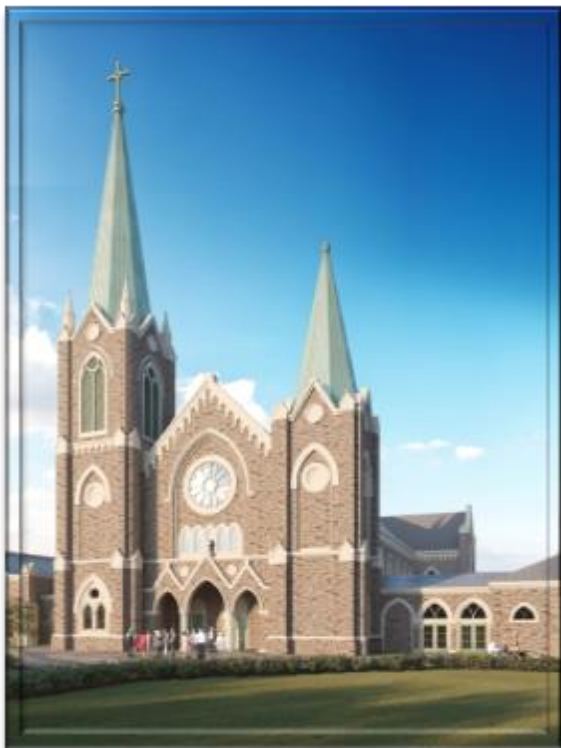


# Stillwater Catholic Community

Serving St. Francis Xavier and St. John the Evangelist Parishes  
Part of the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma – Together, Our Faith Goes Further

We seek to spread the word of God and serve our community  
and the universal Church through the Pillars of Parish Stewardship:  
**HOSPITALITY, PRAYER, FORMATION, AND SERVICE.**

His Holiness, Pope Francis  
Bishop of Tulsa, David Konderla  
Fr. Ken Harder, AJV, JCL - St. Francis Pastor  
Fr. Emeritus Jim Greiner  
Fr. Kerry Wakulich - St. John Pastor  
Fr. Lawrence Nwachukwu – Assoc. Pastor  
Deacon Bart Brashears  
Deacon Glenn Collum  
Deacon Paul Govek  
Deacon Tom Haan



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2017

*O God, great and omnipotent judge  
of the living and the dead, we are to appear  
before you after this short life to  
render an account of our works.*

*Give us the grace to prepare for our last hour  
by a devout and holy life, and protect us against  
a sudden and unprovided death.*

*Let us remember our frailty and mortality,  
that we may always live in the ways of your commandments.  
Teach us to "watch and pray" (Lk 21:36),  
that when your summons comes for our departure from this world,  
we may go forth to meet you, experience a merciful judgment,  
and rejoice in everlasting happiness.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**This weekend, the second collection will support the Church in Africa.**

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#### Worship Schedule

**Saturday** 5:00pm  
**Sunday** 8:00am, 10:00am & 1:00pm (Spanish)  
**Daily Mass:** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. – 8:00am  
Friday – 12:10pm  
First Saturday of the Month Mass at 9:00am  
**Holy Days:** 7:00am, 5:30pm & 7:30pm (Spanish)  
**Adoration:** Tues. & Wed. – 8:30am &  
1st Friday after 12:10pm Mass  
**Reconciliation:** Wed. 5:30 – 7:00pm & Sat. 3:00 – 4:30pm

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#### Worship Schedule

**Sunday** 9:30am, 11:30am  
**Daily Mass:** Mon. 12:15pm & Wed. 12:15pm  
Tues., Thurs. & Friday – 5:15pm  
**Holy Days:** 12:15pm & 6:30pm  
**Adoration:** Wednesday 1:00 – 5:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday after the Thursday 5:15pm Mass  
**Reconciliation:** Sunday 9 – 9:30am & 11 – 11:30am

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*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Mt 11:28-30)*



**Gospel Meditation:** “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Is there anyone to whom this doesn't apply? Don't we all have to labor at something, whether it be work, school, relationships, household affairs, or personal, emotional, or mental battles? Aren't we all burdened in some way at some time?

Jesus offers us powerful words of consolation in today's Gospel. He promises us rest. He calls all of us to himself, along with the baggage and burdens that we carry, and assures us that we will find relief. Thank God! What a gift for our tired, weary souls.

The strange part about the passage, however, is when Jesus suggests that in order to find this wonderful rest, we have to take a “yoke” upon our shoulders. This of course is a reference to the animal harness of old that would join two oxen together to share the weight of the load they carried. He tells us, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Somehow, joining Jesus in his work is supposed to bring us rest! Contrary to the standard belief that **not** working is the source of relief, Jesus urges us to join him in his mission in order to find peace. But what is this mission? To be “meek and humble of heart.” Jesus' work is to do whatever God the Father wants him to do. As he says elsewhere, “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work” (Jn 4:34). So, it seems that if we also humbly submit to doing God's work—with Jesus right alongside us as our partner in the task—we will “find rest” for ourselves. So as we labor through the trials of the day, may we bear this in mind, and pray that we may handle them according to the will of God.

### Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

### Parish Contributions

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

	Weekly	To Date
<b>St. Francis – July 2</b>	<b>\$3,828.00</b>	
<b>St. Francis Automatics</b>	<b>\$5,020.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,848.00</b>	<b>\$8,848.00</b>
<b>St. John – July 2</b>	<b>See the July 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin</b>	
<b>St. John Automatics</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	<b>\$4,700.00</b>

**Stillwater Catholic Radio (1/1/17-12/31/17)**

Annual Goal: **\$4,260** Received to date: **\$3,094.72**

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## PRAYER

If you would like to add or remove someone, please contact the Parish Office at (405) 372-6886. Due to space limitations, names are removed from the list after 1 month.

### Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Jayden Andrew, John Belusko, Susie Causley, Pake Mercer Clinesmith, Fred Dick, Ed Eick, Eileen Gasche, Cherry Grey, Joe Haney, Fr. Ken Harder, Bob Kargel, Phyllis Lambert, Anissa Magallanes, Tim Mongin, Deacon Bill & Oleta Moler, Mary Nichelson, John & Jacqueline Palumberi, John Penn, Weston Everett Reynolds, Whitney Reynolds, Danielle Robinson, Garcia Roque, Rey Roque, Paul Schatz, Lynn Schwartz, Pat Sohrwide, Beth Stroud, Teddy & Dick Taylor, Robby Tiedt, Ernest Trojan, Rosanne Trompler, Rosemary Weaver, Keith Willett, John Yother, Anne and Joe Zinn, Marge Zoellner, and those receiving care from Stephen Ministry.



Please remember in your prayers all those currently serving our Country.

Please pray for the repose of all Souls, especially Kathryn Lovell and Mary McGrath.

**Prepare the Way of the Lord** – Tell anyone who cannot attend Mass the good news! The St. Francis 8:00am Mass will be broadcast on 94.3FM and 780AM at 9:30am each Sunday.

## † Mass Intentions †

### St. Francis Xavier

July 11	8:00am	Luckey-Andrew Family
July 12	8:00am	
July 13	8:00am	†Roger Bastion – Doris Bastion
July 14	12:10pm	†Ruth Whinery - Family
July 15	5:00pm	Personal Intentions
July 16	8:00am	Pro Populo
	10:00am	For the Families of Parishioners
	1:00pm	For Deceased Family Members and Friends

### St. John the Evangelist

July 11	No Daily Mass
July 12	12:15pm
July 13	5:15pm
July 14	5:15pm
July 15	No Saturday Mass
July 16	9:30am
	11:30am

## Come pray the Rosary

The Hispanic Community invites all parishioners to join them at St. Francis to pray a bilingual holy rosary every Thursday at 6:00pm for the recovery of Fr. Ken Harder and all those in need of healing.




*Beatification of*  
**Servant of God**  
**Fr. Stanley Rother**  
 Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017  
 10 a.m., Cox Convention Center, OKC

  
 Archdiocese of Oklahoma City  
*Free admission - Tickets not required*

## HOSPITALITY

**Join us for the Knights of Columbus Breakfast, TODAY** - July 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 11:30am in the St. Francis Parish Hall. \$10 per family or \$4 per person. All are welcome! Free Blood Pressure Screening will be available.

**Join us for Coffee and Donuts, TODAY!** At St. John after the 9:30am Mass

**Stillwater Catholic Community Pool Party** – Mark your calendar for July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm at the City of Stillwater Pool. Lifeguards will be provided and concessions will be open.

**Spanish classes for Adults** – Please call Luz Flores (405-742-8985) or Dr. Cida Chase (405-377-0671) for more information or to register for a class.

Beginning Class – Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15pm in Rm 5 at St. Francis/St. John School.

Introductory Class – Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15pm in Rm 6 at St. Francis/St. John School.

Intermediate Class – Mondays from 6:15-7:15pm in Rm 6 at St. Francis/St. John School.

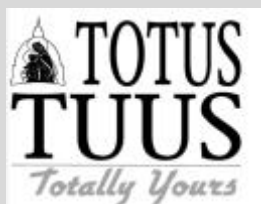
**Welcome to all!** Thank you for celebrating Mass with the Stillwater Catholic Community today! If you would like to register as a new member or you need to make updates to your contact information, please contact the Parish Office at 405-372-6886.

