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St. Peter, Woodward St. Joseph, Buffalo Sacred Heart, Mooreland Holy Name, Shattuck

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Church Office Hours

1st & 3rd Week (of each month)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
7:30am– 4:30pm
Lunch from 12-1
Wednesday
7:30am– 1:00pm
5:00pm– 7:30pm
Sunday (1st & 3rd Sunday of each month)
8:00am –10:15am
1:00pm– 5:00pm
2nd & 4th Week (of each month)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
7:30am– 4:30pm
Lunch from 12-1
Wednesday
7:30am– 1:00pm
5:00pm– 7:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
December 23rd - January 3rd Church Office Closed

Deadline for Bulletin items and **Announcements** is **Monday at 4p.m.**
IF YOU ARE HOSPITLIZED, please have someone inform the Church Office.
New Parishioners - please **REGISTER** at the **Church Office** as soon as you can. If you are **MOVING**, please notify the Church Office.

December 12, 2021
3rd Sunday of Advent

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" St. Teresa of Avila

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

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3er Domingo de Adviento

"Estén siempre alegres en el Señor, se los repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos" (Filipenses 4:4). Alégrense, no estén tristes ya viene la salvación. A Juan le preguntaba la gente: "¿Qué debemos de hacer? Él les contestaba: *"El que tenga dos capas, que dé una al que no tiene. Y el que tenga de comer que haga lo mismo" (Lucas 3:10-11).* Y así, sucesivamente al que le preguntaba, le daba su buen consejo de qué hacer al respecto. La alegría viene del dar de lo que tenemos al que lo necesite. Ahí está el secreto de la alegría. De hecho, el tercer Domingo de Adviento se le llama *"Gaudete",* palabra del latín que significa gózate, alégrate, haciendo el bien a los demás.

Hoy la comunidad hispana tiene alegría doble: el gozo de que ya se acerca el nacimiento del Mesías y la alegría de celebrar a la Virgen de Guadalupe. Ojalá, que sepamos disfrutar de la alegría que este domingo nos trae. Que acudamos a la Eucaristía a celebrar, orar y compartir lo que somos y tenemos. La Liturgia nos invita a esa alegría: *"Regocíjate, hija de Sion, grita de júbilo, Israel" (Sofonías 3:14).* En la Anunciación de María, el Ángel Gabriel la saluda diciendo: *"Alégrate llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo" (Lucas 1:*28). ¿Qué nos debería llenar actualmente de gozo? Creo que una alegría grande es saber que todos estemos vacunados, que la violencia en el hogar y en las calles de nuestras ciudades termine. Que se respeten los derechos de las personas de toda raza y nación. Que los inmigrantes, los enfermos y los olvidados encuentren en esta Navidad la caricia de la bondad de Dios por medio de cada uno de nosotros.

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Christmas Poinsettias Given in Memory

To order a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and place in the collection basket or return it to the Church Office with a $20.00 donation for each poinsettia plant ordered. Thank you for helping decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas. The church will not be purchasing extra poinsettias. We will only be decorating with donated poinsettias.

Your Name: _____

Poinsettia(s) given in memory of: _____

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_____

Amount Enclosed: _____

($20 per plant)

Echar Flores

¡Hermano y Hermana! Para que compre las flores para la Navidad, en memoria de su amado / a complete la forma siguiente y ponga se la en la colecta a manda a la oficina. Incluya $20.00 para cada rama de flores. Gracias por su ayuda que decoraremos el santuario para la Navidad. La iglesia no comprará flores de pascua adicionales. Nosotros sólo vamos a decorar con flores de pascua donados.

SU NOMBRE: _____

Flores dados en memoria de: _____

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SUMA: $_____

($20 cada una)

YOUTH CORNER

High School (HS) Youth Group is for 8th-12th Grade students.

