



July - October - 50 Voices to Celebrate the 50th - Jubilee picnic choir practice for the Jubilee Picnic scheduled for October 28, 2023. Practices held at Sts. Peter &

Paul Church in Tulsa July 10 & 24; August 7 & 21; Sept. 4 & 18; Oct. 2 & 6.

Contact Cathy Miller at 918-697-9763. We hope to get 50 voices for this choir!

August 10-13 - Ignatian 3-day Silent Retreat - Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center, Stillwater, OK. Contact: Judene Kuszak 405-747-5035

August 12-13 - Deacon Appreciation Weekend

August 21-23, 2023 - Mission on the Eucharist with Fr. Ryan Rojo at the Church of St. Benedict.

August 29, 6-8:00 pm - Parenting Night, Gathering & Resource night for parents of children with special needs. Church of the Madalene. Contact Audrey.Stubblefield@dioceseoftulsa.org.

Sept 8-10, 2023 - Catholic Family Weekend with Bishop Konderla, Sequoyah State Park.

September 16, 2023 - Bl. Stanley Rother Pilgrimage. Details to be announced.

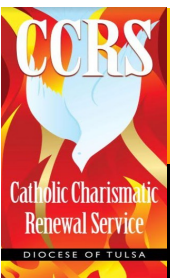
September 30, 2023 - Jubilee Day of Service - More information to come.

October 7 - 8th, 2023 - 40th Dedication Anniversary of the Church of Saint Benedict, Broken Arrow.

October 14, 2023, 9:30am - 4:00pm - 36th Annual Oktoberfest in Vinita. Contact the Parish Office for more information at 918-256-2281

October 28 - 50th Jubilee Diocesan Picnic, Owasso Redbud Festival Park

November 3, 2023 - Enlighten - St. Philip Neri University Parish Annual Gala. Cocktail hour is at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. For more information, call 918-599-0204



CCRS Monthly Prayer Meetings

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services welcomes all parishioners to its monthly prayer meetings every 2nd Tuesday from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Church of the Madalene in Tulsa.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND?

Contact Father or the parish office to continue receiving the pastoral care of the Church.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field.

When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Matthew 13:44



**120 W. Sequoyah Avenue
Vinita, Oklahoma**

Mass: Sunday 10:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm

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COVID PRECAUTIONS

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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THE HOLY POST

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 30, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: Solomon asks for an understanding heart.

(1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

PSALM: "Lord, I love your commands."

(Psalm 119)

SECOND READING: God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.

(Romans 8:28-30)

GOSPEL: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

(Matthew 13:44-52)

What do we treasure? Material success, good health, a comfortable life? Today's readings offer a different perspective. In the first reading, we hear what Solomon asks for when God gives him the opportunity to ask for anything at all. Hint: It's not wealth or health. St. Paul tells the Romans how blessed we are to have been called by God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples the kingdom of Heaven is like buried treasure or a priceless pearl, worth more than all we have. May the examples we hear today teach and inspire us.

- Pastoral Patterns



Register online at: www.dioceseoftulsa.org/faith-formation-conference

SACRAMENTS

Confession: By appointment only. Call 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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

Thank you!

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 joining the next RCIA class.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY July 30
17th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am

WEDNESDAY Aug 2
Weekday Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY Aug 6
Transfiguration of the Lord 10 am

WEDNESDAY Aug 9
Weekday Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY Aug 13
19th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am

TUESDAY Aug 15
Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary 6 pm

WEDNESDAY Aug 16
- No Mass

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, Jimmie Sooter, Lynnda Sooter, Jimmy Sweeney, Leonard Taylor



OUR MILITARY

Navy: Jason Williams
Marines: Gage Gardner
Air Force: Zerek Albarez, Eric Wilks, Adam Crane, Cale Schumacher, Michael Ecterhoff, Tiffany Calabasa

OKTOBERFEST Saturday, Oct. 14

Vendor registration is open! As you attend craft fairs, farmers markets, etc. this summer, please invite quality vendors to contact the parish office to join us this year.

Oktoberfest information is available on our website at holychostvinita.org.

We are still in need of paper sacks for ticket counting and all sizes of baskets for Silent Auction items.

We have enough milk jugs!

36TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, Oct. 14 2023 9:30am - 4:00pm

CORPORATE SPONSORS: SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL - VINITA & BANCFIRST

Prost!

RAFFLE GRAND PRIZES*

- \$1,000 CASH
- \$500 Gift Card
- LED SMART TV - Shout & Sack
- KEURIG - Highsmith Funeral Home
- RECLINER - Luginbuel Funeral Home

* Need not be present to win

RAFFLE TICKETS* \$1

MUSIC, FOOD, BEER, FUN!

* GERMAN FOOD * MEXICAN DISHES * ASIAN DINNERS * INDIAN TACOS * RIBS & TURKEY LEGS * FISH DINNERS * ROASTED CORN * NACHOS * CHICKEN SANDWICHES * HAMBURGERS * BAKED GOODS BOOTH * KETTLE CORN * INDIAN TACOS * KIDS ZONE * GAMES & INFLATABLES * KRISTIE'S TWISTIES BALLOON ART * CAKE WALK * ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS * PONY RIDES * PETTING ZOO * MECHANICAL BULL *

ALL DAY ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE BIG TENT

* Opening Ceremonies * VHS Live Notes * German American Society Dancers * Route 66 Cloggers * Cyn Dandies * Blacktopped German Band * VHS Band *

ON THE BIG SCREEN! VS

CRAIG COUNTY CRUISERS

ROUTE 66 CAR SHOW

Across the Street in North Park 9 AM - 3 PM

Stained Glass Window Tours: 12:30 & 2:30pm

Biergarten

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