Message of the Week

Fourth Sunday of Advent

It is true that the angel cites the passage from the prophet Isaiah that is today's first reading in order to persuade the dreaming Joseph to make his wife into his home: "The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." But even Satan can quote Scripture. So, then, why does Joseph believe this dream? Maybe it is because Joseph was a "son of David"...and what the angel does not mention—but what Joseph knows full well-is that Isaiah's prophecy was intended directly and specifically for the "House of David." The angel's revelation is meant for him. And thanks to Joseph's subsequent "obedience of faith." the incarnate Christ Jesus genealogically was "descended from David".

Mensaje de la Temana

Es cierto que el ángel cita el pasaje del profeta Isaías que hoy es primera lectura para persuadir a la José soñando para hacer su esposa en su casa: "la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo y le pondrá por nombre Emmanuel." Pero incluso Satanás pueden citar las escrituras. Así, entonces, ¿por qué ¿José cree este sueño? Tal vez es porque José era "hijo de David"... y lo que el ángel no menciona — pero José sabe muy bien-es que la profecía de Isaías fue intención directa y específicamente para la "casa de David". Revelación del ángel está destinado para él. Y gracias a posterior "obediencia de la fe." José el Cristo encarnado genealógicamente "descendía de David".

Kolaches are for sale in the Gift Shop for \$12\$ a Dozen .

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

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Melva O'Hara

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

Thank you

Shrine Events

December 17 Sandra Font is scheduled to host the traveling Infant.

December 17 Robert Hudson (Perris, Ca) is scheduled to provide the Alter Candles this week. Father Long must approve a week in advance any announcement you would like to make at Mass or put in the bulletin.

Words can never express our gratitude from everyone's generosity. Our hearts are so full of love and minds of wonder. We do not realize how wonderful God truly is, until we need him the most. Forever Gratefully

The White family

Future Events!

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

December 18 The Church is being decorated for Christmas.

December 24 Christmas caroling to begin at 8:00 p.m. before Christmas Eve Mass which begins. At 8:30 p.m.

December 25 Christmas Mass is at 11am

January 3 Parish and Finance Meeting at 6pm



Welcome to the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Bemvenidos a la Iglesia Catolica de St. Wenceslaus





Tt. Michael Mission Tt. Wenceslaus December 17/18



Home of the National Thrine 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

Angela Duggan

Sharon Melton Bobbie Filippo

Cemetery Committee

Chris Duggan Joe Friedel Genevieve King Rosalie Navrath

Ministries & Organizations

Melva & Richard O'Hara Sharon Maggard Religious Education Women's Guild

Trey Hecker
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Knights of Columbus CRH

Mike McCreight Janidhu Ceballos RCIA Coordinator
Baptism Coordinator

Cecilia Hecker

Funeral Coordinator

Becky Delaware Joy Yocum

vare Musician (Saturday)

Musician (Sunday)

Cecilia Hecker Sandi Hawkins Safe Environment
Office Staff

Collection for December 10/11

Weekly Budget

\$1,346.15

Weekend Collection

\$1,472.82

Thrine Board

Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen Chairman

Father Long Phan

Rector

Thrine Members

David Johnson

Deacon Edmundo Marinez

Catherine Roberts

Fr. Joseph Schwarz

Genevieve King

Evan Smith

St. Michael Catholic Church

Mass Sunday at 9:00am

<u>217 S. Koonce</u> 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 19 No mass

December 20 Thanksgiving Estes Family

December 21 Mary Ann & Theresa

December 22 No Mass
December 23 No Mass
December 24 Raymond

December 25 No mass

<u>Prayers</u>

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

Please be sure to pick up your Liturgical Ministry Schedules they are at the back of church.

Mass Readings

Monday, December 19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a

Lk 1:5-25 Tuesday, Jecember 20

Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, Becember 21

Sg 2:8-14 Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, December 22

1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56

Friday, December 23

Ml 3:1-4, 23-24 Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, December 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Lk 1:67-79

Sunday, December 25

Is 52:7-10

Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

<u> December 17/18 – Saturday 5:00pm — Sunday 11:00am</u>

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

December 24 & 25 Saturday 8:30pm

SACRISTAN: Rosalie Navrath

ALTAR SERVERS: Genevieve King & Julie Brydon

LECTORS: Bobbie Filippo & Alex Delouch

EX MIN H.C: Joe Friedel, Doug & Marria Brydon

Simone Pridgen Joe Friedel

Sunday 11:00am

Simone Pridgen

Lenaye, Dennis & Simone Pridgen