Next Meeting

December 19th

Growing Together in Faith

Religious Education Woodward

3rd -5th Grade Wednesday December 15th @ 6:15pm - 7:30pm

6th-9th Grade Sunday December 19th @8:30am-11:30am

1st -2nd Grade Sunday December 19th @8:30am - 11:30am

2nd Yr Confirmation Sunday December 19th @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm

10th-12th RCIA Sunday December 12th & 19th @ 5:30pm - 6:45pm

If you need a class schedule please stop by the RE office

Parish Financial Support 12/5/2021

Parish	Mass Time	Mass Attendance	Amount Received	Amount Needed
Buffalo (Sat.)	6:30 PM	45	328.00	
	9:30 AM	46	260.00	352.00
Laverne	11:30 AM	00	000.00	135.00
Mooreland (Sat.)	4:00 PM	38	437.00	650.00
Shattuck	8:30 AM	47	1,230.51	800.00
Woodward	10:30 AM	256	4,413.00	
	1:00 PM	000	1,095.16	
Online Giving			1,260.00	5,096.00
TOTALS	Surplus	1,990.67	9,023.67	7,033.00

Thank you for your financial support.
Please remember your parish in your will.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must be a registered and contributing member of the Sunday worshipping community for at least 3 months before contacting the priest to schedule a wedding. Must allow for **6 months preparation time** as mandated by the Archdiocese.

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Deberá estar regístrado y ser un miembro activo de la Misa del domingo, por lo menos por los últimos tres meses; tambien tiene que ponerse en contacto con el sacerdote para reservor la fecha de la boda. Debe tener en cuenta el tiempo de preparación que se necesita de 6 meses y es requerida por la Arquidiocesis.

We welcome all new people to our Parish Communities and ask that you contact our Church Office to receive a Registration Form. If you have previously completed a CENSUS/ Registration Form but have moved or made any changes in your family or living situation, please contact us. If you see someone sitting in the pew next to you and you don't know them, they may be new to our parish. Whether they are new, or just visiting please introduce yourself and help them feel welcome. What a wonderful way to meet new people in our faith community.

Le damos la bienvenida a toda la Gente nueva que nos visita por primera vez. Y les pedimos que se pongan en contcto con lo oficina de nuestra parroquia para recibir una Forma de registro. Si anteriormente ya se había registrado, pero se he cambiado de casa ó hubo algún cambio les pedimos que por favor se ponga en contacto con la oficina. Si usted ve a una persona sentada junto a usted y no la conoce, puede ser que esta sea nueva en nuestra iglesia. Ya sea que sean nuevos, ó solo estén de visita, por favor deles la bienvenida, peséntese con ellos y hágolos sentir como en casa. Esta es una hemosa manera de conocer a la gente nueva de nuestra comunidad de fe.

NOTICE: Because of confidentiality laws, we cannot call hospitals for patient information. Please help us by notifying the Church Office if a parishioner is in the hospital, including the floor they are on and room number.

NOTA: Debido a las leyes de confidencidadad en los hospitales, nosotros no podemos recibir ninguna información sobre los pacientes. Así que por favor avise a la oficina de la parroquia si algún parroquiano se encuentra en el hospital, incluyendo el piso y número de cuarto donde se encuentra.

Would you like to have **Mass** said in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for prayers answered? A $10 stipend is recommended for each Mass. Call the Church Office or drop in the collection basket.

¿Desearía usted que se ofreciera una **Misa** en memoria de algún ser querido, en acción de gracias ó como agradecimiento por algún favor recibido? Un estipendio de $10.00 es recomendado por cada Misa. Comuniquese a la oficina dar la información. Usted puede dejar su estipendio en el canasta de la limosna o llevarlo a la oficina

Sacrament of Anointing
On the first Friday of each month at 6:00a.m. mass in Woodward. Other times for anointing by appointment.

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Cada Viernes primero del mes durante la Misa de las 6:00am en Woodward. Otros horarios se pueden dar con cita.

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline:
405-721-9878
Archdiocesan Web Site:
www.catharchdioceseokc.org

Línea Directa de Respuesta Pastoral para el Abuso de Menores:
405-721-9878
Pangina Web de la Arquidiócesis:
www.catharchdioceseokc.org

RCIA

If interested or you know someone who would like more information about the Catholic Church please call Parish Office.

