



### September 20-23: Lectio Retreat - St. Joseph Monastery, Tulsa

This powerful experience teaches the prayer practice of Lectio (praying with the Scripture). The retreat will be held September 20, 6:30pm-8:30pm / September 21 & 22, 8:30am-4pm / September 23, 8:30am-2pm. Registration details: [www.stjosephmonastery.org](http://www.stjosephmonastery.org) under RETREATS.

### September 22-24: Catholic Engaged Encounter, Sand Springs

...at Canyon Crossing in Sand Springs for couples preparing for marriage. Other upcoming date options are October 6-8 (Spanish) and October 13-15. Register online at: [tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/](http://tulsacee.org/find-a-weekend/).

### September 28: Silent Auction With Wine & Cheese, Vinita

The women of St. John's Episcopal Church (522 W. Canadian) invite our parishioners to their Silent Auction With Wine & Cheese fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 28 from 5-7 pm. Proceeds support Boys & Girls Club - Vinita, Craig County Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Vinita Day Center, Community Crisis Center, South Grand Meals on Wheels and more! Tickets \$10 purchased ahead or at the door. Call 918.323.1261 for ticket info.



### September 28-October 1: Women's Cursillo Weekend, Okmulgee

Cursillo is a lay Catholic Movement of the Church with a method to live Christian ideals, in the fullest sense, in the everyday activities of life. It's not merely a retreat but enables you to follow Jesus more faithfully and effectively. View more information at: [www.tulsacursillo.com](http://www.tulsacursillo.com)

### October 7: 7th Annual Tulsa Rosary Rally & Run, Tulsa

This year's theme at LaFortune Park is "Eucharistic Revival". Celebrate with a special outdoor Mass at 8:00 am. After Mass, participate in the First Saturday Devotion Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Participate in the 5K Rosary Run or Rosary Walk. Enjoy the live band! Learn more and register for this fun family event at: [www.TulsaRosaryRally.com](http://www.TulsaRosaryRally.com).

### BECOMING CATHOLIC is a joyous experience!

Some receive this gift as an infant, while others have come into the Catholic community later in life. The process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), guided by Fr. Cashen, but ultimately is a personal journey of discernment in faith. If you, a family member, or a friend are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak with Father for information on joining the next RCIA class, starting soon.



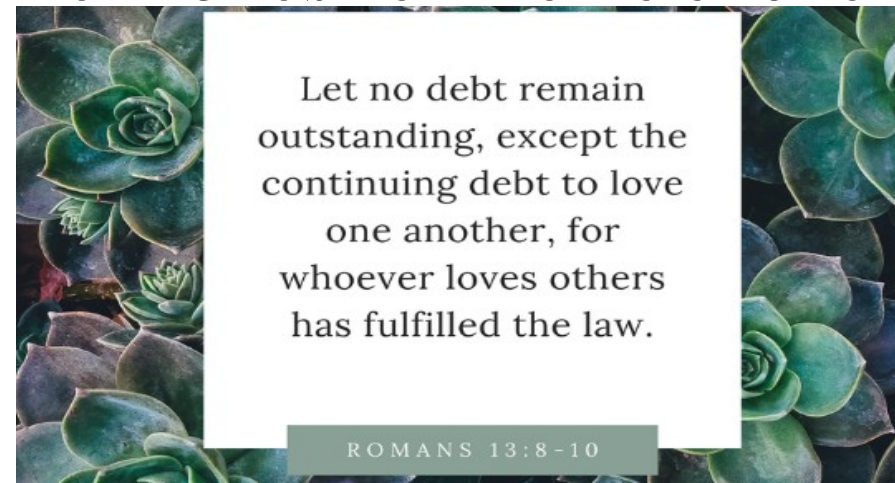
### SACRAMENTS

**Confession:** By appointment only. To schedule, 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.

# HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 10, 2023**

## TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness. *(Ezekiel 33:7-9)*

PSALM: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." *(Psalm 95)*

SECOND READING: We are bound by the law of love. *(Romans 13:8-10)*

GOSPEL: Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name. *(Matthew 18:15-20)*

Today's readings call us to take responsibility for our neighbor. Ezekiel tells us that the Lord holds him personally responsible for turning others away from evil. Paul instructs the Romans that when we love our neighbor, we fulfill God's law. As Christians, we are called to be reconciled with Christ and with one another. There is no room in the faithful heart for grudges. May God's word strengthen us to reach out to our neighbor with love, and to reconcile with our sisters and brothers.

- Pastoral Patterns

## OKTOBERFEST - Saturday, Oct. 14

Indoor vendor spaces are **SOLD OUT**.



Plenty of outdoor vendor spaces are available. Please invite quality crafts vendors to join us this year by contacting the Parish Office.

We still need all sizes of baskets for Silent Auction items, and a few paper sacks for ticket counting. **Volunteer signup sheets are now posted!**

Oktoberfest information is located on our website: [holyyghostvinita.org](http://holyyghostvinita.org).



Any High School Sophomore or Junior desiring to present as a candidate this year for the

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

must see Fr. Cashen now:

## HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND?

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

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** Sept 10  
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am

**TUESDAY** Sept 12  
- Finance Council Meeting 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY** Sept 13  
Weekday Mass 6 pm  
- CCD Parents Meeting 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY** Sept 17  
24th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am  
- RE Classes in CCD Center

**WEDNESDAY** Sept 20  
Weekday Mass 6 pm

**SUNDAY** Sept 24  
25th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am

**WEDNESDAY** Sept 27  
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, Jimmie Sooter, Lynnda Sooter, Jimmy Sweeney, Leonard Taylor



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

## FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Finance Council members are Deacon Anthony Hicks, Jo Montana, Debbie Page and Michael Peters. Meetings are open to parishioners.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Parents Meeting**: Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm in Parish Hall
- **Religious Education Classes** begin Sept. 17 in CCD Center
- **Snack Signup Sheets** will be posted for parishioners who wish to provide snacks for our classes



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

(1st 3 months)

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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