



Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin

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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica • November 9, 2025

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.



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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica holds great significance in the Catholic Church. As the cathedral church of Rome, the Lateran Basilica is considered the mother church of all churches worldwide. This annual feast, celebrated on November 9, commemorates the dedication of this historic basilica.

The liturgical events and ceremonies conducted on this day highlight the importance of the Lateran Basilica in the liturgical calendar. With its rich historical background and architectural and artistic significance, the Lateran Basilica continues to be a symbol of spiritual devotion and a testament to the enduring faith of the Catholic community.

Saturday, November 8

- 5:00 p.m. **Mass** Teresa Anthony by Fred & Collean Frederickson

Sunday, November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **R.E. Classes**
- 5:00 p.m. **Teen 3:16 Youth Group**

NO DAILY MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

DAILY MASSES WILL RESUME TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Monday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

- 5:30 p.m. **St. Vincent de Paul Society** meeting

Wednesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

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

Thursday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

- 5:00 p.m. **Mass**

Sunday, November 16 – 33rd 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.

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

- NOV 8/9 St. Vincent de Paul Society
- NOV 15/16 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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 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

NOV 8: Cindy Bowling
NOV 9: Gerado Silva, Jessica Trimmer
NOV 15: Joe Catalano
NOV 16: Carmen Silva, Jeremy O'Flannagan
NOV 22: Pam Catalano
NOV 23: Benito Celaya, Jessica Trimmer

USHERS

NOV 1: Pam, Cindy
NOV 2: Edy, Fernando
NOV 8: Nick, Cindy
NOV 9: Edy, Lance
NOV 15: Cindy, Pam
NOV 16: Edy, Johnathan
NOV 22: Nick, Cindy
NOV 23: Edy, Modesto

ALTAR SERVERS

TBA

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.

TEEN 3:16 HOPE CHALLENGE

WHO: All Middle School and High School kids

WHAT: Taking flowers and messages of hope to local nursing homes!

WHEN: Sunday November 9, 5-7pm

WHERE: Meet at the Youth Building
(Do need help with drivers.)

QUESTIONS: BECCA 580-399-4042

Today's second collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a meeting this Tuesday, November 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the John Bloms Room.
New members are always welcome.

DECEMBER 6TH, 2025
37TH ANNUAL PAT TAYLOR
MEMORIAL PARADE OF LIGHTS
AND
CHRISTMAS ON MAIN
Candy Cane Lane
ALL DAY FUN
10AM-4PM 4PM-7PM
• PICTURES WITH SANTA • MOVIES AT THE MCSWAIN
• INFLATABLES
• HAY RIDES
• TRAIN RIDES
• SHOPPING ON MAIN
• LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FLOAT SIGN UPS



Si alguien desea participar en el desfile o donar decoraciones, por favor, póngase en contacto con Carmen Silva.

If anyone wants to participate in the parade or donate decorations, please contact Carmen Silva.

Announcing: Bible Studies for Spring 2026

Two Bible study options will be offered to St. Joseph Church parishioners in the spring semester, a daytime Catholic women's Bible study and an evening session open to all adult parishioners. Read the descriptions below, and complete the registration form at the bottom of the page if you wish to participate in either study.

Daytime Session: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

The women of St. Joseph Church are invited to explore the biblical roots of words and gestures used throughout the Mass, learn their profound significance and bring new life to your liturgical experience.

Begins: Feb. 4, 2026

Length: 5 sessions

Days/Time: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Location: John Bloms Room

Evening Session: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Calling all adult parishioners! Get the "big picture" of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. Find out how fourteen narrative books tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Begins: Jan. 26, 2026

Length: 8 sessions

Days/Times: Mondays 5:30p.m.

Location: John Bloms Room

Registration for these Bible studies will close on Tuesday, December 16, 2025.

For more information contact Anne Fine at 580-279-4701.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW. CUT OUT AND PLACE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET
OR CALL/EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE TO PROVIDE YOUR INFORMATION.

REGISTRATION FORM--PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Phone _____ Okay to text? ____ Yes ____ No

Please indicate the study you will attend:

_____ A Biblical Walk Through the Mass _____ Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



Did you know that nearly 37.9 million Americans live below the poverty line? You can help by supporting the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** at Mass **next weekend**.

#PowerOfCCHD
#WorkingOnTheMargins
#1church1mission www.povertyusa.org

¿Sabías que cerca de 37.9 millones de estadounidenses viven debajo de la línea de pobreza? Tú puedes ayudar apoyando a la colecta para la **Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano** en la Misa el **pr3ximo fin de semana**.

#PoderDeCCHD
#TrabajandoDesdeLaPeriferia
#1iglesia1misi3n www.povertyusa.org/es

A Big Meatball Tack Själv!



(Thank You!!)



A note to thank all those caring individuals who gave their time and talents to help mix & roll & cook the meatballs and wash dishes and clean up after the event. We couldn't have done it without your many helping hands!

Thank you to all.

All of you deserve a BIG HAND!



¡GRACIAS!

THANKS!