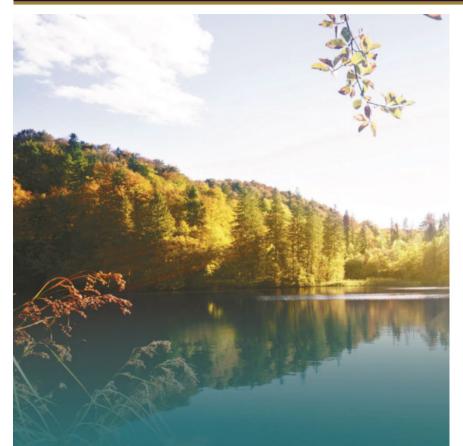
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JULY 31, 2022 • 18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

READINGS ~ WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

Sun., 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9 -11/Lk 12:13-21

Mon., St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21 Tues., St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Wed.

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to be faithful, caring, enthusiastic disciples. We build up the Kingdom of God by worshiping 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 pg. 3 for details

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am* 11:30 am*, 5:30 pm * child care available Daily & Holy Days See "Mass Intentions"

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Penance Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 405-340-0691 Emergencies call 405-330-7509

Baptism Prep Parish_Office@stjohn-catholic.org

Matrimony

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance

Thurs., St. John Vianney, Priest

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23 Fri., The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Sat., The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 Sun., 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs: St. Caietan. Priest

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

WORSHIP

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions,

retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 317:30 am † Fransiskus Budi Surjadi 9:00 am People of the Parish 11:30 am † Debbie Garnand 5:30 pm † Sharon Sligar
Monday 017:30 am † Charles Gies
Tuesday 027:30 am † Nancy Frick
Wednesday 037:30 am † Ruthie Gardosik
Thursday 047:30 am † Belva Hayes
Friday 05
Saturday 067:30 am † Clifford Noronha 5:30 pmt Karen D. DuShane
Sunday 077:30 am † Bill & Sue Lockard 9:00 am People of the Parish 11:30 am † John Steele 5:30 pm Amber Shelley Fields

+ = deceased

Want to sign up for a Mass intention? Please contact parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org or (405) 340-0691. We are currently scheduling into December 2022 through 2023.

there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can

fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be

good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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TRANSFORM

GREED INTO

GRATITUDE



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 .



Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily Please join us every day at 3:00 pm in the main church to "stand in the gap" in prayer for family members, friends, ourselves, and many others who so desperately need our prayers in our country and our world. Remember to bring a rosary.



TABERNACLE FLOWERS

In Thanksgiving for the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Dianna Bewley By the Bewley 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 and they can assist you.

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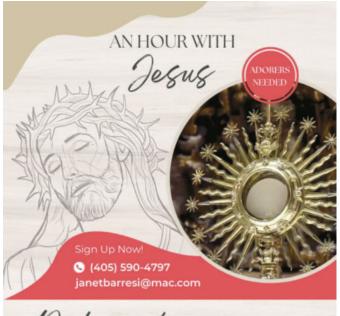
PRAYER REQUESTS

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.

Lou Ackerman Nancy Addington Jeanette Adolf All affected by Covid19 Angelo Albano Franchesca Alexander * Raymond Atkinson Angela Ball Chloe Biddle **Blanco Family Claire Bleau** Bertha Bradley Jennifer Bole Allison Buechner Barbara Burdette Mario Calbone **Conrad Caldwell** Pat Campbell Jim Castle Gina Carroll, Jenny Croughin and Family **Michael Cervantes** Kathy Condy Annette Conger Linda & Mickey Crittenden Dan Culkin Patti & Doug Cunningham Gene Hatcher Davis Jerry Day Nancy Dees Sylvia & Tony Duran Al Ford Lisa Garcia Jennifer German **Catherine Godwin** Jenny Gorman Charles Gray Marilyn Gulino **Guinn Family** Bob Hamilton * **Callen Hans** Hargesheimer Family Steven Hayden Kay Henderson Steven Henderson

