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Thank You, Lord For 50 Years of Priestly Service

Fifty years.....where did it all begin? I was serving as a Deacon Associate at St. Philip Neri in the Summer of 1973 when I learned that Archbishop John Quinn would ordain me to the priesthood on August 23rd. It had been a long uphill journey since entering seminary in 1964 so you can appreciate how full of joy and gratitude I was. I served at SPN with Fr. Gerry MacAulay and Fr. Louis Lamb until June of 1977 when Archbishop Quinn appointed me to St. Charles Borromeo just before he left to become the Archbishop of San Francisco. I served with Fr. Jim Kastner and Fr. Bill Ross and the wonderful people of St. Charles until my transfer to St. Mary's in Ponca City where I served with Fr. Ernie Flusche. Looking back now, precious memories of working with and for the priests and members of those parishes was a real joy. Thank you, Lord!

In June of 1981, Archbishop Salatka appointed me to my first post as a Pastor at Sacred Heart in Mangum and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Hollis. I was full of apprehension as this would be my first time to make my home in rural Oklahoma. I was raised in a big city after all and what did I know about life in such a remote region of the Sooner State? My five years of service there turned out to be some of the best years of my life.

While there we built the first ever parish hall and classrooms at Sacred Heart and a brand-new church and multi-purpose center at Hollis. There were lots of tears shed when I was transferred in 1986, but they were exciting days, and I can never be grateful enough for them.

Archbishop Salatka asked me to become the Pastor at St. Philip Neri in Midwest City to succeed Fr. Louis Lamb with whom I had served in the mid-seventies. I couldn't have been more excited and grateful to be able to return to serving the people of SPN. Though started in 1946, the parish had never built a dedicated church, but they had built a flourishing school and were worshipping in the space that was built as a gym. I knew that there were many people who longed for a "real" church and others who were content with worshipping in the only space they had known over the years. Between 1986 and 1990 there were numerous conversations about future parish development. To make a long story short, the necessary funds were raised, and the new parish church was dedicated in November of 1992 by Archbishop Salatka. O happy day! I had served 15 years at SPN (four as an associate and eleven as Pastor) and was looking forward to my celebrating my 25th anniversary when in May of 1997 Archbishop Beltran asked me to become the pastor at St. Andrew's. Surprise! It was hard to leave.

I have little space left to acknowledge my profound gratitude to the people at St. Andrew's for the 25 years we have served the Lord together. I hope many of you can join me in my 50th anniversary celebrations. By God's Grace and your generous stewardship, we have accomplished a lot. It has been an honor to have been your pastor for so long. Let us pray for each other always. Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful people of St. Andrew's!!!!!!

Scheduled Services

August 21st - August 27th

MONDAY Aug. 21st MASS 9am
Benidicto Hoang Ba Tuan Gioan Hoang Phuc Luu

TUESDAY Aug. 22nd MASS 9am
†Helena Sebestyen Helena Vrana

WEDNESDAY Aug. 23rd MASS 5:30pm
Mass in Church for Fr Jack's 50th
†Clinton Brothers Gabriel Beck Family

THURSDAY Aug. 24th MASS 11:30am
No 9am Mass
Mass in Church for Catholic Charities
†Charles Beardsley Lillian Lytle & Maria Beardsley

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY Aug. 26th MASS 5pm
Frank & Jan Bruehl Larry & Gay Meilleur

