

## Message of the week

### First Sunday of Lent

Pope Benedict XVI called the temptation of Jesus in the desert “a descent into the perils besetting mankind.” This happened so that we may be counted among those “who receive the abundance of grace, coming to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ.” The “one righteous act” that Saint Paul speaks about in the Letter to the Romans is Jesus’ unflinching fidelity to the Father’s will. As the serpent comes close, we will not be duped by the suggestion that somehow God will be jealous at the prospect that we “will be like gods.” For is God himself who planted that hope in our hearts. It is the Lord’s greatest joy and glory that we share his image and likeness...not through self-seeking but through the obedience by which “many will be made righteous”—that is, will become like God.

## Shrine Events

**March 4** Sylvia Barrera-Montgomery, TX ) is scheduled to provide the Alter Candles this week.

**March 4** Janidhu (Prague,OK) is scheduled to host the traveling Infant .

**March 4** Carolyn Pinchback(Conway,AR) is scheduled to provide the Sanctuary Lamp this week.

### St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

#### Financial Report February 2017

Expenditures	Amount	Amount
Personnel	\$ 295.00	
Contract Labor	\$ 196.13	
Utilities	\$ 335.00	
Other Expenses: Listed Below	\$1,020.69	
Ministry Supplies (Flowers Hosts, Palms) Building Re- pairs, Maintenance, Office Supplies, Copy Paper, etc., Rectory Expense		
Total Expenditures	\$1,846.82	
Collections		\$5,638.66

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 Approved by Priest Long Phan

## Mensaje de la semana

### El primer Domingo de Cuaresma

El Papa Benedict XVI llamó la tentación de Jesús en el desierto “un pendiente en los peligros humanidad que sitia.” Este pasó de modo que podamos ser contactados entre aquellos “que reciben la abundancia de gracia, viniendo para reinar en la vida por el que Jesucristo.” “Un acto honrado” sobre el cual el Santo Paul habla en la Carta a los romanos es la fidelidad indefectible de Jesús a la voluntad del Padre. Cuando la serpiente viene cerca, no seremos engañados por la sugerencia que de alguna manera Dios sea celoso en la perspectiva que “pareceremos a dioses.” Para es Dios él mismo que plantó aquella esperanza en nuestros corazones. Esto es la mayor alegría del Señor y la gloria que compartimos su imagen y semejanza ... no por el egoísmo, pero por la obediencia por la cual “muchos serán hechos honrados” — es decir se hará como Dios.

## Religious Education

<b>Director</b>	Melva & Richard O’Hara
<b>Adult</b>	Mike & Judy McCreight
<b>Confirmation</b>	Doug & Marria Brydon
<b>6-7-8</b>	Joe Jacobs
<b>3-4-5</b>	Bobbie Filippo
<b>1-2</b>	Marie Teresa P. Hernandez
<b>Kg</b>	Melva O’Hara



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



St. Michael Mission



St. Wenceslaus

March 4/5



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

Father Long Phan

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Phone (405) 482-4351

304 S Jim Thorpe Blvd, Prague, OK 74864

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

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)

Cecilia Hecker Safe Environment

Sandi Hawkins Office Staff

### Collection for February 25/26

Weekly Budget \$1,346.15

Weekend Collection \$1,396.42

### Shrine Board

Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen Chairman

Father Long Phan Rector

### Shrine Members

David Johnson Deacon Edmundo Marinez

Catherine Roberts Fr. Joseph Schwarz

Genevieve King Evan Smith

## St. Michael Catholic Church

Mass Sunday at 9:00am

217 S. Koonce  
Meeker, OK 74855

March Lector: Sharon

EX Min: Janice, 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

March 6 No Mass

March 7 Louis

March 8 Roy

March 9 Mary Silhan

March 10 Silhan Family

March 11 +Betty Milligan

March 12 Phil & Sylvia Radford

### Prayers

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

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

### Future Events!

March 10 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.

March 12 Knights of Columbus meeting after mass.

Thank you to all who contributed their time and effort on the Pilgrimage dinner Sunday. It was a great success.

Visit our website at [www.shrineofinfantjesus.com](http://www.shrineofinfantjesus.com)  
Like our Facebook page National Shrine Infant Jesus Of Prague

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### Mass Readings

Monday, March 6

LV19:1-2,11-18

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 7

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 8

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11-29-32

Thursday, March 9

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 10

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 11

DT 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 12

Gn 12:1-4a

Mt 17:1-9

Stations of the Cross will be recited before Mass during Lent.

Brick repairs begin next week.

### March 4/5

### Saturday 5:00pm

### Sunday 11:00am

SACRISTAN:

Teresa Drury

Doug Brydon

ALTAR SERVERS:

Joe Friedel

Julie & Courtney

LECTORS:

Bobbie Filippo

Doug Brydon

EX MIN H.C:

Bobbie, Joe, Marilyn

Doug, Marria, Charles

### March 11/12

### Saturday 5:00pm

### Sunday 11:00am

SACRISTAN:

Bobbie Filippo

Trey Hecker

ALTAR SERVERS:

Genevieve King

Manoel & Edward

LECTORS:

Joe Jacob

Trey Hecker

EX MIN H.C:

Mike, Sharon & Rosalie

Maria, Lenaye, Simone