Jackie Hicks Jerry Hoegger A.J. Hunt Stephanie Hunt Frank Jarc * Virginia Johnston Stan Kelley Lois Korbe Taylor LaSalle * Nathan Lawson Sarah M. Shawn Malone Roberta Manel Vicki Meacham Karen Meeker Nina Merlino Jim Miles **Craig Miller Rosemary Mills** Mike Mitchell Pat Mitchell Nalagan Family Nina Mary Passerman **Rosemarie Pelfrey** Aldina dos Santos Pereira Joni Pyron Jesse Jane Rankin Teressa Reffner Lisa Reichert Madison & Kaleb Robertson Dianne Rose * **Edith Samaniego** Herminio Rodriguez dos Santos Joaquim Pedro dos Santos Von & Linda Savary Kathleen Schrader Amy Shaver Eugene Schultingkemper Skube Family **Barbara Smith Pearline Smith** Stone Snodgress Kay Sommer James Steichen **Garrett Steinberg**

Jan Reed Steinhorn * Margaret Tharp Cindy Thompson Robbie Thompson Kelly Tucker Rosalee Turk Penny Varvel Linda Watson Brooklyn Whetson Grady Witcher Cathy Wolf-White John White Shelly Whiting * New this week



id you know

that Jesus is available to YOU, here in our Adoration Chapel, 24/7? St. John's has a beautiful ministry called Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and we need more adorers to keep it going.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus found his disciples sleeping and asked them. "Couldn't you keep watch with me for one hour?" Make time to spend a Holy Hour with Jesus once a week and you will be amazed at the blessings that follow.

Hours Needing Adorers: Monday: 1 AM, 2 AM, 11 PM Tuesday: 2 AM, 10 AM, 11 PM Wednesday: 3 AM, 11 AM Thursday: 12 AM, 1 AM, 2 AM Friday: 12 AM, 1 AM, 3 AM, 4 AM, 9 AM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM Saturday: 12 AM, 3 AM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM Sunday: 2 AM, 3 AM, 2 PM

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

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Remember in your prayers, those currently serving our Country.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

CJ Nelson ~ husband of Jennifer Nelson Emerson Quinn Pucek ~ daughter of Ned & Kali Pucek

ADMINISTRATION

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT Parish Offertory Weekly Collection (7/19 - 7/25/22) \$61,704.00 FY 23 Year to Date Collection 225.062.69 FY 22 Year to Date Collection 247,519.82 FY 23 Collection Budget 3,450,000.00 Poor Box/Samaritan House Weekly Collection (7/19 - 7/25/22) \$5,224.22 FY 23 Year to Date Collection 17,573.80 FY 22 Year to Date Collection 18,162.73 FY 23 Poor Box Budget 225,000.00 **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** Weekend of July 31, 2022 White Envelope-Weekly Offering Annual Catholic Appeal Text to Give We have recently launched text giving. To give via text, send SJBCatholic to the phone number 73256. You will receive a

SJBCatholic to the phone number **73256**. You will receive a text message in response with your next steps. After you give one time, your payment method is saved, so you can quickly give again from your phone.

Calling all St. John's Parishioners!

<u>Please take a few moments to update the Parish Office if</u> <u>any of your personal information has changed</u>. Go to <u>stjohn-catholic.org</u>, click on "Parish Registration" in the upper right, select "Update Information," and complete the form. You are also welcome to call the office at (405) 340-0691 or stop by during office hours.

If you are new to the parish, please consider registering and making it official. We would love to welcome you!

Please note: If we don't have your email address or birthday on file, you will not receive our weekly email updates. Updating your information will also help ensure that you receive monthly giving envelopes, if desired.

Thank you for helping us keep our database up-to-date!

FOLLOW St John's on SOCIAL MEDIA: FACEBOOK

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YouTube StJohn Edmond



WEEKLY GLIMPSE

Sunday 31

9:00 amChildren's Liturgy of the Word ... 9am Mass 8:30 am......Faith Form. Volunteer Sign-ups ..After Mass

Monday 01

No Events

Tuesday 02

6:00 pm	Usher Safety Training	Great Hall
6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting	School

Wednesday 03

10:00 am	TimeOut	Commons
5:00 pm	Penance	Confessionals
6:30 pmMiddle	e School Core Team Mee	eting Youth Rm
7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Setting World Ablaze	Board Rm

Thursday 04

No Events

Friday 05

6:00 am	. Ladies Bunco	oGreat Hall

The parish office will close at noon on Fridays during the months of June and July.

Saturday 06

9:00 am	. Altar Server Training	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Penance	Confessionals

Sunday 07

8:30 am .	Blood Drive	Great Hall
9:00 am .	Children's Liturgy of the Word	9am Mass
10:00 am.	Parent's Scripture Study	.Council Rm

We are blessed to have a very active parish. Not all activities will be listed here each week. The complete calendar can be found at stjohn-catholic.org.

