

YEAR C JANUARY 20TH, 2019



Holy Family Cathedral



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 Ernest R. Neal, MM, *Director of Music & Choir Master*
 Isaac Davis, *Accountant*

Weekend Mass Schedule:

5:00 p.m. Saturday
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon,
 and 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Weekday Mass Schedule:

12:05 p.m. Monday
 7:00 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday
 7:00 a.m., 12:05 & 5:05 p.m. Friday
 8:00 a.m. Saturday

Tuesday-Saturday daily Masses are usually in the Chapel of Peace.

Confessions:

Ten minutes before all Masses, and
 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday

Friday Evening Holy Hour:

5:05 p.m. Mass, followed by Adoration
 and Benediction until 6:30 p.m.

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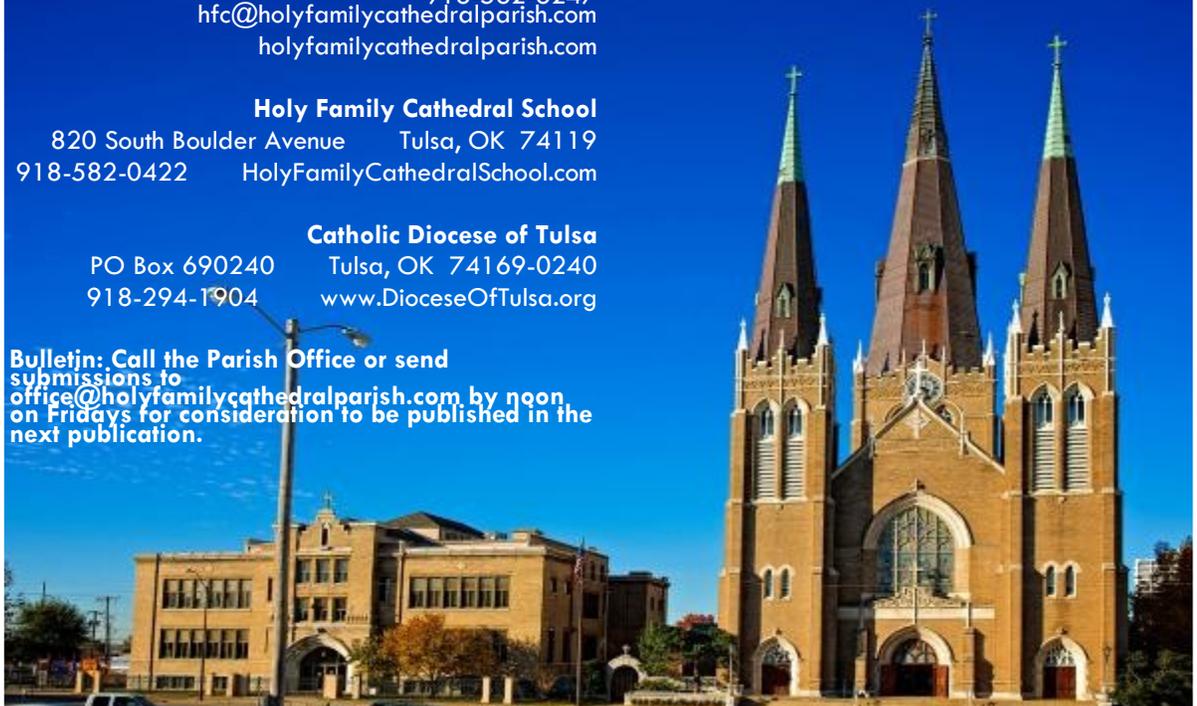
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Bulletin: Call the Parish Office or send submissions to office@holyfamilycathedralparish.com by noon on Fridays for consideration to be published in the next publication.

"Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the head-waiter."

John 2:7-8



Sunday Collection

January 13, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Checks:	\$7,116.09
Loose Cash:	\$2,180.00
Candles:	\$205.65
Online:	\$200.60
Total:	\$9,702.34

There will be a diocesan second collection today to support the Church in Puerto Rico.

Intentions of the Holy Father for

January: Young People. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

Sponsor of the Week:

Please pray for our parishioners, friends, and family who are ill, especially:

JoAnn Coules, Mary Thiel, Nancy Ottou Onana, Howard Bell, Robert Brun, Laura McClain, Mark Stevenson, George Carver, Fred Sloan, Doris McIntosh, Sandra Henderson, Gina Walker, Ella Gibbs, Adryel Gibbs, Bo Benfer, Frank Sheridan, Jeff Robb, Eric Robb, Doris Panchot, Philip Hardman, Jim Miller, Joseph Tinervia, Rosa Sifuentes, Josephina Nguyen, Tram DoNguyen, Kathy Keating, Deacon Jon Conro

To add or remove a name on this list, contact us at: 918-582-6247 or office@holyfamilycathedralparish.com

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone among you in good spirits? He should sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? [and] the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:13

The Rector's Message

By now you must have heard that I like to occasionally have a glass of red wine after dinner, and Bailey's Irish Cream for my morning coffee. In fact, Santa delivered some six bottles of Baileys under my Christmas tree. That should last me a year or so. Who says Santa is not real? Having made that disclaimer, I'm going to reflect on the subject of the Cana event, where Jesus miraculously changed water into wine. He didn't produce a few liters for the final toast. He made an enormous quantity, something like a hundred and fifty gallons. If he would do that for us today, that could keep Holy Family parish supplied for a few years. And it wasn't cheap wine or grape juice, rather wine of the best quality. Isn't it ironic that while fundamentalists protestants advocate a literal interpretation of the Bible, when it comes to the Miracle of Cana, they adopt a mental restriction, interpreting wine to mean grape juice?

