



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

December 19, 2021

There is great significance of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth before the birth of Jesus. When Elizabeth greeted Mary and recognized the Messiah in Mary's womb they were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfillment of God's promise to give a Savior. What a marvelous wonder for God to fill not only Elizabeth's heart with his Holy Spirit but the child in her womb as well. John the Baptist, even before the birth of the Messiah, pointed to his coming and leaped for joy in the womb of his mother as the Holy Spirit revealed to him the presence of the King to be born.

The Lord wants to fill each of us with his Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us to enable us to know and experience the indwelling presence of God and the power of his kingdom. The Holy Spirit is the way in which God reigns within each of us. Do you live in the joy and knowledge of God's indwelling presence with you through his Holy Spirit?

In Christ,

Fr. Brian

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Hay un gran significado de la visita de María a su prima Isabel antes del nacimiento de Jesús. Cuando Isabel saludó a María y reconoció al Mesías en el vientre de María, fueron llenos del Espíritu Santo y con una alegre anticipación del cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios de dar un Salvador. Qué maravilla tan maravillosa para Dios llenar no sólo el corazón de Isabel con su Espíritu Santo, sino también el niño en su vientre. Juan el Bautista, incluso antes del nacimiento del Mesías, señaló su venida y saltó de gozo en el vientre de su madre cuando el Espíritu Santo le reveló la presencia del Rey para nacer.

El Señor quiere llenarnos a cada uno de nosotros con su Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo es el don de Dios para nosotros para permitirnos conocer y experimentar la presencia que mora en Nosotros y el poder de su reino. El Espíritu Santo es la forma en que Dios reina dentro de cada uno de nosotros. ¿Vives en el gozo y el conocimiento de la presencia de Dios que mora en ti a través de su Espíritu Santo?

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm 12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

## Confession Schedule

Weekdays 11:15am (English) Saturdays 3:00pm (English) Sundays 11:15am (Spanish) Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

#### Mass Intentions at St. Joseph Old Cathedral

Daily Mass intentions are now listed on our parish homepage at www.sjocokc.org. Infinite graces flow from the sacrifice of the Holy Mass. The practice of requesting a Mass offered for our loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition that dates back to the early Church.

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4pm: Intentions of the Smith Family

# December 19 Sunday

8am: PElizabeth Means 10am: Missa Pro Populo 12noon PMarco Lucio 4pm: PElipe Morante

#### December 20 Monday

12pm:

# December 21 Tuesday

12pm:

#### December 22 Wednesday

12pm:Intentions of Fred Henrion 6:30pm: ⊕ Juan Nuñez

## December 23 Thursday

12pm: <sup>⊕</sup> Jose Morante

#### December 24 Friday

4pm: Intentions of Amanda Parizek





#### Celebrate and Witness for Life

January 22: Join hundreds of Oklahomans for the 2022 OK March for Life. The event begins at 9:30am in front of the State Capitol building and the march will end by 12noon at SSM St. Anthony Hospital. Featured speakers include Bishop David Konderla, Diocese of Tulsa.

January 26: Archbishop Coakley will celebrate the annual Sanctity of Life Mass at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oklahoma City. More details to come.

# Is January 1 a Holy Day of Obligation?

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith. While it is not a holy day of obligation in 2022 (because it's on a Saturday), it is still a great opportunity to remember and celebrate the Mother of God. Begin your new year by joining us for Mass.

#### Father Brian Presents

Everyone is invited to the monthly Parish Faith Formation Night on January 6 at 6pm. Fr. Brian will walk us through the mystery of the Mass. Be sure to invite a friend!

#### Come Let us Adore Him

Eucharistic Adoration allows us to be intimately close to the Lord in prayer. This invitation is for you. Come spend time with Him. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8am-6pm Friday January 7.

#### Catholic Women's Conference

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference is Feb. 26 at Embassy Suites & Conference Center. Nationally known speakers are Kimberly Hahn, Leah Darrow and Sr. Marie Veritas. Take advantage of the early bird price \$55. Visit okcatholicwomen.com to register today!

## Catholic Men's Conference

Brothers in Christ, March 13 is designed for you to listen to motivating speakers, be united in prayer, and reflect on your unique role as husbands, fathers, and citizens of God's Kingdom. Don't miss this event from 8:30-4:30 at the Norman Embassy Suites. \$59 early bird registration ends Feb. 14. Learn more or register at catholicmen.net



#### December 24

4pm Vigil Mass in English 6pm Vigil Mass in Spanish Midnight Christmas Mass in English

#### December 25

8am Christmas Mass in English 10am Christmas Mass in English 12noon Christmas Mass in Spanish

# January 1

Midnight Mass in English 10am Mass Mary Mother of God English 12pm Mass Mary Mother of God Spanish



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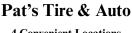
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