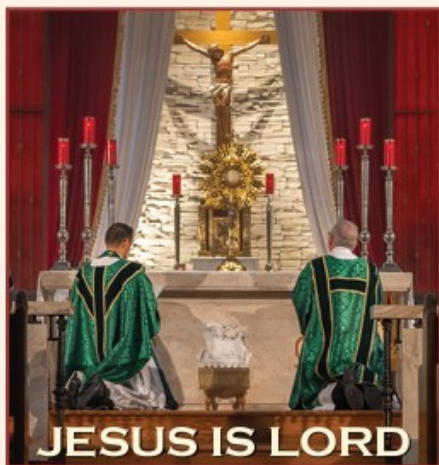


FAITH & WORKS

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL



In 1 Corinthians, St. Paul says that everything we do should be for the glory of God – even the small, ordinary tasks. It is often through these small, everyday tasks that we encounter Jesus and feel closest to Him.

Our works, like ripples in a pond, first change us individually, then impact our Diocese as a whole, changing it for the better. Each of us is called to encounter our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, in our everyday lives.

In our 2024 Faith & Works Annual Appeal, we are again being called to remember that Jesus is Lord through our faith and our works.

You can donate online at www.dioceseoftulsa.org/annualappeal, or speak to your parish office about a mail-in pledge card.



HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND or SERIOUSLY ILL?

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

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive this Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness.

- from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

FAITH & WORKS 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL February 11 - February 28, 2024

The Faith & Works Annual Appeal begins next Sunday, February 11. You should have already received a letter in the mail from the diocese asking for your pledge, which can be mailed in or placed in our collection baskets. Whether you've given in the past, or you'll be a first-time giver, we ask that you give prayerful consideration to donating this year.

Our church family is much bigger than our parish. It's really up to all of us to help provide the 78 parishes and 2 missions in Eastern Oklahoma, including Holy Ghost parish, with the services and ministry resources that no single parish can provide for itself. It's also important to remember many of these services we benefit from throughout the year, such as:

- ◆ Diocesan Youth Summer Camp
- ◆ Engaged Encounter Retreats
- ◆ Prison Ministries
- ◆ Faith Formation Conference
- ◆ Diaconate Formation
- ◆ Support for 15 Seminarians
- ◆ The EOC Magazine

...plus many more!

Please join your fellow Catholics in helping our faith go further by making a pledge to the 2024 Faith & Works Annual Appeal.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Vinita, Oklahoma

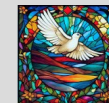
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Wednesday 6:00 pm

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THE HOLY POST

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

(Job 7:1-4, 6-7)

PSALM: "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted." (Psalm 147)

SECOND READING: Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

(1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23)

GOSPEL: Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

(Mark 1:29-39)

There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. Each of us, at one time or another, feels like Job. We wonder if we will ever see happiness again. Try to resist the temptation to gloss over whatever may trouble you. Like Job, have the courage to raise your voice to God in prayer, sharing your disappointments and sorrows. At the same time, pray for the kind of healing that comes only through the Lord. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in Him in the face of our life's difficulties.

- Pastoral Patterns

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SNACK SCHEDULE

Bring to CCD Center before Mass

2/4: Jo Montana, Katie Sigler

2/11: B.K. & Barb Stecklein

2/25: Delores Harlan

3/2: Open - please sign up!

3/10: Jeanne & Bob Heidlage

4/7: Carol Peters

4/14: Jeanne & Bob Heidlage

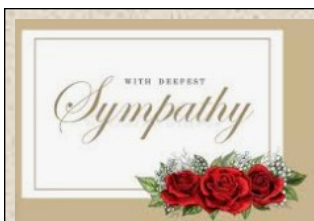
4/21: Amy Willy

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Our prayers are with parishioner Catherine McNally on the recent passing of her son Ethan. A Memorial Mass will be scheduled.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS Feb 4
5th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am
- RE Classes in CCD Center

WEDNESDAY Feb 7
Funeral Mass - Mary Ann Bles 10 am

SUNDAY MASS Feb 11
6th Sunday Ordinary Time 10 am
- RE Classes in CCD Center

WEDNESDAY Feb 14
Ash Wednesday Mass 6 pm

SUNDAY MASS Feb 18
1st Sunday of Lent 10 am
- No RE Classes

WEDNESDAY Feb 21
Stations of the Cross 5 pm
Mass 6 pm

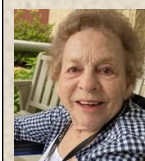
PRAYER LIST

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



Marines: Gage Gardner
Air Force: Zerek Albarez, Adam
Crane, Cale Schumacher, Michael
Ecterhoff, and Tiffany Calabasa

IN SYMPATHY



MARY ANN BLES
1931-2024

Our prayers are with the family of our long-time parishioner Mary Ann Bles, who passed January 21 in Tulsa. Her Funeral Mass will be at Holy Ghost on February 7 at 10:00 am, with burial following at Fairview Cemetery in Vinita.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Engaged Encounter marriage preparation retreats has announced the first two opportunities in 2024: March 1-3 or March 8-10
Register online at: tulsacee.org.



Sign-up sheets are in the entrances to indicate interest (women and men) in meeting to evaluate our parish protocols for Funeral Meals.

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.