FEBRUARY 09, 2020 • 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS ~ WEEK OF FEBRUARY 09, 2020

Sun., 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Mon., St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 9-13 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56
Tues., Our Lady of Lourdes
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13
Wed.
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thurs.
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30
Fri., Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine’s Day
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37
Sat.
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10
Sun., 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

What’s the Buzz?

When a new store or restaurant opens in the area, there can be quite a buzz. People want to see what the place is like. If the establishment is lucky, a positive word of mouth can spread all over the area. The challenge then becomes keeping that buzz alive. If people start to think that the new place is not as good as advertised or they had hoped, the crowds will dwindle and soon the new place will simply become an old place. Even worse, it could become a closed place.

If you were a store owner, what would you do to attract people? Would you always put your best foot forward? How hard would you work to show everybody that your place is worth repeated visits and patronage?

You may not be an entrepreneur with your own business, but you do have your parish community. This is your community and what you do and how you act in the world around you will either add to a buzz or a lack of interest. How you use the gifts you and your community have been given will do a lot to attract people and cause them to talk. You will be like a city on top of a mountain that no one can miss. Can your light shine so bright that it can be seen from miles around? You may be only one person, but you are a part of something greater than yourself. Your stewardship can easily become contagious. At a time when too many are choosing to disregard the Church, it is time to create a positive buzz.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

MISSION STATEMENT
We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to be faithful, caring, enthusiastic disciples. We build up the Kingdom of God by worshiping and praising Him, proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and witness, giving loving service to our neighbor and strengthening the parish community.

MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm*
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am* 11:30 am*, 5:30 pm
Daily & Holy Days See “Mass Intentions”
* Child Care Available

SACRAMENT SCHEDULE
Penance Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm
Anointing of the Sick First Friday 7:30 am & 5:30 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day / 7 days a week
Baptism Prep Melissa Tisdell mtisdell@stjohn-catholic.org
Matrimony Contact priest at least six months in advance

JOIN US TODAY!
A Servant’s Heart Stewardship Fair
February 8 & 9
Great Hall
Will you add your “servant heart” to our tree of Stewards?

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WORSHIP & EVANGELIZATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION
February 09, 2020 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus’ words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to live things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, “To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often.”

But it doesn’t end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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WEEKLY GLIMPSE
Sunday 09
8:00 am .................. Stewardship Fair ..........Great Hall
10:15 am ................ Element. Faith Formation .......... School
10:15 am ................ Parent’s Study ..Teacher Work Rm
10:15 am ................ Adult Sunday School ...... Meeting Rm
6:45 pm ........... Youth Group/Confirmation... Youth Center

Monday 10
9:15 am ........ Women’s Bible Study ....... Commons
5:00 pm ................ Tai Ji Quan ...... Gathering Space
6:30 pm ................ Alpha ....................Great Hall
7:00 pm ........... Prayer & Life Workshop ...... Meeting Rm

Tuesday 11
9:00 am ........ St. Theresa’s Guild ....... Council Rm
12:00 pm ........ Keenagers .............. Commons
5:30 pm ........ School Advisory Council ........... Art Rm
6:30 pm ........ Mom’s Study .......... Meeting Rm
7:00 pm ................ RCIA ..................Great Hall

Wednesday 12
8:30 am ........ Mom’s Study ...........Board Rm
9:30 am ........ Lector: Mary .......... Council Rm
10:00 am ........ Spanish Bible Study ...... Meeting Rm
10:00 am ........ TimeOut .................. Commons
6:00 pm ........ Ele. Faith Formation/MS ..........School

Thursday 13
6:30 am ........ Men’s Study ..........Great Hall
9:30 am ........ Women’s Study .......... Council Rm
3:45 pm .... Parish & School Staff Prayer Sunday Chapel
5:00 pm ........ Tai Ji Quan ...... Gathering Space
5:45 pm ........ Safe Environment ...... Meeting Rm
7:00 pm ........ Stewardship/Comm Life Pillar ...Board Rm

Friday 14
Saturday 15
5:00 pm ........ Scout Chili Supper ..........Great Hall

Sunday 16
10:15 am ........ Element. Faith Formation ...... School
10:15 am ........ Safe Environment ......Board Rm
6:30 pm ........ Peru Medical Team ...... Council Rm
6:45 pm ........ Youth Group/Confirmation... Youth Center

We are blessed to have a very active parish. Not all activities will be listed here each week. The complete calendar can be found at stjohn-catholic.org.

