

Sunday, June 1, 2025
The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Eph 1:17-23

Lk 24:46-53

**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

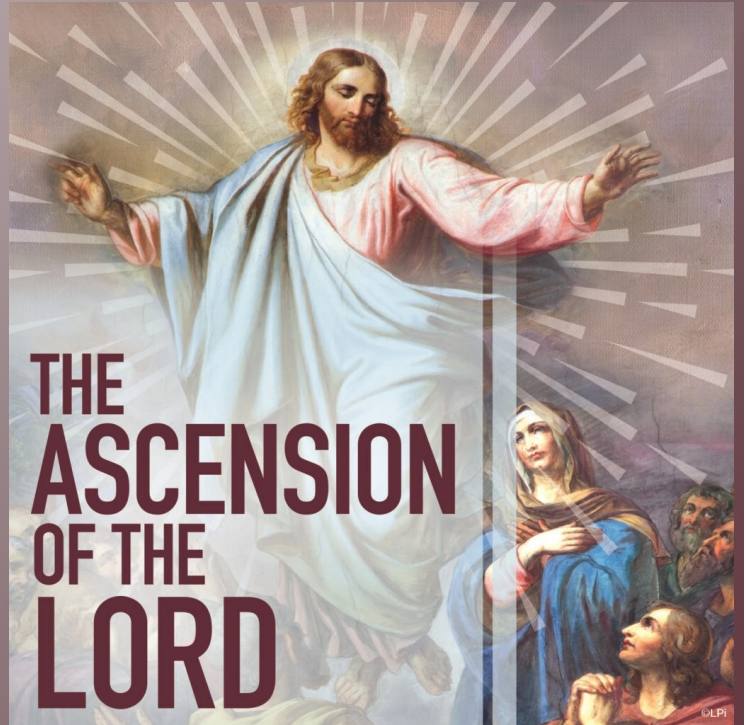


Mass Schedule for Our Lady of the Lake

Sunday: 8:00 am

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

Wednesday 5:30 pm Adoration



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The Pastor's Journal

Ascension Sunday celebrates Jesus' ascension into heaven, signifying the completion of his earthly ministry and his exaltation at the right hand of God. It also marks the beginning of the Church's mission, as Jesus promises to empower his followers with the Holy Spirit. The feast day encourages reflection on Jesus' presence in our lives and our call to share the Good News.



The Ascension doesn't mean Jesus is absent; rather, he is now present to all who seek Him. Jesus remains with us, interceding for us and promising the Holy Spirit. Jesus' ascension initiates the Church's mission, empowering us to share the Good News and be witnesses of his love.

We are called to live out our faith through love and service, just as Jesus did. We are invited to participate in his mission and be doers of the Word.

The Ascension reminds us that we are not alone and that eternal life awaits us. Jesus' promise of his presence and the Holy Spirit's power gives us hope and strengthens our faith.

The Ascension leads to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to live in the victory of the resurrection and guides us on our journey.

Father Archie

Father Archie Will be Out of Town During June

Father Archie will be out of town from Monday, June 2 through Thursday, June 5. Therefore, there will be no morning Masses Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at St. Patrick's, and no Wednesday evening Mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Mannford.

He will also be gone Monday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 10. There will be no morning Masses on those days at St. Pat's.

Baptism: By appointment.
Marriage: Six Months Notice
or by appointment



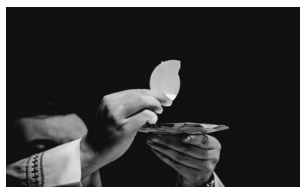
Prayer List

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, Gregg Conway, Gerald Felber, Hudson Holt, Lee McLain, Stella Osborn, Jan Roberts, Jim, Mary, Blake and Niki Schweitzer, Mark Schumacher, Ralph Sunley, Jan Walker, Our Troops

If you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or who needs to see Father Archie, please call him at 918-245-5840.

Understanding the Mass



The next action and the high point of the Mass is known as the "Consecration." (The word means a most sacred and solemn action.) Jesus, through his priest, transforms the substance of bread and wine into the substance of his Body and Blood while leaving the physical properties of bread and wine in place (appearance and taste). Jesus himself relives the "Last Supper" with us at every Mass. We are present at the "Last Supper," the "New Passover" with Jesus and the Apostles where he gives us his "Body and Blood" to eat and drink to nourish our spiritual life. This has been the belief and teaching of the Catholic Church since the time of the Apostles. This is a difficult teaching which can only be accepted through Faith. The scriptural references explaining this teaching will begin next week.



St. Patrick's Calendar

Wednesdays at 11:30 am

The Widows/Widowers Social Club meets at restaurants in the Sand Springs/Mannford area.

Thursdays at 9:00 am - Legion of Mary

Friday, June 6

First Friday of the month meal following 5:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, June 12

6:00 pm Women's Club meet in Parish Hall

Sunday, June 15

2nd Collection is for the Bobbie Maddox Fund

Thursday, June 19

6:00 pm Knights of Columbus meet in McCarthy Hall

Anniversary Mass for Milestones

(couples celebrating 24, 40 and 50+
years in marriage)

Sunday, June 22, 2025
2:00 pm

Holy Family Cathedral

820 S. Boulder Ave. Tulsa, OK
Reception to follow

RSVP-www.dioceseoftulsa.org/anniversary-mass

St. Patrick's Leadership

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March Ministers For Mass

St. Patrick's, Sand Springs

Weekend of May 31 and June 1

Sat	Ushers	Kevin Ikenberry & Ben Scantling
	Readers	Ken Hill & Sonny Hollingshead
	Rosary	Kevin Ikenberry

Sun	Ushers	Mike Baldridge & Fred Hansen
	Readers	Fred Hansen & Morris Brandt
	Rosary	Fred Hansen

Weekend of June 7 and 8

Sat	Ushers	Frank Pacenza & Mark Leonard
	Readers	TBA
	Rosary	Ken Carpenter

Sun	Ushers	Morris Brandt & Sonny Hollingshead
	Readers	TBA
	Rosary	Morris Brandt

Our Lady of the Lake, Mannford

Month of June

Readers: Sara and Kyle Genzer

Ushers: Bill and Diana Woodard

Gift Bearers: Gary and Nedra Cheney

God's Housekeeper: Cassandra Kreeb

The Second Collection on June 8 is for the Building Fund

Prayer After Meals



Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals (“*ante cibum*” and “*post cibum*”).

There are no “official” prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: “We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful

departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.”

It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.