

# 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**

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

**PARISH STAFF**

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

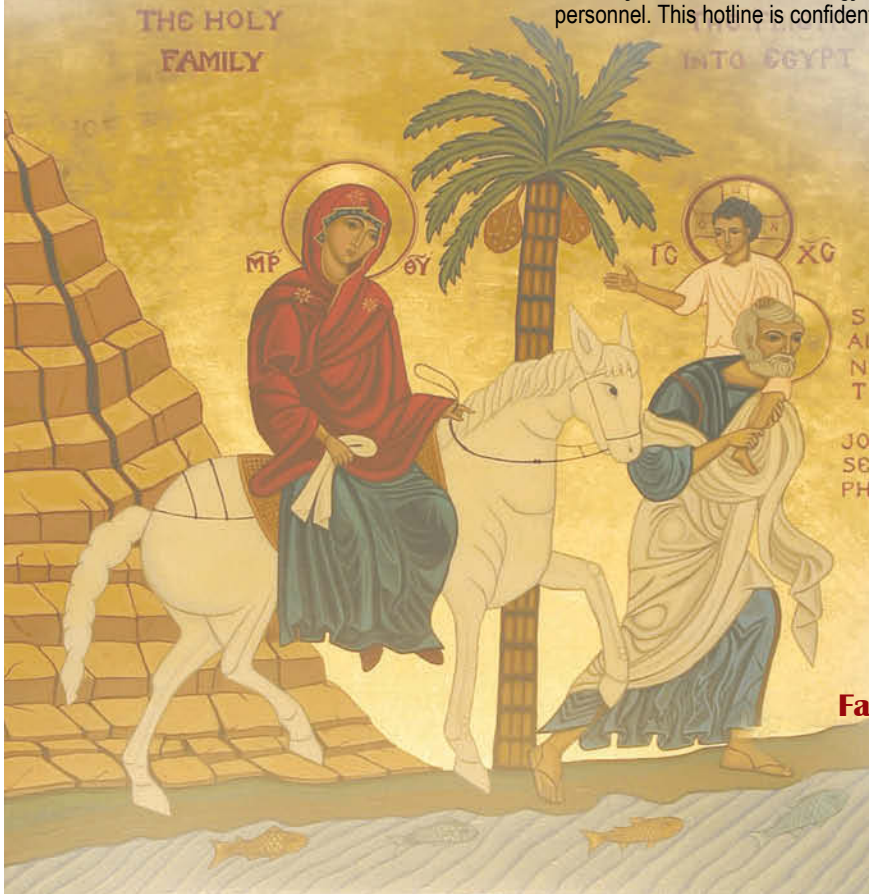
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THE HOLY  
FAMILY

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.**

**Father Larkin: [holyfamilypriest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:holyfamilypriest@sbcglobal.net)**  
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**[Holyfambulletin@aol.com](mailto:Holyfambulletin@aol.com)**  
**Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 Noon**

# dear Padre

July 19, 2009

## Should I report non-Catholics who take Communion?

For the last two Sundays, an acquaintance that isn't Catholic has attended Mass at my church. Both times, he has taken Communion. Should I report it to my pastor?

Bob

Dear Bob,

The bishops are quite clear that, in general, only members of the Catholic faith in the state of grace can receive Holy Communion, and pastors are obliged to make that known to parishioners. Catholic Missalettes and hymnals have these guidelines clearly printed in their books. If a church has no worship aids, the pastor could put up a sign in the back of church or print the rules in the bulletin. Canon 844 in the *Code of Canon Law* outlines the exceptions to this rule. Eastern Orthodox Christians are permitted to receive Communion and the sacraments of anointing and penance if they ask of their own free will, *believe in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist*, and understand what is taking place when they receive the sacrament. Protestant Christians in danger of death or in some other grave situation must meet the same requirements to receive Communion. However, if they're simply attending a wedding or funeral Mass, for example, they may not receive Communion. Your first step should be to talk with the acquaintance and, in a compassionate way, share Catholic teaching on this topic. If that doesn't work, tell your pastor. After that, no matter what happens, you're under no obligation to take further action with either the priest or the acquaintance.

*From The Principal's Desk*

How is a Catholic Education Different...why a Catholic School?

