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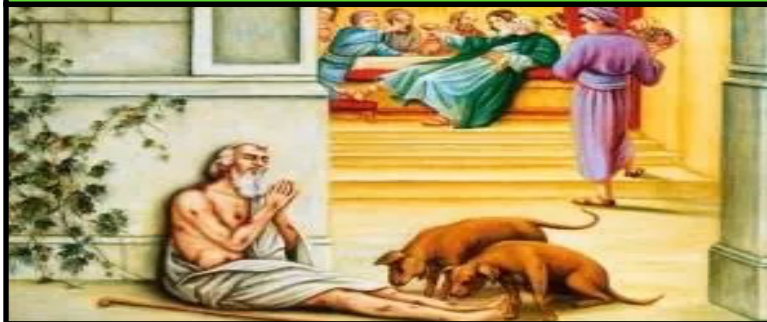
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C • September 28, 2025

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C calls us to look at how we treat others. The readings warn against selfishness and ignoring those in need. God asks us to live with kindness and care, not to turn away from the poor or weak. This Sunday reminds us that faith is shown in how we act.

Amos speaks strongly against those who live in comfort while others suffer. His words show that God wants justice for all people. Psalm 146 tells us that God lifts up the lowly and cares for the hungry, the sick, and the forgotten. These passages help us see that following God means helping others, not just caring for ourselves.

The Gospel of Luke gives us the story of the rich man and Lazarus. It shows what happens when we close our hearts to others. This Sunday invites us to listen to God's word and live it every day. It is a call to love, mercy, and hope for all.

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**

Monday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

- Noon **Mass** Regina Rickwartz Eggemeyer by the Eggemeyer Family

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

- Noon **Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class**, John Bloms Room

Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**

Friday, October 3

- 9:00-Noon **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**, chapel

Saturday, October 4

- 5:00 p.m. **Mass** +George Welch by Clint & Julie Welch
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**, chapel

Sunday, October 5 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **R.E. Classes**
- 5:00 p.m. **Teen 3:10 Youth Group**
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena to Our Lady of Fatima**, chapel

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.

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 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

- SEPT 27/28 Catholic Charities Campaign
- OCT 4/5 Building/Maintenance Fund
- OCT 11/12 St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

The Bulletin is emailed to parishioners via **Flocknotes** and also is available on our website: 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULE

LECTORS

September 27: Sarah Catalano
September 28: Raquel Sanchez, Theisa Cabo
October 4: Nancy Cheper
October 5: Benito Celaya, Jeremy O'Flannagan
October 11: Rikki Navarro
October 12: Carmen Silva, Joe Catalano

USHERS

September 27: Pam, Cindy
September 28: Edy, Fernando
October 4: Nick, Cindy
October 5: Edy, Lance
October 11: Pam, Nick
October 12: Edy, Johnathan

ALTAR SERVERS

September 27: Michael, Osiel, Luis
September 28: Ana, Jaylen, Marcos
October 4: Salomon, Isaac, Lydia
October 5: Christian, Lizeth, Jair
October 11: Michael, Ally Abby
October 12: Dante, Jennifer, Emily

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.

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.

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.



Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Friday, October 3 through Saturday, October 11

The time will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday October 3 through Friday, October 10. On Saturday, October 11 it will begin at Noon, the last day of the Novena. The Novena will take place in the chapel with a reception in the Youth Building (except on October 5).

Novena a Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Viernes 3 de Octubre - Sábado 11 de Octubre

La novena comenzará a las 19:00 h del viernes 3 de octubre al viernes 10 de octubre. El sábado 11 de octubre comenzará al mediodía, último día de la novena. La novena se celebrará en la capilla con una recepción en el Edificio de la Juventud (excepto el 5 de Octubre).

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, hornearémos 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.



TEEN 3:16

Parents fill out registration

WHO: All Middle School and High School Kids

WHAT: Pizza & Paint your cross for the wall!

WHEN: Sunday, October 5, 2025 • 5-7pm

WHERE: Meet at the Youth Building

*****QUESTIONS: BECCA 580-399-4042*****

Un mensaje de Carmen Silva

Se les invita a todas las personas que quieran ser parte de la danza. Para mas información se pueden comunicar con cualquiera de los integrantes.

Gracias, Elizabeth Mendoza por donar las camisas para los danzantes.



A message from Carmen Silva

Everyone who wants to be part of the dance is invited. For more information, please contact any of the members.

Thank you to Elizabeth Mendoza for donating the shirts for the dancers.

Mark Your Calendars!

Smorgasbord • Sunday, November 2

As always, it is "all hands-on deck" for Smorgasbord prep & execution! There are sign-up sheets in the entry way of church for our wonderful volunteers.

Please Note

There are two different sign-up sheets. One for prep work, the week before, leading up to the meal and one for the day of the meal. We appreciate any and all help you can give us.

Start planning for those tasty treats & beautiful craft items for the **Bazaar!** We have so many parishioners with wonderful talents that make our Bazaar a huge success each year.

Finally, the tickets will be available soon, so keep an eye out for them.

¡Apúntenlo en sus calendarios!

Smorgasbord • Domingo, 2 de Noviembre

Como siempre, ¡todos a bordo para la preparación y ejecución del Smorgasbord! Encontrarán hojas de inscripción en la entrada de la iglesia para nuestros maravillosos voluntarios.

Nota:

Hay dos hojas de inscripción diferentes: una para los preparativos, la semana anterior, antes de la comida, y otra para el mismo día de la comida. Agradecemos cualquier ayuda que puedan brindarnos.

¡Comience a planificar esos deliciosos bocadillos y hermosas artesanías para el **Bazar!** Contamos con muchos feligreses con talentos maravillosos que hacen que nuestro Bazar sea un gran éxito cada año.

Por fin, las entradas estarán disponibles pronto, así que estén atentos.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

October 3, 9:00 a.m. until noon in the chapel.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL PRIMER VIERNES
3 de octubre, de 9:00 a 12:00 horas en la capilla

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