The enormous supply of wine in today's miracle would make you wonder why such abundance. Did Jesus not know that the evil one uses alcohol to enslave people so he could spread misery in their lives? However, the second reading answers that question by illustrating the abundance of spiritual gifts, shining light on the spiritual significance of the miracle. After the Pentecost, some observers accused the apostles who had emerged from hiding, saying: "They have been drinking too much wine" (Acts 2:13). Peter countered that "these men are not drunk since it is only the third hour of the day" (Acts 2:15). He spoke about the spirit that the Lord promised through the prophets that He would pour out on His people, which would be like new wine. **The relationship between the Cana event and the Pentecost outpouring of the Spirit has been noted and studied: (1) The mother of Jesus was a central figure in both events, (2) Each arose out of a needy situation, and (3) The gifts were meant for others.** These points can certainly be further elaborated. We're short of space to attempt that.

The miracle at Cana is a Gospel passage that many couples choose when preparing for their wedding. Many crucial points can be drawn from the miracle. The bride and groom sent out invitations to many—including Jesus, His apostles, and His mother. It does matter who we invite to our homes, our lives, or families, and into our society. **Because we often face inevitable embarrassing situations where our lacks, limitations and inadequacies reveal themselves, we need people around us who can quickly supply those needs that we cannot fulfil for ourselves all the time and save us from embarrassment.** We can own many material things, yet, cannot give ourselves love, life, and happiness. Married people have needs they cannot fulfil for themselves. Hence, it won't hurt to invite God, the author of all good things into our lives, our homes and society.

A secular Jewish statistician, by name Frank Luntz wrote a book titled, "What Americans Really Want...Really" comparing and contrasting quality of life among people who practice their faith and those who don't or don't have any. After an extensive research, results reveal that, **"in general, people who have God in their lives are happier, healthier and more content compared to nonbelievers and nonpractitioners. They are more likely to be happily married and more likely to spend time with their children. They are more likely to do volunteer work and less likely to engage in anti-social activities. They are better adjusted and closer to family and friends."** Dr. Luntz concludes: "Every type of positive pathology that we believe is good for the human condition has a direct correlation with sincere religious activities."

We can adduce from the miracle of Cana that we need, not only God in our family but also members of the courts of heaven. **Those who say Jesus is enough for them are partially right; but they also need Peter, Elizabeth, Anna, Joseph, and especially Mary for the times when Jesus may need to be persuaded to act, as he was at the wedding in Cana.** We need the Church too as a community of saints where we share life and love. And as a promise, God's wine will be abundant.

Fr. Jo Chukwudi Okonkwo

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral,

Our campaign totals over \$2.26 thousand. Thank you to everyone that responded to Bishop Slattery’s appeal which has brought in over \$45,000 in gifts directly to the campaign.



If you haven’t made a pledge or a gift to the campaign yet, we would love for you to be a part of the effort. There are a number of different ways to make your pledge. You can turn in a pledge card found on the entry tables of the Cathedral or call the parish office at (918) 582-6247. You can also make a gift or a pledge payment electronically by going to the Holy Family Cathedral website. Go to www.holyfamilycathedralparish.com and click on Online Giving and then select “Elevate Capital Campaign.” Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jovita

Altar Flowers

Honor a family member, anniversary, or celebration by donating the altar flowers at Holy Family.

Please contact the Parish Office at 918-582-6247 to schedule.



This Week in Family Faith Formation



Sacramental Prep classes will meet today following the 10 am Mass. Classes begin at 11:45 am in the school.

Contact Monica Conro for more information at mconro@holyfamilycathedralparish.com

ConnectNow (Online Giving)

Tithing is now even easier! Holy Family Cathedral offers the opportunity for you to donate directly to the parish or schedule donations through **ConnectNow**. Login and start making your offertory gifts to the parish even easier than ever before.

Go to <http://holyfamilycathedralparish.com/parish/online-giving/>

The Music Heard at Mass Today



At the Offertory the Cathedral Choir will sing *Cantate Domino* by Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743). Italian composer and organist, Pitoni held posts in Assisi and Rome. Based on Psalm 149 this Latin text translates as “Sing unto the Lord a new song; let the congregation of saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.”

