

Sunday, August 3, 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

Ps 90:3-6; 12-13, 14 & 17

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, 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



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: "Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posee". - Lc 12, 15

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Understanding the Mass



The next action at Mass is very symbolic. The priest drops a small piece of the Host (the Body) into the Chalice of wine (the Blood) while saying, "May this min-

gling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." This action is known as the commingling and expresses the reunion of Christ's Body and Blood after his death at the resurrection. During the breaking of bread and the commingling, the people say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us." This is repeated three times; the last time instead of asking his mercy, we ask him "to grant us peace." This prayer re-affirms our understanding of Jesus as the unblemished lamb of the "New Passover."

The reception of Communion will be presented next week.



Mass Intentions

- Sat. August 2 † Mark Schumacher
by the Men's Club
- Tues. August 5 † Lona & Francis Hansen
by Rita Hansen
- Sat. August 2 Dcn. Todd Slezak
by Larry Zahm
- Sat. August 9 † Mark Schumacher
by the Men's Club
- Sun. August 10 † Mark Schumacher
by the Men's Club



Calendar at St. Patrick's

Wednesdays at 11:30 am The Widows/Widowers (WW) Social Club.

Thursdays at 9:00 am Legion of Mary

Sunday, August 3 at 11:00 am Knights of Columbus First Sunday Pancake Breakfast.

Thursday, August 7 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Thursday, August 14 at 6:00 pm Women's Club Business Meeting

From the Pastor's Desk

We want to develop some programs for our children and the youth. There are two papers and a pen in the foyer. One is for the registration of children and youth for future programs in the parishes. Another is to register as an altar server. I look forward to training the altar servers on August 26, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Do not be shy or afraid. You will enjoy the training and serving at Mass.



Our Bishop, The Most Reverend D. Konderla, recently produced another document to protect our children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Below is an introduction to the document. The 22-page document is on our Facebook page, and I encourage everyone, especially those who serve in different ministries, to read the document.

August 1, 2025

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our children, youth, and vulnerable adults are treasures to the Church, and as such, the Diocese of Tulsa has a sacred obligation to protect them. In compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People issued by the USCCB, the Diocese of Tulsa continues to make every effort to ensure it employs the best practices in establishing a safe environment throughout the Diocese.

In order to continue our efforts to offer the safest environment possible for children, I am pleased to promulgate the new Policies & Procedures for the Protection of Children & Young People and related policies as particular law for the diocese.

I fully support these initiatives and believe they will assist us in our great commission to evangelize the nations and form intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. I would ask that these new policies be widely distributed throughout the Diocese and that priests and other leaders ensure that their communities are informed of the new policies and trained accordingly. Each person who undergoes the safe environment training betters the entire community, as each person becomes a valued ally in the effort to protect the most vulnerable among us. We have made great strides to ensure the safety and well-being of the children entrusted to our care.

As this is an effort of the entire Diocese of Tulsa, I am grateful for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. David A. Konderla.

Bishop of the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma



TULSA CATHOLIC women's conference

September 26-27, 2025

St. Patrick's Leadership

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**The Second Collection on August 10
is for the Building Fund**

St. Patrick's Collection –July 27

Regular Collection \$ 2,381.10

Building Fund \$ 15.00



Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 3,000.00

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



Dear St. Patrick Church, On behalf of the Sand Springs Care Closet, we would like to say thank you for your generous donation of gift cards. Your support has directly helped provide meals to new

foster families, gas cards and funds to purchase a new crib mattress for children entering foster care. Your kindness has made a real impact for the 906 people we have served in 2025. We truly appreciate your continued support.

Katie Acuna

Ministers For Mass

St. Patrick's, Sand Springs

Weekend of July 26/27

Sat Ushers Kevin Ikenberry & Mark Leonard
Readers Phil Abbott Jill Sandberg
Rosary Ken Carpenter

Sun Ushers Mike Baldrige & Frank Schuette
Readers Morris Brandt & Cecilia Cameron
Rosary Frank Schuette

Weekend of August 2/3

Sat Ushers Ben Scantling & Frank Pacenza
Readers Frank Pacenza & Mark Leonard
Rosary James Groesbeck

Sun Ushers Mike Baldrige & Richard Alley
Readers Sonny Hollingshead & Nancy Alley
Rosary Frank Schuette

Our Lady of the Lake, Mannford

Month of August

Readers: Sara & Kyle Genzer

Ushers: Sofia Hutchens & Cassandra Kreeb

Gift Bearers: Gary & Nedra Cheney

God's Housekeeper: The Group

Our Lady of the Lake Collection

July 20, 2025

Regular Collection \$ 1144.00

Building \$ 160.00

Candle 12.00

Mass Inten. 10.00

† Alan Roland by Wayne & Shelly Bruski

July 27, 2025

Regular Collection \$ 771.00

Donuts \$ 44.00

Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 1,000.00

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. Call the parish office at 245-5840 to add names to the Sick List. Names will list for three weeks.

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