



St. Francis Xavier
Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 11, 2018

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Welcome to St. Francis Xavier!

This is a very momentous day for our parish! The dedication of our new Parish Church!

We are happy that you have joined us today.

At St. Francis Xavier, we seek to spread the word of God and to serve our community and the universal Church through the pillars of Parish Stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 pm
SUNDAYS 8:00 am 10:00 am
1:00 pm (Spanish)

DAILY MASS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 12:10 pm

Confession Schedule

WEDNESDAY 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
SATURDAY 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
And by appointment

Events of Note at St. Francis Xavier

- There **will not** be religious education classes for children in grades Pre-K-5th or for the Confirmation class due to the Dedication of our new parish.
- Night of Mercy Penance Rite-March 15** We will have multiple priests here for this soul cleansing event.
- Lenten Mission with Father Pratt-Sunday, March 25 and Monday, March 26** at 7:00 pm. All ages welcome. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall each night.
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast Next Sunday after Mass!**

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

March 13 8:00 AM †Miranda Serna-Shelley Budke
March 14 8:00 AM
March 15 8:00 AM
March 16 12:10 PM †Val Webb-His family
March 17 5:00 PM
March 18 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Parish Contributions

Fiscal Year: 7/1/2017-6/30/2018

	Weekly	To Date
St. Francis – March 4	\$8,702.26	\$285,921.96

Stillwater Catholic Radio (1/1/18-12/31/18)

Annual Goal: \$4,260 Received to date: \$608.00

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS - If you are a Catholic adult who desires to deepen your relationship with Christ and neighbor, then this is your opportunity! Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church that teaches a method to grow in holiness, continued spiritual formation and to live the New Evangelization. Upcoming Cursillo Weekends are scheduled for: English Men on April 5-8, English Women on April 12-15 both at St. Anthony Parish, Okmulgee. For more information, please visit www.tulsacursillo.com or contact Mark Conciencie MarkConciencie@gmail.com or 918-633-5562. If you are a Cursillista who would like to serve on the upcoming teams please contact Curtis cusimms@yahoo.com or Jennifer at jahermba@yahoo.com.

FORMED - The Catholic Faith on Demand

Extensive online formation opportunities for you and your family. Logon to FORMED.org with our parish membership code: e4623f.



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to add or remove someone, please contact the parish office at (405) 372-6886.

Due to space limitations, name may be removed after one month.

Elia Adams, Justin Aguilera, Maria y Ricardo Aguilar, Jaden Andrew, Nena Batista, John Belusko, Kathryn Campbell, Salomón Cárdenas, Daniel Centeno, Pat Clemente, Cozart Family, Greg Deville, Fred Dick, Ed Eick, Paulina Figueroa, Stan Fimple, Mary Katherine Gracia, Jack & Katie Gordy, Essy Gorrittis, Oscar González, James Grice, Todd Hachett, Anne Harney, Shirley Harrington, Monica Heid, Cipriana Hernández, James Higbee, Mona Johnson, Bob Kargel, Carol

Kliesen, Phyllis Lambert, Lisa Larios, Mariela Latchman, Christopher Leffall, Anisa, Bernadette and Michael Magallanes, Luis Mendoza, Gerry & Sally Messbarger, Heath Myers, Deacon Bill & Oleta Moler, Mario Nieves, John & Jacqueline Palumberi, Bethany Pate, John Penn, Severina Ponce, Dick Powell, Claudia Ramos, Larry Redburn, Danielle Robinson, Garcia & Reynaldo Roque, James Scerine, Paul Schatz, Cara Shelton, Pat Sohrowide, Beth Stroud, Ray Tallent, Teddy Taylor, Pat Teller, Robby Tiedt, Hector Vivar, Lindsay Wahlmeir, Rosemary Weaver, Paul Westhaus, Tara Woods, John Yother, Anne and Joe Zinn, Marge Zoellner, and those providing and receiving care from Stephen Ministry.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The next class will be March 14 in Room 114 (Conference Room) from 7-8:45 pm. RCIA is open to all adults interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul Govek at (405) 377-7322.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. St. Francis Xavier Parish will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on **Tuesday, March 13 at 1:00pm or 6:30pm**. We will meet in our new Parish Hall! The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. You can sign up by email to Terri Schutte at terri.schutte4@gmail.com or call at 260-579-6464.

Sunday Morning Faith Sharing Group

Beginning next Sunday, we will be meeting to discuss the Sunday scripture readings as they relate to one's day-to-day lived experiences. We will be meeting in Room 114.

Baptism Preparation Class

If you are a parent or god-parent, Baptism classes are conducted by a Deacon monthly. The next class is **March 13 at 6:30pm in Room 114**. To register, please call the parish office at (405) 372-6886.

Please remember all those serving our country in your prayers. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Schatz.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Classes

Pre-Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Meet Sundays 11:15-12:30 pm

March 24th- RE Movie Night

Join us for pizza and a movie! Details coming soon!