During Communion the choir will sing *Jesus Delcis Memoria* by Thoomas Luis da Vittoria (1548-1611). The Latin text translates: “The sweet memory of Jesus, Giving true joy to the heart, But more than home and all things [does so] His sweet presence.”

Also during Communion the Cathedral Choir will sing *O Sacrum Convivium* in a setting by Giovanni Pergolesi (1710-1736). The Latin text is attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas and traslates: “O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia!”

The post-Communion meditation will be a contemporary praise chorus entitled *As the Deer Panteth for the Water* by Martin Nystrom.

Thank you to Ernest Neal and the Cathedral Choir for enhancing our 10 am and Noon liturgies through song.

Wednesdays at the Cathedral—Continuing Deacon Mattox on Revelation

Wednesdays at the Cathedral is back! Join us this Wednesday, January 23rd as Deacon Jerry Mattox continues a three part program on the book of Revelation throughout the month of January. Adoration and dinner will begin at 5:30 pm and then Deacon Jerry will speak at 6:30 pm. This three part series will run January 16th, 23rd, and 30th. All are welcome to attend and this will take the place of regular Thursday night bible studies.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

EACH WEEK: Dinner at 5:30 pm.
Eucharistic Adoration
from 5:30 to 6:20 pm.
Formation begins at 6:30 pm.
Childcare provided.

Support Knights of Columbus this

weekend:

Blood Drive in the Halpine Room from 8 am to 2 pm.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is back! Join the Knights for pancakes in the Heiring Auditorium following the 8 am and 10 am Masses this weekend!



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Mark your calendars for our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Jim Sichko March 30th- April 3rd



Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States. He will be presenting his speaking series “60 minutes for Jesus.” All are welcome to join us!



Deacon Mattox’s Bible Study

During January Deacon Mattox is presenting for Wednesdays at the Cathedral so Thursday night bible study is canceled.

Regular Thursday night bible study will resume on February 7th where all are welcome to join Deacon Mattox in the **Halpine Room** every **Thursday at 6:30 pm** for a weekly bible study. Bring your bible and be ready for a fun, thought-provoking evening.

Join Father Jovita in “Walking in the footsteps of Jesus”

Father Jovita is leading an eleven day pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

The round trip pilgrimage from Tulsa, OK will be **October 9-19th, 2019**. Cost is \$3,200 per person and covers airfare, first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, professional local Catholic guides, and admission fees per itinerary. Pamphlets with the literary and registration form are available on the tables in the back of church. Please return registration forms to the Parish Office. Contact Roseanne Bell for more information at 918-809-4274 or rbell@bwdesignllc.com. Additional information can also be found on Holy Family’s website.

Mass Intentions
Contact the Parish Office to Schedule

Monday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

12:05 † Joseph Timothy Spanier/ Jeff & Susie Spanier

Tuesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00 Mike & Ann Hanisch

12:05 Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday, January 23, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

7:00 Mike & Ann Hanisch

9:00 † Monica Gier and † Mark Fowler/ Cathy Nelson

12:05 David Niles

Thursday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 Mike & Ann Hanisch

12:05 Jim Miller

Friday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:00 † John Howard Glamser II/ Jeff & Susie Spanier

12:05 No Intention

No 5:05 pm Mass until February 8th

Saturday, January 26, Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 Mike & Ann Hanisch

5:00 † Mike Petzet/ Alan & Sandra Petzet

Sunday, January 27

8:00 No Intention

10:00 Holy Family Parishioners

12:00 Gini Miller/ Braden Family

5:00 Joan Williams

Next Sunday at Holy Family Cathedral:

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: January 27th

NEH 8:2-6, 8-10

PS 19: 8-10, 15

1 COR 12:12-30

LK 1:1-4, 4:14-21



Next weekend there will not be a second collection.



"We seek true worshippers willing to spend one hour a week in the Living Presence of Jesus at the St. John's Adoration chapel. Will you be the one to respond to his love?" Call Ellen at 918-829-6561 or Tony at 918-742-3593 to schedule

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 27th	Reader	Server	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Sacristan
Saturday 5:00 PM	Paul Louderback Tufica Bell	Dhinal De Silva Alex Buckley		
Sunday 8:00 AM	James Baker Amy Baker	Paul Maras John Paul Skrzypczak	Helga Gorman	Tim and Jeannie Bracken
Sunday 10:00 AM	Linda Wilborn David Hunt	Athanasius Brown Linus Brown Elias Brown Mark Conro Jonny Conro William Conro	Roseanne Bell Arkanjelo Goz Patricia Goz Paul Sandstrom Janie Green	Jeri Potter
Sunday 12:00 PM	Cathy Skalla Kathleen Gathright	Gwendolyn Bucckendorf Matt Monnot	Jeri Potter Bruce Sander Josephine Hornsby	Jeri Potter
Sunday 5:00 PM	Joseph Zdanowski Tim Hankins	Dhinal De Silva Alex Buckley	Diane Zdanowski	Robert Thompson