



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

**“For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them.” - Mt 18:20**

**“Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen
en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en
medio de ellos”. - Mt 18, 20**

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Week of September 10, 2017



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 EAST BEVERLY • ADA, OK 74820

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Visitors / New Parishioners

We welcome you to our faith community. If you would like to become a member, Registration forms are located in the back of our church or you may contact the Parish Office.

Worship: Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am (English)

2:00 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass

See Bulletin for the Schedule

Reconciliation

Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm or by

Appointment through the

Parish Office.

Change of Address/Phone

Contact the Parish Office

Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound

Pastoral visits are made regularly.

Please contact the Parish Office

when someone is ill, hospitalized

or unable to attend Mass for a

significant length of time and

wishes to be visited.

Web Address and Email

www.stjosephada.com

Email: lmiller.stjoseph@gmail.com

RCIA “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults”

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith May attend RCIA classes which are held September through May. Please call the Parish office for more information.

Sacramental Preparation

Please contact parish office for details.

Baptism – Parent sessions are held during the year.

Marriage – arrangements must be made four to six months prior to the wedding date to participate in marriage preparation sessions.

First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation – Attendance in our RE Program along with sacramental sessions are held during the year.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

10:00 am – 4 pm

Friday

10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Bulletin Deadline Monday 12:00 Noon

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

WEEK at a GLANCE

Daily Mass, Intentions, Prayer Service,
and other Activities

Sunday, September 10 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 Gather & Refreshments

for RE classes

11:00 am English Mass
2:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, September 11

4:30 pm Walking in the Park

Tuesday, September 12 - 9:00 am Mass

4:30 pm Walking in the Park

Wednesday, September 13 - 9:00 am Mass

4:30 pm Walking in the Park

6:00 pm RCIA

7:00 pm Youth Ministry - Life Nights

8:30 pm Young Adults/College

Students meeting

Thursday, September 14 - 9:00 am Mass

4:30 pm Walking in the Park

10:00 am Mixing of the Meatballs

All are invited to help

7:00 pm Prayer Group

Friday, September 15 - 9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Rolling of the Meatballs

All are invited to help

6:30 pm Friday Night Movie Night

and Pot-luck Dinner with Fr. Billy

In the Youth Center

Saturday, September 16 -

10:00 am Rolling of the Meatballs

All are invited to help

4-4:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 17 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 Gather & Refreshments

for RE classes

11:00 am English Mass
2:00 pm Spanish Mass

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 17 - Bless The Catechists and
RCIA Team Facilitators

Mon, Sept 18 thru Fri Sept 22 - Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, September 20 - Mother Teresa Project, PBJ Day

Saturday, September 23 - Beatification for Fr. Rother

No Vigil Mass in Ada

Saturday, September 30 - Matthew Kelley

No Vigil Mass in Ada

Tuesday, October 10 - We host the Sisters Hand-in Hand

Widow's Banquet

Sunday, November 5 - Smorgasbord

Pope Francis September Prayer Intention Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places
where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Anointing of the Sick - Sunday, September 24
After the 11 am Mass
Meet in the Sanctuary immediately after Mass



Will Chronister, U.S. Marines - son of
Herschel & Rose Chronister

Jacob Page, U.S. Coast Guard - son of Jenny Dove
Erika Lara, U. S. Army – sister of Ismaela Morales
and Maria Lopez

Caleb Waugh, U.S. Coast Guard - grandson of
Becky Bowen

Antonio Allison, U.S. Marines – loved one of the
Donaghey Family

Elisha Ross, U.S. Army - son of Pat Buchannan



*Remember in your prayers, those
in our congregation discerning a
Religious Life...*

September Martha's Guild Ministry Assignments

Sacristan: Anne Fine

Purificators: Vicki Martin & Laura Miller

Pew cleaning: Youth Group

Candles / Plants: Cindy & Jake Bowling

Kitchen Angel: Maria Salazar

Prayer chain

Please contact Dana Belcher

Email: dbelcher@ecok.edu or call: 580.421.1921

Walking in the Light Prayer Group

Come Holy Spirit

Read Acts 1 1-5 and Acts 2 chapter 2

We meet on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the
Chapel. All are welcome. We praise the Lord in song
and voice prayer, read from the Bible and pray for the
sick, friends, and family

EWTN– Global Catholic Network
Cableone ch 395/DirectTV ch 370/Dish ch 261

Walk with Mary

(walk or sit and pray the Rosary)

Tuesday through Friday at 12:15 pm

For more information contact Laura Miller RN
580.332.4811

Free Blood Pressure checks

offered at the

Parish Office by walk-in or appointment

For more information on our

Faith Community Nursing Program contact

Laura Miller RN

580.332.4811

*Observances & Readings for the Week
of September 10 2017*

Las conmemoraciones &

*Las lecturas de la semana del
10 de septiembre de 2017*

Sunday: September 10 /

Domingo: 10 de septiembre

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents Day

23o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Día de los Abuelos (EE.UU.)

