

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**1010 NW 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lawton, OK 73505 • (580) 536-6351 • Fax: (580) 536-6352**

**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**  
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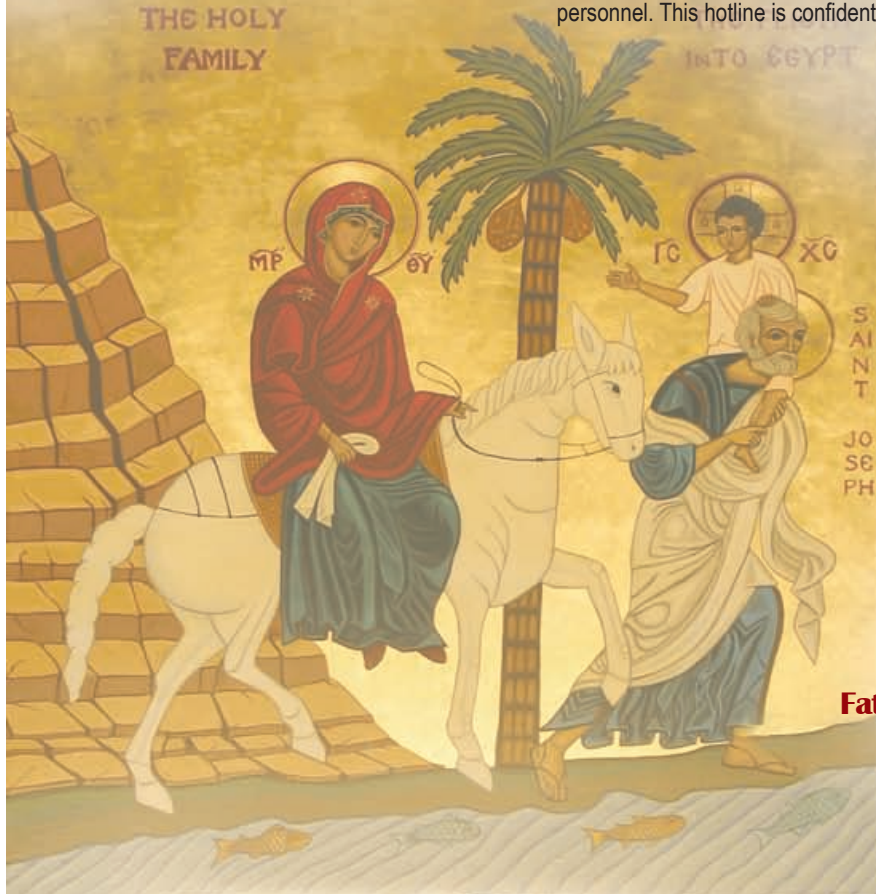
**PARISH STAFF**  
Business Manager Jim Coe  
Director of Religious Ed Vicki Gable  
Youth Director Jay Bonifield  
Organist/Choirmaster Bruce Brown  
Organist Marjorie Farrell  
Parish Secretary Nicole Buswell  
Bookkeeper Sandra Roberts  
Parishioner Records Gretchen Hajek  
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Custodian Joe Morita

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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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**Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 Noon**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the last bulletin, the 6 precepts of the Church were listed. I have heard many people comment on those precepts, comments such as: "I never knew the Church had precepts," or "Those are interesting," and "Is that something else Vatican II made up?" Well, since there was such interest, I thought I would expound on them a little more - one each week for the next six weeks - in this section of the bulletin to help explain why these precepts are important for every Catholic. As the article mentioned, these six precepts are the *minimum* that one can do (along with following the 10 Commandments) and still consider themselves a practicing Catholic. The first and foremost precept is the first one listed, "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation." This, for Catholics, or any Christian, is the most important aspect of our faith. We are called to have a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And we are called to worship him. We can certainly have a personal relationship with Him without going to Church. We can be close to Him while praying out at the wildlife refuge, watching the sunrise over the lake or just sitting in the peace and quite of our own home. However, we cannot give Him the worship He deserves in those places...worship is something we can only do in community. We are created to be a communal people, a people called to live and love together. What is the worst punishment someone can receive besides, of course, the death penalty? Isolation! That is how they punish prisoners who will not follow the rules in prison; they sent them off to solitary confinement. That should tell us something about how we are created. Ever since God's chosen people were called out of Egypt and led to the promise land, they were called to worship God as a community of believers' at/in His holy temple. When the Jews refused to recognize Jesus as the Messiah, they kicked the Christians out of the temples and synagogues so they were forced to find their own place to worship. In the beginning, while Christians were being persecuted and killed, they worshiped together in their homes or in the catacombs near the graves of the martyrs. But once Christianity was legalized in the year 313, magnificent churches were built as places to properly worship our God. So do not let anyone convince you that they can worship God better at home than they can at church...that makes it all about them and not about God. I believe the least we can do for the God who has given us all we have, is take one hour out of our 168 hour week to go to church and worship Him with a community of like minded believers (Acts 4:32) because we know that where two or three are gathered in His name, He will be there in the midst (Matthew 18:20)

### MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

#### **Monday January 19th**

**12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. Bulletin Sponsors** by Trinity Publications

Readings: Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22

**ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

#### **Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>/Fabian, Pope, Martyr Sebastian, Martyr**

**12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. Gary Roberts**

Readings: Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28

#### **Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>/Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**

**12:00 PM MASS † Godwin Ndiolo** by Rita Daniel

Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Mk 3:1-6

#### **Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>/Vincent, Deacon, Martyr**

**12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. Gladys Tennyson** by Mickey & Larry Stokes

Readings: Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12

#### **Friday January 23rd**

**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Readings: Heb 8:6-13 Mk 3:13-19

#### **Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>/Francis de Salas, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

Readings: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 Mk 3:20-21

#### **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

† **John Chudzinski** by Leanora Chudzinski

**8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

People of the Parish

**11:00 AM Sunday Mass † Donna Layton, First  
Anniversary of Death** by Holy Family Parish

**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Dorine Cheramie, Harold Nesmith, Adele Walker, Alice Conner, Sarah Burgos, Marcos Melendez, Deacon Pete Dulcamara, Deacon Herman Lawrence, Ed Crimmins, Corrine Boettcher, Gary Roberts, Brenden Scarfone and Geraldine Dawes.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND THE WORLD**

Adam Frick, Jeremy Goosey, Joshua Myrice, Michael Epperson, 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.



**OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the Clarion Convention Center, I-40 & Meridian in Oklahoma City. If you are interested in car-pooling please call the office. You can register on line at [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com). Adults \$40.00 and Students \$30.00 until January 9<sup>th</sup>. After Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, the fee is \$50.00. Registration does not include lunch. You may add a box lunch and drink for \$10.00.

**ADF....**On Sunday, February 8, all of us will have an opportunity to show that we have accepted God's love and share what we have by supporting our Archdiocese through the 2009 Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal - "Burning Love".

**SPANISH CLASS FOR ADULTS**

6:30 – 8:30 Mondays  
FLC Conference Room  
Classes began on January 12<sup>th</sup>  
New Students are Welcome!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Make 2009 the year you put your marriage at the top of your priority list. Spend a weekend together and renew this most sacred sacrament. The next weekend is in Oklahoma City on Jan. 30 – February 1... Please contact Dan (405-760-0349 or Jean (405-760-0390). Email: [partypeople@att.net](mailto:partypeople@att.net).

**YOUTH GROUP**

**TODAY JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup> FEED THE POOR**  
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks: "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find it is when we look for ways to make others happy, that we truly become happy. So as you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope, please know that you are a sign of God's love to our brothers and sisters that you will never meet. You give them reason to believe that there is a God and faith family, to believe and to trust. Thank you for whatever you can give to help.

**The Sanctity of Life Committee would like to invite you to participate in the annual Mass to pray for an end to abortion on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. This year the event will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on January 21, 2009 at 6 PM and as usual Archbishop Beltran will preside.**

**Today begins the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity."** We must pray that one day - as impossible as it seems - that we can all worship together in one faith. Jesus' prayer to His Father was "Father, the glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one." Let us truly desire to be one with God and one another.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision decriminalizing abortion is January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray for an end to abortion and please join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in supporting life by making a donation at the



Baby Shower to be held before and after Masses the weekend of January 24-25. Donations for diapers (Sizes 3 & 4 always needed), blankets, bottles, lotions, clothing or other gifts for babies (new or slightly used) are needed. Monetary donations are always welcome.



I have made up a two-month extension of the current usher roster ending Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. This extension goes through March 29<sup>th</sup>. The purpose is to coordinate the three church rosters (ushers, reader and Eucharist ministers) so people only have to perform one ministry per weekend. Usher rosters published after that will cover a normal three-month period.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**



The Ladies Guild Annual Scholarship applications are now available either in the RE Office or the Parish Office. To qualify you (1) Must be a registered Parish member (2) Show Scholastic Achievements (3) Leadership Ability/Extracurricular Activities/Church Activity Participation and (4) Show family financial need.

The Catholic Foundation Scholarships are also available by contacting The Foundation at PO Box 32180, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. Phone (405) 721-4115. College, Medical, Nursing and Music Scholarships are now available.



The Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring the first Bingo of 2009 in the FLC Gym after Mass on Saturday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. Food will be offered. Bingo will be played for guaranteed prizes.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM...SPRING 2009**

will BEGIN JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> and FINISH ON MAY 5<sup>th</sup>. Theology 1013 Introduction to the New Testament will be taught by Father Joe Ross on Tuesday Evenings from 7 PM to 10 PM in the FLCCR. For more information please call Sister Diane Koorie at (405) 721-5651. You may call and inquire about scholarships.



Please welcome these newly registered families: Beverly Bacino, Jose & Jacqui Balp, Maria Gomez, Marilyn Grijak, Nick & Amanda Pitt, Thomas & Sylvia Smith, Aaron & Jami Thomas. Welcome to Holy Family and God Bless each of you and your families!