.

What We Do

We provide assistance with home programs, donate to the Samaritan House, Project Gabriel, Center of Family Love, Peru Mission, and the Prison Ministry. The Knights provide a monthly pancake breakfast, serve at the Lenten Fish Fry, support the youth group, and display our "colors" at the town Fourth of July parade. In addition, the Knights serve the parish in whatever capacity they deem appropriate by providing funding and manpower as needed. This is truly a faith-based organization.

Congratulations to the following upon their recognition as
September Knight of the Month ... Tommy Hover
September Family of the Month ... Justin & Ashley Henson

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OUR CLERGY

PRIESTS

Pastor

The Very Rev. Msgr. William Novak, V.G.
wnovak@stjohn-catholic.org

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Stephen Jones
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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mariadas Manti
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DEACONS

Deacon Frank Alexander
Deacon David Ashton
Deacon Robert Dunlap
Deacon Randy Hearn
Deacon Zsolt Nagykaldi
Deacon Richard Rosencrans

