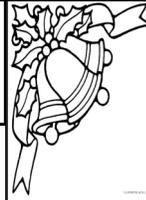
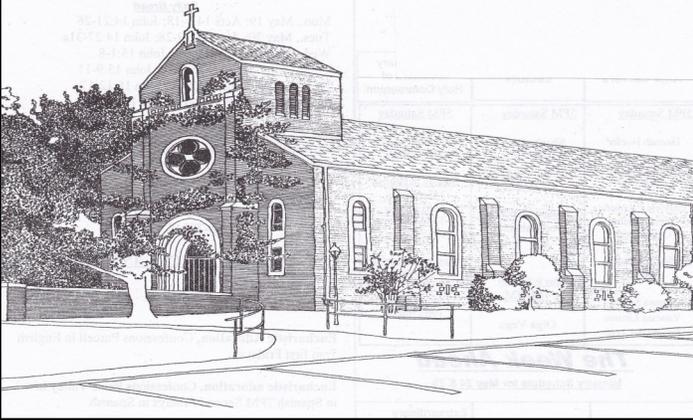




**December 19th & 20th
4th Sunday of Advent**



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Hearty Christmas welcome to Friends and Families visiting Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell during Christmas holiday: Christmas time is a time of joy, love and peace. It is during this time that families and friends come back to share the joy of the birth of Christ. It is also a time when people who are working elsewhere come back to their parents and grand-parents' home to share the joy of Christmas.

We welcome all those who are visiting us here at the parish of Our Lady of Victory during the Christmas time and to participate in the liturgies. Please know that we are happy that you are here and that you are most welcome at any time to this parish. Let us know if we can help you in any way or serve you better.

Have a Jolly and Happy Christmas

End of the Year Gift to the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Purcell: I know that we are coming close to the end of the Calendar Year and if you are interested in making a gift to the Parish that can be added to your Tax Credit Purpose you are most welcome to do so.

Whatever financial gift that you donate to the Parish will be credited to your Sunday Offering and would be happy to send you the Tax Letters for the same.

As always THANK YOU for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th Christmas:

Mass at 6:00 pm in English
Mass at 10:00 pm in English
Carols in Spanish at 11:30 pm
Mass at 12:00 pm in Spanish

December 25th Christmas Day:

Mass at 9:00 am in English

2021 - NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

January 1st 2021: Mass at 9:00 am in English
Mass at 10:30 am in Spanish

Oh Holy Night



A Hearty Welcome to Family and Friends of Our Lady of Victory Church



Happy Holidays to each of you!

Fr. John Peter, Deacon John, Deacon Jose, Duvi, Debbie, Jacob, and Marie.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

There is still time to make donations in memory of a loved one or from your family to decorate the altar for Christmas. Envelopes at both entrances of the church for Poinsettia Please drop in the collection baskets at the front and back of church.



***Thank You,
Gracie Montgomery***

Ministry Schedule for December 19th & 20th		Ministry Schedule for December 26th & 27th	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Abby Escobedo Emanuel Escobedo</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Haxel Chavez Roberto Garcia Noel Chavez</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Angie Wallace</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> John Denny Montgomery Emily Montgomery</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Miguel Legarda Sandra Helguera</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Abby Escobedo Emanuel Escobedo</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Yandel Chavez Lore Martinez Alan Martinez</p>	<p><u>5PM Saturday English</u> Henry Dumas</p> <p><u>11AM Sunday English</u> Chelle McCaskill Caylin Nimmo</p> <p><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u> Eva Luna Chuy Sanchez</p>
<p><u>Daily Schedule:</u> Saturday Dec 19 5pm Sunday Dec 20 11am Intention of the People of the Parish 1pm Spanish Tuesday Dec 22 9am Wednesday Dec 23 Noon Thursday Dec 24 7pm Spanish Friday Dec 25 9am Saturday Dec 26 5pm Mass Intention Whitney Willis Sunday Dec 27 11am Intention of the People of the Parish (Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)</p> <p><u>Reconciliation:</u> Individual confessions upon request Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m. 1st Friday of month: 8 -9 p.m.</p> <p><u>Adoration:</u> 1st Friday of month 7-9 p.m.</p>		<p><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</p> <p><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p> <p><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u> In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.</p>	
<p><u>BULLETIN ITEMS</u></p> <p>Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by <u>5 p.m. ON MONDAY</u> to: geninabottle@gmail.com</p> <p>Please put "<u>Bulletin</u>" in the subject line. We will do our best to get everything in. Limited space. Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin.</p> <p>If you'd like to received the bulletin via email, send info to geninabottle@gmail.com</p>		<p><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768</p>	
<p><u>BIBLE STUDY</u> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p>		<p><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u> <i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i></p> <p>One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.</p> <p>If you know of someone who is in need, please contact Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156. She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.</p>	
<p><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u> Helpline 405-595-1087 or Charlotte Lambert 405-227-2441</p>		<p><u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u> Pray the rosary each Thursday morning at 6:30AM to start your day or 7PM Monday night. Please join us in this fellowship.</p>	
<p><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u> Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <u>ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</u>. Click the tap which says "more" which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon "online giving" and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by "Our Sunday Visitor".</p>			

