

Message of the Week

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Pope Benedict XVI wrote that faith makes us light, enabling us to escape our own gravity, which drags us down. The terrible trial of chronically ill child could have wrecked the Canaanite woman's spirit, weighing her down with dependency and defeat, but faith lifts her from the heaviness of hopelessness and carries her to the "holy mountain" who is Christ. The promise proclaimed by Saint Paul—that God desires to have mercy on all—moves the woman beyond the burden of fatalism and doubt. Before the Answer who is Christ she will not take no for an answer. Even Christ's silence does not dissuade her. Instead, it serves to steel her belief, showing her new tack by which to beg for what God is eager to give her. "My God, your silence replies better than the man fervors of my love for you" (M. Robin).

Mensaje de la semana

XX Domingo del tiempo ordinario.

Papa Benedicto XVI escribió que fe nos hace luz, lo que nos permite escapar de nuestra propia gravedad, que nos arrastra hacia abajo. El terrible juicio de niño crónicamente enfermo podría haber arruinado espíritu de la mujer cananea, apelmazar con desaliento y derrota, pero fe le levanta de la pesadez de la desesperanza y la lleva a la "montaña santa" que es Cristo. La promesa proclamada por San Pablo, que Dios quiere que tenga misericordia de todos, se mueve la mujer más allá de la carga de fatalismo y duda. Antes de la respuesta que es Cristo ella no tomará no para una respuesta. Silencio de Cristo aún no disuadirla. En cambio, sirve al acero su creencia, mostrando su nueva virada por que pedir lo que Dios está dispuesto a darle. "Mi Dios, tu silencio responde mejor que el fervor del hombre de mi amor por ti" (Robin M.).

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Welcome to the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de St. Wenceslaus



St. Michael Mission



St. Wenceslaus

August 19/20



Home of the National Shrine of the Infant Jesus

Welcome!

We want to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us! We're delighted to have you here!

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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Gift Shop: Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday 12pm to 3pm

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

Tuesday through Friday at noon

Rosary prayed 30 minutes before each mass

Sacraments & Services

Sacrament of Baptism:

Administrative office to make an appointment

Sacrament of Marriage:

Pastor 6 months in advance

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00pm to 4:45pm in Prague and by appointment in Meeker

New Parishioners:

Parish Census and Emergency Contact forms are available at the entrance

Prayers:

Please contact Debbie Lokey at (405)567-4714 in Prague for Urgent Prayer

Collection for August 12 & 13

Weekly Budget \$1,346.15

Weekend Collection \$1,274.88

Bienvenidos!

Queremos dar una cálida bienvenida a todos los que nos visita! Estamos encantados de tenerte aquí!

Parish Council

Mike Podest Catherine Roberts

Roger Pritchett Lavern Podest

Finance Council

Sharon Melton Angela Duggan Bobbie Filippo

Cemetery Committee

Chris Duggan Genevieve King

Joe Friedel Rosalie Navrath

Volunteer & Ministries & Organizations

Sharon Maggard Women's Guild

Trey Hecker Knights of Columbus

Trey Hecker CRH

Call the Office RCIA

Cecilia Hecker Baptism Coordinator

Cecilia Hecker Funeral Coordinator

Becky Delaware Musician (Saturday)

Maria Penny Musician (Sunday)

Cecilia Hecker Safe Environment

Sandi Hawkins Office Staff

Janidhu Ceballos Weekend Staff

Maria Penny Weekend Staff

Maintenance & Grounds Keeper

Philip Marsh Chris Duggan Mike Podest

Shrine Board

Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen Chairman

Father Long Phan Pastor

Shrine Members

David Johnson Deacon Edmundo Martinez

Catherine Roberts Fr. Joseph Schwarz

Genevieve King Evan Smith

St. Michael Catholic Church

Mass Sunday at 9:00am

217 S. Koonce
Meeker, OK 74855

August Lector: Elizabeth

EX Min: Barbara, Sandra, Andy

Contact Sharon Judd (405) 279-2380 for urgent prayer.

Please visit sick & pray for: Steve Marak, Dale Broudrick, Dorothy O'Brien (Nursing Home) Jeanne Carr, Carmen Canada, Muriel Cossy.

Mass Intentions

August 21 No Mass

August 22 +Mike Schwartz

August 23 John & Mary Austin

August 24 Barbara Schwartz

August 25 Bent & Velma Brandt

August 26 Chris Schwartz

August 27 Anne Zinn

Prayers

Please visit our sick and shut-ins: (Joyce Muzny and Mayme Coleman).

Shrine Events

August 19 Emmanuel Roman (Tulsa, OK) is scheduled to provide the Alter Candles this week.

August 19 Jennifer Kruse (Branson, MO) is scheduled to provide the Flowers this week.

August 19 Steve Karabin (Morton, IL) is scheduled to provide the Sanctuary Lamp

Future Events

August 20 Pilgrimage Sunday Lunch hosted by Sunday Ministers

August 27 RE meeting after Mass in the RE Hall

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 19/20

SACRISTAN:

ALTAR SERVERS:

LECTORS:

EX MIN H.C:

Saturday 5:00pm

Rosalie Navrath

Joe Friedel & Sam

Genevieve King

Marilyn Rosalie & Sharon

Sunday 11:00am

Melissa

Julie & Courtney

Maria

Charles, Richard, Maria H.

August 26/27

SACRISTAN:

ALTAR SERVERS:

LECTORS:

EX MIN H.C:

Saturday 5:00pm

Teresa Drury

Sam & Genevieve King

Teresa Drury

Bernadette, Janet & Joe

Sunday 11:00am

Simone

Manuel & Charmaine

Simone

Dennis, Trey & Nancy

Mass Readings

Monday, August 21

Jgs 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 22

Jgs 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 23

Jgs 9:6-15

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 24

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Friday, August 25

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 27

Is 22:19-23

Mt 16:13-20