MINDS INTENTIONS

Sunday 09 ........7:30 am........................† Camilla Pinkston
9:00 am am ................ People of the Parish
11:30 am,...† Bessie & Warren Guchereau
5:30 pm........................† Robert Gornik

Monday 10........7:30 am........................† Don & Mary Nowak

Tuesday 11..........7:30 am........................† Connie Kelm

Wednesday 12 ....7:30 am........................† Donald “Don” Nowak

Thursday 13 ........7:30 am........................ Fr. Marvin Leven
8:15 am..................† Jacob Merrill

Friday 14 ........7:30 am........................† Hyun Lee
5:30 pm........................† Mike & Rosie Seikel

Saturday 15 ......7:30 am........................ Erin Merrill
5:30 pm........................† Ann Fox

Sunday 16 ........7:30 am........................† Steve Kuper
9:00 am am ................ People of the Parish
11:30 am,...† Rosario Rudas Asidera
5:30 pm........................† Rose & Jerry Hoegger
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Due to space limitations, names are removed from prayer list after three months. Please call 405-340-0691, if you wish to have a name added.

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†Have the Honor of being an Adorer†

Please call Karla Del Rosario at 405-509-2245 or 915-790-8091. A new adorer will be needed each week. Please call Karla at 405-509-2245 or 915-790-8091 to express your interest.

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**Prayer Bytes**

I can do all things through God who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

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**Presentation of Gifts**

Would you like to be more involved in the Mass? We invite you to participate in presenting the gifts. All parish members are encouraged to participate; singles, couples, or families. The greeters will be there to assist as needed. Please look for the SignUpGenius link at stjohn-catholic.org or use the following to let us know when to expect you.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0944ABAE2CA3FC1-presentation

Please contact gwillit3@gmail.com for details.

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**MAY THEY REST IN GOD’S PEACE**

Helen Leis ~ Mother of Karen Payne

Peggy Acoya ~ Mother of Jacquiline Souther

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Ordinary Time | 3
ADMINISTRATION

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Parish
Weekly Collection, Feb. 02 $ 48,552.73
End of January $ 14,526.00
Weekly Budget $ 62,715.00

Poor Box/Samaritan House
Weekly Collection, Feb. 02 $ 2,413.53
End of January $ 11,358.00
Weekly Budget $ 5,625.32

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Weekend of February 16, 2020
White Envelopes—Weekly Collection
Yellow Envelopes—Poor Box / Samaritan House: Supports the Samaritan House, our local Outreach program. The Samaritan House provides assistance to the homeless, hungry, jobless, and other persons in need.

St. John’s NEST
Children’s Day Out is hosting a pre-enrollment meeting/ open house for any interested families on Thurs., Feb. 13th at 6:00PM in the Great Hall.

Contact us at 405-340-1789 or nest@stjohn-catholic.org

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

If interested in a flower memorial / celebration, please call or email the Parish Office at parish_office@stjohn-catholic.org or 405-340-0691 and they can assist you with available dates. Dates are on a first come first serve basis.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the congregation for their contributions towards our new west parking lot. It is officially finished and will be such a blessing to the parish. Here is a summary of expenses for this project:

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The parish funded this project with $200,000 from our portion of the One Church Many Disciples capital campaign and from the generosity of parishioners.

A special thank you to the following vendors for their contributions towards this project: Connelly Paving, Dane Electric, Horticulture Services, Red Plains Professional Inc, Grooms Irrigation, CED Consolidated Electric and the City of Edmond.