Prayer Bytes

Love ought to manifest itself more by deeds than by words. -St. Ignatius of Loyola

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 Realm as a contact with an email address of <u>notifications@onrealmmail.org</u> or contact communications@stjohn-catholic.org

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.

OUTREACH



SAMARITAN HOUSE

42 E. 9th Edmond, OK Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am–12:00 pm shedmond942@gmail.com 405-216-7554

Needs: Cereal, Macaroni n Cheese, Toilet Paper 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!



Moms of St. John's

Request to join our Moms of St. John's Facebook group to stay up to date on activities and events. To be added to

our monthly newsletter, email your request to momssjb@stjohn-catholic.org

SJB KEENAGERS POTLUCK

2nd Tuesday of every month at noon

12:00 - 2:00 PM IN THE COMMONS Tuesday, August 9 Speaker: Mary Brenner

Wheelchairs Needed

The Safety Committee and ushers are in need of wheelchairs for parishioners who have an incident during Mass and need to be removed. If you have a wheelchair, with a foot rest that is no longer needed, please get in touch with Anne Keef at 405-340-0691, Ext 108 to arrange a drop off location.



Join St. Theresa's Quilt Guild! The guild makes quilts for Parishioners in need of comfort and prayers. Our quilts are made with love, blessed and distributed to those served by the St. John's Homebound Communion Ministry. Baby quilts are also made for Willow Pregnancy Center in Edmond.

Meetings are held in the Council Room in the basement of the Great

Hall on the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00-11:00am. **Our next meeting is August 9 at 9:00am.** If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to participate in making a quilt top, contact a St. Theresa's Guild member to pick up a fabric bundle. We are blessed to have long arm services donated for all quilts made by our ministry.

St. Theresa's Guild is funded in part by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and through generous donations. We gladly accept donations of 100% cotton fabric to continue our ministry for those in need of comfort.

If you have questions please contact guild members: Melissa Rossi 571-215-3725 Linda Chrisco 405-831-9633 sttheresassjtb@gmail.com



The Flame of Love Rosary Join us in praying this special Rosary every Saturday morning at 11:00am in the Daily Mass Chapel (location subject to change).



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 <u>kaysommer@cox.net</u> 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 Anne Keef in the parish office at 405-340-0691 or Diane Gbone at sjbemhc@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Sharing, Playing, And Renewing the Kingdom

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 6 - 8 PM SEAS GYM

All 4th - 6th graders are invited for an evening of faith building, fellowship & food! Please register online by August 15.

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.

Retreat in Daily Life

Attaining a personal relationship with Jesus and finding God in all things are just two of the many graces possible from experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Retreat in Daily Life is a seven month prayer journey through the Exercises, led by a trained Spiritual Director and Facilitator. It is a structured and guided prayer experience that involves daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Time is running out to register and to schedule an interview to begin this life changing prayer journey. Call with questions or to register before August 31: Nancy Vargas, 405-760-4640 or Sherry Alexander, 405-315-7559.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Saturday, August 13 10:00am - 12:00pm In the Commons

Baptism Prep class is required for parents and godparents requesting Baptism for their child. All materials needed will be provided. Boxed lunch provided for attendees of the class. Childcare available for those who register. REGISTER ONLINE. <text><section-header><text><text>



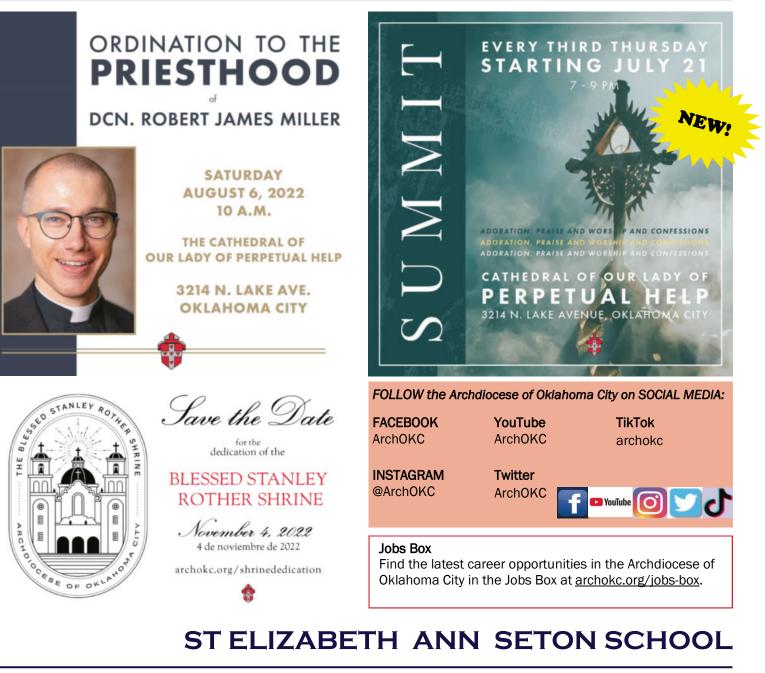
Parents of St. John's St. John's has a group for Catholic parents. To join them, visit their <u>Parents</u> of SJB Facebook page. If you aren't on Facebook and want to join, please

