

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH and ST. ANN PARISH

July 10, 2022 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE THE LORD,

YOUR GOD,

WITH ALL

YOUR HEART . . .

AND YOUR

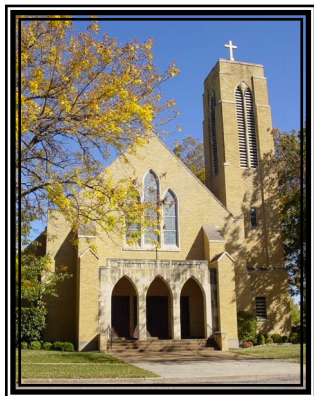
NEIGHBOR

AS YOURSELF.

~ Luke 10:27

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Wednesday 6:00 pm

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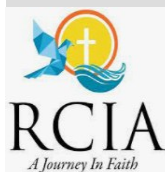
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MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK

All ministries temporarily
suspended due to
coronavirus pandemic.



If you, a family
member, or a
friend is
interested in
learning more
about the Catholic faith,
please speak with Fr. Cashen.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: By appointment
only during pandemic. Call Father
Cashen at 918.256.2281.

BAPTISM: Contact Father several
weeks in advance if you have a
child or a relative to be baptized.

MARRIAGE: Contact Father six
(6) months prior to the wedding.
Do not schedule a wedding date
prior to talking to Father.

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Schedule of Masses

Sunday, July 10	8:00 am	St. Ann	15th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 10	10:00 am	Vinita	15th Sunday Ordinary Time
Wednesday, July 13	6:00 pm	Vinita	15th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 17	8:00 am	St. Ann	16th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 17	10:00 am	Vinita	16th Sunday Ordinary Time
Wednesday, July 20	6:00 pm	Vinita	16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Wednesday night Mass is a socially-distanced Sunday Mass alternative

Today's Readings

First Reading — *Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).*

Psalm — *Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69 or 19).*

Second Reading — *All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).*

Gospel — *To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).*

Moses speaks to a sinful people in the first reading, pleading with them to keep the Lord's commandments as they repent with their whole heart and soul. In the Gospel, a scholar of the law - of all God's commandments - asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Realizing that loving one's neighbor is at the heart of the answer, he asks Jesus who his neighbor is. It is in this context that Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, asking the questioner who was the true neighbor. May today's readings inspire us to accept the challenge to treat all others - friends or strangers - as worthy of our love. - *Pastoral Patterns*



- Socially distanced seating options:
 - 10 am Sunday:** Front section to the left of the center aisle (the pews in front of the ambo) is reserved for social distancing.
 - 6 pm Wednesday:** All socially-distanced seating.
- Holy Ghost Masses: Enter through west door; exit at both doors.
- Sanitizing procedures in Church occur before each Mass. Hand sanitizing stations are located in each entrance.
- The wearing of masks is encouraged, but not mandatory.
- Bulletins and other handouts will not be used.
- The collection basket will remain near the entrance, or donations may be mailed to: 120 W. Sequoyah Ave., Vinita, OK 74301.
- Take home any prayer aids, and please do not leave items in pews.
- Rosary, choir, religious education and lay ministries remain suspended at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS



On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells came into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell. In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: The biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs 27 tons. There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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Prayer LIST

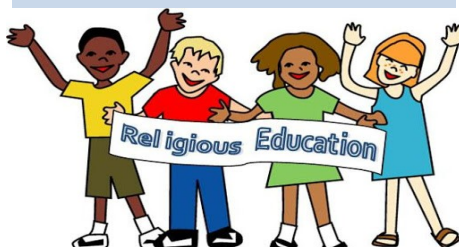
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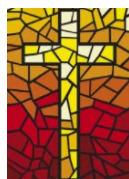
HEARTSWORTH NURSING CENTER

Donna Hebda



CCD postponed at this time.

Stephen Miller, CRE



Weekly Mass at
Heartsworth Nursing
Center remains
suspended due to
the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Navy

Jason Williams, Reserve, Mayport
Naval Station, Jacksonville, FL

Air Force

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Sgt. Adam Crane, Cale Schumacher
Michael Ecterhoff, Afghanistan
Eric Wilks, Reserve, Tinker, OK

Marines

Lance Cpl. Gage Gardner, South Korea



The Most Rev. David A. Konderla
Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma

"God, great giver of life, thank you for helping us bring an end to the errors of the Roe v. Wade decision. As we continue to seek protection for every human life from womb to tomb, may we seek your gift of peace in our land and may we bring healing and reconciliation to all those who have been harmed by abortion." Amen

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Benedict
Wednesday: St. Henry
Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday: St. Bonaventure
Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary



READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

The Diocese of Tulsa
and Eastern Oklahoma

35TH ANNUAL VINITA, OK
OKTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 8, 2022

Booth space registration is now open
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hollyghostvinita.org; by e-mail request
to: hollyghostvinita@gmail.com; or by
calling the parish office at
918.256.2281.

