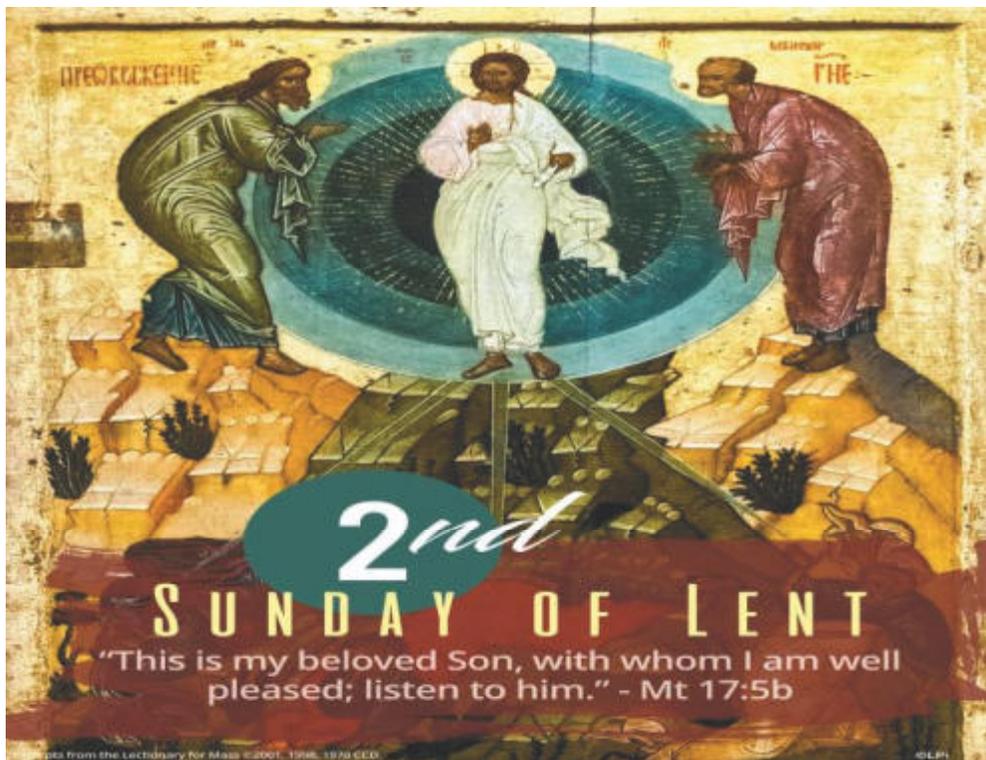


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### St. Therese will be participating in a parish-wide survey! Please Read

St. Therese will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from March 7th- March 23rd and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Ernesto Calvillo and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Jan Chambers at 918-639-6514.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

## **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

WEDNESDAY MASS 5:30 PM  
THURSDAY MASS 9:00 AM  
FRIDAY MASS 9:00 AM

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

SATURDAY MASS 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY MORNING MASS 9:00 AM  
SPANISH MASS 12:00 PM  
SUNDAY EVENING MASS 5:30 PM

### **CONFESSION TIMES**

Saturdays: 4:00 to 4:45 PM  
Sunday Morning: 8:15 to 8:45 AM  
Spanish Mass: 11:30 to 11:50 AM  
Sunday Evening: 4:50 to 5:15 PM

*Confession is also available by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.*

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR**

Jesus had three temptations in the desert. In our time we have more than three temptations; and we may have them every single day. Unfortunately sometimes we may not know how to deal with our temptations and we allow the weakness of the flesh to overcome the strength of our spirit. We often focus on the weakness of flesh and try to justify our faults -- forgetting or not paying attention that the spirit is stronger. In the midst of our temptations, there will be some or many occasions when we feel that we cannot avoid that temptation. We need to recall one of the messages of our Lord Jesus that "He will be with us until the end of the world". Even in our temptations, Jesus is there. Let us be humble and recognize that some temptations seem to be bigger than our strength. When that happens, it is time to look toward Heaven and ask the Holy Spirit to make in us the good that we cannot do because of our weakness. Let us continue making our spirit stronger during this Lent through fasting, praying, and giving alms together as one community. The flesh is weak but the spirit is strong.