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/

Mt 18:15-20

Monday: September 11 / Lunes: 11 de septiembre

Patriot Day / Día del Patriota

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

Tuesday: September 12 /

Martes: 12 de septiembre

Most Holy Name of Mary / Santo Nombre de María

Santa Teresa de Calcuta

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: September 13 /

Miércoles: 13 de septiembre

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Juan Crisóstomo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: September 14 /

Jueves: 14 de septiembre

Exaltation of the Holy Cross / La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/

Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: September 15 / Viernes: 15 de septiembre

Our Lady of Sorrows / Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: September 16 /

Sábado: 16 de septiembre

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Cornelio, papa, y Cipriano, obispo, mártires

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: September 17 /

Domingo: 17 de septiembre

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

24o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo

Catequético Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom

14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



Liturgical Roles

September 16 (Saturday Evening Vigil)

Ushers: Jacque Howard, Don Thornton

Lector: Pam Catalano

Altar Servers: Sarah & Katie Crabtree,
Rachel Crittell

Communion: Cindy Bowling, Pam Catalano

September 17 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ushers: Doug Poe, Michael Scott

Lectors: Kelley Donaghey, Laura Miller

Altar Servers: Gary & Tyler Ramey,
Itzy Silvestre

Communion: Denise Smith, Roxanne Taylor,

Alex & Sue Wilson, Tom Bolitho

Mike & Stephanie Bessire,

Theisa Cabo



The next Parish Council meeting will be

**Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm
in the Jon Bloms room.**

This is an open meeting and all
are welcome to attend.

Thank you to Godwin Guys for helping prepare
for the new statues.

People in our parish and community in need of your prayer....

Odette Rogers, Francisco Guerreo, Helen Vitale, Vincent DiMambro, Greg Belcher, Maria Martinez, Jane & Jack Ritchie, Dr. Rosemarie Benya, Mike Bessire, Ann Maxwell, Mel Melton, Donnie Butler, Melvin Brooking, Elsie Reed...all of our sick and shut-in members... couples preparing for marriage...expectant mothers and fathers and their babies...couples who are trying to adopt a child...those providing care to their elderly parents or aging spouses...our children...Fr. Billy...our prayer chain warriors...Mel and Marsha Melton for their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 14...those effected by Hurricane Harvey...the Beatification for Fr. Stanley Rother...**Lord Jesus**, we lift these people of our weekly prayer list up to you: You are the healer of the sick, who raised the dead to life. We praise you for the faith you give us to keep on hoping and praying for those who are ill. Listen to the silent tears of those who weep within as they yearn to see their loved ones made whole again. Your healing was the center of your earthly message. May we continue to pray for those who are sick, and may your inner peace come to us all. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS...Currently, we can accommodate immediately those who wish to have Masses for family and friends.
The stipend for every Mass intention is \$10.00



The children's offering each week will go towards the purchase of PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

They have collected \$46.25

Keep up the good work!



Knights of Columbus will meet

Tuesday, October 3

Meal at 6:30 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm

Rosary Making Class

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office

We are currently filling an order for Fr. Stanley Rother's Beatification, Santiago Atitlan, Medjugorje, and you... Please come join us and learn this beautiful **ministry**.

If you need a repair made to your rosary, bring it by the office and we will see if we can repair it for you.

Sisters Hand-in-Hand

Serving the Widows of Pontotoc County

Our next BANQUET will be

Monday, September 11 at 6 pm

Hosted by Crosspoint Church at

Chickasaw Nation Community Center

700 N Mississippi, Ada OK

Call Debbie Wall – 580.235.2090

To Reserve Your Chair

They are also looking for volunteers- please contact Laura Miller for more information.

FYI - *We will be hosting*

the Sisters Hand-in-Hand Widow's banquet on Tuesday, October 10th – Please start bringing door prize gifts for this beautiful and blessed event.

