

SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ponca City, Oklahoma

December 19, 2021

Weekly Income Report December 12, 2021	
Weekly Collection:	\$17,684.35
Faith Direct:	\$ 6,830.36

Mass Intentions
for the Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021	12:10pm	†Don Gray/Michel Gray
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021	12:10pm	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021	12:10pm	†Mary Hohenberger/Pat Lowe
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021	9:30am	MASS (Newkirk)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021-CHRISTMAS EVE	4:30pm	†James Brown/His Family
	6:30pm	†Janice Belt/Paul & Nancy Whitney
	6:30pm	MASS (Newkirk)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021-CHRISTMAS DAY	12:00am	†Judy Swain/St. Francis Guild
	9:30am	MASS (Newkirk)
	10:00am	†Allan Bechtel/Donna Seidler
	5:00pm	NO MASS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021-THE HOLY FAMILY	8:00am	†Maria Lam/Helen Nguyen
	9:30am	Pro Populo (Newkirk)
	11:00am	†Kevin Blount/Jane Blount
	1:00pm	Spanish Mass/ Pro Populo
	7:00pm	NO MASS

Please Pray For those who need prayers:

Charlotte Meyer, Charlene Vap, Dora Behar, Cindy Wardlow, Colleen Schiltz, Jeanne Glaser, Patsy Hastings, Linda Courtney, Donna Schlitz, Joe Badley, Sr. Mary Clare, Sallie Williams, Mike Kemmerer, Mike Hammer, Sue Rice, Pamela Cline, Joyce Reutter, George Rahme, Jim Johndrow, Mandi Holba, Janice Loftis, Gabe Dietz, Phyllis Moriarty, Julian (JuJu) Aguilar, Ben Delapaz, John Meyers, Harold Leven, Natalie Goldman Stewart, Sid Kothe, Michele Bodenstein, Addy Wright, Denise Bemo, James Dexter, Kathleen Billington, John Hanger, Joey Bray, Bert Blanton, Ken Born, Trish Wallace, Brent Boyd, Chris Cannady, Nancy Finn, Kelsey Schiltz

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Saturday

Sunday
Monday

OFFICES ARE CLOSED
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Christmas Eve Mass Schedule
4:30pm - 6:30pm


Christmas Day Mass Schedule
12:00am - 10:00am - NO 5pm Mass Today
8am - 11am - 1pm NO 7pm Mass Today
No 12:10pm Mass Today

OKLAHOMA
MARCH
FOR
LIFE

JOIN US AS WE MARCH
FROM THE STATE
CAPITOL BUILDING TO
SSM ST. ANTHONY
HOSPITAL TO SHOW
OUR SUPPORT FOR LIFE

FEATURED SPEAKERS


Bishop David
Konderla
Diocese of Tulsa
and Eastern
Oklahoma


Dr. Todd
Fisher, DM
Executive Director
Baptist General
Convention of
Oklahoma

JAN 22,
2022

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10:30
AM

The roughly 2-mile march is optional.
There will be buses stopping at the Capitol, a halfway point,
and St. Anthony Hospital.

FAITH FORMATION

Elementary

No Faith Formation on 12/22 and 12/29
Have a safe and blessed Christmas and New Years!


Brown Bag Lunches~*The True Meaning of Christmas*
We will take a break from Brown Bag Lunches on 12/23 and 12/30. We will resume on 1/6 to finish up *The True Meaning of Christmas!*

AND
Announcing Christmas Season
Brown Bag Lunches!

We will continue Brown Bag Lunches in the liturgical season of Christmas. Join us to finish *The True Meaning of Christmas* videos and for discussions on the Sacred Art of the season!

11:30-12:30 Thursdays - McGurk Room

IN THE FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS XXVI
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
"I am with you always until the end of the age" Matthew 28:19b


A man's guide to living and sharing his faith
SATURDAY
March 12, 2022

8:45 AM - 4:30 PM
Mass Follows at 4:30
EMBASSY SUITES AND
CONFERENCE CENTER
NORMAN, OK

Speakers:
Monsignor James Shea
Brian Greenfield

FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT


Our contribution books will be closed as of December 31, 2021. If you need to finish up your pledge for the year, we would appreciate your payment by that date. Thank you to everyone who have been generous stewards throughout the year. These contributions will be reported to you in January.

December 24th – No
Adoration in the Chapel.

Youth Group
pray. talk. play.

There will be no Youth Group December 22nd and 29th. Enjoy your Christmas break and we will see you on January 5th!

CHRISTMAS TREE OF LOVE
We've made our list and checked it twice, we'd like to thank our parishioners who've been so generous and nice! We will distributed gifts to the families on Friday December 17th. This year we provided food and gifts to 16 families (23 children!)! PLUS, this year you also helped provide items for highschool students in need. Again thank you for your amazing generosity!


Retirement Fund
for Religious
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Help aging religious:
Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others – educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

Trout Funeral Home & Crematory calendars for 2022 are located at all the Church entrances. Please take a calendar for your family!

Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults
Archdiocese of OKC

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many minors and vulnerable adults. It is, therefore, important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and vulnerable adults and be alert to the possibility for child abuse and abuse of vulnerable adults. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities immediately. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse hotline for reporting: 1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have reason to believe a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and vulnerable adults and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: 1-405-720-9878. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable by law.

"Blessed are you
among women, and
blessed is the fruit
of your womb."
- Lk 1:42

