

Message of the Week

Third Sunday of Advent.

In this Mass, the color violet or rose is used .

John the Baptist has lived like a patient farmer awaiting "the precious fruit of the earth." From the midst of the "hardship and patience" that he suffers in prison for being a prophet" who spoke in the name of the Lord," John's heart bears only one question: "Are you the one who is to come?" John's longing for Christ is what keeps him looking eagerly to each new day. He lives with the expectations to "see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God." And that is why Christ's reply is so deliberately elaborate. When John hears of the miraculous benefits accorded to the blind, the lame, the leprous, the deaf, and the poor, he will know that the One he has been waiting for all his life has come: the God of mercy. The greatness of John the Baptist is that he refused to settle for anything less.

Mensaje de la Semana

Tercer domingo de Adviento.

En esta masa, se utiliza el color violeta o rosa.

Juan el Bautista ha vivido como un agricultor paciente espera de "la fruta del precioso de la tierra." En medio de las "dificultades y paciencia" que lo sufre en la cárcel por ser un profeta"que habló en nombre del Señor," corazón de John lleva solo una pregunta: "¿es aquel que está por venir"? John anhelo para Cristo es lo que lo mantiene buscando ansiosamente a cada nuevo día. Vive con las expectativas para "ver la gloria del Señor, el esplendor de nuestro Dios." Y por eso la respuesta de Cristo es tan deliberadamente elaborada. Cuando John se oye de los milagrosos beneficios que el ciego, los cojos, los leprosos, los sordos y los pobres, ha de saber que uno ha estado esperando toda su vida ha llegado: el Dios de la misericordia. La grandeza de Juan el Bautista es que él se negó a conformarse con nada menos.

Religious Education

Director

Melva & Richard O'Hara

Adult

Mike & Judy McCreight

Confirmation

Doug & Marria Brydon

6-7-8

Joe Jacobs

3-4-5

Bobbie Filippo

1-2

Marie Teresa P. Hernandez

Kg

Melva O'Hara

Shrine Events

December 10 Sandra Font is scheduled to host the traveling Infant.

December 10 Lolita Labuguen (Virginia Beach, VA) is scheduled to provide the Sanctuary Lamp this week.

Calendars are at the back of church.

We have both in English & Bilingual

Please Take one.

If you are needing to use the Hall or RE Building for any reason please call Cecilia in the office to schedule the event.

(405) 567-3080

We launched our new website on December 9. Please check it out at:

www.shrineofinfantjesus.com

We would like to thank Chris & Angela Duggan for their leadership on this project

Future Events!

December 3, 10 & 17 Confessions heard on these days during the Advent from 3pm to 4:30pm

December 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting after Mass.

December 18 CCD children's Christmas Party. There will be games, prizes, and refreshments

December 24 Christmas Mass is at 8:30pm

December 25 Christmas Mass is at 11am



Welcome to the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

Bemvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de St. Wenceslaus



St. Michael Mission



St. Wenceslaus

December 10/11



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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Administrative Office (405) 567-3080

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

Sacrament of Holy Order:

Pastor

Inquiry into the Church (RCIA)

Mike McCreight 405-380-6519

Funeral Service:

Cecilia Hecker

Cemetery Service:

Chris Duggan

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

Bienvenidos!

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

Parish Council

Mike Moore

Catherine Roberts

Roger Pritchett

Lavern Podest

Finance Council

Mike McCreight

Sharon Melton

Angela Duggan

Bobbie Filippo

Cemetery Committee

Chris Duggan

Genevieve King

Joe Friedel

Rosalie Navrath

Ministries & Organizations

Melva & Richard O'Hara

Religious Education

Sharon Maggard

Women's Guild

Trey Hecker

Knights of Columbus

Trey Hecker

CRH

Mike McCreight

RCIA Coordinator

Janidhu Ceballos

Baptism Coordinator

Cecilia Hecker

Funeral Coordinator

Becky Delaware

Musician (Saturday)

Joy Yocum

Musician (Sunday)

Cecillia Hecker

Safe Environment

Sandi Hawkins

Office Staff

Collection for December 3/4

Weekly Budget \$1,346.15

Weekend Collection \$3,770.00

Shrine Board

Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen Chairman

Father Long Phan

Rector

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

November Lector: Sharon

EX Min: Barbara, Sandra, Andy

December 18 College Graduation Reception for Matthew Guy

December 18th Confessions will be at 8-8:45am

December 25th Christmas Mass is at 9:00am

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

December 12 No Mass

December 13 Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 14 Kirk Estes Family

December 15 Don Estes Family

December 16 Pope Francis

December 17 + Wilma Smith

December 18 + Rodney Moeggenborg

Prayers

Please visit our sick and shut-ins: (Rosemary Tappe, Sara Hanson, Joyce Muzny, and Mayme Coleman) .

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

December 10/11

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

SACRISTAN:

Joe Friedel

Simone Pridgen

ALTAR SERVERS:

Joe Friedel

Danielle & Sydnee

LECTORS:

Angela Duggan

Simone Pridgen

EX MIN H.C:

Bernadette, Bobbie, Joe

Richard, Dennis, Doug

December 17/18

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

SACRISTAN:

Rosalie Navrath

Roger Pritchett

ALTAR SERVERS:

Genevieve King

Edward Manuel

LECTORS:

Bobbie Filippo

Madeline Hecker

EX MIN H.C:

Marilyn, Mike, Sharon

Marria, Trey, Charles

Mass Readings

Monday, December 12

Zec 2:14-17

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday, December 13

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13

Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 14

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25

Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday, December 15

Is 54:1-10

Lk 7:24-30

Friday, December 16

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8

Jn 5:33-36

Saturday, December 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10

Mt 1:1-17

Sunday, December 18

Is 7:10-14

Mt 1:18-24