RICA

Si está interesado o conoce a alguien que quisiera obtener más información sobre la Iglesia Católica, llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a	Phil 4:4-7	Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a		Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13		Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8,18,21c-25		Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10		Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2,8-10		Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8		Mt 1:18-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1:39-45

Observances for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: Saint Lucy, Virgin
Tuesday: Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Advent Weekday
Thursday: Advent Weekday
Friday: Advent Weekday
Saturday: Advent Weekday
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

El Sacramento de Reconciliación Woodward – ***Por favor de fice contactáctese con el sacerdote o la oficina parroquial.***

Sacrament of Reconciliation In Woodward –*Please contact the priests or parish of-*

Sacramento de Bautismo
La preparación es dada como base necesaria por nuestros sacerdotes. Por favor llame a la oficia de la iglesia para reservar su cita.

Sacrament of Baptism
Preparation is given on an as-needed basis. Please call the Church Office for an appointment.

Please call the Church Office with prayer requests. If you would like to be a part of St. Peter's Prayer Chain, please call Peggy Kitchens at 254-1633.

Por favor llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia con sus solicitudes de oración.Si desea ser parte de la Cadena de Oración de San Pedro, llame a Peggy Kitchens al 580-254-1633

NOTE: We must have permission to list a person's name in this prayer list. If you call the Church Office to ask for prayers, any name can certainly be passed on to the Prayer Chain, but the person's name cannot be published in this bulletin unless, we have their permission. Thank you for understanding.

NOTA: Debemos tener permiso para incluir el nombre de una persona en esta lista de oración. Si llama a la Oficina para pedir oración, ciertamente cualquier number se puede pasar a la Cadena de Oración, pero el number de la persona no se puede publicar en este boletín a menos, que tengamos su permiso.

Gracias por entender.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The homebound and lonely, those suffering with cancer and other illnesses, and for those in our military.

POR FAVOR ORE POR: Los confinados en sus hogares y los solitaries, los que sufren de cancer y otras enfermedades, y por aquellos en nuestras fuerzas armadas.

PARISH CALENDAR & WEEKEND MASSES

December 13 - 19, 2021

Monday 12/13	**No Mass Priest Day Off**
Tuesday 12/14	11:30am Rosary In English 12:05pm Mass in English 6:00pm Rosario (Spanish) 6:30pm Woodward in Spanish
Wednesday 12/15	5:00pm Rosary Bilingual **5:30pm Mass** 6:00pm Night Prayer
Thursday 12/16	11:30am Rosary in English 12:00pm Regina Coeli 12:05pm **Mass in English** **+ Justin Haskins** 6:00pm Rosario **6:30pm Mass in Spanish**
Friday 12/17	5:45am Morning Prayer Bilingual (CH) **6:00am Bilingual Mass (CH)** 6:45-8:00am Eucharistic Adoration (CH) 8:00-4:00pm Eucharistic Adoratio(DMC) 5:00pm Benediction & Reposition (CH)
Saturday 12/18	**4:00pm Mass Mooreland** **6:30pm Mass Buffalo**
Sunday 12/19	**8:30am Mass in Shattuck** **9:30am Mass in Buffalo** **10:30am Mass Woodward-English** **11:30am Mass Laverne** **1:00pm Mass Woodward-Spanish**

December 24th

4:00pm - Mooreland
5:00pm - Shattuck
6:30pm - Woodward (Caroling 6:15pm)
7:30pm - Buffalo (Bilingual)
11:00pm - Woodward (Bilingual)

December 25th

No Masses

December 26th

Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve

4:00pm - Mooreland
5:00pm - Shattuck
6:30pm - Woodward
7:30pm - Buffalo (Bilingual)

New Year's Day

10:30am - Woodward

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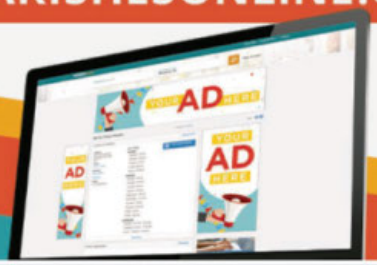

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