Message of the week

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Blessed Virgin Mary is born to be Mother. The Supreme consolation that our Lady receives at the cross of her Son is the assurance that her vocation as Mother does not end with Christ's death. The Lord commands the world, "Behold your Mother." The Resurrection begins for Mary -and for us-with these words. The Blessed Virgin's womb remains for ever fruitful. Mary leads us to Christ, but Christ leads us back to his Mother, for without Mary's Maternity, Jesus would become a mere abstraction to us. The Lord wills to "let his face shine upon" us through the face of the Mother of God. We "serve a Mother who seems to grow more beautiful as new generations rise up and call her blessed" (G.K. Chesterton).

Mensaje de la semana

Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios

La Santísima Virgen María ha nacido para ser madre. El consuelo Supremo que nuestra señora recibe en la Cruz de su hijo es la garantía de que su vocación de madre no termina con la muerte de Cristo. El Señor manda al mundo, "He ahí tu madre." La resurrección comienza a María- y para nosotros-con estas palabras. Vientre de la Santísima Virgen para siempre sigue siendo fructífera. María nos conduce a Cristo, pero Christ nos lleva a su madre, porque sin la maternidad de María, Jesús se convertiría en una mera abstracción para nosotros. La voluntad del Señor para "que su rostro brille sobre" nosotros a través de la cara de la madre de Dios. "Servimos a una madre que parece crecer más hermoso como nuevas generaciones se levantan y la llaman bendita" (G.K. Chesterton).

Father Long must approve a week in advance any announcement you would like to make at Mass or put in the bulletin.

The Ten Commandments are finished. A big thank-you to Bobbie Filippo and all that got this project completed. It is beautiful.

Kolaches are for sale in the Gift

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

Future Events!

January 5 Women's Guild Meeting at 9:30am.

January 8 Knights of Columbus Meeting

January 8 RE Resumes

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

Kg

Melva O'Hara

Shrine Events

December 31 Sandra Font is scheduled to host the traveling Infant.

December 31 Thelma Vassou (Toranto, C Anada) is scheduled to provide the Alter Candles this week

December 31 Mimi Carroll (San JuanCaop,Ca) is scheduled to provide the Sanctuary Lamp this



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





T. Michael Mission

St. Wenceslaus

December 31 & January 1



Lome 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

Tacraments & Tervices

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

Religious Education

Sharon Maggard
Trev Hecker

Women's Guild Knights of Columbus

Trey Hecker

CRH

Mike McCreight

RCIA Coordinator

Janidhu Ceballos Cecilia Hecker Baptism Coordinator
Funeral Coordinator

Becky Delaware

Musician (Saturday)

Joy Yocum Cecilia Hecker Musician (Sunday)
Safe Environment

Sandi Hawkins

Office Staff

<u>Collection for December 24/25</u>

Weekly Budget
Weekend Collection

\$1,346.15 \$1,733.00

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

January Lector: Janice EX Min: Janice, Jim, 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

January 2 No Mass

January 3 Wilson & Bridgete Nelson

January 4 Trey

• January 5 Natale & Raymond, Mar-• yann & Roger

January 6 + Bob Strangl

January 8 + Mary Kruse

January 7 + Peggy Feuerborn Bernadette

<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, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Jn 1:29-34

👊)ednesday, January 4

1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5

1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

Friday, January 6

1 Jn 5:5-13

Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Saturday, January 7

1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 2:1-11

Tunday, January 8

Is 60:1-6

Mt 2:1-12

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

December 31 / Jan 1 Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 11:00am

SACRISTAN: Teresa Dury Danielle Strangl
ALTAR SERVERS: Alex & Samuel Julie & Courtney
LECTORS: Joe Jacob Doug Brydon

EX MIN H.C: Rosalie , Bernadette, Bobbie Marria, Simone, Richard

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ALTAR SERVERS: Alex & Samuel Julie & Courtney
LECTORS: Angela Duggan Doug Brydon
EX MIN H.C: Bobbie, Joe, Marilyn Marria, Trey, Charles