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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil.....5:30pm

Sunday..... 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Monday, 12:00 noon

Wednesday,12:00 noon

Thursday,12:00 noon

Friday,8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday 9:00am-6:00pm

Holy Days as scheduled

RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 4:30-5:00pm

Or by Appointment

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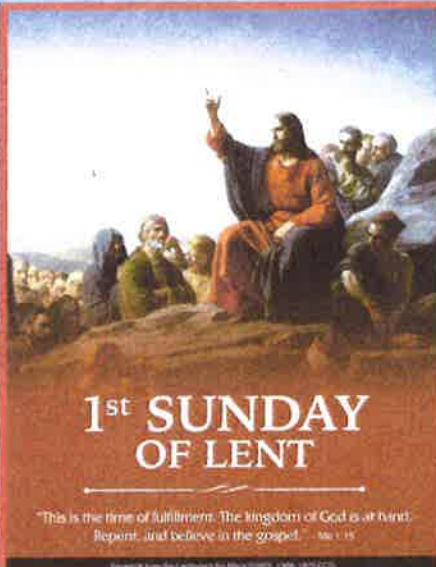
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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

We hear today Jesus' temptation in the desert and his first spoken words at the start of his public ministry. The Gospel tells us that "the Spirit drove him out into the desert." In other words, God wants us to be here. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness - these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION

OF THE WEEK: Sometimes we need to get away from it all to realize what really matters in life. We step back and see things more clearly. When we are fully in the world it is hard to get past the busyness and constant noise of modern existence. Distractions are all around us and our attention span can be so limited when it comes to truth.

This Lent, find the time to slow down, to get away from it all, and to rest in the peaceful arms of God. Reflect on the many gifts you have been given. As this season begins, be mindful of the fact that this time will never come again. There might be a Lenten season next year, but God is calling you now.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



Bishop David Konderla will celebrate Mass at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 10:30am.

After Mass, The Men's Club and the St. Joseph Altar Society will host a Pot-Luck Luncheon in the Parish Hall to welcome the Bishop to our Parish. Each family is being asked to bring a covered dish casserole. The Men's Club will supply and cook the meat and the Altar Society will provide the Dessert

Make plans to attend this luncheon. It is a great opportunity to meet our Bishop as well as enjoy fellowship with members of the Parish.



Pray the Rosary before each Mass on Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 10:00am
Rosary Cards are available at the back of the Church

DATES TO REMEMBER

Grief Support Group

1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm

RE Classes

Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00pm (August - May)

St. Joseph Ladies Altar Society

1st Monday of January, March, May, September & November at 6:00pm

Mt. Carmel Men's Club

2nd Monday of the month at 6:00pm

Parish Council Meetings

Quarterly at 6:30pm

RCIA meets..

Every Thursday September-April 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus meets..

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at St. John's in McAlester

Saturday, February 17th

5:30pm

+Cecilia Stambeck

by George & Phyllis Finamore

Sunday, February 18th

10:30am

+Pete Dominic

by Amelia London

Monday, February 19th

12:00 noon

Intention of the Mass

Wednesday, February 21st

12:00 noon

Intention of the Mass

Thursday, February 22nd

12:00 noon

+George & Lu Yott

by Barb Yott

Friday, February 23rd

8:30am

Intention of the Mass

Saturday, February 24th

5:30pm

+Cecilia Stambeck


by George & Phyllis Finamore

Sunday, February 25th

10:30am

+Felicia Prichard Hare

by Jerry & Barbara Donathan

 Mass Intentions

Parish Support

FEBRUARY 11th

"Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Cor.9:7

Envelopes	\$	768.00
Loose	\$	464.00
Bldg & Maintenance	\$	193.00
Miscellaneous	\$	22.00

YTD Budget	\$87,120.00
YTD Actual	\$86,872.00

Thank you for your generous hearts

**St. Jude's Helping Center
Requested "Item of the Week"
February 24th & 25th
"Elbow Macaroni"**



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COLLECTION SCHEDULE



February, 2018

February 4	One	Regular
February 11	Two	Regular & Bldg/Maint
February 18	One	Regular
February 25	One	Regular

ANNOUNCEMENT: Fr. Kingsley will recognize each months Birthdays and Anniversaries at the last week-end mass of the month for a blessing.