Your Pastor,  
**Ernesto Calvillo**

## **RICE BOWLS**

When Jesus fed the 5,000, He said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

VBS needs volunteers! There is a place for your talent at VBS this summer, June 8-12, 2020. Please contact Amanda if you would like to help.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY EVENING:** *Lisa Ryan* †  
**SUNDAY MORNING:** *Vincent Blakely* †  
**SPANISH MASS:** *Erik Perez* †  
**SUNDAY EVENING:** *Pro Populo*  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING:** *Aurora Griffin birthday*  
**THURSDAY MORNING:** *Pro Populo*  
**FRIDAY MORNING:** *Pro Populo*  
*To request Mass intentions, please contact the Parish Office*

## **LENTEN FRIDAYS SCHEDULE**

*March 6 13, 20 and 27, and April 3*

**9:00 AM MASS**  
**5:30-6:00 PM Dinner**  
**6:00-6:25 PM Meditation by Father Ernesto**  
**6:30 PM Stations of the Cross**

## **LIVING LENT TOGETHER**

"We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue, a time to pull up weeds or plant good seeds which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative." Ven. Fulton Sheen

Join us for a Spiritual Morning with Father Ernesto **SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 9:00AM - 12:00PM** in the parish hall. Lunch will be included. Please sign up in the vestibule today.

Dinner/Reflections: Friday's during Lent: 5:30 PM-6:25 PM in the parish hall. Then join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM. Mass will be at 9:00 AM on Fridays during Lent.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH SUNDAY JAM

Due to spring break there will be no classes on March 15 and March 18. Classes will resume March 22 and 25.

### JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP

The diocese of Tulsa will be hosting a Catholic Summer Camp for junior high youth June 29—July 3, 2020. Camp is an opportunity for youth from all over eastern Oklahoma to make new friends, to have fun in the sun, and most importantly, to grow in their relationship with Christ. For more information visit

<https://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/jr-high-camp>

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 22-23, 2020

Account	Donations	Online	Total
<b>Operation</b>	\$7534.47	\$485.00	\$8019.47
<b>Needy Souls</b>	\$2.10	\$0.00	\$2.10
<b>Maintenance &amp; Grounds</b>	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$95.00
<b>Special Projects</b>	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
<b>Candles</b>	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
		TOTAL:	\$8231.57
<b>Necessary Weekly Budget:</b>	\$8852.00	Deficit	-\$620.43
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	Donations \$350.00	Online \$20.00	Total \$370.00

### EVANGELIZATION GROUP

#### SUMMARY OF MINTUES 1/28/2020

Fr. Ernesto would like to refocus the goals of the group and open up the vision beyond workshops to target the following groups:

- Marriages that need guidance — singles, young adults, families, widows, elderly, and those who are separated.

*Some suggestions for ways to build community:*

- Have dinners in the Rectory with small groups of up to 16 people. The groups could be broken down into the various committees, volunteer groups, Sacristans. Later the dinners could be expanded to the community at large, possibly focusing on the groups identified above.

- Considering offering coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Mass and showing a short video or podcast. Due to Religious Education taking place at the same time, it was suggested this take place once a month.

- Pick one weekend a month and have people wear name tags as a means to get to know others.

- Fr. John O'Neil heads up the Rural Parishes. Have him come in and give a talk.

- Have a spiritual activity to coincide with Adoration on Friday nights to draw in more people.

- Invite others to the evangelization group.

*Focusing specifically on Lent:*

- Father will give a brief Lenten reflection after the 9:00 AM Mass Thursday morning and a meatless dinner with reflections on Friday evening 5:30 - 6:25 pm with Stations following.

- During Lent, move the Friday Mass to 9 am in the morning.

- Identify members of our parish or family members who have stopped coming to Mass and reach out to them through a letter saying they are missed and inviting them back to Mass. Lent would be a good opportunity to encourage them to return.- Wearing name tags could be done the last weekend of the month starting February 29 - March 1.

#### **Old Business**

- February 22 Workshop: the bulletin announcement will start this week. Social media event created, posters are in the vestibule and pulpit announcements will begin.

- Next time we will have a more in depth discussion of Formed and Engage, two online platforms for parish evangelization.

- Next meeting is Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM

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