



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin

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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C • September 21, 2025**

*Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*



**Fr. Jaroslaw “Jarek” Topolewski, Pastor**

**Dennis Fine, Deacon**

**Julie Welch, Office Administrator  
& R.E. Director**

**Rudy Lupinski, Music Director**

**Janell Clausen, Bookkeeper**

**Becca Howe, Youth Group (TEEN 3:16)**

*The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to choose God over money. The readings speak about justice, prayer, and being faithful with what we have. They call us to live with honesty and care for others, not just to seek wealth or comfort.*

*God sees how we treat the poor and weak. Amos warns those who cheat the poor that God will not forget their actions. Psalm 113 shows that God lifts up the lowly and cares for those who are in need. This shows His love for those who trust Him.*

*In the Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a manager who uses his position to prepare for the future. He teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C helps us look at our choices and reminds us to place God first in all things.*

## **Saturday, September 20**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass +Natalia Villalobos by Rosalie Villalobos

## **Sunday, September 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- NO R.E. Classes
- NO Mass in Sulphur
- 6:00 p.m. Father Jarek’s 25th Anniversary Celebration Mass  
First Presbyterian Church • 301 E. Kings Road

## **Monday, September 22**

## **Tuesday, September 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

- NO Mass
- 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meeting

## **Wednesday, September 24**

- NO Mass
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Class, John Bloms Room

## **Thursday, September 25**

- NO Mass

## **Friday, September 26 – Sts. Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs**

## **Saturday, September 27**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass Sawyer Trimmer by Clint & Julie Welch

## **Sunday, September 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. R.E. Classes

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

You are invited to share your prayer needs with others in our parish. Contact Dana Belcher, by phone or text **580-421-1921** or email [eculibrarian@gmail.com](mailto:eculibrarian@gmail.com).

## **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY DONATIONS**

Use the My Offering envelope for your donations. If you are interested in transitioning to online giving, you may access online giving by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll. Our church code is **OK893**. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance setting up an online giving account. You may also mail your donation with a check to our P.O. Box 1585, Ada, OK 74821.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2025**

- 27/28 Catholic Charities Appeal

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions / \$10 stipend fee. Contact Julie.

## **BULLETIN NEWS**

News items for the bulletin should be turned in by **Friday before midnight**. Contact Julie at the Parish Office or email news item(s) to

[music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com](mailto:music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com)

The Bulletin is emailed to parishioners via **Flocknotes** and also is available on our website: [stjosephada.com](http://stjosephada.com)

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

This is a charitable organization serving the Ada area. It is NOT LOCATED in the Church Office. If you are in need of assistance, call **580-967-1281** and leave a message. If you wish to join our organization, we meet the second and fourth **Tuesday** each month, **5:30 p.m.**, in the John Bloms room.

## **LOOK AHEAD**

For the upcoming weekend Masses, you can become familiar with the readings and the music online. The online links to the readings and music recordings are emailed to you via **Flocknotes**. The links are also available on our website: [stjosephada.com](http://stjosephada.com).



## LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

September 20: Pam Catalano  
September 21: Carmen Silva, Rikki Navarro  
September 27: Sarah Catalano  
September 28: Raquel Sanchez, Theisa Cabo  
October 4: Nancy Cheper  
October 5: Benito Celaya, Jeremy O'Flannagan

### USHERS

September 20: Nick, Kevin  
September 21: Edy, Richard  
September 27: Pam, Cindy  
September 28: Edy, Fernando  
October 4: Nick, Cindy  
October 5: Edy, Lance

### ALTAR SERVERS

September 20: Vivienne, Abby, Ally  
September 21: Lucia, Jesus, Veronica  
September 27: Michael, Osiel, Luis  
September 28: Ana, Jaylen, Marcos  
October 4: Salomon, Isaac, Lydia  
October 5: Christian, Lizeth, Jair

### CHOIR

New choir members are needed for **both** weekend Masses. You can be a choir member for either Masses or both! Rehearsals are one hour in the church before Mass begins. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Rudy after Mass or email [music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com](mailto:music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com).

### CORO

Se necesitan nuevos miembros para el coro de ambas misas de fin de semana. ¡Puedes formar parte del coro de cualquiera de las dos misas o de ambas! Los ensayos se realizan una hora en la iglesia antes de que comience la misa. Si te interesa o tienes alguna pregunta, contacta con Rudy después de la misa o escribe a [music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com](mailto:music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com).

Please park in the church parking lot so the parking spots in front of the Benedictine Hall (on Beverly St.) are available for those parishioners who have difficulty walking.



Por favor, estacione en el estacionamiento de la iglesia para que los lugares de estacionamiento frente al Salón Benedictino (en Beverly St.) estén disponibles para aquellos feligreses que tienen dificultad para caminar.



The Catholic Charities Campaign supports the social service programs of Catholic Charities. These donations are counted separately from the ACA (Annual Catholic Appeal) Gifts made to the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. The collection for this campaign will be taken up on the weekend of September 27/28.

La Campaña de Caridades Católicas apoya sus programas de servicio social. Estas donaciones se contabilizan aparte de las donaciones de la Campaña Católica Anual (ACA) a la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City. La colecta para esta campaña se realizará el fin de semana del 27 y 28 de septiembre.

### ***Father Jarek's 25th Anniversary Celebration***

***Sunday, September 21 • Mass at 6:00 p.m.***

***First Presbyterian Church • 301 E. Kings Road***

### ***Celebración del 25.º Aniversario del Padre Jarek***

***Domingo 21 de Septiembre • Misa a las 6:00 p.m.***

***Primera Iglesia Presbiteriana • 301 E. Kings Road***

## HEADS UP EVERYONE!

It's time to get rolling - **MEATBALLS** that is!

We will be **MIXING** the meat and spices on Wednesday, October 8 at 8:30 a.m. in Benedictine Hall kitchen. We will be rolling, baking, and freezing the meatballs on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11 starting at 8:30 a.m. each day. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Hall entrance. Come and have some fun and help your Parish with the Smorgasbord. Thank you.



## ¡ATENCIÓN A TODOS!

¡Es hora de empezar! ¡ALBÓNDIGAS!

Mezclaremos la carne y las especias el miércoles 8 de octubre a las 8:30 a. m. en la cocina del Salón Benedictino. Amasaremos, hornearemos y congelaremos las albóndigas el viernes 10 y el sábado 11 de octubre, a partir de las 8:30 a. m. cada día. Las hojas de inscripción están en la mesa de la entrada del Salón. Vengan a divertirse y a ayudar a su parroquia con el bufé. Gracias.