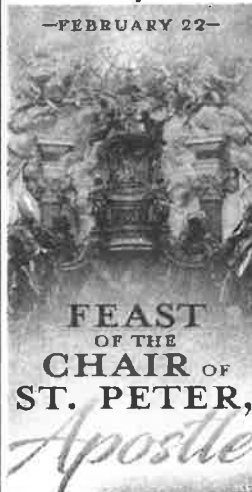
Weekly Lenten Schedule

Friday: February 23rd

5:30 - 6:30pm Communion Service & Stations
7:00pm Soup Supper in Parish Hall

Chair of St. Peter:

A feast for a chair? It might seem surprising, but this week on February 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. The Latin word for "chair" is cathedra. From there we get the word "cathedral" to designate literally the "seat" of the bishop. Cathedrals - and the bishop's chairs inside - are symbols of the bishop's authority.



So on this feast we don't celebrate where the Apostle Peter sat down, but we celebrate the Church and her apostolic origin.

As Pope Benedict XVIII said, "it is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity."



Gayle Allford, Regina Alexander, Pam Barnett, Ron Barreca, Bill Barry, Bobby Brown, Bob Bowman, Karla Brock, Chris Cagle, Patricia Chavilla, Kate Chenault, Zachary Chyle, Mike Coker, Dolores DeFrango, Jimmy Joe DeFrango, Bill Derichsweiler, Marie Dominic, Georgia Durant, Marion Fassino, Bill Faulkner, Jordan Fox, Eugenia George-Obilonu, John Kelly, Jeanette Heinsz, Khanh & San Van Hoang, Dan Jordan, Dr. Paul LeDoux, June Maddox, Terry & Linda Marcum, Donald Maxwell, Marty Marie Meeks, Mike McKelvey, Clinton Miller, Marcie Moeller, Anna & Amy Owens, Le Roy Painter, Bob Parker, Constance Parish, Summer Phillips, Donna Prescott, Kim Ricks, Bryn Schnedr, Nora Shackleford, Garrett Southard, Paul Spurgeon, Jimmy Stevens, Joey Trammell, Debra & Stephanie Vanderburg, Jan Wilkins

"Lord, please watch over them always and let good health and happiness befall them.. Amen"

Catholic Men's Conference Announcement:

The Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday March 3, 2018 from 8:45am - 4:30pm at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. Information about the speakers along with the day's schedule and registration can be found in the brochures located in the back of church. For further information, please call Philip Stizza at 918.429.3453

Have you moved recently? Do you still have your landline? Do we have your best contact information? Please call, visit or email the Parish Office to make sure your information in the parish records is current and correct! (918.423.6695) or email: stjosephchurch.krebs@yahoo.com

February 28th: SING PRAISE, open to all parishioners, will be hosted at St. Joseph Church, Krebs. Pizza, speaker, praise & worship, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Bonnie DeGiacomo at 918.421.9009

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on First Friday in March. Sign-up sheet on back table in Church

REMIND.COM TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM: Fr. Kingsley will make general announcements to St. Joseph parish members using Remind.com. To join, text @stjosephk to 81010

Welcome... We extend our hearts in a warm welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. If you attend mass at our church on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. (Children of registered parishioners should register separately when they reach the age of 18). Please complete the form below and place in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

First Name(s) _____
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ENCOUNTER LENT: Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church during the "40 days of Lent" as companions on the journey to encounter our neighbor.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, 5:30pm
 February 17th February 24th



Sunday, 10:30am
 February 18th February 25th

Lector: Lili Rannebarger
Gifts: Sumner Family
Servers: Denton Cossey
 Anthony Fabrizio

Stephen Dunbar
 Bernardi Family
 Nicholas Dunbar
 Stephen Dunbar

Lector: Roberta Barone
Gifts: Spurgeon Family
Servers: Zayden DeTello
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