SUNDAY Aug. 27th MASS 9am
Our Parish Family Fr. Francis

SUNDAY Aug. 27th MASS 11:30am
Shirley Johnson Walker Karin Johnson

SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS

MON/TUE/THUR after the 9am Mass

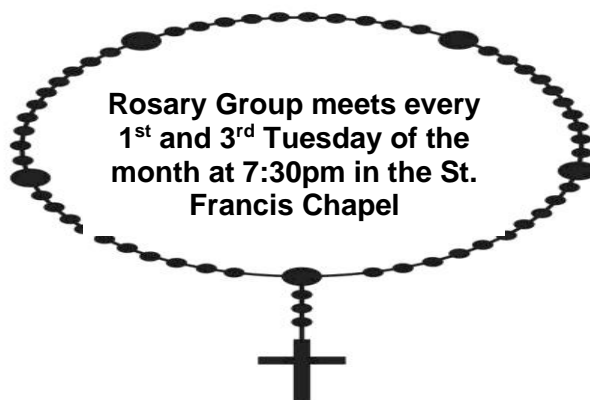
Wednesday at 5pm

Saturday at 4-4:30pm

Any Other Time by Calling

Fr. Francis at 405-914-5101

Fr. Jack Is Also Available by Appointment.
405-799-5003 or 405-923-1026



August 26-27	Altar Servers	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Hospitality	Lectors	Mass Coordinators
Saturday 5pm	Isabella Brown Raymie Pugh Julie Walters	Marva Yandell Frank Bruehl David Imy Frank Anderson Jane Behr	Rudy Espinosa Martin Fitzgerald	Carolyn Marcus Dorothy Killian Patricia Knight Sherry Lynn	Patti Muzny Matthew Walters	Robin Teske
Sunday 9am	Abigail Clark Jackson Leon Vivian Vo	Adriana Garza Cris Garza Johnny Clark Aaron Huebert Sam Warnecke John Pillow Renee Bivens Donna Renard Diane Rynda Holly Ellis	Michael Varner Sandra Varner Mike McCall Robert Bussa	Nannette McKenna Aiden Henderson Linda Darnell Mary Earing	Noreen Valadez Dorris Reed	Jeffry Snodgrass
Sunday 11:30am	Aydin Balsavich Amy Foust Juliana Marquez	Ann Grover Hector Denis Gina Atkins Roy Lyle Nancy Lyle	Patti Riva Jon Riva Jane Mitchell	Bryan Baldwin Tammy Baldwin Lyndell Mitchell Presilla Sanchez	Raul Castillo Brooke Beasley	Joseph Gibbons

PAC-A-SAC

Our Need Currently Is For:

Peanut Butter

Pancake Mix

Tuna

Brown Grocery Bags

Great job St. Andrew's at feeding the hungry!
Thank you dedicated shoppers!

Norman's St. Mark's the Evangelist Ladies Auxiliary is preparing for their annual craft fair, Saturday, November 11th, and is looking for vendors. Crafters and artisans interested in reserving a booth should contact:

Jenny Shatley-Paul at 405-618-0961 or
Jendogg27@yahoo.com.



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Won't you discern and pray about joining SVdP at St. Andrews? Call Greg at 405-464-7907 for more information.

If you would like to donate to SVdP, envelopes are available in the Commons.

Our family would like to thank my St. Andrew family for showing such love and comfort at a time our family so desperately needed your love and prayers.

Kevin, Anastasia, Simon, and I are greatly and forever thankful for all of you for showing so much love to our sweet dear Samantha Rose McAuliffe

Sincerely, Valerie McAuliffe

Happy Birthday!

8/20	Ron Newton, Phong Nguyen, Alyssa Southard, Lee Vu, Wyatt Wolfenkoehler
8/21	Honorio Aguilar, Dennis Byrne, Sophia Cortez, Pam Cusack, Cheyenne Gutierrez, Ocean Keepers, Alan Schiller, Marion Schweikhart
8/22	Alfredo Galarza, Grace Ogam, Tracy O'Malley, Joann Sandersfield
8/23	Angela Balsavich, Brynn Blevins, Raymond Catalano, Nolan Coats, Jon Denton, Thomas Doan, Chryl Ferrel, Anabella Herrera
8/24	Mary Earing, Gayle Eckhoff, Patricia Figura, Jeff Franzen, Rita Galier, Jose Ibarra, Mack James, Mark Mills, Dale Neikirk, Monica Riggs, Laura Rodriguez, Rosa Sanchez
8/25	Elicea Castillo, Max Do, Linda Hernandez, Rosanne Munoz, Presilla Sanchez
8/26	Melissa Box, Craig Crawford, Regina Harris, Ian Hayward, Emma Lang, Frank Villa, Sophie Williams

Happy Anniversary

8/20	Don & Audrey Fair	46
8/21	Robert & Via Hlad	30
8/22	Loren & Teresa Harris	31
8/24	William & Mary Orland	32
8/25	Blaise & Magdaline Atembe	2
	Raymond & Clois Catalano	61
	Kevin & Mary Heid	39
8/26	Rodrick & Jane Steele	56

Prayers for the Sick

This is a list of parish members who have requested prayer support as they learn to live with and/or recover from injuries or illnesses. If you believe in the power of prayer, keep this list nearby so that you can commend them to God's mercy and love. Please be sure to notify the office when you or a loved one is on the mend so we can make room for others.

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Most of these individuals are longtime members of our parish. Others are Catholics residing in long term care facilities within our parish boundaries to whom we bring Holy Communion. They could also be aided by your prayers.

