



Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin

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First Sunday of Lent Year A • February 22, 2026

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



The 1st Sunday of Lent Year A brings us into the story of Jesus in the desert. He fasts for forty days and is tempted by the devil. But Jesus stays faithful. He trusts God and chooses what is right. This reading reminds us that Lent is a time to turn away from sin and follow Jesus more closely.

The first reading shows how Adam and Eve were tempted and gave in. They ate the fruit God told them not to eat. Their choice brought sin into the world. But the Gospel shows something new. Jesus is also tempted, but He says no. He shows us a better way.

Saturday, February 21

- 4:00 p.m. **Confessions**
- 5:00 p.m. **Mass** *Elizabeth Witherow by Jack Witherow*

Sunday, February 22 – 1st Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **Confirmation Class**
- 5:00 p.m. **Youth Group (TEEN 3:16)**

Monday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

- 5:30 p.m. **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

DAILY MASSES WILL RESUME MARCH 2.

Tuesday, February 24

- **NO Mass**

Wednesday, February 25

- **NO Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **OCIA Class**

Thursday, February 26

- **NO Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Holy Hour** in the chapel

Friday, February 27 – St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

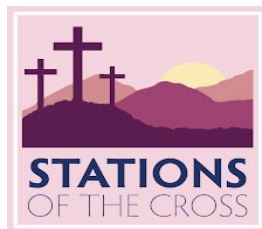
- 6:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
- 6:30 p.m. **K of C Lenten Meal**, in the Knights of Columbus Hall

Saturday, February 28

- 5:00 p.m. **Mass** *Hannah Boyd by Jan Boyd*

Sunday, March 1 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 10:30 a.m. **Confirmation Class**
- 5:00 p.m. **Youth Group (TEEN 3:16)**



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

- FEB 28/MAR 1 Building/Maintenance Fund
- MAR 7/8 St. Vincent de Paul Society
- MAR 14/15 Black & Indian and Catholic Homes Missions

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

FEB 21: Lolly Cole
FEB 22: Maria Martinez, Jeremy O'Flannagan
FEB 28: Rikki Navarro
MAR 1: Maria Reyes, Jessica Trimmer
MAR 7: Roxanne Taylor
MAR 8: Raquel Sanchez, Clint Welch

USHERS

FEB 21: Nick, Pam
FEB 22: Edy, Fernando
FEB 28: Cindy, Pam
MAR 1: Edy, Lance
MAR 7: Nick, Lolly
MAR 8: Edy, Lance

ALTAR SERVERS

TBA

TOWN HALL MEETING

Wednesday, March 4 @ 6PM in Benedictine Hall

We will have Town Hall meeting to present the Capital Campaign Fund Drive to get us back in our HOME! There will be a panel of members to provide a construction update, a financial update, an outline of the pledge drive, and time for questions and answers. We hope to see everyone there!

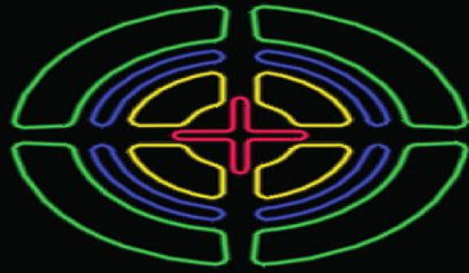
**Reserva la fecha 4 de Marzo
a las 6 p. m. en el Salón Benedictino**

Tendremos una reunión en el Ayuntamiento para presentar la Campaña de Recolección de Fondos para que podamos regresar a nuestro HOGAR. Habrá un panel de miembros para brindar información actualizada sobre la construcción, información financiera, un resumen de la campaña de donaciones y tiempo para preguntas y respuestas. ¡Esperamos verlos a todos allí!

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. 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



LASER TAG

TEEN 3:16

Laser Tag Night!!

WHO: All Middle School & High School Kids

WHAT: Laser Tag and Food

WHEN: Sunday, February 22 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Meet at Lazer Zone

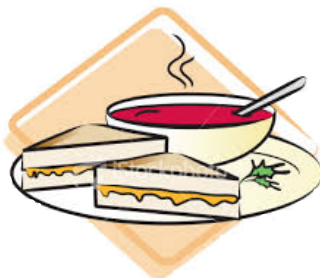
***** QUESTIONS: Becca @580-399-4042 *****

income
tax

2025 contribution letters for tax purposes are available by contacting the office.

Las cartas de contribución del año 2025 para fines fiscales están disponibles comunicándose con la oficina.

The Knights of Columbus will have a Lenten Meal in the K. of C. Hall after Stations of the Cross on Friday.



Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una comida de Cuaresma en el Salón K. of C. después del Vía Crucis el viernes.



Brittany Portwood will be signing the Book of the Elect this Sunday. She will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Brittany Williams, Fred Millard, Rhonda Curtis, Tyler Gay, Mashaela Walker, and Charles Mitchell will make professions of faith at the Easter Vigil. All seven are going to the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion Sunday afternoon at the Shrine of Blessed Stanley Rother.



Congratulations to Michele McGuire Sutton on the 50th Anniversary of being a freshman starter of the first girls basketball team at Ada Highschool. The Lady Cougars were in the finals 3 of the 4 years Michele was on the team and were State Champs in 1978.

Michele was the third leading scorer with 1,472 points during her career.



ST. JOSEPH ADA CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
FINANCIAL UPDATE
PLEDGE DRIVE
Q&A

Let's Gather to learn how to get back into our home.

MAR | 4 | 6 PM

Benedictine Hall

Teen 3:16

Fundraiser for Steubenville

Raffle : 1/3 of a cow!

1/3 Side of Beef – 55 pounds

5 lbs. T-bone steak, 5 lbs. Ribeye & NY Strip, 5 lbs. Sirloin
5 lbs. Round Steak, 5 lbs. Chuck Steak, 5 lbs. Chuck Roast
5 lbs. Arm Roast, 5 lbs. Beef Ribs, 20 lbs. Ground Beef

\$10 a ticket!

Name: _____	Teen 3:16 Raffle
Phone# _____	1/3 Side of Beef : 55 pounds
Address: _____	5lbs:Tbone Steak, 5lbs:Ribeye&NYstrip, 5lbs:Sirloin 5lbs:Round Steak, 5lbs:Chuck Steak, 5lbs: Chuck Roast 5lbs:Arm Roast, 5lbs:Beef Ribs, 20lbs:Ground Beef
	\$10

Our Youth are selling the tickets.

Drawing will be March 1, 2026 !!