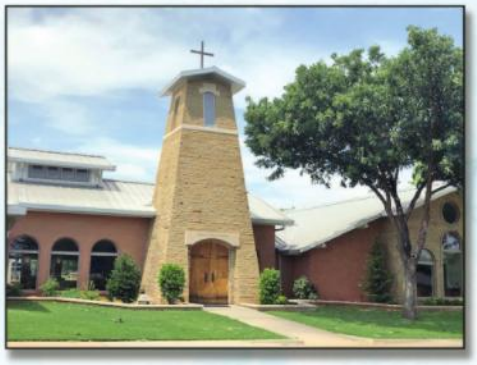
ASH WEDNESDAY

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18



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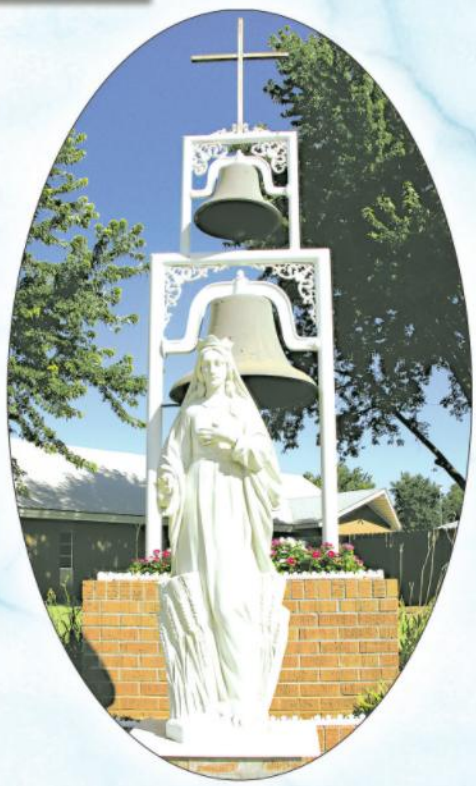

MASS SCHEDULE
Mass in Clinton
English
Saturday-5:00 p.m.
Sunday-10:30 a.m.

Spanish
Sunday-1:00 p.m.

Mass in Cordell
Sunday-8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION
in Clinton
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

BAPTISMS
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Contact the church office six
months prior ot the event

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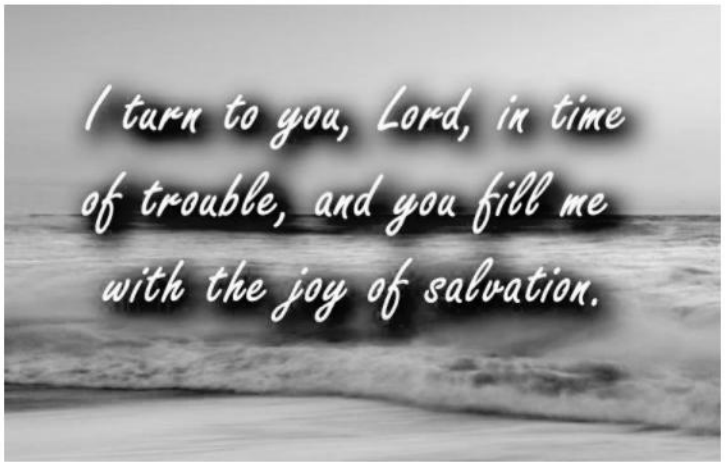

Masses for the Week

Monday, Feb. 15th	**12:00pm**		No Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 16th	**6:00pm**	Cordell	Ash Wednesday Vigil
Wednesday,Feb.17th	**12:00pm**		Ash Wednesday
	6:30pm		Ash Wednesday

Thursday, Feb. 18th **12:00pm**
For the repose of the soul of Donna Mae Reiter…….……..(Ed Reiter)

Friday, Feb. 19th **12:00pm**
For the repose of the soul of Donna Mae Reiter….……(Ed Reiter)

Saturday, Feb. 20th **5:00pm**
For the repose of the soul of Charles Smart.…….…..(Mike Lewis)

Sunday, Feb. 21st **8:30am** Cordell St. Anne For the Parish
10:30am
For the repose of the soul of Donna Mae Reiter….……..(Ed Reiter)
1:00pm For the Parish

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2021

Monday	Gn 4:1-25; Ps 50:1-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-10; Ps 29:1-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	**Ash Wednesday**
	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-17; 2Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	**First Sunday of Lent**
	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

St. Mary's

Needed Weekly	$3,500.00
Regular Collection	$2,755 .00
Building Fund	$534.00

St. Anne's

Regular Collection	$517.00
Building Fund	$176.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Second collection on February 21 is for Altar Care.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Segunda colecta del 21 Febrero es para Cuidado del Altar.

