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St. Matthew's Episcopal Church - Enid, OK



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St. Matthews' Family -

Have you ever considered walking 500 miles across northern Spain? It sounds like an absolutely insane idea, but every year, thousands of individuals make the trip. It is the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), Francés Route. It begins in Saint Jean Pied de Port, France on the eastern side of the Pyrenees and ends at the Cathedral of St. James the Apostle in Santiago, Spain. It is a pilgrimage and I have been blessed with the opportunity to walk it. As you can imagine, it will take more than a few days to accomplish, so in 2020 I will be taking a twelve week sabbatical from May through July.

With the vestry, we are working out the details to make sure that you have clergy available to you during this time and that Sunday services continue as normal.

I hope to share the journey with you every step of the way. I've already started blogging about it and will share with you my preparations, exercise (if you haven't noticed, I'm beginning to look a bit like Friar Tuck, and that won't work on such an adventure), and all the other details. In addition, the plan is to blog everyday while on the pilgrimage and share some thoughts and pictures. You can sign up to receive email updates through my blog at www.johnftoles.com or just stop by the site for a visit (click the "Camino" tab).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to visit with me.



Buen Camino!

John+

August 2019



The 82nd Annual Convention of the
**EPISCOPAL
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2019 Diocesan Convention

Hosted by St. Michael's Norman
October 31-November 2, 2019

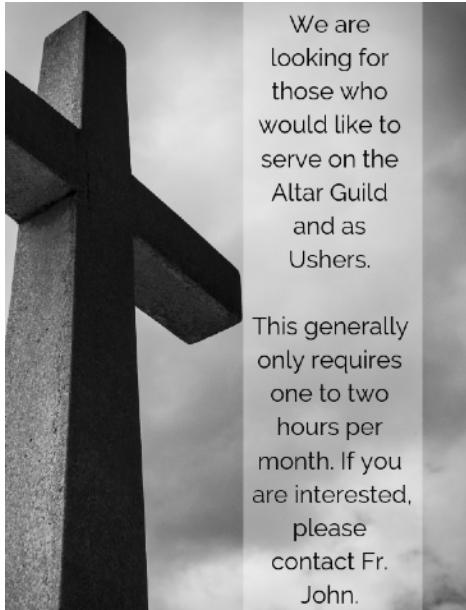
Guest Speakers:

The Rt. Rev.
José McLoughlin,
Bishop, Diocese
of
Western
North Carolina



We are looking for those who would like to serve on the Altar Guild and as Ushers.

This generally only requires one to two hours per month. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John.



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Annual Planning Session

Events, information, and dates for the upcoming year will be discussed among our parish leaders during this meeting. Be on the lookout for some of the exciting things we will be planning!

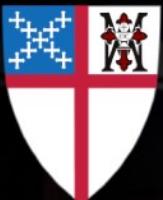
Thursday, August 8 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wymer-Brownlee Building - 201 N. Grand Ave.

September 15 at 10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center

REAL PRESENCE



CONFRATERNITY OF THE IMITATORS OF CHRIST
Mass and Meeting: Monday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m.

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Bishop Search

We ask you to please join us in holding our Diocese, the Standing Committee, and Bishop Ed and Debbie in your prayers during the search process for the 6th Bishop of Oklahoma.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the latest news, visit:
[https://www.epiok.org/
bishop-search](https://www.epiok.org/bishop-search)
also search "A Bishop for Oklahoma" on Facebook.

You can view the results of the Diocesan survey by visiting:
<https://www.epiok.org/>



All Saint's Episcopal CHURCH

The Rev. Janie Koch will be the new Vicar at All Saint's, McAlester starting August 12th. We wish her all the best and know that God will bless her in this new journey.

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A photograph of a man in a red Episcopal clerical robe and mitre standing next to a woman in a white clerical collar. He holds a golden staff.A movie poster for "The Da Vinci Code". It features a close-up of a face with a grid pattern over it, and the title "THE DA VINCI CODE" in large letters. Below the title is a scene from the movie showing several characters in a room.

