



Camp Rother Registration is OPEN! For grades 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Details available at <https://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/camp-rother>.

Now Hiring! The Diocese of Tulsa Youth Office is hiring Totus Tuus missionaries for summer 2023. Totus Tuus is a summer, paid position that services parishes in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, Dioceses of Tulsa, Fort Worth, and Little Rock. Contact <https://dioceseoftulsayouth.org/missionary-details>.

April 25 - Holy Week in Rome 2025 Informational Meeting hosted by the diocese Youth Office and featuring pilgrim guide PJ Anderson of Ciao Roma. PJ will cover the ins and outs of the pilgrimage for 16-29 year olds (by April 2025) and chaperones. No commitment required to attend. Contact Sky Creed for further details at sky.creed@dioceseoftulsa.org or 918.307.4939.

April 29 - Transformation in Christ is the last in the Spring series for St. Gregory's Abbey Days of Reflection 2023 in Shawnee. Through Baptism we have become adopted children of God who have "put on the new self" and are being "renewed...in the image of our creator." With presenter Br. Damian Whalen, OSB, this day will focus on the call to be conformed to the image of Christ. Cost is \$30 per person, including lunch, if prepaid; or \$35 at the door. Pre-registration required at 405.878.5656 or e-mail retreats@monksok.org.

May 20 - Spring Retreat hosted by St. John Before the Latin Gate parish in Bartlesville. "UNITED MISSION" will be conducted by Dec. David Hamel from Catholic Charities. More information to come.

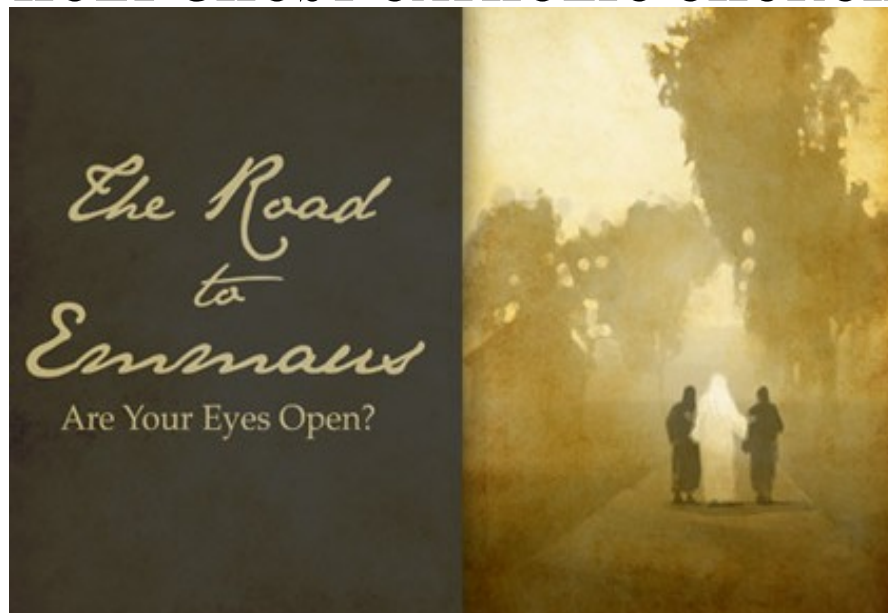
May 20 - Men's Life in the Spirit Seminar from 8 am - 5 pm at Church of the Madalene, 3188 S. 22nd St. in Tulsa. This seminar empowers Christian men through a fresh encounter of the Holy Spirit and stirring of gifts bestowed at Baptism and Confirmation. Breakfast, lunch, and materials provided. Registration required by May 15th. E-mail name, address, and phone number to: jimwwarren@att.net and mail \$25 check to CCRS, 6447 S. Louisville Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136. (Scholarships are available.)

August 18-19 - Faith Formation Conference 2023. Keynote presentations Friday by Karlo Broussard (*Catholic Answers*) and Saturday by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio (*Dr. Italy*) and Trent Horn (*Catholic Answers*), and more! Sessions in English and Spanish. Details available soon.

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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Wednesday 6:00 pm

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THE HOLY POST

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

(Acts 2:14, 22-23)

PSALM: "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

(Psalm 16)

SECOND READING: We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.

(1 Peter 1:17-21)

GOSPEL: They recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread.

(Luke 24:13-35)

Luke tells us one of the most beautiful stories of Jesus' appearances after His resurrection in this account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Though they do not recognize Him until he breaks bread with them, they realize at once that their hearts had been burning within them as He broke open the scriptures for them on their journey. Sometimes recognition comes in retrospect. We don't always realize the significance of an encounter with someone unexpected in the moment. Only later do we realize how special it was. - *Pastoral Patterns*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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SNACK SCHEDULE

Drop off at CCD Center before Mass

4/23: Montana & Sigler

4/30: Fr. Cashen

COVID PRECAUTIONS

The pew section directly in front of the ambo is reserved for socially distanced seating.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

We are a Church on pilgrimage. Along the journey of faith, we will encounter, accompany and send others by our word and witness. Seeing every person as an essential person in the Body of Christ enables us to see the necessity of sharing the mission. Pope Francis challenges each person to claim the title missionary disciple, "The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." (Evangelii Gaudium, 120). - *usccb*

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY April 23
3rd Sunday of Easter 10 am

WEDNESDAY April 26
Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY April 30
4th Sunday of Easter 10 am
- 1st Reconciliation Candidates

WEDNESDAY May 3
Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY May 7
3rd Sunday of Easter 10 am

WEDNESDAY May 10
Mass 6 pm

PRAYER LIST

Jeanette Crowell, Gail Curley, Desiree & Caleb Curry, Mae Davis, Ann Geyer, Karen Janssen, Nancy Keene, Donna & Micah Koon, Roseline Brown Sparks, Alice Nolen-Walston, Debbie Page, Kevin Pemberton, Jimmie Sooter, Jimmy Sweeney, Steve Willy

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Navy: Jason Williams

Marines: Gage Gardner

Air Force: Zerek Albarez, Eric Wilks, Adam Crane, Cale Schumacher, Michael Ecterhoff, Tiffany Calabasa



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

April 25 - St. Mark

April 26 - Administrative Professionals Day

April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignoin de Montfort, Arbor Day

April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our parish family! Registration forms are available in each entrance to complete and give to Father. Please also notify the office with address, phone number or e-mail changes.

RCIA

If you, a family member, or a friend is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak with Fr. Cashen for information on the next RCIA class schedule.

HOSPITAL or HOMEBOUND?

Please contact Father or the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound so they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

SACRAMENTS

Confession: By appointment only during pandemic. Call Father at 918.256.2281.

Baptism: Contact Father several weeks in advance.

Marriage: Contact Father 6 months prior to wedding. Do not schedule a date before talking with Father.