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### A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.  
- Lordcalls.com

# HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

John 14:18-19

young-catholics.com

**120 W. Sequoyah Avenue  
Vinita, Oklahoma**  
Mass: Sunday 10:00 am  
Wednesday 6:00 pm

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# THE HOLY POST

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**May 14, 2023**

## TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Peter and John laid hands upon them.

*(Acts 8:5-8, 14-17)*

PSALM: "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

*(Psalm 66)*

SECOND READING: Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.

*(1 Peter 3:15-18)*

GOSPEL: I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

*(John 14:15-21)*

"I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: Those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us.

*- Pastoral Patterns*

**ANNIVERSARY MASS - 25, 40, 50 and 50+ Yrs of Marriage**  
Bishop Konderla will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th and 50th+ Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception at 2:30 pm Sunday, June 25, 2023 at Holy Family Cathedral. Couples celebrating one of these anniversaries this year should contact our parish office by May 31 for an invitation. Couples will be included on the event program and receive a certificate.

## COVID PRECAUTIONS

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



## BIRTHRIGHT OF TULSA & GO LIFE SPECIAL COLLECTION

These two organizations share a mission: "to assist any troubled pregnant woman or struggling mothers with little ones". We offer them free life affirming support and practical solutions to demonstrate our love for both the mother and her family. We rely solely upon private donations. Together we stand and serve for the sanctity of human life. Each year, on Mother's Day, we share our Catholic convictions with all the parishes in the Diocese of Eastern Oklahoma through a shared fundraiser, Pro Life Sunday, on May 14. More info: [birthright.org/Tulsa](http://birthright.org/Tulsa) and [golife.org](http://golife.org).

**Please find a brochure in the entrances and prayerfully donate!**

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** May 14  
6th Sunday of Easter 10 am

**WEDNESDAY** May 17  
Weekday Mass 6 pm

**SUNDAY** May 21  
Ascension of the Lord 10 am  
- 1st Communion Candidates

**WEDNESDAY** May 24  
Weekday Mass 6 pm

**SUNDAY** May 28  
Pentecost Sunday 10 am

**TUESDAY** May 30  
- Finance Council Meets 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY** May 31  
Weekday Mass 6 pm

## PRAYER LIST

Jeanette Crowell, Roben Carter, Gail Curley, Desiree & Caleb Curry, Mae Davis, Ann Geyer, Karen Janssen, Nancy Keene, Tate Riney, Roseline Brown Sparks, Alice Nolen-Walston, Debbie Page, Kevin Pemberton, Jimmie Sooter, Jimmy Sweeney

## 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

## HOSPITAL or HOMEBOUND?

Please contact Father or the office to continue receiving the pastoral care of the Church.



## RCIA

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