Dear Parishioners
Greetings to you all from Fr. John Peter,



The City of Purcell is known as the **HEART OF OKLAHOMA**. Here we are at the heart of the celebrations of Christmas. This is my first Christmas here at Our Lady of Victory Church. I wanted this Christmas to be a happy one for everyone as we are going through a difficult time due to Covid-19. What we celebrate today is: **Love is Born at Christmas**: On the wonderful day called Christ-Mass, the world pauses at a manger. The great event of the Nativity of the Lord touches every man, woman and child. The world is presented with the Christian proclamation that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Christmas invites us to live a unity of life, to become comfortable by being fully human, enjoying life, living and loving as Jesus lives and loves us.

On this day we reflect on Mary's "Yes" was incarnated in the Baby Jesus, in the flesh, conceived within her before she was even aware, He was there. Her "Yes" is the reason for the Reason for the season. Mary's "Yes" was a yes for all of us, for all time. Mary's choice was to have the Baby Jesus. God did not force her to be the God-bearer. Mary freely decided to bear and give birth to the Son of God. She freely chose not to abort Him, to kill Him in her womb, or to kill Him once He was born; although infanticide was almost as common in the ancient world as it is today. Because her "Yes" meant the possibility of eternal life for all of us. This embodied Christmas Love began with Mary's love of God. But for that love, there may have been no Christmas. Mary's "Yes" is startling evidence of her humility, obedience, generosity, trust, and love, love not only for God, but for all of us.

I wish that Mary becomes a model for us all and her YES to the plan of God was very important. Yes, Love came down at Christmas and it is that LOVE we celebrate during these days. How Mary's Yes brought us Jesus whose birthday we celebrate with Joy. A Joy that we share with everyone in the midst of these difficult days of Covid. I wish and hope that everyone would have a joyful celebration of Christmas Birth. Know that I am praying for you all during this time. I am grateful to so many generous people who make this time as the best time of the year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. John Peter Swaminathan.



Estimados feligreses
Saludos a todos ustedes del P. Juan Pedro,



La ciudad de Purcell es conocida como el **CORAZÓN DE OKLAHOMA**. Aquí estamos en el corazón de las celebraciones navideñas. Esta es mi primera Navidad aquí en la Iglesia. Quisiera que esta Navidad fuera feliz para todos, ya que estamos pasando por un momento difícil debido al Covid-19. Lo que celebramos hoy es: El amor nace en Navidad: En el maravilloso día llamado Misa de Cristo, el mundo se detiene en un pesebre. El gran acontecimiento de la Natividad del Señor toca a todo hombre, mujer y niño. Al mundo se le presenta la proclamación cristiana de que "el Verbo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros". La Navidad nos invita a vivir una unidad de vida, a sentirnos cómodos siendo plenamente humanos, disfrutando de la vida, viviendo y amando como Jesús vive y nos ama. En este día reflexionamos sobre el "Sí" de María encarnado en el Niño Jesús, en la carne, concebido dentro de ella antes de que ella se diera cuenta de que Él estaba allí. Su "Sí" es el motivo de la temporada. El "Sí" de María fue un sí para todos nosotros, de todos los tiempos. La elección de María fue tener al Niño Jesús.