Please save empty plastic gallon
milk containers for booth tickets.



AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29

Fifteenth
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 2022

IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

Love God. Love neighbor. This is our call, the sum of all it means to live as Christ's holy people in the world. Moses told the people that the law—all that sums up this call to love God and neighbor—isn't far off, something distant and hard to reach. It is in our hearts and minds, on our lips. We have only to live what has been instilled in us through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the fullness of God's love that dwells in us through Christ. We who are baptized into Christ's life rely on this presence as we extend ourselves in service as did the Samaritan who saw the need of the injured traveler and stopped everything to give comfort, care, and mercy. Such love of neighbor is an outpouring and sign of the love of Christ.

LOVE GOD


What does it mean to love God with all our heart, being, strength, and mind? We turn our hearts to God in prayer, quiet moments of reflection, and participation in the Mass and sacraments. Our whole being may turn to the Lord in trust in the midst of troubled times or when we need courage. We find strength to live as Christ's people, even when faced with the questions, doubts, and derision of others. We may turn to the Lord with our mind as we prayerfully read sacred scripture and learn more fully the teaching of the Church. All of these things point to a singular desire to know God deeply. The love we have for God is, after all, a reflection of the great love God has for each of us.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan points to the impact our love of God is to have in our lives. The priest and Levite were more concerned with observing the letter of the law rather than living its essence. The Samaritan found himself unable to pass by without coming to the traveler's aid. Who are the travelers whom we meet? What is our response? Are we so filled with the love of God that we cannot ignore the suffering of hunger or homelessness, the needs of the lonely and sick? Loving God necessitates loving our neighbor. We cannot have one without the other. Jesus shows us that the love we are to share is selfless, sacrificial. The Samaritan not only cared for the traveler's wounds, but took him to find shelter and paid for his care. He went the extra mile on the journey of faith. Who is your neighbor today? How will you love him or her?

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10–14
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36,
37 or Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Colossians 1:15–20
Luke 10:25–37

A top-down photograph showing the hands of several people of various ages and ethnicities clasped together in a circle on a dark, textured wooden floor. The hands are positioned in a way that suggests a group prayer or a supportive gathering. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the skin and the wood. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

*Let us pray
for an end to
the scourge of
gun violence
in our country.*

*Let us then pursue
what leads to peace
and to building up one another.*

Romans 14:19

DIOCESE OF TULSA AND EASTERN OKLAHOMA

Guide to Crisis Pregnancy Resources

There are many organizations in eastern Oklahoma doing incredible work to accompany women in crisis pregnancies. From counseling services, to ultrasounds, to providing important resources like diapers and clothing, to offering parenting classes, they are here to support women and families. We encourage you to contact the center closest to you for volunteer and donation opportunities! For more information, contact: hannah.truetken@dioceseoftulsa.org at 918-307-4923

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Stillwater, Oklahoma, 74075

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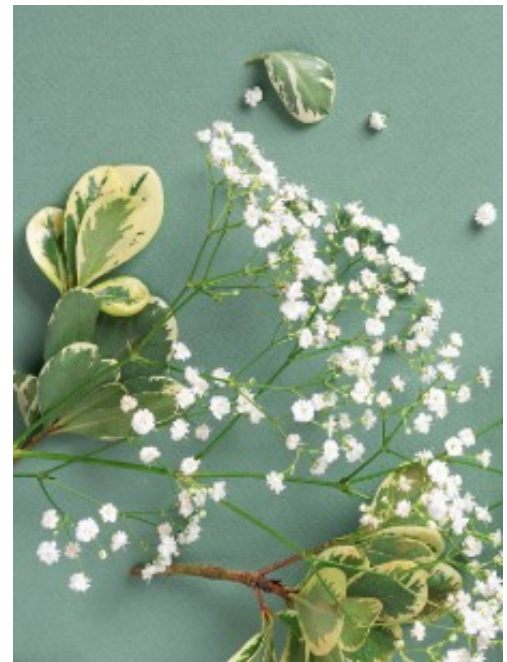
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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July 12: **"Tradition as Rebellion - Our Timeless Faith as an Antidote to Modern Confusion"**

Dr. Peter Kreeft will be speaking via Zoom for a one-night only event from 6-9 p.m. on July 12 at the Parish of Christ the King's Marquette Vision Gym in Tulsa. Dr. Kreeft is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and has written 100 faith-related books. The event will feature dinner, a short presentation by Dr. Kreeft, and an interactive, moderated conversation. Register at <https://christthekingcatholic.church/events>.