Fr. Ray Ackerman

The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal is officially underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is “You are the Light of the World”.

All families in our parish are asked to begin discerning a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond as generously as possible when you receive the mailing from Archbishop Coakley, as our parish goal is $468,000. Please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish.

During the weekend of Feb. 23 you will have the opportunity to make your pledge at Mass during our Commitment Weekend. You may also learn more or make your gift online by visiting our website. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

St. John’s thanks you for choosing to advertise in our parish bulletin. Because of your generosity, we are able to provide this bulletin free of charge to our members each week. Parishioners, please support these advertisers and mention that you saw their ad in our bulletin.

Wealth Path Investment Advisors
Brent Harless, Parishioner
405-659-1963

4 | St John the Baptist
The Samaritan House needs a volunteer to pick up a weekly donation from Panera Bread on either Thursday mornings, between 6:00 am – 8:00 am or Wednesday evening between 8:45 pm – 9:00 pm. You must be able to lift approx. 25-30 lbs. Please call Donna at 405-722-3662 or email ddolf9@yahoo.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Creighton FertilityCare
The CREIGHTON Model FertilityCare System is easy to learn! Learn how to avoid or achieve pregnancy or address reproductive health issues naturally! Introductory classes are available for married or engaged couples or single women. Childcare is available with advance reservations! To make a reservation or find out more please contact:
Christine Littell FCPI
clitell@stjohn-catholic.org, 405-348-0480 x331

Upcoming Creighton FertilityCare Introductory classes.
- Tues. Feb 25, 7:00 pm
- Tues. March 24, 7:00 pm
- Tues. April 28, 7:00 pm
- Tues. May 19 7:00 pm

For more information on the CREIGHTON Model FertilityCare System go to: www.fertilitycare.org, www.creightonmodel.com or www.afcp.org

February Peru Shipment
The deadline to have your F2F boxes at St. John’s for the February Peru Shipment is Wed. Feb. 19, 2020. It will be late Fall in Peru when this shipment arrives, so warmer weight clothes are especially welcomed. Inventory sheets and instructions are available in the Commons closet and on St. John’s Web site. https://stjohn-catholic.org/outreach/peru-partnership

Remember to pack your boxes tightly so that they are not crushed during shipment and keep the weight below 50 lbs. so our volunteers can carry them. Please include “SJ” in front of your F2F numbers on all sides of your boxes and tape a single Inventory Sheet on the top.

Drop off your F2F boxes at the “Peru House” located at 1009 S. Littler Avenue (across the street from the School playground) on any one of the following days:
- Wednesday afternoons – January 15th through February 19th (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)
- Saturday – Feb 15 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)
- Sunday – Feb 16 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)

General donations of clean clothing, shoes, dishes, flatware, sheets & blankets, towels and religious items (all in good condition) are always welcome and may be left in the yellow cart in closet in the Commons in bags or boxes marked “Peru”. (No electrical appliances or computers.)

Contact Cheryl Pierce at 405-924-6232 or Kathy Hatch at 405-625-4911 if you have questions.

Lay Missionaries of Charity
Learn more about the Lay Missionaries of Charity and their work in promoting the expression of the charism of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity on the first and third Saturday of each month. Mass at 9:30 am at St. Ann Retirement Center followed by a meeting at 10:00 am. Contact Toni Harrelson at 405-341-2199 or tonimah@sbcglobal.net. All are welcome.

Project Gabriel at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edmond is a pro-life outreach ministry providing spiritual, personal, and material support, and mentoring women experiencing a crisis pregnancy. Trained volunteers provide a close, supportive relationship with any woman needing help through her pregnancy and after delivery. Call Project Gabriel for confidential support if you or a friend are pregnant! 405-888-2372.
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION
SACRAMENTAL PREP

Shelly Bole
Coordinator of Sacramental, Children and Family Formation
405-340-9281

Schedule for Confirmation Years 1 and 2
Year 1: Feb. 16
Year 2: Feb. 9, Retreat Feb. 21-23

Confirmation Year 2
Please begin praying for the Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for their upcoming retreat Feb 21-23. Pray especially for the 8 peer ministers and 5 young adults.

