



Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A • January 25, 2026

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom, and cured every disease among the people.

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God brings light into darkness. We hear the words of Isaiah about a people who once lived in gloom but now see light. This reading shows us that God does not leave us alone. He is near, even in hard times.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee, a place people often forgot. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close.

Saint Paul also speaks to the early Church. He tells them to stop fighting and focus on Jesus. It is a good reminder for us today. We belong to Christ, not to any group or leader.

Saturday, January 24

- NO MASS DUE TO WEATHER

Sunday, January 25 — *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- NO MASS, CLASS, & YOUTH GROUP DUE TO WEATHER

**NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK UNTIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Some of the regularly scheduled meetings may be cancelled due to weather and/or road conditions.

Monday, January 26 — *Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

Tuesday, January 27 — *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*

- 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, January 28 — *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

- 7:00 p.m. OCIA Class

Thursday, January 29

- 5:30 p.m. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
- 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour in the chapel

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 1 — *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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)

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

- JAN 31/FEB 1 Building/Maintenance Fund
- FEB 7/8 St. Vincent de Paul
- FEB 14/15 Catholic 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

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

JAN 31: Randy Alford

FEB 1: Maria Martinez, Jessica Trimmer

FEB 7: Nick Cheper

FEB 8: Maria Reyes, Clint Welch

FEB 14: Nancy Cheper

FEB 15: Raquel Sanchez, Theisa Cabo

USHERS

JAN 31: Nick, Pam

FEB 1: Edy, Johnathan

FEB 7: Cindy, Pam

FEB 8: Edy, Modesto

FEB 14: Nick, Cindy

FEB 15: Edy, Richard

ALTAR SERVERS

JAN 31: Christian, Abby, Ally

FEB 1: Andrea, Giovanni, Sawyer

FEB 7: Salomon, Isaac, Lydia

FEB 8: Max, Mairon, David

FEB 14: Yvett, Roxana, Janney

FEB 15: TBA

TEEN 3:16

CANCELLED FOR

SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026.

**DUE TO THE WEATHER
CONDITIONS,
WE ARE CANCELLING
YOUTH GROUP TODAY TO
ENSURE EVERYONE'S
SAFETY.**



**Join us for the 19th annual
Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference!**



Monsignor James Shea
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MARY



Dr. Mary Healy
PROFESSOR OF
SCRIPTURE AT SACRED
HEART MAJOR SEMINARY



Dr. Scott Hahn
FOUNDER OF THE ST.
PAUL CENTER FOR
BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Please visit okcatholicwomen.com to register.



***In the Father's Footsteps*
Oklahoma Catholic
Men's Conference**

**Begins at 8:45 a.m. March 14 at the Oklahoma City
Convention Center, 100 Mick Cornett Dr.**

**Speakers include Fr. Larry Richards, Curtis Martin,
Nathan Crankfield and Joe Heschmeyer.**

**Cost \$94; at the door \$105; college men \$49; high
school students \$39. Visit catholicmen.net.**

**Please let Deacon Dennis know
if you need a ride.**

New Parish Council Formed

A new Parish Council has been appointed by Fr. Jarek Topolewski! They meet on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the John Bloms room. The February and March meetings will be held in the Youth Building. Feel free to contact any of the members with questions or concerns. The council consists of the following parishioners:

Fr. Jarek Topolewski • Deacon Dennis Fine

Dana Belcher, chair, eculibrarian@gmail.com, 580.421.1921

Mary Garber, vice-chair • Joe Catalano, secretary

Cindy Bowling • Wayne Cooksey • Rosa Cruz • Shane Johnson • John Kelso