July 21-24: **Pilgrimage to Santa Fe**

Join the Alcuin Institute and Fr. Bryan Brooks as we pray, read, eat, and drink our way through New Mexico! Our quest to follow in the footsteps of the faithful priest Fr. Latour in Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop* will take us to many places in historic Santa Fe, including High Road Mission Churches, Loretto Chapel, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, and San Miguel Chapel. Find information online at <https://alcuininstitute.org/events/santa-fe-pilgrimage>; e-mail becky.holder@dioceseoftulsa.org; or call Becky Holder at 918-307-4941.

July 23: **A Day of Reflection at St. Gregory's Abbey**

Register today for **"Hearken Continually: A Primer on Discernment of God's Will"** presented by Dr. Alex Schimpf at St. Gregory's Abbey on July 23, 2022. This day begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and ends after adoration around 3:00 p.m., and will offer an introduction to the practices of discerning God's will, a regular part of Christian discipleship. Special attention will be paid to the virtue of holy indifference, key spiritual practices that aid in discernment, and various ways of testing whether a proposed course of action conforms to the will of God. Cost is \$30; lunch is included. Pre-registration is required. E-mail retreats@monksok.org, call (405) 878-5656, or register and pay on-line at www.monksok.org/news/days-of-reflection.

August 5-7: **Catholic Engaged Encounter**

Couples preparing for marriage should register for the next Catholic Engaged Encounter at Holy Family Cathedral. Cost is \$250 for materials, meals and accommodations. Register online at <https://tulsacee.org>.

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August 25-September 5: 12-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. John O'Neill

Fr. John O'Neill is leading a 12-day pilgrimage August 25-September 5, 2022 to Germany, Poland and Prague with the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Divine Mercy, Footsteps of St. John Paul II, the Black Madonna in Czestochowa, and the tragedy of Auschwitz. Round trip cost from Tulsa is \$4,599. Contact Gail at 918-760-3742 or catholictraveltoday@gmail.com.

August 26-28: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Spanish)

October 14-16: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (English)

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer an opportunity for anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend (5 pm Friday through 3 pm Sunday) is designed to help bring support, healing and hope and includes discussion, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of Resurrection. For confidential information, visit <https://cceok.org/healing-after-abortion>, contact (918)-508-7142 or rachel@cceok.org.

August 27: Faith Formation Conference (Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa)

All adults, especially catechists, of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma are invited to this year's Faith Formation Conference focused on the "Sacraments: Mysterious Encounters with Christ." Keynote sessions are on the Sacraments of Initiation, with breakout sessions on all seven Sacraments and special topics for catechists. English and Spanish. Further details are available at <https://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference>.

September 5-16: 12-Day Pilgrimage with Fr. Emmanuel Nduka

Join Fr. Emmanuel Nduka as he Loves Jesus Through Mary in a 12-day pilgrimage, September 5-16, 2022 to the Marian shrines of Fatima, Lourdes, Montserrat, Avila, Santiago de Compostela, Loyola, Zaragoza, and Santarem. Round trip cost from Tulsa is \$3,850. Contact Catholic Travel Today at 918-237-5373 or catholictraveltoday@gmail.com.

September 28-November 6: 40 Days for Life Campaign

Demonstrate your pro-life commitment by praying at the Garden of Hope, across from Tulsa Women's Clinic. Your faith-filled testimony to the sanctity of life has the power, by God's generous grace, to change minds, open hearts, and save lives! Details at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tulsa> or contact Hannah.truetken@dioceseoftulsa.org.

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November 5: Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)

The 2022 Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference is an annual day-long experience of faith, fun and fellowship for high school youth at the Cox Business Center in Tulsa. Registration fee: \$50/person. Details available at <https://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/dcyc>.

Summer 2023: World Youth Day Lisbon Registration Now Open!

The Diocese of Tulsa will be leading a group of young adults (ages 18-35 years by July 2023) for an unforgettable experience and encounter with the universal Church July 25-August 7, 2023. Email: hannah.truetken@dioceseoftulsa.org for details and registration forms.

Coming This Fall: Parenting Nights

The Marriage and Family Life Office of the diocese will be kicking off a quarterly Parenting Night. Topics will be covering Principles in Marriage and Relationships, Adolescent Behavior, Parents Grieving the Loss of a Child, and an informative evening on Fostering/Adoption. Watch for more information to come! 918-307-4951

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