

PARISH LIFE

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

3939 WEST TECUMSEH RD.
NORMAN, OK 73072
405-366-7676

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m. Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Consult Weekly Bulletin



Sacrament of Reconciliation, Wednesday, 6-6:30 p.m.

Rev. Thomas J. Boyer, Pastor, 366-7676

Deacon Byron R. Jacobson, 321-7743

Office

Weekdays: 9-Noon & 1-4 p.m.

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Cheryl Jacobson, Parish Secretary
Lori Hoehner, Youth Ministry, Confirmation

Religious Education Coordinators

Dottie Morris and Donna Wynn, Elementary
Mary Bojarski, Sacrament of Eucharist

Administrative Support

Pam Grega, Interim Choir Coordinator
Chris Meyer, Webmaster
Kathy Ruyle, Bulletin Editor

Please, consult the weekly bulletin, which is also available on our •web site, along with additional information about many activities within the parish.

Parish Leadership

•PARISH LIFE COUNCIL

Plans and coordinates events with representation from each parish organization.

•FINANCE BOARD

Parishioners serve in an advisory capacity on business matters relating to parish operation; composed of professionals and small business owners with knowledge in matters of budgeting and management.

•PROPERTY BOARD

Provides guidance and counsel to the Pastor regarding use of parish facilities, equipment and grounds. The committee meets on an as needed basis for matters regarding maintenance, landscaping, and policies and procedures.

•TOTAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Religious Education K-8

RCIA RCIC

Sacramental Preparation

Youth Ministry

Library

ASCS Liaison

•VARIOUS PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

•Women of St. Mark offers women & wives of parishioners, fellowship & service; while serving as a springboard into parish life. No Dues. All are welcome. Meets 2nd Thursdays.

•Men's Club promotes Christian fellowship in the parish by sponsoring and participating in various activities and is open to all men of the parish.

•Knights of Columbus Council 12108 is a fraternal organization for Catholic men, serving spiritual, social & service needs of the parish & larger community. Meetings held 2nd & 4th Tuesdays.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, connects the two organizations as a family affair, as well as serves numerous parish & community projects; for all Catholic women of the parish, not just wives of Knights.

•Boy Scouts of America provides learning opportunities for outdoor/social/civic/leadership, as well as for parents to have a positive impact on young men while having fun. Troop 217.

•Fifty Plus is a social gathering for those over 50 years of age. Delicious pot-luck luncheon is held on the second Wednesday of each month, in Founders Hall.

•Groan Ups: a casual group of parish adults 40ish+ : enjoying various activities. Call to receive email notices.

•Softball: Men/women/co-ed teams, age 14+; play church teams in competitive Norman league; April through July.

•Young Adults -for single or married in their 20-30s with social and service activities.

M.O.M.S.- Eight wk. session, faith based sharing/support for those raising children; meet at church; child care available.

*Your involvement in parish life is the key
to building a stronger parish community.*

For Contact Information,
See •parish web site or
Call the Parish Office.

Liturgical Ministries

•LECTORS

Proclaim God's Word to the assembly at Mass. Training and commissioning done annually.

•EUCCHARIST MINISTERS

Share the body and blood of Christ with fellow parishioners at Mass and in ministry to the sick. Training and commissioning done annually.

•ALTAR SERVERS

For fourth grade and up who have received the sacrament of the Eucharist.

•USHERS AND GREETERS

For youth and adults to offer a warm welcome and to assist those attending Mass.

•CHOIR

You are invited to join the choir and support the Liturgy with song. Practice Wednesday evenings, with a children's choir for Christmas.

•NURSERY

Available during weekend Mass, RCIA and designated activities. Located in Founders Hall.

•SCRIPTURE STUDY

Thursdays, 10 a.m., in the parish library.

•ROSARY

Wednesdays, 5 p.m. in the church.

•LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Wednesday, at 5 p.m. in our chapel.

•RENEW

Small groups meet, day or evening, for faith discussion of Sunday's Liturgy; and for community building. Six week Seasons Pre-Advent/Lent.

For Contact Information, call the Parish Office.

Social Outreach Ministries

- **DAILY BREAD** Ministry for feeding the hungry. Collects items in grocery cart in narthex & "Milk Money" for Action Inc.; Food baskets for holiday dinners; Coordinates parish Advent Tree to provide local organizations w/ various needs.
 - **FOOD & SHELTER FOR FRIENDS** Ministry, cooks & serves 125 hot lunches, bi-monthly. Offer your time, funds, or brownies. Detailed info found on web site.
- **EAST MAIN PLACE** Provides housing for families in transition. St. Mark maintains a guest room that is occasionally in need of household items, as announced in the bulletin.
- **NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY** Contacts newly registered parishioners by phone or visitation, as well as hosting welcome socials, and provides this Parish Life booklet. Many neighborhoods are in need of representatives.
- **BIRTH CHOICE** Pro-life pregnancy assistance; Provides items for mothers & children; Maintains a donation bassinet in the narthex; Volunteers offer a variety of assistance. See web page for
- **FUNERAL DINNERS** Ministry of consolation offered to families in grief, at the time of a funeral. Parishioners provide valuable assistance in providing salads, desserts, as well as preparation/cleanup.
- **PRAYER LINE MINISTRY** Support by prayer for the intentions of others. Call 364-7866.
- **MOTHERS' DAY OUT** Offered in Founders Hall, for children age 10 months through 4 years old. The program is open to the larger community, with limited availability.

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WHY A WINGED LION?

The winged lion is the symbol of St. Mark the Evangelist and comes from St. Mark's description of John the Baptist's voice "crying out in the wilderness" upon hearing the Word of God (Mark 1:3). His voice is said to have sounded like that of a roaring lion. This lion symbolism also appears in a vision of the Prophet Ezekiel where four winged creatures represent the four evangelists (Ezekiel 1:10). Matthew is depicted as a human, Mark as a lion, Luke as a bull, and John as an eagle.