We are needing 19 more gifts for the Door Prize drawing.

We will also be in need of helpers for meal prep and dishwashing – please contact Laura at the Parish Office.

"The rollin' of the meatballs"

Friday, Sept. 15/ Sat. Sept. 16

Beginning at 10 am to about 1 pm

Come and join us for this fun activity –

The rollin' of the meatballs - it is a fun time to visit and get acquainted... all while we roll and roll meatballs! If we have lots of rollers it really goes fast...



Health Ministry - Helping

others...Letting you see it one more time.

Do you like a good challenge? I have one for you...I challenge you to walk with me for 30 days for at least 30 minutes a day and if you feel you have not benefited from this challenge then I will cook dinner for you. If you feel that it has helped you then we will discuss our next 30 days over dinner (Dutch treat). Walking is not only the simplest form of exercise that almost everyone can do, it's also a free activity that can aid in weight loss and maintenance. But walking's benefits go even further-here are just 10 reasons to start, or keep, walking:

1. IT SHARPENS YOUR BRAIN
2. IT STRENGTHENS YOUR BONES
3. IT BOOSTS YOUR MOOD
4. IT ENHANCES YOUR CIRCULATION
5. IT REDUCES YOUR RISK OF TRIPPING AND FALLING
6. IT BOLSTERS YOUR MEMORY
7. LESSEN THE PAIN OF CONDITIONS LIKE ARTHRITIS AND FIBROMYALGIA
8. IT IMPROVES YOUR BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS
9. IT RAISES YOUR IMMUNITY
10. IT IMPROVES YOUR SLEEP

Please join me and others at Wintersmith Park starting this Tuesday at 4:30 pm. I will be there Tuesday through Thursday, weather permitting. You can walk at your own pace or join me. Bring the family – we have a beautiful park to enjoy! If it is raining you can join us here in Benedictine Hall for a walk with Leslie or Jessica.

I also have a 30-day meal Plan if you are wanting to lose weight. My door is open, or I am just a phone call away if you would like to visit more on any of your healthcare needs. Laura Miller RN BSN FCN, your Parish Nurse.

Our Lady of Fatima centennial tour

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in Oklahoma as part of the world Apostolate of Fatima U.S. Tour for Peace. The historic tour marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. The tour will be at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima/St. Joseph, Bison, Oct. 13; St. Mary, Guthrie, Oct. 14; St. Monica, Edmond, Oct. 15; St. Damien, Edmond, Oct. 16; St. Paul the Apostle, Del City, Oct. 17; and Prince of Peace, Altus, Oct. 18.



Mark your calendars and join

Fr. Billy

on another St. Joseph Pilgrimage

on Tuesday, October 17

as we travel to

St. Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church in Del City

to witness and celebrate with others

in **the Apostolate of Fatima U.S. Tour for Peace** marking the **100th anniversary** of the apparition of **Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal.**

More details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

September

Friday Night Movie Night and Pot-luck Dinner

Friday, September 15

6:30 pm

Join Fr. Billy

in the Youth Center

for fun fellowship, great food and an awesome movie!

Bring your favorite Pot-luck food and drink and enjoy!

Mass Attendance

Were you here to be counted? Was your pew neighbor missing? Do you need to give them a call to find out if they are okay?

Ada

Saturday, September 2 (Vigil Mass) = 57

Sunday, September 3

11:00 am Mass = 164

2:00 pm Mass = 65

Total Attendance = 286

STEWARDSHIP

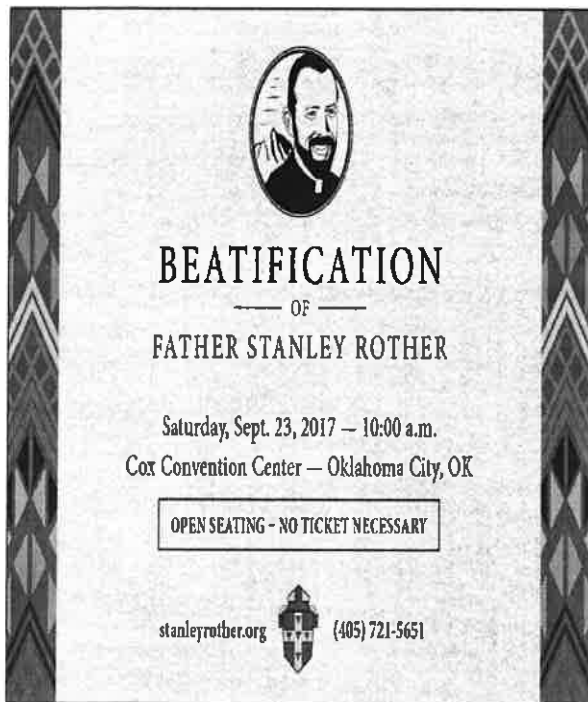
Collection for week of – September 3 2017