**New Baby Ministry** – Please call the parish office if you are expecting or have recently had a baby. We have a special gift for your little one and would like to bring your family a meal shortly after the baby arrives.

## FORMATION

### Youth Formation - Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Sarah Dorman, RE Coordinator – [creprek-5@brightok.net](mailto:creprek-5@brightok.net) or 405.372.7987  
Ashleigh Martin, Youth Minister – [catholicyouth@brightok.net](mailto:catholicyouth@brightok.net) or 405.269.3786



**July 9 – 14, 2017**  
**at St. Francis Xavier**

**Totus Tuus is this week!!**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

will meet Monday through Friday from 9am-3pm. Students are required to bring lunch and a water bottle.

Questions, contact Sarah Dorman at [creprek-5@brightok.net](mailto:creprek-5@brightok.net) or (405) 372-7987.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

will meet from 7:30 – 9:45pm at the Catholic Youth House (717 S. Hester) beginning Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>. Questions, Contact Ashleigh Martin at [catholicyouth@brightok.net](mailto:catholicyouth@brightok.net) or (405) 269-3786.

# Thank You so much!

**We had a wonderful  
Vacation Bible School and it would  
not have been possible without the  
help from all our volunteers!!!**

Cindy Beckman, Lisa Carney, Kathy Bidelspach, Cherry Halford, Bryan Carney, Brennan Lacy, Terri Schutte, Kylie Gallegos, Megan Bishop, Mark Janus, Corbin Lacy, Amanda Hoppe, Erin Johnson, Taylor Kirkpatrick, Allie Bishop, Angela Martinez, Anna Dorman, Ceci Palmer, Bennett Dzialowski, Gina Agnew, Paul Ryan Tako, Michael Albright, Landon Clark, Ryan Clark, Tyan Carney, Paul Ojeda, Ashleigh Martin, Lizzie Neiman, Jaylee Christian, Ryan Christian, Jacob Christian, Molly Kilcrease, Abigail Stewart, Emma Stewart, Kaytee Latzke, Dana Raun, Mackenzie Martin, Paulette Hebert, Allie Brown, Susan Ammons, Katelyn Bishop, Kyler Carney, Kim Stanton, Eun Suk Jo, Justin Khu.  
Thank you office staff and all those who donated to our VBS!

### Preschool News and Activities

Maggie Beckham, Director – (405) 624-3450

**SFSJ Preschool is accepting enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year** for children 1-5 years of age. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (405) 372-6886.

### Baptism Preparation Class

If you are a parent or god-parent, Baptism classes are offered once a month and conducted by a Deacon at the St. Francis School (602 S. West St.).  
The July Baptism class will be Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.  
To register, please call the parish office at (405) 372-6886.

### Adult Formation

**Faith, Froth &  
Catholic Stuff You Should Know**  
Tuesdays Once a Month at St. John  
5:15 Mass, 6:00 Social, 6:30 Talk

**July 11 – Confirmation**  
Catholic Bar Mitzvah or Trinitarian Life  
**August 1 – Eucharist**  
Just a wafer OR Flesh & Blood

**Living Every Day With  
PASSION & PURPOSE**  
**Matthew Kelly**  
**September 30, 2017 | 6pm to 10:30pm**

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?  
Join us Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 10:30pm  
At Cox Convention Center in OKC.

**Our Stewardship Council will provide  
½ Price Ticket Sales after all Masses  
July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Retreat in Daily Life**  
Attaining a personal relationship with Jesus and finding God in all things are just two of the many gifts possible from experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Inquiries are being accepted for the 7-month Retreat by Marilyn Seiler, a trained Spiritual Director and Retreat facilitator.  
Contact information: 405-334-1630 or email [marilynseiler72@gmail.com](mailto:marilynseiler72@gmail.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.

**This Summer on FORMED.org rediscover your Catholic Faith through the collection of Faith Formation series, Movies, Documentaries, Bible Studies, books and much more.**



## SERVICE

**Liturgical Ministers**— Thank you for your time and service at the celebration of Mass. We truly appreciate each of you! The St. Francis Liturgical Ministry schedule will be available in the vestibule or online. The St. John Liturgical Ministry schedule will be available in the lobby. If you need more information, please contact your Parish Office.

**Parish Council**- During Fr. Ken's absence, the members of the council will continue to meet once a month to discuss parish business. The next meeting is July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Francis School in Rm. 5.

**Parishioners in need of Transportation to OKC:** We are searching for individuals who can help provide transportation for Mercy and Francis Agila to Mercy Hospital in OKC. Their daughter, Samantha was born early and will remain in the hospital for some time. If you are available, please contact Jan Haan at (405) 372-1469 or Mimi Ward at (405) 377-3884.



