

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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INFANT BAPTISMS Parents are required to contact the Parish Office for baptismal preparation classes. Classes are held on the 1st Monday of the month.
Bautizos En Español Los padres necesitan contactar la oficina de la Parroquia para tomar las clases de preparacion. Las clases seran el primer miercoles de cada mes.

QUINCEANERA CLASSES Please contact the office 6 months prior for the Quinceanera preparation classes.
Quinceañera Clases Por favor contacte la oficina con seis meses de anticipacion.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the parish office if someone is seriously ill or in the hospital.

MARRIAGE Please contact the priest 6 months prior to your wedding date. Date or facility will not be scheduled until after couples have met with clergy.

PRAYER CHAIN For a circle of prayers for you or a loved one call Vicki Gable, 536-6355 or Alicia Abbott, 536-9156.

NEWCOMERS We welcome you! Please register in the parish by calling or coming by the Parish office. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the church.

BOOK AND GIFT STORE is located near the Parish Hall, open before and after Mass and during Religious Education hours on Wednesday evenings. Maintained by Dr. Anne Williams.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Daily Mass Mon - Thurs 12:00 noon,
Friday Communion Service
12:00 noon

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4-5 p.m.
Chapel Open Daily from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or
by code after hours. Call the office for code.

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Main Office 536-6351 Fax 536-6352
Religious Education 536-6355

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes run from September through May
Pre-K Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Grades K-5 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Grades 6-12 Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

RCIA for adults RCIC for children
Call Office for information.

ABUSE HOTLINE (405) 720-9878

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City takes the safety of our children very seriously. Therefore, The Archdiocese offers the Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of any minor by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. This hotline is confidential.

Fr. Kirk Larkin
Pastor

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kirk Larkin, Pastor 536-6351
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Deacon David Bunch 529-3191

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager Jim Coe
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Custodian Joe Morita

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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THE HOLY
FAMILY

INTO EGYPT



Through the prayers and example of the Mother of God and St. Joseph, we are led by the Spirit to continue the ministry that Jesus began, giving glory to God by joyously proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ in worship, word and witness.

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dear Padre

April 26, 2009

What are the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit?

What is the difference between the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

Annette

Dear Annette,

Our traditional lists of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit stem from Scripture. Six of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are named in Isaiah 11:2: "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of *wisdom* and of *understanding*, a spirit of *counsel* and of *strength*, a spirit of *knowledge* and of *fear of the Lord*". The Tradition of the Church uses the word *fortitude* for strength and adds *piety* as the seventh gift. *Counsel*, *fortitude*, *piety*, and *fear of the Lord* are also sometimes known as *right judgment*, *courage*, *reverence*, and *wonder and awe in the presence of God*, respectively. Saint Paul lists nine of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:22: "the fruit of the Spirit is *love*, *joy*, *peace*, *patience*, *kindness*, *generosity*, *faithfulness*, *gentleness*, *self control*". The Tradition of the Church adds *goodness*, *modesty*, and *chastity*. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are more interior qualities, "permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1830). The fruits of the Holy Spirit are more external signs of the workings of the Spirit. Both the fruits and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifestations of the free and unmerited grace of God.

David Louch, C.Ss.R.



I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in the liturgical music of Holy Week and Easter, for a job well done! Choirs, including the Men's Schola of Good Friday, Cantors and Instrumentalists all gave most generously of their time and talent to make a reverent and dignified musical offering. I pray that all who worshipped in this parish were truly blessed by their efforts. We also hope that some of the excellent singers heard in the Congregation will be inspired to join us in our music making. All are welcome!