REGULAR \$ 3394.00

Rectory..... \$ 1216.00

Children's..... \$ 20.50

Hurricane Harvey Victims..... \$ 2060.00



NO VIGIL MASS on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Due to the Beatification Ceremony in OKC
If you need a ride to the Beatification,
please call the Parish Office.

Matthew Kelly

Saturday, September 30th

Tickets available through our Parish Office
\$19 per person - Reserve yours now!!!!

This will be unbelievable conference, do not miss
this opportunity to see Matthew Kelly.

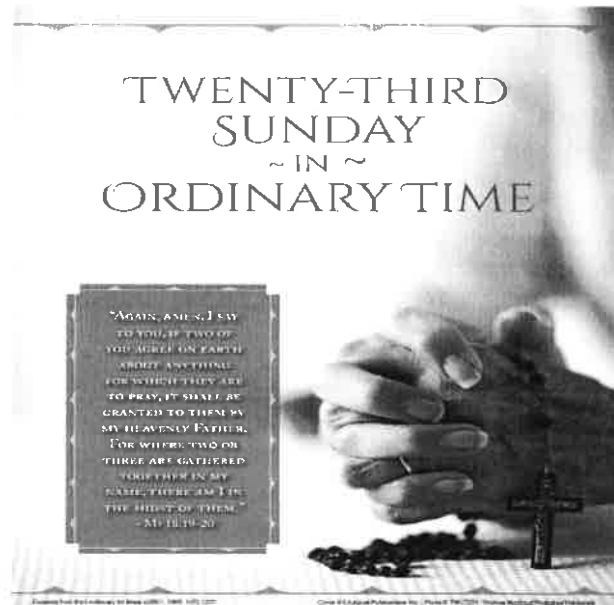
For those of you who signed up for Tickets earlier
this year, your tickets have been mailed to you. You
may send in your payment or pay for them in the
Parish Office.

No Vigil Mass on September 30th

9/11 – PATRIOT DAY



**68TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SMORGASBORD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2017**
Get ready to answer and say "YES, I will help!"
Sue Wilson has made her calls to the Committee
Team Leaders and now those Team Leaders will
be calling the rest of us to ask for volunteers to
help with: pre-meal food prep, Benedictine Hall
set up, table set up, event day cooking, serving,
making craft and Bazaar items, Bazaar display
and sales, dishwashing, clean up and Benedictine
Hall break down, ticket takers, etc....
Let's make this the best year ever!



Do you applique, crochet, knit, paint, sew, shoot (photos), throw (pottery), whittle, or do some other craft? We are looking for unique items to offer for sale in our annual Smorgasbord Bazaar. Please make one or more of your handcrafted treasures to donate for this year's event.

We do ask three things of you:

- 1. Price your items. You know best the value of the materials used and the time spent in making your craft piece. We will have labels, but we need to know what price to write on them.**
- 2. Bring your items to the donation site (TBA) during the week prior to the event.**
- 3. When you drop off your items, complete a donation form including your name and phone number so that we can return any unsold craft items to you.**

If you have questions about the Smorgasbord Bazaar, please call Anne Fine at (580) 279-4701 or Carol Naberhaus at (580) 759-5066.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Safe Environment Program

www.archokc.org

Child and elder abuse Hotline:

Numero especial reporter de las ninos-

1-800-3511

Archdiocesan Hotline

Para archdiocesis de OKC

1-405-720-9878

RE Registration – it is not too late to register for class. We will be taking registrations for the next 2 weeks. We welcome your family and look forward to working with you and your children.

Adult RE

We are currently reviewing a new series by Bishop Robert Barron for the remainder of the adult class program. We anticipate starting the adult class on Sunday, September 24.

Quinceanera Class – To help our young girls prepare spiritually for this celebration, we will have a class on: Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 am. We will meet in the Parish Office building.

RCIA: If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please come to our RCIA Class on Wednesday's at 6:30 pm in the Jon Blom's Room. For more information call Deacon Dennis at 580.279.4700 or the Parish Office.