YOUTH MINISTRY
Serving Middle School & High School Youth Ministry

Tim Fernandez
Coordinator of Youth & Young Adults
405-705-2181

Cristo Rey OKC Catholic High School is now accepting applications for 9th-11th grades! Cristo Rey OKC is a college-preparatory high school offering sports (basketball, soccer, volleyball, cross country, golf, tennis and rowing), student clubs (Student Council, choir, mariachi, photography, and many more) and mandatory weekly Mass. All students work five days a month in a corporate office setting earning a majority of their tuition while gaining valuable work experience to prepare them for college and careers. Join us to learn more: Open House Thurs., Feb. 13th 5:30-6:30 open to interested students and their families. Trivia Night Thurs. Feb. 20th 6:00-8:00 pm including free dinner and prizes open to interested 8th graders! Register online: https://www.cristoreyokc.org/rsvp or call 405-945-9100.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
Before the arrival of GPS and other technological advances, folks relied on a compass to assist them with directions. If set and used properly, people who would otherwise be lost could find their way. What properly sets our God compass? We know that we require God in order to find our way through life, but we need to be in proper relationship with God before this can effectively happen. God certainly does not need to be placated, but some things open Him up to us more than others. Isaiah gives us a clue today. Share your bread with the hungry ... clothe the naked ... remove oppression, false accusation, and malicious speech ... satisfy the afflicted. When we do this, we will not only be on proper course and in right relationship with God, but will be the salt and light Jesus asks us to be. ©LPi

Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma, Inc. scholarship deadlines
Online applications are now available on the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Inc. website, www.cfook.org, for the following funding opportunities: College scholarship application deadline: March 29; Pastoral Music and Fine Arts application deadline: Feb. 14. All applications must be completed online. For assistance contact 405-721-4115.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Your marriage can be healed. Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself and your spouse in a loving marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Feb. program beginning with a weekend Feb. 28-March 1, call 405-443-3541 email okc@retrouvaille.org or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org

Crosses for Life
Please bring your family and join us on Sunday, March 1st at 2:00 pm for our annual “40 Days for Life” cross planting on the St. John’s northeast lawn. (A long screwdriver is helpful for planting.)
During the time of the display, we are in need of a couple of people to “tend” the crosses to keep the display looking nice (remove trash and replace broken crosses). Contact Teresa Metzger at 405-326-9886 if you can help or have any questions.
FORMATION & CATECHESIS

Adult Sunday School sessions Feb. 9 and Feb 16, 10:15 am-11:30 am in the meeting Room - two week experience of the Book of Ruth including a musical version of Ruth’s story filmed on location of the historical account and a prayer reflection on why it's included in the canon of the scriptures. The Sundays of Lent Feb. 23, Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 start a six week real life conversion stories of peoples encounters of God's will for their lives and the radical changes in their lives. STEP OUT IN FAITH AND SEE HOW THESE STORIES IMPACT YOUR LIFE! Brunch provided. Child care available.

Day of Reflection
A Day of Reflection: “Practicing the Presence of God in Lent” with Br. Damian Whalen, O.S.B., will be 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Feb. 22 at St. Gregory’s Abbey in Shawnee. Early bird discount $30; $35 at the door, includes lunch. Contact 405-878-5656, retreats@monksok.org.

Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat
A Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat will be held March 26-29 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 North-west Expressway in OKC. Cost $350; scholarships available. Contact Alex Schimpf at (405) 709-2755, aschimpf@archokc.org. Register at archokc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/DomesticChurchEvangelizationRetreat

Dynamic Catholic is presenting "Passion and Purpose for Marriage" with Dr. Alan Hunt at Christ the King Catholic Church, located at 8005 Dorset Dr. in Oklahoma City, on Feb. 28, 2020 from 6:30-10:30pm. Tickets are $25 per person and available online at DynamicCatholic.com or by calling 859-980-7900.

