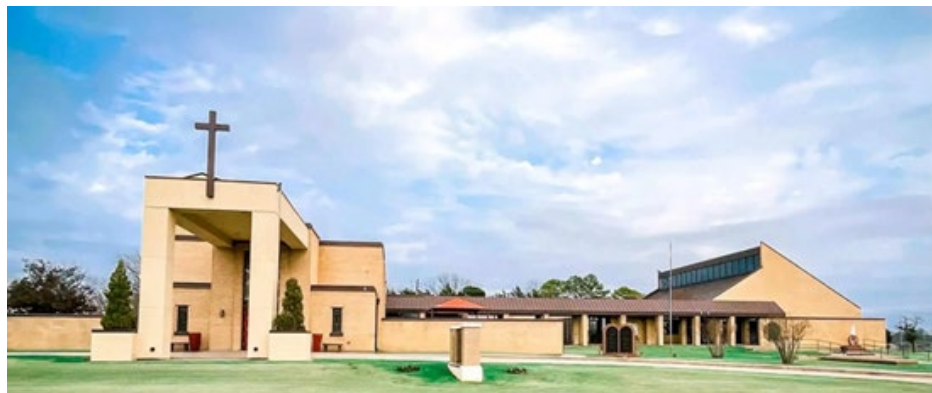


St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague

and

St. Michael Catholic Church in Meeker



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Pastor and Rector: Rev. Christopher H. Tran

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

This year, on Dec. 24th we celebrate both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Therefore, we will have two Masses:

December 24th (Sun.)

4th Sunday of Advent, **Mass: 11am** [Meeker, **9am**]
Christmas Eve, **Carol singing: 4:30pm, Mass: 5pm**

December 25th (Mon.)

Christmas Day (Nativity of the Lord), HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION,
Mass: 11am [Meeker, **9am**]



Other important dates

Dec. 1 – **1st Friday** of the month (**9am Mass**, Holy Hour)

Dec. 2 – **1st Saturday** of the month (**9am Mass**, Holy Hour,
Anointing for spiritual and bodily healing)

Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (**9am Mass**)

Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe (**11am Mass**)

Dec. 31 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (**11am Mass**)

Jan. 1/2024 – New Year, Mary - Holy Mother of God,
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (**11am Mass**)
[Meeker: **9am**]

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MASS SCHEDULE Daily Mass & Holy Hour

Tue.-Fri., 9am

1st Sat., 9am

Sunday Mass

Sat. (Vigil), 5pm

Sun., 11am

No Mass on Mon.

CONFESSIONS

Sat. after 5pm Mass
Daily during Holy Hour
(or by appointment)

SHRINE HOURS

Tue.-Fri., 8:30am-3pm

Sat., 4-6pm

(+1st Sat., 8:30-10:30am)

Sun., 10am-2pm

Mon. closed

OFFICE HOURS & GIFT SHOP

Tue.-Fri., 10am-3pm

Sun., 12-1pm

Sat. and Mon. closed

Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens

On 12/2 during the Saturday Vigil Mass, we will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance of three catechumens into our parish community. With God's grace, they will be received into the Church on Easter 2024.

We are welcoming: Catherine Gabi, Maximilian Traxton, and John Daniel.

Thanks be to God for the grace of their faith in Christ. Please keep them in your prayers and join us for this joyful celebration.

Penance rites before Christmas

Confessions with Fr. Tran at the Shrine: every Friday during Holy Hour for 4 weeks of Advent (December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd) or by appointment (please call the office)

Parishioners of St. Michael's Church in Meeker are invited to come for confessions to Prague.

If you are unable to make these times, please go to confession at:

St. Gregory's Abbey in Shawnee: call the office Mon.-Fri., 8am-12pm and 1-4pm to make an appointment (405-878-5491)

St. Benedict Church in Shawnee: Sat., 4:15-5pm or call the office Mon.-Fri., 9am-3pm for additional confession times or to make an appointment (405-275-0001)

Shrine activities in November

Through generous donations from our parishioners, members, friends, and benefactors of the Shrine we have planted 33 trees (red maple, sycamore, oaks, and pine trees) on the church property.

Please consider sponsoring a tree or a paver brick to commemorate your deceased and loved ones.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity and support!

Merry Christmas and God's blessings to your homes and families!