Dios no la obligó a ser la portadora de Dios. María decidió libremente parir y dar a luz al Hijo de Dios. Ella eligió libremente no abortarlo, matarlo en su vientre o matarlo una vez que nació; aunque el infanticidio era casi tan común en el mundo antiguo como lo es hoy. Porque su "Sí" significaba la posibilidad de vida eterna para todos nosotros. Este amor navideño encarnado comenzó con el amor de María por Dios. Si no fuera por ese amor, puede que no haya habido Navidad. El "Sí" de María es una evidencia sorprendente de su humildad, obediencia, generosidad, confianza y amor, amor no solo por Dios, sino por todos nosotros. Deseo que María se convierta en un Modelo para todos nosotros y su SÍ al plan de Dios fue muy importante. Sí, el Amor bajó en Navidad y es ese AMOR que celebramos estos días.

Cómo el Sí de María nos trajo a Jesús cuyo cumpleaños celebramos con alegría, una alegría que compartimos con todos en medio de estos difíciles días de Covid. Deseo y espero que todos tengan una alegre celebración del Nacimiento de Navidad. Sepan que estoy orando por todos ustedes durante este tiempo. Agradezco a tanta gente generosa que hace de esta época la mejor época del año.

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

Tuyo en Cristo,

Rev. John Peter Swaminathan



Social Distancing in Church

Per the guidelines set forth by the Arch Diocese, we are to have every other pew sectioned off as *no setting* to meet social distancing requirements.

Please do not remove the bows and set in these pews. This is for the protection of all parishioners. With the pandemic numbers on the rise we need to be diligent in keeping with these guidelines, as well as continued wearing of masks and washing of hands.
Thank You!

The Parish of Our Lady of Victory, Purcell is most grateful to so many who have come forward to help us out generously at Advent and Christmas time: During this time of the year, I have seen so many generous people who have come forward to help us out with their generosity of time, talent and energy.

There were a lot of things that were done without even being requested. Works that you have done in the past and still continue to do. You keep the faith alive with your good works.

Keep it up. Thank You!

Saint Vincent de Paul News

Due to covid-19 Saint Vincent de Paul will not be doing Christmas gifts. However, we are still assisting with utility payments, rental assistance, we also help with diapers, gas cards and have a food pantry.

If you know anyone who is struggling, please do not hesitate to give out the Saint Vincent de Paul number **405-595-1087**. There are different procedures for how we assist our bothers and sisters in need.

If you have any questions about Saint Vincent de Paul, feel free to call me, **Charolette Lambert at 405-227-2441**.

DAILY SCRIPTURES



20 Sun 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk :26-38:14
21 Mon Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
22 Tue 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
23 Wed Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
24 Thu Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
25 Fri Day Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
26 Sat Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
27 Sun The Feast of the Holy Family Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

12/20 Carlos Estrada, Claudia Estrada,
Eva Ocampo
12/21 Brandon Fisher, Alejandro Montelongo
Mike Zuech
12/2 Taylor Banks, Gary Lambdin, Kelsey Lizana
12/24 Malucithelma Arriaga
12/25 Jean Sweene
12/26 Pauline Chausse, Ingrid Espinoza



TOTAL COLLECTIONS: December 2020

	I	II	III	IV	V
Cks	\$1,260.00				
Cash	\$ 317.00				
Wkly	\$1,577.00				

December: \$1,577

December 2nd Collections: \$ 172

Dec 5—6 OLV Bldg Fund \$172
Dec 12-13 Religious Retirement Fund \$
Dec 19-20 OV Bldg Fund \$
Dec 24-25 Christmas Offering \$
Dec 26-27 Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$



PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux (hospice)
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)
Cameron Gentry
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Corinne Jessen (healing)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Gaylen Wallace (healing)
George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jeannie Lohn (healing)
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace (healing)
John Michael Quinnett
John & Susan Warren (Covid)
Laverne Claunch
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Robert E Dempsey (healing)
Shana Morris
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

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or call Deacon John (405) 833-2103*

We need 200 bulletins