

Sunday, July 27, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Ps 138:1-3; 6-8

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

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



17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

"Así también les dijo a ustedes: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá". - Lc 11, 9

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Understanding the Mass



The next action at Mass is preparation for receiving Holy Communion. Jesus (through his priest), breaks the bread, just as he does at each Mass (see again

Matthew 26:26-27). In the gospels, Jesus broke bread on four occasions. The first two at the multiplication of the loaves to feed a large crowd (Matthew 14:19, 15:36; Mark 6:41, 8:6; Luke 9:16). Matthew later uses the same four verbs at the Last Supper institution of the Eucharist. The third occasion was at the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26; Mark 14:22; Luke 22:19; St. Paul's 1 Corinthians 11:23-24). The fourth instance was on the road to Emmaus after the Resurrection when the two disciples recognized him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 4:30). All these occasions were involved with feeding his people and are a foreshadowing of his feeding us in the Eucharist.

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 26	† Mark Schumacher by Cecilia Elliott
Sun. July 27	† James Hubert Fiveash by JoAnne Parker
Tues. July 29	† Jose Luis Martinez by Mary Martinez
Wed. July 30	Dcn. Todd Stezak, by Larry Zahm
Fri. August 1	† Mark Schumacher by the Men's Club
Sat. August 2	† Mark Schumacher by the Men's Club

Calendar at St. Patrick's

Wednesdays at 11:30 am The Widows/Widowers (WW) Social Club. On July 30th, they will meet at IHOP in Sand Springs.

Thursdays at 9:00 am Legion of Mary

Sunday, July 27 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Monthly Curia Meeting

Thursday, July 29 at 6:30 pm Finance Committee (last week's meeting was moved)

Thursday, July 31 at 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers' Mtg.

Friday, August 1 at 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus First Friday meal at 6:00 p.m.



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

From the Pastor's Desk

Reflecting on the recent joint meeting with the Staff, Parish Council, and Finance Council, I'm excited about the immediate needs we've identified for our parishes. I am eager to tackle these needs head-on, as they have the potential to infuse our two parishes with vibrant energy, fostering both spiritual and numerical growth.



With the support of our dedicated staff and parishioners, who have professional expertise in the various ideas discussed, we are already laying the groundwork for some promising initiatives. I look forward to sharing more details with you soon, once we present and get feedback from the Parish and Finance Councils regarding the plans.

We are enthusiastic about revamping our website and Facebook page to include essential links to the diocesan website, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' site, Vatican news, and other resources that will enhance our understanding of our faith and support our spiritual journeys. The upgraded website will also simplify the process for individuals wishing to register as parishioners or join different parish pastoral ministries to do so in person or online.

I have begun meeting with the coordinators of our various parish pastoral ministries who have provided a comprehensive overview of their activities, leaders, and members. As I review these ministries, I anticipate presenting my findings to the staff, Parish Council, and Finance Council for their valuable insights and suggestions. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to continue with their vital work.

I am especially looking forward to the possibilities that lie ahead with the "Totus Tuus" program, which is currently making a positive impact in many parishes across the diocese to help children and youth grow in their faith. While our parishes are not presently hosting this program, I urge parents to take proactive steps to nurture our children and youth's faith. It's a challenge, but we can make a difference together. Let's encourage their participation in CCD classes and inspire them to be altar servers—an experience that brings joy to our Masses. I am here to guide and help cultivate a team who serve with confidence and grace.

Let's embark on this journey of growth and renewal together!

Fr. Leo Ahanotu

Women's Club Fun Social Gathering and the Breakfast Welcoming Fr. Leo



Some Widows/Widowers



The Stanley Family



Ministers For Mass St. Patrick's, Sand Springs

Weekend of July 19/20

Sat Ushers Frank Pacenza & Mark Leonard
Readers Bob Burger & James Groesbeck
Rosary Frank Pacenza

Sun Ushers Morris Brandt & Sonny Hollingshead
Readers Bill Ward & Cindy Ward
Rosary Sonny Hollingshead

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

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

St. Patrick's Collection – July 20

Regular Collection \$ 3,603.00
Building Fund \$ 75.00



Weekly Regular Collection Needed \$ 3,000.00

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, Jim, Mary, Blake and Niki Schweitzer, Ralph Sunley, Jan Walker, Our Troops

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