

HURCH OF ${\sf S}$ AINT ${\sf M}$ ARY

Third Sunday of Advent - December 15, 2024





Most Rev. David A. Konderla, Bishop of Tulsa REV. STUART CREVCOURE, PASTOR Rev. Vince Fernandez, Associate Pastor Rev. Msgr. Dennis C. Dorney, Pastor Emeritus DEACONS RICH BENDER, GARY GAMINO & KEVIN MALONEY

Transformed by the love of Jesus, we are compelled by gratitude and called to act.

CHURCH OF SAINT MARY WEEKEND MASS:

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5:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m. Sunday

6:30 a.m. Monday 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Wednesday (with Adoration) 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>Collection totals</u> Last Sunday <u>Actual</u> \$58,437.37



You can give electronically to the Church of Saint Mary by scanning the QR code and picking the fund to which you wish to contribute.

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If it is your first time, you will receive instructions on how to register.

This Sunday Bulletin

This bulletin is made possible by the parishioners and businesses who place ads on pages seven and eight.

Please send requests for publication in the bulletin to

lbahlinger@churchofsaintmary.com. Requests are due first thing on Monday morning.

I'm New to the Parish.

Welcome to the Church of Saint Mary.

If you are ready to register, go to **churchofsaintmary.com**.

Father Stuart hosts a lunch for new parishioners at his rectory. The lunches are twice per year.



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Nursery will be closed during Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year Day masses.

Sunday, 15 December 2024

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Early Morning Coffee and Donuts

9:15 AM to 9:45 AM Confessions

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Mass

Monday, 16 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Mass: +Rick Wareham

6:30 AM to 7:30 PM Taize Prayer

Tuesday, 17 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Mass: +Susan Martin 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Mass: +Ed Janson 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM Encore Cafe

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Marian Movement of Priests

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Encore Yoga

Wednesday, 18 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Mass: +Betty Sadler

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Mass: Tennant, Gathright & Currie families 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM Saint Mary Caregivers Support Group

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Adoration & Confessions

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Saint Mary Grief Support Group 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM to 8:15 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 19 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Mass: +Dale Groden 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Mass: +J.D. Sadler

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM Grandparents Association Meeting
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM Culinary Angels Christmas Luncheon

Friday, 20 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM Mass: +Michael Kneafsey 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Junior High Social

Saturday, 21 December 2024

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM Mass: +Jacob Jamison 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM Legion of Mary 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM Confessions 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Mass

Sunday, 22 December 2024

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Mass

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Early Morning Coffee and Donuts

9:15 AM to 9:45 AM Confessions

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Mass

Mass Intentions: If you wish for a priest to say Mass for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, contact Libby Bahlinger, parish secretary. Libby will add your intention to the calendar published at churchofsaintmary.com/calendar and this bulletin. There is a \$10 stipend associated with each Mass intention.

PARISH LIFE

The church office will be closed for the Christmas holiday December 23-January 1. If you need any assistance with a year-end gift, please contact the business office by December 20th.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

AN 8-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING

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Sundays, 6:00-7:30p

January 5, 12, 19, 26 February 2, 9, 16, 23

\$30 fee includesworkbook, timeline & bookmark

Register online by December 30https://churchofsaintmary.com/news/

For more information or to request a scholarship-Emily Kamp

Church of Saint Mary, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator 918-749-1423 x132

ekamp@churchofsaintmary.com

Having participated in several Jeff Cavins Bible study programs, my heart and mind have been opened to learn all I can about Salvation History. Come join us and find out for yourself.

-Larry Burns, Parishioner & Study Host

This study opened the doors to learning the Bible in a way I was able to comprehend, especially the Old Testament. It will help us understand the context, culture, and timeline of the Bible, so we can see how everything points to Jesus Christ.

-Lori Hahn, Parishioner & Study Host





Christmas Mass Schedule

Join us to celebrate the birth of Christ

Dec. 24, 2024

4 p.m. - Choir & orchestra

7 p.m. - Contemplative carols

10 p.m. - Live-stream

Dec. 25, 2024

9 a.m. - No incense

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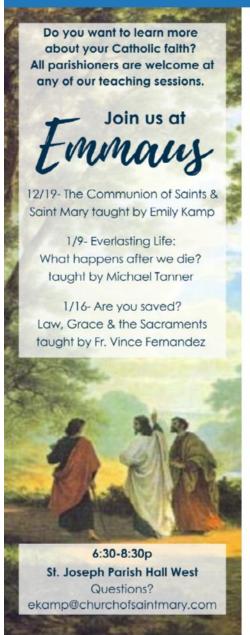
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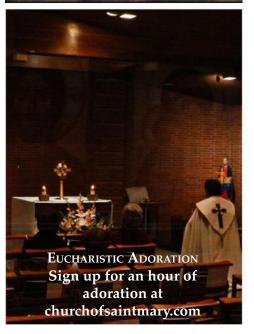
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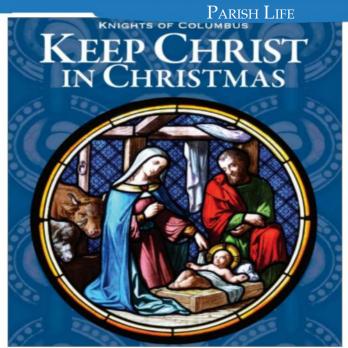
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I want to get involved in a ministry. churchofsaintmary.com/ministries













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School of Saint Mary student Christmas cards raising funds for our seminarians & retired priests.

More than 100 Christmas cards designed by our own St. Mary School children are on sale after all Masses Dec. 14-15 and Dec. 21-22, coordinated by the Knights of Columbus as a fundraiser for seminarians and retired priests. Visit the display in the vestibule to look over all the designs and place your order. Or you can review the designs online and place orders from home using these QR codes. Your order will be fulfilled by the following week.