Sacraments

Marriage prep: Our Marriage Prep Team will begin this month having classes for our couples preparing for marriage: **Danielle & Drew, Blanco & Elmer (from St. Francis in Sulphur).** Please keep these couples in your prayers.

Confirmation class: September 17 is our next class. Candidates need to have their saint name selected and 3 names of people to be their sponsor.

Anointing of the Sick – the last Sunday of each month...**September 24th after Mass.**

Baptism: Our next class will be on Sunday, **October 8.** If you have child to be baptized or are “expecting” a child, please contact the Parish Office to get registered for the class.

Youth Ministry: Life Nights meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the Youth Center.

College/Young Adult Ministry: Meet at 8:00 pm on Wednesday evenings in the Youth Center

Our cow came back on Sept. 10, so that the children could present the check to Ty and Dania. We will be voted on some names that each class submitted: Kino, Patty, Holy, Magnolia and Citlali – the name to be announced next week. Our next project: some much needed playground equipment.



2017

St. Benedict Church FALL CARNIVAL



**632 N. Kickapoo ~ Shawnee
Saturday, October 7, 2017**

8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Granny's Attic Garage Sale and Breakfast Start at 8:00 a.m.



Carnival Games Open at 9:00

ALL DAY FUN...

Live Music & Entertainment

Games for Kids Big & Small

Silent Auction & Bingo

Food, Bake Sale & Cake Walk

Carnival Games

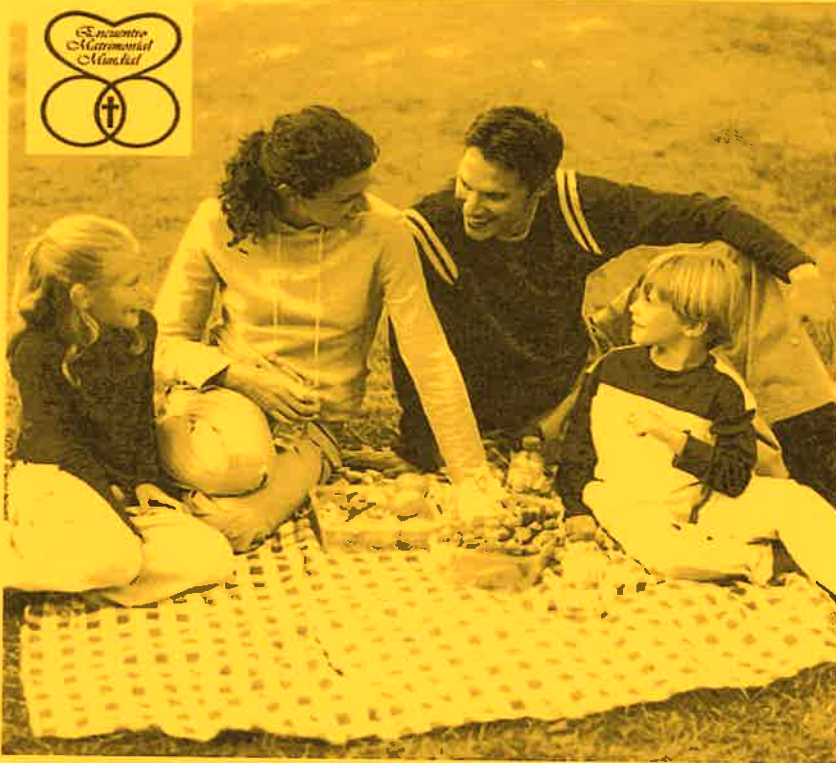
Petting Zoo

Inflatables

Vendor Booths



**Come For a Fun Filled Day
The Whole Family Will Enjoy!!!**



Estamos convencidos que como padres una de las tareas más maravillosas que el Señor nos ha entregado es dar Vida a nuestros hijos, haciendo que se sientan amados, Valorados, que perciban el sentido de pertenencia en la Familia, creando raíces y dándoles alas para que puedan Volar seguros y confiados.

**FECHA DE LOS PROXIMOS FINES DE SEMANA:
Septiembre 29-30 y Octubre 1, 2017**

**ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL ES PARA USTEDES!!!
PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A:**

**LAURO Y CLAUDIA SAUCEDO (405)651-4017 (405)603-4314
VENTURA Y FELIX PEREZ (405)200-3104 (405)637-7937**