



**March 19, 2023**  
**Saint Benedict Catholic Church**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

***Weekend***

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

***Weekdays***

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:10 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m.  
 Thursday: St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital Chapel 8:00 a.m.

***Holy Days***

See Weekly Mass Schedule

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fridays	12:40 to 1:40 p.m.
First Saturday	8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays	12:40 to 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP TREASURE**

***March 12, 2023***

*Envelopes \$8,604.00 Loose - \$852.50*  
*Envelopes mailed 541 returned 118*

- Project Gabriel - \$325.00*
- Calvary Cemetery - \$10.00*
- Carnival - \$75.00*
- Easter Flowers - \$200.00*
- Repair & Maintenance - \$25.00*
- Holy Thursday - \$20.00*
- Social Services - \$1,750.00*

*Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations:*

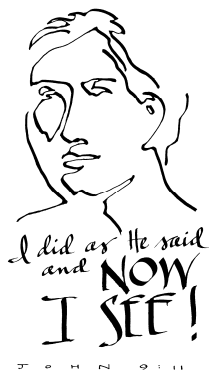
- Catholic Relief Services - \$30.00*
- Holy Land - \$5.00*

*\*Online Giving may have a time delay*



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 19—*The Fourth Sunday of Lent***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS Pastor's Mass for the Parishioners  
 10:00 a.m. MASS †Wayman Cook - Marvin & Rachel Ellis  
 12:30 p.m. MASS †Jenny Lou Adkison - M/M Chuck Barber  
**Monday, March 20—*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary***  
 12:10 p.m. MASS †Rev. Francis Salesio - Mrs. Tracy Nguyen  
**Tuesday, March 21—*Lenten Weekday***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS †Cecil Hillerman - M/M Mike Piggott  
**Wednesday, March 22—*Lenten Weekday***  
 12:10 p.m. MASS Children & Families of School Tragedy -  
 Mr. Michael Paul  
**Thursday, March 23—*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop***  
*Mass held at St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital Chapel*  
 8:00 a.m. MASS †Brian Crawford - Family  
**Friday, March 24—*Lenten Weekday***  
 12:10 p.m. MASS †Donald Norris - D/M David Schrupp  
**Saturday, March 25—*The Annunciation of the Lord***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS †David Blochowiak - M/M Richard  
 Blochowiak  
 5:30 p.m. MASS †Elizabeth Williams - Mrs. Tracy Nguyen  
**Sunday, March 26—*The Fifth Sunday of Lent***  
 8:00 a.m. MASS Godchildren of Marvin & Rachel Ellis -  
 Marvin & Rachel Ellis  
 10:00 a.m. MASS Pastor's Mass for the Parishioners  
 12:30 p.m. MASS †Fr. Patrick McCool, OSB - M/M Chuck  
 Barber



#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

**CHRISM MASS** - Archbishop Coakley will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Apr. 4 at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 N. Lake Ave. in Oklahoma City.



#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council election will be April 30, to fill three positions. Please nominate someone you know or offer your services by contacting Brent Bowlan at (405) 416-4492 or any Parish Council member.



The Saint Benedict Men's ACTS Retreat is

Thurs, Apr. 13 – Sun, Apr. 16, at Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLOG) Church Camp, near Wellston. The cost is \$100. Sign up forms to register are available on the Gathering Space desk.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Fridays during Lent at 7 pm  
Days of Fast & Abstinence - Ash Wednesday, Good Friday  
Days of Abstinence - Fridays of Lent

#### **2023 COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERIES**

Joint Worship, Lunch, and Fellowship in Christ  
Noon each Thursday during Lent

Mar 23 - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 501 N. Broadway

Mar 30 - St. Benedict Catholic Church, 632 N. Kickapoo

Lunch served by Host Church. Donations help off-set cost to Host Church. You do not have to be a member of a church to attend. All are welcome!

#### **HOMILETICS WORKSHOP**

Homiletics workshop with Fr. Tom Boyer for priests, deacons and deacon candidates only is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 25 at St. Eugene Catholic Church parish hall, 2400 W. Hefner Rd. in Oklahoma City. Check in at 9 a.m. RSVP to Dcn. Terry at [deacon.terry@steugenes.org](mailto:deacon.terry@steugenes.org).