SIPS & STORIES

FEATURING DR. PHYLLIS LAUINGER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 7 P.M. ST. JOSEPH HALL

ALL PARISHIONERS 21+ ARE INVITED TO CONNECT WITH AND BE INSPIRED BY A PARISHIONER SHARING HIS OR HER STORY OF FAITH, EACH EVENING WILL INCLUDE A SPECIAL DRINK TO SIP, REFRESHMENTS, AND TIME TO SOCIALIZE, DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.



Parish Life

ENCORE HAPPENINGS

Please join us this Thursday, December 19th for both the **Grandparents Association** meeting after the 9:00am Mass and the **Culinary Angels Christmas Luncheon** at 11:30am in the parish hall.

Encore is offering two informational sessions in January. These are hosted by our Encore board, but all parish members are invited to attend.

- Blake Johnson, parishioner, CPA and Attorney will present about the 2025 tax changes and preparation, trust/wills/probate, and give information on document retention - what to keep and what to shred on January 10th at 1:00pm.
- Lori Fullbright from News Channel 6 will be here on January 23rd at 1:00pm to present on all the outstanding scams, spam calls, etc. Come hear about how to recognize and protect yourself from these calls and emails.

We will host our popular **Grandkid Bingo** on Friday, January 17th in the parish hall. All Encore members are invited to attend, with or without a grandchild. Pizza will be sold by the slice!

Interested in giving back to the Tulsa community and serving as a **Reading Partner**? They will be in the vestibule in January ready to share more information about how to sign up to volunteer. Keep an eye out!

Encore is planning a **bus trip** to Oklahoma City to visit the Cowboy Hall of Fame in the spring. Stay tuned for more details!

Women of the parish, click the QR code below to find out more information and sign up for our annual New Year's Retreat on the morning of Saturday, January 11th.



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Bless All Families Bless All Grandchildren



Catholic Grandparents Association will meet in the parish library after the 9:00am Mass on Thursday, December 19th. All are invited, no RSVP needed.

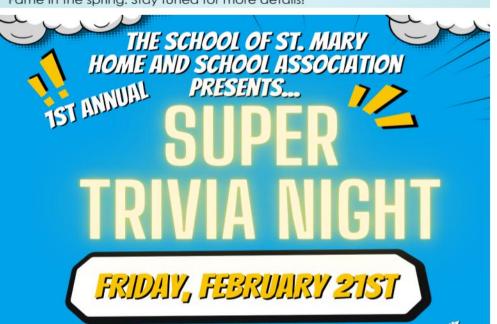
Come pray intentionally for your grandchildren! Coffee and breakfast bites will be provided.



Creating awareness for the Great Vocation of Grandparents

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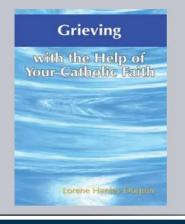
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The Church of Saint Mary **Grief Support Group** will begin a new book study on Wednesday,

January 8, from 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. in the parish library. This would be a good time to join us as we journey together from Loss to Hope.

Questions? Call or text Peggy



Wollmershauser at 918-407-4374.

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Parish News

Thank you for all the glove donations for the Outreach ministry. We received over **720 gloves** to help our community. Thank you for all your generosity in helping others this Advent season.

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025, the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, the Diocese of Tulsa is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

In addition, twelve pilgrim sites have been chosen for the faithful to visit around the diocese throughout the year to pray and strive for a greater integration of the theological virtue of Hope in their lives.

Each of these churches will host a First Saturday Mass at 10:00 am. Bishop Konderla will be the presider and homilist at each of these masses through the year. As you can see below the Holy See has given us themes each month to focus our prayer and service towards those in need of Hope!

Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma Opening Procession

Dec. 29, 2024 | 2 p.m. Chapman Centennial Greens to Holy Family Cathedral for Mass



For more information visit https://dioceseoftulsa.org/jubilee-2025

12 PILGRIM SITES

Date	CHURCH	THEME
1/4	ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - TULSA	Peace and Unity - Victims of War & End to Violence
2/1	SACRED HEART - MIAMI	First Responders, Public workers, Military
3/1	ST. JOSEPH (VIETNAMESE) - TULSA	Culture of Life - Those with Disabilities
4/5	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - STILLWATER	Health Care Workers - Sick and Suffering
5/3	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - PAWHUSKA	Family - Grandparents, Parents, Children & Grandchildren
6/7	HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL - TULSA	Holy Orders & Consecrated Life
7/5	ST. ANNE - BROKEN ARROW	Poor, Marginalized, Neglected
8/2	ST. CATHERINE - TULSA	Catechists, Teachers, Educators & Support Staff
9/6	ST. AUGUSTINE - TULSA	Evangelization Effort through Sports - Athletes & Coaches
10/4	ST. AGNES - ANTLERS	Immigrants & Victims of Trafficking
11/1	SACRED HEART MISSION - HEAVENER	Missionaries & Those Who Have Not Yet Encountered Jesus Christ
12/6	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - MCALESTER	Prisoners & Those Being Persecuted
12/28	CLOSING MASS AT HOLY FAMILY	For the People of God



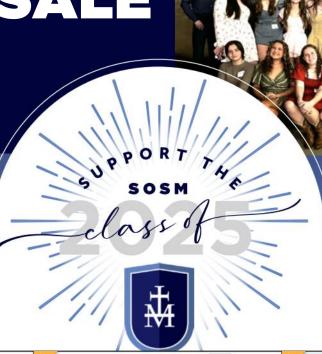


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