



CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2024



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

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

CONFESSIONS:
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

AFTER HOURS SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY:
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection totals	Actual
Last Sunday	\$49,854.48



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You may also go to churchofsaintmary.com/giving to select where you wish to direct your gift.

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

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The church office will be closed for the Christmas holiday
December 23- January 1.

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

Monday, 23 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: +Larry Wewers
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Tuesday, 24 December 2024 - Christmas Eve

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: +Fernando Prato
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: +Dick Devaro
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Marian Movement of Priests
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas
10:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas

Wednesday, 25 December 2024 - Christmas Day

9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass for the Solemnity of Christmas
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Thursday, 26 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: +Susan Martin
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: +Chuck Hogan

Friday, 27 December 2024

6:30 AM to 7:00 AM	Mass: +Dale Groden
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Mass: +Special Intention

Saturday, 28 December 2024

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Mass: +Bishop Slattery
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, 29 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
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Read & Pray
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.

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.



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

PARISH LIFE

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Sundays, 6:00-7:30p

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

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**Register online by December 30-
<https://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



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QUICK LINKS

- I want to register.**
churchofsaintmary.com/our-parish/join-our-parish
- My child needs to be baptized.**
churchofsaintmary.com/sacraments/baptism
- I want to check the time of an event.**
churchofsaintmary.com/our-events
- I am getting married.**
churchofsaintmary.com/sacraments/marriage
- I want to get involved in a ministry.**
churchofsaintmary.com/ministries



CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

Christmas Mass Schedule

Join us to celebrate the birth of Christ

Dec. 24, 2024

- 4 p.m. - Vigil Mass with Family Choir
- 7 p.m. - Contemplative carols
- 9:30 pm - Prelude with the Choir and Orchestra
- 10 p.m. - Mass at Night, Live-stream

Dec. 25, 2024

- 9 a.m. - Mass during the Day, with Choir (no incense)

PARISH LIFE

an update from Emmaus

Emmaus is the Church of Saint Mary program that includes the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

On Sunday, December 8, the Church of Saint Mary celebrated the Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate and of Welcoming the Candidates. Eight members of the Emmaus community publicly stated their intention to complete the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) and become Catholic at Easter!

Through the coming months, I hope you will join me in praying for our catechmen and candidates. May God bless their preparation.

Please pray for us!

Emily Kamp
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

Team #2 of St. Mary's Funeral luncheon ministry recently helped provide a mid-day meal for the family and friends of longtime parishioner Mr. **Ray Hornak**. A special acknowledgment to team captain Celia Bisett for her coordination and especially to the servers: Jan Hills, Sharon Hammond, Beverly Zardus, Kathy Davis, Becky Irvin and Celia Bisett. Desserts were provided by Becky Irvin, Jill Gibbons, Susan Limekiller, Maggie Barone, Celia Bisett, Lisa Beaty and Monica Murray. The family greatly appreciated your support.

You are invited to an

Epiphany Brunch

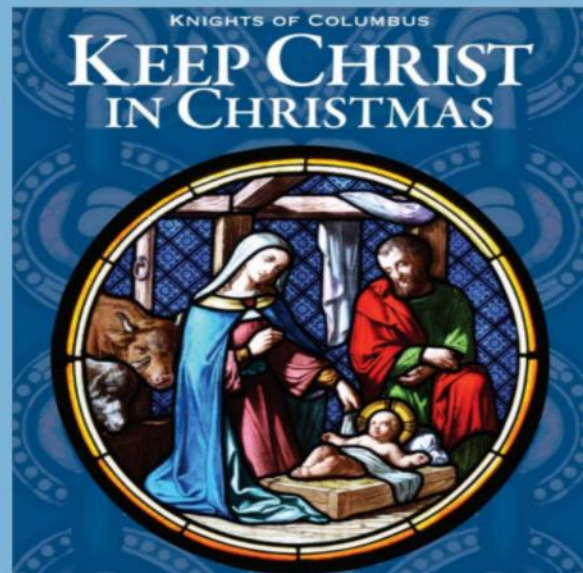


Rejoice with the Magi as we continue our Christmas celebrations!



Sunday, January 5, 2025
9:00 am
St. Joseph Parish Hall

In the spirit of giving, please bring **bar soap** or a bottle of **shampoo** for our COSMO Center.



CARD INVENTORY

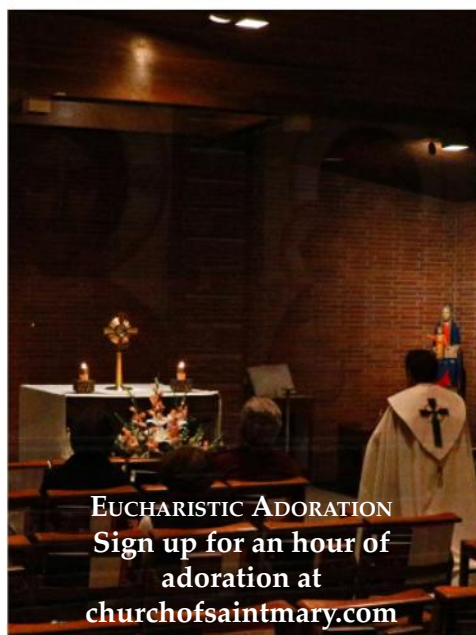


ORDER FORM



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. 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Sign up for an hour of
adoration at
churchofsaintmary.com

PARISH LIFE

SIPS & STORIES

FEATURING DR. PHYLLIS LAINGER

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.

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.

Jill Simons

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Priest Retirement Fund

Please consider all those priests who have blessed you.

Second collection - Christmas Masses



Make SERRA CLUB part of your New Year's resolution to pray for and support vocations!

Come join other Catholics from across our diocese at Church of the Madalene, 3188 E 22nd St. We meet at noon on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, January through October. We meet only the 2nd Wednesday in November and December. The first meeting of each month consists of a short business meeting followed by an interesting speaker. The second meeting of each month is dedicated to praying the 'Serra Rosary for Vocations.'

Happy New Year from Tulsa Serra Club...we hope you'll join us in 2025!

For more information, our parish contact is

Meg Hays
918-408-0172
mhays918@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS



*Women's Ministry 2025
Book Club*

- January 7**
Maybe You Should Talk To Someone
Lori Gottlieb
- February 4**
Things I Wish I Told My Mother
Susan DiLallo
- March 4**
Angela's Ashes
Frank McCourt
- April 1**
The Color of Water
James McBride
- May 6**
A Year By the Sea
Joan Anderson
- June 3**
Death Be Not Proud
John Gunther
- July 1**
Little Men
Louisa May Alcott
- August 5**
Fresh Water For Flowers
Valerie Perrin
- September 2**
The Kite Runner
Khalid Hosseini
- October 7**
All the Colors of the Dark
Chris Whitaker
- November 11 -**
From Here to the Great Unknown
Lisa Marie Presley & Riley Keough

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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PARISH NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED TO
**CHURCH OF SAINT MARY
OUTREACH (COSMO)
CENTER**

*First
Birthday
Party*

JANUARY 12TH AFTER 10:30 MASS
ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL
PRESENTATION TO START AT 11:45AM

Amazon Gift Registry



SCAN ME

Church of Saint Mary Outreach (COSMO) Center


4 Weeks of Gratitude
— Week 1 —

**We are grateful to the
Holy Spirit who Guides
Our Mission**

This week we reflect on the Holy Spirit's guidance that inspires the COSMO CENTER to be a source of hope for the community.




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JANUARY 12TH AFTER 10:30 MASS




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