#### **RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you have been coming to Mass, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults enter into the Catholic faith. It is a wonderful journey which combines the participant's spiritual growth with the education in the Faith through weekly reflection on God's Word and the teachings of Catholic Doctrine and traditions. For more information contact Elizabeth Simpson at (405) 481-0973 or e-mail [RCIA@stbenedictchurch.net](mailto:RCIA@stbenedictchurch.net).

#### **SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

An Emmaus Ministry spiritual retreat for grieving parents is 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 1 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway in Oklahoma City. This Catholic ministry serves the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Space is limited. Register at [emfpg.org](http://emfpg.org).

#### **CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Lent can be a time to practice the "Corporal Works of Mercy" of visiting the sick and the imprisoned described in Matt 25:37-40. Homebound parishioners and other shut-ins (neighbors/relatives) can be "Imprisoned" by their age or infirmities. Call Deacon David at (405) 585-1833 if you need more information or suggestions.

#### **ROTHER SHRINE, MUSEUM AND GIFT SHOP**

The Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine, museum and gift shop are now open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn about the life of Bl. Stanley, attend daily Mass, experience the beauty of the church and purchase devotional items and memorabilia in the gift shop. Located at 700 S.E. 89 in Oklahoma City. Learn more online at [rothershrine.org/visit](http://rothershrine.org/visit).

## REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse.

Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline.

A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

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## LINEA DE RESPUESTA A REPORTE DE ABUSO/PASTORAL

La Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City a través de sus programas, organizaciones y eventos, cuenta con numerosos contactos diarios con muchos niños y jóvenes. Es, por lo tanto importante que todo el personal de la Arquidiócesis, el clero, seminaristas, religiosos, empleados y voluntarios, protejan los derechos de los niños y estar atentos a la posibilidad de algún maltrato infantil.

En virtud de la Ley del Estado de Oklahoma, todos los individuos **DEBEN** informar de un incidente o sospecha de abuso sexual de un menor (persona menor de 18 años de edad) a las autoridades civiles. El Departamento de Servicios Humanos ha establecido una Línea directa para reportar abusos a nivel estatal para reportar: **1-800-522-3511**. Este número está disponible las 24 horas del día, 7 días a la semana. **Si usted se siente un niño está en peligro inmediato de daño llame al 911.**

Para la seguridad de los niños y recuperación de las víctimas, la Arquidiócesis de Oklahoma City ofrece una línea directa para denunciar el abuso de un menor (pasado o presente) por un miembro del clero u otro personal de la Iglesia: **1-405-720-9878**. El Coordinador de la Arquidiócesis de Asistencia a las Víctimas, un consejero profesional con cedula, responderá a las llamadas a la Línea de Ayuda Pastoral de la Arquidiócesis.

Un reporte a la Arquidiócesis no excusa al individuo de la obligación de denunciar el abuso infantil a las autoridades civiles como lo requiere la Ley del Estado de Oklahoma. En Oklahoma, el no reportar el abuso infantil es un delito penado por la ley.

## SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND

Mar. 26, is for Easter  
Flowers.



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## ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

The next Encounter with God's Call at Conception Seminary College is Mar. 25-27. The weekend provides an opportunity to discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Visit [ewgc.org](http://ewgc.org). Contact Fr. John Herrera at (405) 474-5534.

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## PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA

Water and Spirit: A Pilgrimage to Canada Oct. 11-18 led by Fr. Scott Boeckman and Fr. Rex Arnold. Contact Judi Wilkinson at [j\\_wilkinson@cox.net](mailto:j_wilkinson@cox.net) for more information.

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## RUNNER'S MASS

A runner's Mass for the OKC Memorial Marathon will be at 5 a.m. Sunday, Apr. 30 at St. Joseph Old Cathedral, 307 NW 4 St. in Oklahoma City.

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## COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND



If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital, homebound or not able to get to Mass because of circumstances beyond your control, call Deacon David Schrupp at (405) 585-1833 so a Homebound Communion Minister may bring Holy Communion.