**Change: To give a radically different position, course, or direction.** Changes can be difficult – especially when they are unexpected. Stephen Ministers are trained to help people learn to cope with

the changes that have happened in their lives. If you have experienced great changes or know someone who has and would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Angela Pradia at (405)762-9405 or Mary Ellen Holley at (405)762-9357 or [stephenministryw@yahoo.com](mailto:stephenministryw@yahoo.com).



### Director of Maintenance and Grounds

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church is currently seeking a Director of Maintenance and Grounds to serve the Catholic community of Stillwater, Oklahoma. S/he will oversee the maintenance and upkeep of all buildings, equipment, facilities, and grounds on the new parish campus. This position is a working position, but will also require assigning work and supervision of other workers, whether paid or volunteer. This position will work closely with the Director of Formation and Operations to recruit other paid and volunteer workers. Qualifications and a complete job description can be found in the full posting on the parish website at [stfrancisxavierstillwater.org](http://stfrancisxavierstillwater.org). Applicants will be required to submit a resume with a cover letter explaining their qualifications and why they desire the position. Resumes should include three personal and three professional references. Resumes and cover letters should be sent to St Francis parish office by fax at (405) 533-1728 or by email to [saintfrancisdf@brightok.net](mailto:saintfrancisdf@brightok.net). Applications received before June 30, 2017 will be given priority.

**Preschool Teacher Needed** - SFSJ Preschool is looking for a dedicated and passionate teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Job requirements: must comply with DHS regulations, preferably hold a CDA, Child Development Associates/Bachelors, Early Childhood Associates/Bachelors or related field. Experience is desired, but not required. Expect to work 20 – 28 hours per week. If you love working with children and enjoy sharing your Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at (405) 372-6886 and email resumes to [saintfrancis@brightok.net](mailto:saintfrancis@brightok.net).

## Health and Wellness Ministry

Brandi Bishop, RN 405-269-2252

*Heat-related illnesses are preventable. Learn the symptoms and what to do if you or a loved one shows signs of having heat-related illness.*

Heat-related illness	What to look for	What to do
Heat stroke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High body temperature (103°F or higher)</li><li>• Hot, red, dry, or damp skin</li><li>• Fast, strong pulse</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Feeling dizzy</li><li>• Nausea</li><li>• Feeling confused</li><li>• Losing consciousness (passing out)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Call 911 right away—heat stroke is a medical emergency</b></li><li>• Move the person to a cooler place</li><li>• Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath</li><li>• <b>Do not</b> give the person anything to drink</li></ul>
Heat exhaustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heavy sweating</li><li>• Cold, pale, and clammy skin</li><li>• Fast, weak pulse</li><li>• Nausea or vomiting</li><li>• Muscle cramps</li><li>• Feeling tired or weak</li><li>• Feeling dizzy</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Fainting (passing out)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move to a cool place</li><li>• Loosen your clothes</li><li>• Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath</li><li>• Sip water</li></ul> <p><b>Get medical help right away if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are throwing up</li><li>• Your symptoms get worse</li><li>• Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour</li></ul>

### Interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning?

Contact Daryl and Kathy Krehbiel at (405) 612-2005 or email at [StillwaterNFP@aol.com](mailto:StillwaterNFP@aol.com).

### Everyday Stewardship

Many young people want to make a path for themselves in life without the help and guidance of others. My own young adult son oftentimes refuses assistance because he feels that he must learn to *go it alone* and have his achievements based solely upon his effort. However, few truly get anywhere of circumstance without the aid of others.

The body of Christ only functions well when we move together and help each other. Unfortunately, too often parts of the body seek to do their own thing and do not integrate with the other parts. We use our gifts in ways that are only focused on our own gains and our own being. But be mindful, our gifts exist in us to be cultivated and shared with God and his people.

In the same manner, with Jesus as the head of this body, he is there for us as well. In Jesus we find our rest and assistance with our burdens. I cannot imagine life without the compassion and aid of our God. If it isn't bad enough that some people fail to lean on their brothers and sisters, some of them fail to ever turn to God.

This is never good stewardship. A stewardship way of life seeks to share and integrate with others, especially Jesus. We have been created for community. If we take seriously our discipleship, a true relationship with Jesus always beckons us into community with other believers. Here we are strongest. Here we are the most fruitful. Here we are Christ's body on earth.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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### Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Jesus tells us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." These words may seem a bit contradictory at first given how hard it can often be to be a disciple and live as Jesus taught. While the Gospel can be difficult, it is never a burden.

On another occasion Jesus says of his Father, "It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice." God desires our hearts and when we give him our hearts we become free. We become free of ourselves and discover the joy that comes from serving God and others. We can easily get very rigid in terms of our faith, think that we know better, and place expectations on others that can be more of a burden than a source of new life. Are we willing to be open and learn from Jesus?