

Sunday, July 13, 2025

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Ps 69:14, 17, 30-34, 34, 36, 37

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

204 E 4th Street, Sand Springs, OK



Mass Schedule—St. Patrick

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00am

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00 am Rosary, 8:30 am Mass

Adoration 5:00 pm on Fridays

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Holy Days: As Announced

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

450 E Cimarron, Mannford, OK



Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday: 8:00 am

(Confession 7:30 am - 7:45 am)

Wednesday 5:30 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass

Holy Days: As Announced



15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

"Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él". - Lc 10, 33

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Thank You, Kevin

I would like to share with our parishioners Kevin Pearson's heartfelt resignation letter. He promised me 16 years ago that he would commit to at least a year of service. He certainly exceeded that. What a blessing he has been to us. I always tell people that a Saturday night Mass is like attending a mini concert with Kevin's beautiful voice and piano talent.

Nancy Alley, thank you for directing your nephew to us all those years ago.

Bernadette Tarr

Dear Bernadette and the St. Patrick's Community,

It is with a heavy heart that I submit my resignation from my position as cantor/pianist at St. Patrick's, effective immediately following my final Mass on June 28, 2025.

After 16 wonderful years of serving this parish, I find myself faced with sudden and significant new responsibilities in my career that require my full attention. These unexpected demands on my time make it impossible for me to continue giving this position the dedication it deserves.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the flexibility you have shown me throughout my tenure and for the immense joy this ministry has brought to my life. Serving alongside such a vibrant and welcoming community has been one of my greatest privileges, and I will carry the memories of our shared worship with me always.

Thank you for understanding during this transition. I pray that God will bless St. Patrick's with continued musical ministry that enhances the beauty of your liturgical celebrations.

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

Kevin Pearson



Several wonderful women from Our Lady of the Lake and St. Patrick Parishes came together to tidy up the rectory as Father Leo moves in. He was so appreciative and even joined them in this photo!

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome I have received and continue to enjoy every day. Special thanks to the women of both parishes who worked tirelessly to make the rectory a welcoming home, ensuring every area is sparkling clean. I am also grateful to Deacon Todd and all the gentlemen who helped transport my belongings from Wagoner to Sand Springs. I appreciate each one of you. I thank God for placing me in such a wonderful parish community. Though I wish I could adequately express my gratitude, I know I cannot fully convey my appreciation. Therefore, I pray that the good Lord, who knows how to bless people like you, will shower you with His blessings.

When a new priest arrives, parishioners often want to learn about his vision for the parish, and I understand that curiosity. I ask for your patience as I take the time to get to know the parish, the parishioners, and what you desire from your pastor before developing a strategic plan for our future together. I understand my role as a servant to my parishioners, and I can serve you best when I clearly understand your needs.

I look forward to meeting with various groups within the parish to gather your thoughts and perspectives. I plan to host meetings with four distinct groups soon to listen and brainstorm ideas together. After these meetings, I will assess the various ministries at St. Patrick and Our Lady of the Lake to identify areas for positive change and to develop a pastoral strategic plan and calendar of events for the year.

You can reach me via my email address or office number. I spend more time in the office than in the rectory, but the rectory phone is always available if I am not in the office. Moreover, if you leave a message there, I will respond soon.

Once again, thank you for your warm welcome and friendly community spirit, which have made me feel at home. May God bless you all.

Fr. Leo Ahonotu

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 19 5:00 pm For the repose of the soul
of Mark Schumacher, by the St. Patrick Women's Club

Prayer List

The purpose for this list is to request God's immediate blessings for the recovery and well-being of parishioners who are experiencing unexpected illness or crisis.

Vickie Alley, David Bacon, Terri Beach, Gregg Conway, Gerald Felber, Hudson Holt, Lee McLain, Stella Osborn, Jan Roberts, Jim, Mary, Blake and Niki Schweitzer, Ralph Sunley, Jan Walker, Our Troops

The Second Collection on July 13 is
for the Building Fund

St. Patrick's Collection -June 29

Regular Collection \$ 2,931.00
Bobbie Maddox Fund \$ 175.00

St. Patrick's Collection -July 6

Regular Collection \$ 4,414.00
Bobbie Maddox Fund \$ 150.00
Building Fund \$ 25.00
Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 3,000.00

Father Leo To Be Out of Town

Father Leo will be out of town attending a conference from Wednesday, July 23rd to Saturday, July 26th.

There will be no Mass that Wednesday at Our Lady and no Mass at St. Patrick's that Thursday and Friday.

Monsignor Gier will celebrate Mass for us at the Vigil on Saturday, July 26.

Breakfast Celebration Welcoming Father Leo

At St. Patrick's
Sunday, July 13 at 11:00 am
(following 10:00 am Mass)

Menu



- Sausage
- Bacon
- Pancakes
- Breakfast Casseroles



Provided by the Women's Club and Knights of Columbus

Ministers For Mass

St. Patrick's, Sand Springs

Weekend of July 5/6

Sat Ushers Mark Leonard & Ben Scantling
Readers Claire Ikenberry & Rodney Lay
Rosary James Groesbeck

Sun Ushers Frank Schuette & Morris Brandt
Readers Nancy Alley & Sonny Hollingshead
Rosary Morris Brandt

Weekend of July 12/13

Sat Ushers Kevin Ikenberry & Ben Scantling
Readers Gary Curtis & Ken Hill
Rosary Kevin Ikenberry

Sun Ushers Mike Baldrige & Fred Hansen
Readers Fred Hansen & Rita Hansen
Rosary Fred Hansen

Our Lady of the Lake, Mannford

Month of July

Readers: Sherri Pankhurst & Greg Kennedy

Ushers: Gary & Nedra Cheney

Gift Bearers: Paul and Sherri Pankhurst

God's Housekeeper: Cassandra Kreeb

Our Lady of the Lake Collection

June 22

Regular Collection \$ 631.00
Candle \$ 12.00



June 29

Regular Collection \$ 1082.00
Candle \$ 12.00
Mass Intention \$ 15.00

The mass intention was for Richard Myers given by Connie and Larry Tatro. Mass was said on June 18.

July 6

Regular Collection \$ 2,952.00
Candle \$ 98.00

Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 1,000.00

The Automated
External
Defibrillator (AED)
at St. Patrick's is
located in the
Sacristy.