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## FORMED

Looking for more material to enrich your faith or for small group discussion? Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and register. No special code is needed.

Please remember to pray daily for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.

# Liturgical Roles

**March 25-26, 2023**

## Deacon

Deacon Bill Thurman

## Communion Ministers

- Sat 5:30 p.m. Barbara deCosier, Elissa Patadal,  
Christy Taron, Larry Warren  
Sun 8:00 a.m. Becky Drew, Stephen Feuerborn,  
Jean Phillips, Denis Taron  
Sun 10:00 a.m. Sam Aguilera, John McCreight,  
Anita Semtner, Steve Semtner

## Lectors

- Sat 5:30 p.m. Mark Ruiz, Lisa Zarrella  
Sun 8:00 a.m. Brian Drew, Phyllis Koehler  
Sun 10:00 a.m. Nancy Sandmann, Melisa Rice

## Servers

- Sat 5:30 p.m. Harper Smith, Blake Wright  
Sun 8:00 a.m. Bailee Phillips, Saidee Wommack-Phillips  
Sun 10:00 a.m. Reid Bowlan, Samuel Mitchell

## Greeters

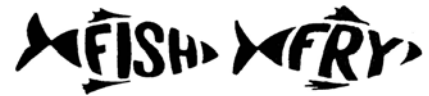
- Sat 5:30 p.m. Gretchen Schrupp, Everett Loman  
Josephine Cowan, **Greeter Needed**  
Sun 8:00 a.m. Larry Ober, Vicki Feuerborn,  
Ken Perry, Bud Phillips  
Sun 10:00 a.m. Jay Dickinson, John Leone,  
Stephen Rigney, **Greeter Needed**

## Offering Counting

Team #4

### *This Week in Our Parish*

<b>Sunday</b>	11:15 a.m.	<b>NO RE Classes</b>
	11:30 a.m.	<b>NO CGS Class</b>
	6:00 p.m.	Men's ACTS Team Mtg - CR
<b>Monday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study - CR
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - CR
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Rm 106 & 111
	7:00 p.m.	ACTS Core Team Mtg - CR
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:40 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group - KL
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA - CR
	7:00 p.m.	Confessions
<b>Friday</b>	12:40 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry - TBC
	5:30 p.m.	Confessions
	5:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy Hour
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Ministry - TBC
	4:15 p.m.	Confessions
<b>Sunday</b>	11:15 a.m.	RE Classes - 1-5 & Conf
	11:30 a.m.	CGS Class - Room 105
	6:00 p.m.	Men's ACTS Team Mtg - CR



## Fridays During Lent

Mar 24 & 31

The Benedict Center

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dine In \$15.00

Seniors (65+) \$13.00

Carry Out \$14.00

Season Tickets \$75

Children 10 yrs & under **FREE**

Proceeds benefit

Saint Benedict Youth Activities

& Knights of Columbus

Charitable Projects.

## FATHER, SON RETREAT

A father and son retreat will be held May 4-6 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Camp. The retreat will be led by Dave DiNuzzo, founder of True Manhood Catholic Men's Ministry. Cost: \$35 pp. Fathers and sons must attend together. Sons should be ages 10-21.

Register at [archokc.org/fathers](http://archokc.org/fathers).



## HIGH SCHOOL

### Juried Art Exhibition 2023

The Juried Art Exhibition will be at the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art through Apr. 16. An opening reception will be held Friday, Mar. 24 from 6pm-8pm. This event is free and all are welcome. The reception is hosted by Friends of the MGMoA.

## GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

A Grief to Grace retreat will be held Apr. 16 - 21 in Tulsa. Grief to Grace retreats have helped people with feelings of shame, guilt, depression, anger, substance abuse, self-harm, anxiety and more caused by trauma or abuse. Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma is sponsoring the five-day retreat where participants receive Christ centered healing with the help of therapists and clergy. Space is limited. For more information, e-mail [Healing@CCEOK.org](mailto:Healing@CCEOK.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Text RE to (405) 451-4614 for details and updates.