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February Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person

If we love one another, God lives in us and His love is perfected in us.
- John 4:12

Happy Valentine’s Day from the students and faculty of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic

Can you believe we celebrated 100 Days of School in January?!?!
STEWARDSHIP & COMMUNITY LIFE

Women of St. John ~ Seeking Nominations for St. John’s 2020 Woman of Achievement
Please help us honor women volunteers in our parish by nominating one for more for the Central Region’s Council of Catholic Women’s Woman of Achievement award. The winner will be honored at a special luncheon on Sat. March 21, where Archbishop Coakley will present her with a medal. The luncheon will be hosted by our church. To nominate a special woman, please submit an application with a 50 word introduction along with her resume/list of volunteer activities by Wed. Feb 19 a sealed envelope to the church office, attention: Woman of Achievement Selection Committee. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Graham, sgraham@stjohn-catholic.org or 405-340-0691.

St. Theresa’s Guild Tues., Feb. 11, 9:00 am—
11:30 am in the Council Room. Join us for fun, fellowship and refreshments. If you are new to the Parish, we extend a special welcome.
For more info, please call Kathy at 405-517-2796.

Mardi Gras Dinner Party
Thurs. Feb. 20, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm ~ Commons
Sign up to bring and item and for limited child care at stjohn-catholic.org/event-registration
Hosted by The Parents of St. Johns

Please join us in celebrating Scout Sunday today, Feb. 9th, at the 9am Mass. St. John’s Scouts will be sitting together on the Baptismal font side.

The Pinewood Derby was fun for all! We had so many wonderful entries. A big thanks to Deacon Randy Hearn for joining us.

FRIDAYS IN LENT
Join us for fellowship and prayer Fridays in Lent.

5:30 pm Mass in the Daily Mass Chapel
6:00 pm Supper in the Great Hall
7:00 pm Stations in the Sanctuary

Supper will be hosted by various ministries. Feb. 28 will be combined with and hosted by Cook’s Night Out from 5-7 pm to accommodate regular CNO attendees.
March 6 RCIA, March 13 Knight’s, March 20 Community Life, March 27 Parents & Moms St. John’s along with Cook’s Night Out, and April 3 is the Fish dinner hosted by the Knight’s of Columbus. Meals are free but donations to the

ALL CLASSIC SINGLES AGE 55+

February: All “classic” adult singles 55 + are welcome to join in fun and meet new friends. Newcomers are welcome to come and get acquainted. If you have questions call Martha, 341-4860 or Mary Ann, 348-6884.

Sunday, February 16, 1:00 pm – Monthly meeting and lunch at Creekside Clubhouse, #30 Dooley Farms Lane. Everyone bring a favorite potlucky dish to share. Norma will provide beverages. Group will play bingo following lunch. Monetary donations will be taken up for St. John’s Samaritan House.
CODA: CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

“My journey with CoDA started three years ago when my life was falling apart. To be honest I joined to keep my marriage together but then I saw that I needed to change and not my husband.

I went to meetings then sought out a sponsor and she worked with me (baby steps) and slowly I saw changes in myself and in my relationships. I started believing in the process and believing in God in new and trusting way. I felt like I could breathe for the first time in my life without manipulating others and that I could have a voice.

Through this journey, I have learned how to place some great learning tools in my tool belt. I live for this moment because this is all I have. Tomorrow is a new day so I Let Go and Let God.” ~ Anne B.

You can discern if CoDA is helpful for you any Thursday 6:30 pm at 112 E. 10th Street, a St. John’s meeting room or Saturday 11:00 am at Conversations 119 S. Broadway. Questions: Call or Text Sherry 405-315-7559 or EdmondStudyGroup@gmail.com.