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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 5, 2021

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

10:45 AM | Sunday | Sept., 12th
 In the Family Life Center

The Knights of Columbus are excited to announce that they will be serving a full breakfast for the first time since the spring of 2020! September is the month of the Hispanic heritage, so the Knights will be serving a Hispanic breakfast in the Family Life Center after 9:30 mass on **Sunday, September 12th**. The cost will be \$5 per person 15 and older, with a maximum of \$20 per family. We hope you'll join us for food and fellowship!

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" —that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "Ephphatha!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). - Mc 7, 32-34

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Prayer Network

You are invited to share your prayer needs with others in our parish. Please send your requests to Tina Marshall at prayer@holyspiritmustang.org or (405) 376-3824 .

Lisa and Christian, Lisa Eischen, Family of Jerry Holt

Please be assured that the Prayer Network continues to pray for the full list of people. If you would like to be part of the Prayer Network, please email the same address for requests...prayer@holyspiritmustang.org.

LIVE STREAM

For those who are unable to attend Sunday Mass in-person, a live stream of the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be available on our Facebook page and website.

A Letter From The Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I mentioned at the Masses last Sunday, I am inviting parishioners to pray or fast or practice abstinence from meat weekly as a sacrifice of love for those suffering from this pandemic. Wednesday will be set aside as a special day of prayer for all those afflicted with COVID-19 and those who care for them with the weekly Holy Hour from 5-6 p.m. followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. (When possible at this 6:15 p.m. Mass I will offer the special Mass commissioned by Pope Francis, "Mass in time of Pandemic." However, that Mass is displaced by memorials and feasts, like the memorial of "Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows" on Wed., Sept. 15th and the feast of the "Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael" on Wed., Sept. 29th.) I also encourage you to consider fasting on Wednesday by eating only one main meal that day with two other smaller meals not adding up to more than that one main meal. Another way to participate with your brothers and sisters in our parish in praying more ardently for those impacted by the pandemic is to abstain from meat on Friday, and while eating a meatless meal to offer your prayers. Please consider putting into practice one of the above suggestions.

In the September issue of "*The Word Among Us*" there are three articles by the French author Fr. Jacques Philippe, who has written a number of books explaining how prayer can lead to interior freedom and finding the peace of the Lord in the midst of trials. In these articles Fr. Philippe explains the importance of intercessory prayer (going before the Lord on behalf of another), how prayer can help us become more compassionate with others by sharing the love of Jesus with them more generously, and finally what St. Joseph can teach us as we confront the challenges of today. As Fr. Philippe points out, "*to pray is not to perform but to welcome God in our poverty, in our powerlessness. It is not about being effective, about producing a result, but about being with God.*"

Our Parish Staff members will be adhering to the CDC guidelines on masking for regions where COVID-19 rates of infections are high by following the recommendation that even vaccinated people wear masks indoors when they are with groups of people. This also means that the deacons and I will be wearing masks inside the church, except when in the sanctuary at Mass. We will not be wearing masks outdoors.

Recently the lights in the church have been "stuck" on 50% of their lighting capacity. The company that installed the lighting system came on Sept. 3rd to troubleshoot this problem, so hopefully the lights will be back at 100% soon. The annual Catholic Charities Appeal will take place at our parish at the Masses on the weekend of September 18-19. This will be a week later than most of the churches in the Archdiocese of OKC, because I will not be here on the weekend of September 11-12. I will be away on vacation and Fr. Boniface Copelin, OSB, will be here to preside at all the Masses. Fr. Boniface is a monk of St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee.

In the peace of Christ, Rev. Joseph A. Jacobi

This Week's Mass Schedule with Readings

Sunday, September 5, 2021—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

Is 35:4-7 | Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 | Jas 2:1-5 | Mk 7:31-37

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass Vince Erilla
- 9:30 a.m. Mass † Charles Gorham
- 12:15 p.m. Mass People of the Parish

Monday, September 6, 2021—Monday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time Labor Day

Col 1:24—2:3 | Ps 62:6-7, 9 | Lk 6:6-11

No Mass

Tuesday, September 7, 2021—Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary

Col 2:6-15 | Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11 | Lk 6:12-19

No Mass

Wednesday, September 8, 2021—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30 | Ps 13:6 | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

No Mass

Thursday, September 9, 2021—St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 3:12-17 | Ps 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 6:27-38

- 8:30 a.m. Mass † Cathy Kinslow

Friday, September 10, 2021—Friday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 | Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 11 | Lk 6:39-42

No Mass

Saturday, September 11, 2021—Saturday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary

1 Tm 1:15-17 | Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 | Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 12, 2021—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings

Is 50:7-9 | Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass People of the Parish
- 9:30 a.m. Mass † Betty Walters
- 12:15 p.m. Mass † Ronaldo Mayo

The Holy Spirit Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of

St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (405) 367-3433 so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

This Week: At A Glance

Monday, September 6

Parish offices closed - Reopen Sept., 7th
Cub Scout Pack 399 - 6:30 p.m.
Dynamic Parish Small Study Group- 7:00 p.m.
Charismatic Leaders- 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7

NO MASS
RCIA- 6:30 p.m.
Charismatic Spanish Group - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8

Men's Bible Study - 6:30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 5:00 p.m.
Benediction - 6:00 p.m.
NO MASS
Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 9

Mass - 8:30 a.m.
Rosary - 9:00 a.m.
St. Teresa of Calcutta Guild - 6:15 p.m.