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

5:00 pm

February 20th
Lector: Kevin Rother
Comm: Ann Brown
CM: Ann Jacobson
Servers: No Altar Servers
Ushers: Edwin Reiter
Bob Burkitt
Bob Jacobson

10:30am

February 21st
Lector: Bonnie Daugherty
Comm: Colleen Powers
CM: Bernie Fuentez
Servers: No Altar Servers
Ushers: Tim Burns
Lynn Maloy
Edwin Reiter

1:00pm

Lectors: Jaime Marin
Comm: Rocio Marin
CMs: Emma Rivera
Guillermo Rivera
Servers: No Altar Servers
Ushers: Jose Martinez
Alfonso Hernandez
Juan Carlos Gonzalez

Coming Events

Tues.,Feb.16th Ash Wednesday Vigil in Cordell at 6:00pm.
Wed.,Feb. 17th Ash Wednesday Mass 12:00pm - English
Ash Wednesday Mass 6:30pm - Bilingual
Fri., Feb. 19th Stations of the Cross
English 6:00pm Spanish 6:45pm

Wear a mask and Keep your distance.
Anyone that is unable to attend mass can watch
Daily and Weekend Masses on Facebook Live.
Make donations to St. Mary's and St. Anne's at
http://stmarysclintonok.org/donations.

Recuerda usar tu mascara y Mantén tu distancia.
Cualquiera que no pueda asistir a misa puede ver
misas diarias y de fin de semana Facebook Vivo.
Para hacer donaciones a St. Mary's en
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Annual Catholic Appeal

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble"

This weekend in our parish is the special collection for the Annual Appeal to give everyone an opportunity to support the work of the Church throughout the Archdiocese.
Learn more or make your gift online at:
archokc.org/appeal

Apelación Católica Anual

"Me diryo a ti, Señor, en medio de dificultades"

Este fin de semana en nuestra parroquia es colección especial para el llamamiento Anual Para dar a todos la oportunidad de apoyar el trabajo de la iglesia en toda la Arquidiócesis.
Obtenga más información o haga su regalo en línea en:
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Sunday Theme

All three readings teach us that we are called to become pure and holy.
But we don't become holy by some ritual observances.
We become holy by confessing our sins to God and offering our lives for God's glory and by sharing God's love with everyone around us without discriminating against anyone based on color, race, culture, religion, lifestyle, wealth, or social status.

Las tres lecturas nos enseñan que estamos llamados a llegar a puros y santos.
Pero no nos volvemos santos por algunas observancias rituales.
Llegamos a ser santos confesando nuestros pecados a Dios y ofreciendo nuestra vida para la gloria de Dios y compartiendo el amor de Dios con todos los que nos rodean sin discriminar a nadie basado en el color, la raza, la cultura, la religión, el estilo de vida, la riqueza o el estatus social.

Catholic Conferences

Men's Conference Saturday, February 20
Women's Conference Saturday, February 27

These are people with ongoing illnesses that need our prayers for strength and endurance.

Vicki Snowberger	Charlotte Kreizenbeck	Joe Ferrero
Richard Sprong	Renard Rosenhagen	Paulette Cox
Hatsuko Fuentez	Eddie Henderson	Wanda Rizzi
Mechelle Hohnke	Collin McPherson	Julie Mills
Edgar Balderas Sr.	Landon Weeks	Kayli Owenby
Richard Crawford	Victoria García	Marie Pool
Ela Louise Adams	Jesus Mendoza	Janet Billings
Trey McDonald	Esmeralda Perez	Josh Spitz
Enrique Hernández	Jennifer Mulkey	Melba Green
Susan LaFontaine	Henry Frizzel	Lindsay Ayers
Vickie Dudgeon	Melanie Solik	Dario Nunez
Joe Schneberger	Maria Moncada	Rita Guzman
Daren Schneberger	Frances Cabeen	Wanda Rizzi
Donna McLaughlin	Adriana McLain	Carolyn Morey

All those who suffer from cancer and other devastating diseases.

From the Pastor's Desk

The word *Vayikra* (the Hebrew name of the Book of Leviticus) means that God called Moses and His chosen people to holiness and purity.
That is why the **first reading** teaches the theme of freedom from bodily and ritual impurity as a sign of internal holiness.
This freedom is symbolized by the precautions against contracting leprosy given in the first reading and by the healing of the leper described in the Gospel.
The first reading shows the ancient Jewish attitude toward leprosy and gives the rules for the segregation of lepers.
This provides a background for Jesus' healing of a leper.
In today's **second reading**,
St. Paul exhorts us to become holy by doing *"everything for the glory of God"* and by showing sensitivity toward others who are different from us, rather than passing judgment on them.
Today's Gospel describes how Jesus heals a leper, liberating him both from the disease of leprosy and from the unjust, inhuman social, ritual and religious isolation and ostracism to which lepers were subjected.

La palabra Vayikra (el nombre hebreo del Libro de Levítico) significa que Dios llamó a Moisés y
Su pueblo elegido a la santidad y a la pureza.
Es por eso que la **primera lectura** enseña el tema de la libertad de la impureza corporal y ritual como signo de santidad interna.
Esta libertad está simbolizada por las precauciones contra la contracción de la lepra dada en la primera lectura y por la curación del leproso descrito en el Evangelio.
La primera lectura muestra la antigua actitud Judía hacia la lepra y da las reglas para la segregación de los leprosos.
Esto proporciona un trasfondo para que Jesús sane leproso.
En la **segunda lectura** de hoy,
San Pablo nos exhorta a ser santos haciendo *"todo para la gloria de Dios"* y mostrando sensibilidad hacia otros que son diferentes de nosotros, en lugar de juzgar a ellos.
El Evangelio de hoy describe cómo Jesús sana a un leproso, liberándolo tanto de la enfermedad de la lepra y de el injusto, e inhumano aislamiento social, ritual y religioso y el ostracismo al que fueron sometidos los leprosos.

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