email parentssjb@stjohn-catholic.org.



You will need a Realm login to register. Please contact the parish office if you do not have one. (405) 340-0691 or parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE





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.

Summer Office Hours: Tues - Thurs, 9am - 3pm

925 S. Boulevard • Edmond, OK 73034 Ph: 405-348-5364 Fx: 405-340-9627 Stelizabethedmond.org

Principal Nicole De Longe, x137 **Assistant Principal** Karen Corrigan, x129



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EVANGELIZATION & COMMUNITY LIFE

Word of the Week

Scripture

It is through the Bible that we meet the Person of Jesus Christ. We come to learn Who He is, how He lived, what He taught, what He has done for me, and it is through Scripture that I learn His plan of salvation and happiness for my life. Reflecting on this truth allowed St. Jerome to say, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."





Reflection Question: How is the Gospel from today challenging you?

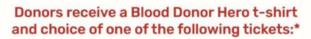


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, August 7 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Great Hall

Sign up at obi.org.





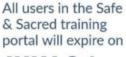
The Search

SEARCH

NEW! Does the state of the world have you asking questions you thought you already had the answers to? Have you been desiring more, yet can't quite

figure out what that "more" might be? *The Search* is for the cradle Catholic as much as for the seeker. Let's come together for a great dinner and thought-provoking video series during this 8-week session. The Search will be held on Wednesday nights (during Faith Formation) from 6:00–7:30 pm. All adults are welcome! Childcare provided (limited) Free registration will be out soon! For questions or if you'd like to volunteer to be on The Search team, please contact Stephanie Stovall at <u>adults@stjohn-catholic.org</u>





JULY 31

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



PARISH COMMUNITY



BRONCHO CATHOLIC

321 E Clegern Ave, Edmond, OK 405-340-0691 x 156 stjohn-catholic.org/formation/uco-catholicnewman-center Find us on Instagram <u>@BronchoCatholic</u> or Facebook <u>@UCOCatholics</u>

Have a blessed summer, Broncho Catholics! Check our social media for all summer events!



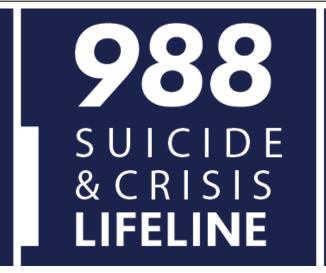
Every Wednesday 10am-1pm in the Commons

This week Timeout welcomes guest speaker

Ashlie Nader. Join us as Ashlie imparts her knowledge of all things financial including retirement fund disbursements and other important financial news. There will be time allowed to answer questions.

Contact Debbie Kosters 405-204-1783 or Pat Bourgeois 405-938-5544 for more information about the Timeout program.







Knights of Columbus July Knight of the Month Jim Murtaugh July Family of the Month John & Cheryl Pierce

Knights of Columbus Council 6477 Jack S. Goodson - Grand Knight Council 6477 405-312-5008 jacgoodson@aol.com

Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM, at the Fr. Larkin Activity Center. Zoom will still be available.

Please Join Brother Knight Richard Baker who is leading the Rosary at 11 o'cock on July 31st before the 11:30 Mass.

Blessed Michael McGivney

Knights of Columbus Founder. Exemplary Parish Priest. Feast Day, August 13.



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Enter code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY



For additional information, please call Jim Cox, Membership Director (405) 417-7767 or George Majoue, Deputy Grand Knight (805) 478-5200.

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