Friday, September 10

NO MASS
Cleaning Crew - FLC - 6:00 p.m.
Sandoval Quinceañera Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 11

Sandoval Quinceañera- 2:00 p.m.
Confessions - 3:30 p.m.
Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 12

RE Classes (K-5th) - Meet in New Parish Hall - 8:00 a.m.
Mass - 9:30 a.m.
Children's Liturgy- 9:30 a.m.
K of C Breakfast- 10:30 a.m.
RE Classes (K-5th) - Meet in New Parish Hall - 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Mass - 12:15 p.m.
Quinceañera Classes- 1:30 p.m.
Holy Family Sisterhood Guild - 4:00 p.m.



Each Saturday, multiple groups in the Holy Spirit Parish take turns preparing and delivering food to the homeless in the Mustang and OKC community. This ministry has evolved from a small venture to one that is currently feeding approximately 120 people each weekend and continues to grow. A sack lunch along with bottled water and snacks for later are given out each Saturday. If any lunches are left over they are taken to Sister BJ's Pantry and delivered or handed out to others in need in the area. This is a ministry that requires many hands and hearts. Not only are people needed to prepare and deliver the food and minister to those in need, donations of bottled water and snacks help tremendously. **The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Holy Spirit** will be collecting bottled water and snacks to help assist in this effort. Suggestions for snacks include:

- Individual sized chips, crackers, and/or cookies
- Peanut Butter and/or cheese crackers
- Meat sticks
- Pretzels
- Dried fruit

Please do not bring anything that could spoil and/or melt. All items can be brought to the Parish Hall during open office hours and placed in the kitchen area. If you need someone to pick up items from your home please call **Vincent Sheik at 580-977-6269** and/or **Brian Riddle at 615-796-8191**. As always thank you for helping to serve those in need. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."* **Matthew 25: 35-36**

THE WELL MEAL VOLUNTEERS

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COOK/DONATE MEALS FOR THE WELL NIGHTS!



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SCAN THE CODE TO SEE WHAT DATES ARE AVAILABLE AND SIGN UP! CONTACT EMILY SANCHEZ FOR MORE INFORMATION
ESANCHEZ@HOLYSPIRITMUSTANG.ORG

WIC Services & Covid Vaccines

WILL BE OFFERED AT HOLY SPIRIT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Pfizer Vaccines, (12+) No appointment needed.

*The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021
Mark 8, 27-35*

They waited and hoped for a Messiah. They had suffered disappointment, exile, defeats, humiliation, occupation, and death. In that waiting it is not hard to imagine how their experience shaped their expectations. Anyone who suffered just one of those experiences begins to look for a hero who will right the wrong, vindicate the injustice, and restore the dignity and privilege they expected. What did they get? The “Son of Man” without glory, riches, or power. They got a carpenter from no-where whose militia was a rag-tag group of confused, inconsistent, ambitious people who never seemed to get it right. He asks us the same question he asked them: “Who do you say that I am?” We keep waiting for a messiah who will fix everything, make us happy, keep us safe, and protect our riches. We expect him to soothe and console us by affirming our often self-serving and immoral systems of politics and economics. All we get is the “Son of Man.” Perhaps we are missing something here. Perhaps in our waiting for the Messiah’s return we have failed to see Him already among us. There is something very similar between the Son of Man and those who day in and day out suffer greatly, are rejected, and are killed. Have we noticed that?
Fr. Tom Boyer



Only three weeks until the big event! Oktoberfest, while hosted at Holy Spirit, is a community event and all are welcome to join in the festivities (must be 21+). Tickets include a seat at the table, food, and drinks! Visit www.holyspiritmustang.org to purchase your tickets today!

We are still looking for people to donate to the dessert auction. Please sign up to bring a homemade or store-bought treat at <http://mustangcatholic.ejoinme.org/oktoberfest2021>. Desserts can be dropped off at the Family Life Center on Friday, September 24 or the morning of Saturday, the 25th (the day of the event).

Although the deadline has passed to get your items into the printed catalog, we are still accepting donations for the live and silent auctions. Consider donating gift cards with a value of \$15 or more for use in our prizes, or services like landscaping, plumbing, DIY gifts, etc. If you have any questions, or donations please contact Jennifer Brierly at Oktoberfest@hscm Mustang.org.