Rita Casillo	Marcie Hoffman	James Kiely
Julie Lee	Vernon Leikam	Bill Lewis
Donna Lewis	Michael Lopez	Sharon Mays
Bobbie Rodriguez	Roberto Rodriguez	Blanca Romero
Frank Romero	Rose Rytlewski	Joe Santee
Ursula Santee	JoAnn Schoo	Angel Swartz
Dolores Waas	Shirley Wolf	

Rita Allen	Annette Balderas	Beth Black
Becky Blevins	Laura Blevens	Theodore Cook
Karen Corn	Fred Crump	Tom Day
Larry Eggleston	Kelly Ellis	Donna Embree
Anna Fain	Trey Ferguson	Rick Foley
Adelita Garza	Alejos Garza	Cindy Gooch
Kevin Gottsch	Deborah Guerrero	Shirley Graham
Jamey Hanson	Larry Harris	Carol Hernandez
Ray Hulley	Pasquale Inglima	Larry Kase
Mia Kolb	Debbie Kamphaus	Ken Lazier
Vicki LeMaster	Brian Lewie	Angela Lister
Michelle Lynch	Chris Manley	Catherine Marlatt
Michael Marti	Gay Meilleur	Larry Meilleur
Eual McCrite	Dione McCullough	Janet Melcher
Hilary Montoya	Eugene Moreno	George Munoz
Marianne Murnane	Bob Norris	Cody Pogue
Lewis Pontius	Teresa Pontius	Ron Porter
Joe Ramirez	John Rhoades	George Santee
Ed Tucker	Kay Tucker	



SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING

Training is required annually and expired on July 31st. Training must be renewed by August 30th to stay compliant in the system.

For help with training or to become a volunteer, contact Ann Grover, the St Andrew's safe environment facilitator at (405) 799-3334 or agrover@standrewmoore.com, and she will provide instructions on becoming a volunteer and accessing the training portal.

DISCOVER! PARENTS

We know that sharing your faith with your children is a daunting task. Your faith formation team would like your support and we would like to support you in this eternal and grace-filled task. Faith can carry you through some very difficult times, it offers great joy, and it allows you to look forward to the future. Please join us Sunday mornings, during your children's FF class time, in the Knight's Chamber for an adult DISCOVER! experience. We will talk about faith, and how it is being presented in your children's classrooms. We will also "discover" how to share our faith with our children in a real way. Our first meeting will be 9/17//23.

Please contact Amber at ajohnson@standrewmoore.com or 405-799-3334 to let her know you will attend.

Children's Faith Formation

Thank you to all the **parents** who have enrolled their children in classes! We are still accepting registration forms. They are located on the Welcome Counter.

A big **thank you** as well to the **volunteers** who have taken on the role of Catechist, Aide, Substitute, and Donut Helper. They are here to walk with each of you on your family's journey of faith. The journey never ends!

Dates to Remember

9/10/23 Open House
10:15-11:15 in the FF Wing

9/17/23 First day of Class

9/24/23 Safe and Sacred

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Formerly Journey of Faith

Who will you invite?

Have you been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic? Are you Catholic, but have questions about your faith? Do you know someone who is searching for meaning and might benefit from the Catholic faith? We invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin, OCIA, a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

Sessions are always held on Wednesdays, following 5:30 pm mass and a meal.

This first session is 9/6/23 in the Joyce Center.

Please reach out if you have questions or would like further information 405-799-3334 or ajohnson@standrewmoore.com

***Our Deepest Sympathy
Goes Out To
Al and Rose Flores on The
Death of Rose's brother, Chris***

***Also, Our Deepest Sympathy
Goes Out To
Family of Margaret Tolbert***

***May Their Souls and The Souls
of All the Faithful Departed,
Through the Mercy of God,
Rest in Peace***

50th Father Jack

Anniversary to the Priesthood

Celebrate With Us!



*An Afternoon with
Father Jack!*

*A Time to Reflect on a
Life of Service to Our
Catholic Church Here
in Oklahoma*

*There Will be Food, Music, and Time
for Lots of Fun as We Walk Down
Memory Lane*

**Lunch will be served
after the 11:30 Mass**

**Seating is Limited so Please RSVP
by August 23rd**

**Call 405-799-3334 or
by email to**

janem@standrewmoore.com

AUGUST 27th

FOLLOWING THE 11:30 MASS