April 8th- First Communion Banners Due!

Turn them in to the RE Office.

April 8th- Rice Bowl Service Project Due

Turn your Rice Bowls in to the RE Office.

RE Classes will not meet until April 8th due to Spring Break and Easter!

Youth Ministry

6th Grade- 12th Grade
Confirmation Class: 11:30-12:30
EDGE: 5:00-6:30 pm
LifeTeen: 7:00-8:30 pm

Today-EDGE and LifeTeen will have class!

We will have movie night during our regular class time. Meet in the Youth Lounge!

T-Shirt Fundraiser- Youth are selling T-shirts commemorating the dedication of our new church. They are \$15 for short-sleeve and \$20 for long-sleeve. You may purchase them online at <https://stfrancisxavier2018.itemorder.com/sale>

March 24- Youth Garage Sale

Are you spring cleaning? Donate to our garage sale! Please contact Ashleigh Martin to arrange a drop off time.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP IS BACK!!

For all children 6th – 8th grade there will be “Into the Deep” Catholic Youth Camp at Lake Wister State Park July 23 – 27, 2018. The cost is \$200.

For more information, contact youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org or 918-307-4907.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Knights of Columbus scholarship applications and renewals are now available. If you are a Knight of Council 5266 or the child of a Knight of the council, graduating high school this year and planning on furthering your education, you are eligible! Contact Maury Campbell at 714-0975 or mlcampbell7587@sbcglobal.net. Applications due April 18th

SERVICE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spanish classes for Adults

For more information or to register for a class

Please call Luz Flores

(405-880-0553) or Dr. Cida Chase (405-377-0671)

Beginning Class - Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15pm

in Room 194. (In Education Wing)

Introductory Class – Tuesdays from 6:15-8:15pm

in Room 177. (In Education Wing)

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS?

We are conducting a poll to find out if there are members of our parishes who anticipate having transportation issues in getting to Mass regularly after we move to the new church.

If you feel you will need assistance in attending regular Sunday Masses after March 11, please contact Judith Cronk at 405-269-1229 or judyklynnne@yahoo.com

Meetings Announcements

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – The next meeting will be in April. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Stewardship Council Meeting – Watch the bulletin for more details on the next meeting.

Stillwater Catholic Women – Next Meeting will be Monday, March 19 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting- Next meeting will be March 12 in the Parish Hall.

Ambassadors Meeting- March 13 from 7-9:30 pm in Room 165 (Education Wing)



St. Francis Xavier is hiring for the position of Preschool Director!

We will open our doors in August 2018 in a beautiful new building and we need a dedicated Catholic educator to lead the charge. For more information and to see the job description please go to our website at www.sfxstillwater.org/job-opportunities.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

(Includes Daily Mass, Prayers, Meditations, Saints Lives and much more)

It is time to renew our Parish bulk subscription for Magnificats. The new subscription will begin in June and the bulk subscription rate is \$29.95 per year.

If you would like to continue or start a subscription, please contact Erin at (405) 372-6886 or erin@sfxstillwater.org by April 13th.

Please make checks payable to St. Francis and put *Magnificat* in the memo.

Mother Teresa Ministry - February Report

Volunteers assisted 22 individuals or families in February. The number helped was a little higher than January but the amount of assistance was a little less. Requests for gasoline represented a larger share of total requests than in most months; so average assistance per voucher was less than usual. Assistance in vouchers totaled \$730. In addition, the Mother Teresa ministry made its first \$500 donation to Our Daily Bread. Ash Wednesday donations to the Mother Teresa ministry from the two parishes totaled nearly \$6,500. **Thank you to everyone who generously supports the Mother Teresa ministry.**

Stephen Ministry - ALL ALONE? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your troubles and be there for you when you need them. If you or anyone you know is feeling alone, please contact Angela Pradia at (405)762-9405 or Mary Ellen Holley at (405)762-9357 or angie_mklady@yahoo.com.

Health and Wellness Ministry

Brandi Bishop, RN 405-269-2252

March is National Nutrition Month



Planning healthy meals ahead of time can help you stick to a healthy eating style. If you're new to meal planning, start small and work up to more.

Meal Planning Made Easy

- **Map out your meals:** Outline meals you plan to eat for the week and use it as a guide. Be sure to list beverages and snacks too!
- **Find balance:** If you have veggies, dairy, and protein at one meal, include fruit and grains in the next to cover all 5 food groups.
- **Vary protein foods:** Choose a variety of protein foods throughout the week. If you have chicken one day, try seafood, beans, lean meat, or eggs other days.
- **Make a grocery list:** Start by listing ingredients for meals you plan to make. Cross off items you already have on hand.
- **Love your leftovers:** Prepare enough of a dish to eat multiple times during the week. Making leftovers part of your plan can save money and time. www.choosemyplate.gov.

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