*Holy Happy Hour,
Dinner & a Movie*

Friday, August 16th

Begins at 5:30 PM

Movie at 7:00 PM

Bring a dish to pass and beer or wine to share

A photograph of a table set for a meal, with a bottle of beer, a glass of red wine, and some breadsticks.

2019
St. Matthew's
Night at the
David Allen Memorial
Ballpark

THOSE WHO SERVE - AUGUST

SERVICE	POSITION	August 4- Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	August 11- Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	August 18- Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	August 25- Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 A.M.	LECTOR	Faron Johnson	Linda Franklin	Sharon Franklin	Michele Evans
	EUCH. MINISTER	Sharon Franklin	Linda Franklin	Sharon Franklin	Michele Evans
10:30 A.M.	USHER	Janet Wright	Mike O'Brien	Dean McCollough	Nicholas Johnson
		Pat Farrell	Kathy Smith	Erica Roark	James Neal
	LECTOR	James Neal	Pat Farrell	David Hume	Sharon Hume
	PISTOLER	Lura Owen	Kathy Smith	Leslie Terrell	Claire Hume
	INTERCESSOR	Richard Roark	James Neal	Pat Farrell	David Hume
	THURIFER	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	CRUCIFER	James Neal	Mike Rich	Stan Miller	Sallie Jo McCollough
	ACOLYTE	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	EUCH. MINISTER	Michele Evans	David Hume	Claire Hume	Mike Rich
	ALTAR GUILD	Kathy Smith	Jean McCollough	Erica Roark	Leslie Terrell
		Bonnie Gainey	Avadelle Hibbet	Claire Hume	Mary Henneke
		Mary Henneke	Patty Obrien	Debbie Southwick	Christy Northcutt
			Gillian White	Marianne Gray	
				Mary McDonald	
	CHOIR DIRECTOR	Elizabeth Allen	Elizabeth Allen	Elizabeth Allen	Elizabeth Allen
	ORGANIST	Nancy Johnson	Nancy Johnson	Nancy Johnson	Nancy Johnson
	VESTRY PERSON	Pat Farrell	Mary Henneke	James Neal	Linda Franklin

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 ■ 8:00 AM Eucharist ■ 9:00 AM Rev. Koch Reception ■ 10:30 AM Eucharist ■ 5:00 PM Holy Ground	29	30	31 ■ 11:30 AM Let Us Pray ■ 12:15 PM Eucharist ■ 4:30 PM Confession	1	2	3
4 ■ 8:00 AM Eucharist ■ 10:30 AM Eucharist ■ 5:00 PM Holy Ground	5 ■ 6:00 PM CIC Mass and Meeting	6	7 ■ 11:30 AM Let Us Pray ■ 12:15 PM Eucharist ■ 4:30 PM Confession	8 ■ 12:00 PM Finance Committee ■ 6:00 PM Annual Planning Session	9	10
11 ■ 8:00 AM Eucharist ■ 10:30 AM Eucharist ■ 5:00 PM Holy Ground	12	13	14 ■ 11:30 AM Let Us Pray ■ 12:15 PM Eucharist ■ 4:30 PM Confession	15	16 ■ 5:30 PM Holy Happy Hour ■ 7:00 PM Dinner and Movie	17
18 ■ 8:00 AM Eucharist ■ 10:30 AM Eucharist ■ 5:00 PM Holy Ground	19	20	21 ■ 11:30 AM Let Us Pray ■ 12:15 PM Eucharist ■ 4:30 PM Confession	22	23	24
25 ■ 8:00 AM Eucharist ■ 10:30 AM Eucharist ■ 5:00 PM Holy Ground	26	27	28 ■ 11:30 AM Let Us Pray ■ 12:15 PM Eucharist ■ 4:30 PM Confession	29	30	31