“Raising Up for God’s Glory” Capital Campaign

	August 29, 2021	
	20 Year Loan	Construction
Mortgage Loans Forward	\$ 1,932,559	\$ 790,834
Payment: Raising Up Donations		\$ (3,208)
<i>Wishing Well</i>		\$ (69)
July 21 Interest	2,221	981
August Mtg Pmt.	(11,000)	
MORTGAGE BALANCE	\$ 1,932,780	\$ 788,538

**Summary of Weekly Collections for Parish Financial Support
July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022**

	August 29, 2021	Year-to-date
Regular	\$ 8,438	\$ 120,126
Holy Day	\$ 0	\$ 1,211
Total	\$ 8,438	\$ 121,337
Financial Target	\$ 14,819	\$ 133,371
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (6,381)	\$ (12,034)
Other:		
SVDP	\$ 788	

Mass Attendance

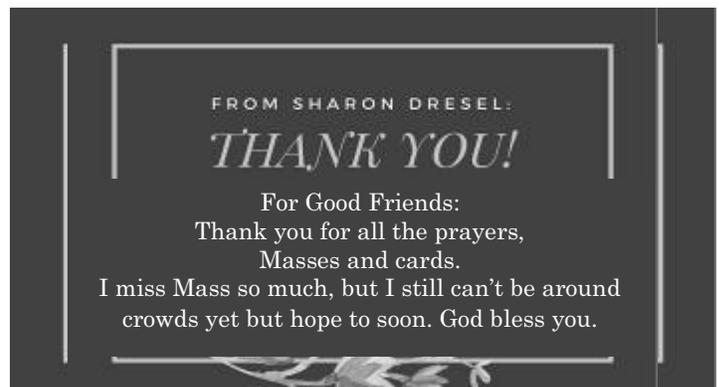
August 28/29, 2021

August 28	5:00 pm	210
August 29	9:30 am	410
	12:15 pm	500
Total		1120



This year’s Catholic Charities Annual Appeal focuses on how we are all connected. “Rich and poor have a common bond: the LORD is the maker of them all.” Psalm 22:2. Help connect and care for those in need, by donating to Catholic Charities’ Annual Appeal at givetocc.org or filling out the envelope in the pew.

La Colecta Anual de Caridades Católicas de este año se centra en cómo todos estamos conectados. "Ricos y pobres tienen un vínculo común: el SEÑOR es el hacedor de todos ellos". Salmo 22: 2. Ayude a conectarse y cuidar a los necesitados, donando a la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas en givetocc.org o llenando el sobre en el banco.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 9:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) | Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. | Friday 6:30 a.m.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday of the month: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Last Tuesday of the month (Spanish Mass); Last Wednesday of the month (English Mass), or please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

1st Tuesday and 1st Wednesday: 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

PARISH COMMUNICATION - Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Links can be found on our parish website.

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Register at hsccmustang.flocknote.com OR

text hsccmustang to 84576.

ONLINE GIVING - Visit our Website at www.holyspiritmustang.org and click on the "Online Giving" button and follow the prompts.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Deadline for bulletin announcements is by noon on Monday & for holidays **9 days** before the normal deadline.

¡Regístrate para las pláticas de quinceañeras ahora!

Si tú eres una quinceañera en el 2022 y deseas celebrar tu celebración de dar gracias, regístrate para las pláticas de quinceañeras ahora! Las pláticas comenzaran el **12 de Septiembre y concluyen el 17 de Octubre 2021, cada domingo de 1:30 PM a 3:45 PM.**

La celebración de 15 años, común mente conocida como una Quinceañera es un ritual celebrando la transición de niñez a una etapa más responsable como jovencita. Se celebra en dos partes principales: La celebración de dar gracias en la Iglesia y la Fiesta. La Quinceañera, su familia y amigos, se juntan en la iglesia para la celebración de dar gracias donde ella renueva sus promesas bautismales, hace un acto público de dar gracias por su vida, sus padres, y por los regalos y talentos recibidos de Dios. También participará activamente en la celebración y hace un acto de consagración a nuestra Madre virgen María.

Requisitos: Para poder celebrar tus quince años aquí en Holy Spirit, Ser miembro registrado de Holy Spirit por lo menos Un año antes de empezar la celebración de quinceañera, regularmente asistir a las clases de educación religiosa, haber recibido los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Penitencia, y Eucaristía, y asistir a todas las 6 pláticas de quinceañera.

Para aquellos de ustedes que no cumplen con los requisitos o que no quieran venir a estas clases, estas jovencitas pueden recibir una bendición especial en la Misa de Español de las 12:30 pm

Padres de quinceañeras, si su hijo/hija celebra sus 15 años el próximo año registrenla(o) ahora. Si usted está contemplando la posibilidad de una celebración de dar gracias, considere venir a estas pláticas. La presencia de los padres es requerida en la primera plática, donde se les dará una orientación. Si tiene preguntas, por favor visite con Mario o Martha Solis después de la misa en español de 12:15 PM.

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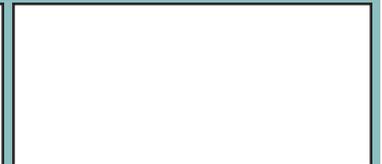
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