Fred Krieger, Director of Music.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday April 27th

12:00 PM MASS † **Ynocente Rios** by Royce & Pattie Sanders

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday April 28th / Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr & Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest

12:00 PM MASS † **Garry Stokes** by Larry & Mickey Stokes

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday April 29th / Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

12:00 PM MASS † **Ruth Granger** by Rutti Cramer

Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday April 30th / Pius V, Pope

12:00 PM MASS † **Marie Webb** by Gary & Sandra Roberts

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

Friday May 1st / Joseph the Worker

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday May 2nd / Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

May 3rd Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

† **Georgia Banta, Anniv. of Death** by Gary & Sandra Roberts

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

† **Madge Wade** by H. George Picek Family

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

People of the Parish

1:00 PM Spanish Mass † **Matilde Vargas, Anniv. of Death** by Amalia Gensman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FIRST
COMMUNICANTS
AS THEY ARE PREPARING
FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE
HOLY EUCHARIST
5:30 MASS MAY 2, 2009**

**Televised Holy Mass
Monday-Friday
2:30 – 3:00 PM
Channel 83**

EASTER APPRECIATION

I would just like to send our a great big thank you to all of those who worked so hard behind the scenes to make our Lent and Easter so wonderful, especially Fred and the choir...they were great at the Vigil Mass and 11:00 AM Mass Easter Sunday. It was quite obvious that a lot of time, practice and effort went into the finished presentation and that they all worked very hard to make our experience that much more rewarding. Also, many thanks to the Arts and Environment Committee (A&E) for the incredible beauty of our church. All of their hard work certainly had the desired effect.

Father Larkin

Please remember to continue to pray for our 7 neophytes (those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil) and the other 11 new members who joined the Church at the Vigil as well. They will need our prayers as they continue their journey into the joys of the newly found Catholic faith.

Editors Note: This was inadvertently left out of last week's bulletin. Mea Culpa!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND THE WORLD



Jeremy Goosey, Joshua Myrice, Mark Bilafer, Brian Ferguson, Frank Thibodeau, Todd King, Jonathan Brodeur, Christopher Kent, Thomas York, John B. Larkins III, Matthew Gowan, Aaron Schmidt, Anthony Daniel, Wes Carter, David Burks, Bryce Robinson, Michael Yeager, Vincent L. Moscatello, Jr., Rob Hart and Jason Frascht.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Clara Schaefer, Dorine Cheramie, Adele Walker, Alice Conner, Marcos Melendez, Ed Crimmins, Brenden Scarfone, Geraldine Dawes, Stephanie Ortega, Don Trostle, Tony Niedermeier, Margaret Waskiewicz and Megan McCadden, Rosa María Méndez, Justa Talavera, Aurea Rivera, Martha Córdova, Leticia Lazo, Nilda Camarillo, Deborah Hachey, María Teresa Barreiro and Geraldine Gamero.

GARAGE SALE



The Ladies Guild will sponsor a garage sale on August 8th. Small NICE items can be deposited in the box in the church entryway. Please do not donate dirty items, clothing or old computers. Large items will be accepted close to the garage sale date.

The Parish Council Election will take place on May 30/31.



There is one vacant seat. If you are interested, please apply by May 2nd. You may call the Parish Office and leave your information.

Father Daniel McCaffrey of the Natural Family Planning Outreach would like to say "Thank You" for your incredible generosity to his ministry. This parish is amazing.

*****YOUTH NEWS*****

TODAY Feed the Poor 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
MAY 1st Music/Fun Night FLC Gym with Pizza \$2.00 4:30 PM to 8 PM
May 8th Movie Night Carmike Theaters \$5.00 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

TODAY'S WORD

Epiklesis (e-pi-klee-sis)

Another word for the invocation of the Holy Spirit during the Eucharistic Prayer.

USED IN A SENTENCE

The epiclesis invokes the power of the Holy Spirit both before and after Jesus' actual words of institution.

As an example: In Eucharistic Prayer II, the priest will say over the not yet consecrated bread and wine, "Let your Spirit come upon these gifts to make them holy..."

MEN'S SOFTBALL... A call to the boys of summer!! An organizational meeting and hitting practice will be held at the McMahon Softball Complex (38th & Lee Blvd.) on April 26th @6:00 PM. If you are interested in playing on the Holy Family Men's Softball Team, please contact Ed Dzialo at 353-6700 or ewd@gmdde.com.



CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK OF JUNE 8th.



JUST A REMINDER THAT WE ARE STILL COLLECTING AND RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES. YOU MAY PUT THEM IN THE BOX PROVIDED IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH. THANKS!