Many, many people hereabouts are not becoming Christians for one reason only: there is nobody to make them Christians. (St. Francis Xavier)

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

**Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>** / Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

**12:00 PM MASS** † **John Walkos** by Anna Basic

Readings: Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

**ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>** / Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor

**12:00 PM MASS** † **Leo & † Kathryn Miluszusky Family** by Ray Miluszusky

Readings: Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>** / Mary Magdalene

**12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. Edward & Jeanette Matula** by Steve & Nancy Veit

Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>** / Bridget of Sweden, Religious

**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Readings: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b Mt 13:10-17

**Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>** / Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Readings: Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>** / James, Apostle

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

**July 26<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

† Madge Wade by Joan Libro

**8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

† Deacon Herman Lawrence by Jim & Johanna Henry

**11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

People of The Parish

**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

## **SUMMER FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

\*Tonight, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Footprints of God "Jesus

\*Wed., July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 PM Catechism with

Father Corapi

The Creed Part I

(Advanced Reading Material Can Be Found In The Catechism

Paragraph # 185-186, 188, 203, 213

Sacred Scripture: Psalm 119:160, Article 215)

(All Programs held in the Parish Hall and Nursery Provided)

SUNDAY JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

Dinner and a Movie "The Robe"

**ALTAR SERVERS** Training session will be held 10-11:30 AM on Saturday, July 25, 2009. Please contact Linda at 353-2052.

**St. Mary's Catholic School has positions available for highly motivated and qualified applicants.**



**The following positions are available.**

- Office Manager/Administrative Assistant.
- Two 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teachers.
- One 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher.
- One assistant to the Cafeteria

Manager/Assistant Cook

For information or to apply call Mr. Paolo J. Dulcamara, 611 SW 'A' Avenue, Lawton, Ok 73501. Phone (580) 355-5288 to schedule an interview.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague

Sunday, August 2, 2009

The Day will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM followed by lunch. Enjoy talks by Mr. Matt Arnold. Pray the Novena at the Shrine at 5:00 followed by a light dinner. John Michael Talbot will make our day complete. Contact Rhonda Bartos, Director at (405) 567-3080 or shrine\_iop@hotmail.com

**WOMEN OF FAITH....WOMEN OF ACTION**

Will be held Saturday, August 22, 2009 at St. Mark's in Norman. For more information call 405-306-5187. If you register before August 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee is \$30.00..after that date it is \$40.00. You may pick up a registration form in the Parish Office.

**EMMAUS DAYS** is a retreat for your men in high school who want to learn about the call to the priesthood and explore their relationship with God. The three-day retreat is held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp and is sponsored by the Vocations Office. There is no cost for this retreat. The retreat will be Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at 405-721-9351 or Email [jmulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org](mailto:jmulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org)

**JOURNEY WITH CHRIST** is a weekend retreat for girls, ages 15-20, to explore the call to the religious life. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp from July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is no cost for the weekend. For more information or to register, please contact the Vocations Office at 405-721-9351 or Email [jmulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org](mailto:jmulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org).

**\*\*\*YOUTH NEWS\*\*\***

**WHITE WATER All Day Fun Day July 22...\$25.00 included Ticket, Transportation, Lunch and Snacks.**

**SUMMER FUN DAYS EVERY WEDNESDAY.** Work around the Church in the morning; go to Mass and then Lunch and A Fun Activity in the afternoon. We will picnic in the mountains, miniature golf, bowling and other fun stuff. \$5.00 is the cost.

Youth Director: Jay Bonifield 512-5377



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND ARE IN

LOVING MEMORY OF

Joseph and Althea Girsch  
And their daughter  
Megan McCadden  
from

Paul and Joanne Kozik

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**  
Faith and Fun for the entire family!!! The Conference will be held in Wichita, Ks on August 7<sup>th</sup> through the August 9<sup>th</sup>. A fabulous lineup of amazing Catholic speakers and activities for all ages is planned. For more specific information check out [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org). Consider attending as you won't regret it.



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile". Vincent de Paul, a great man of action, was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

**One way you can show your practical love for Lawton's poor is to help our pantry with any of these items: flour, sugar, biscuit and pancake mixes, pancake syrup, raisins, stuffing mixes, tuna helper, instant potatoes and toilet paper. With thanks and prayers for your help from The Vincentians.**

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



Jeremy Goosey, Brian Ferguson, Frank Thibodeau, Jonathan Brodeur, 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, Jason Frasch, and Ashli Maldonado.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING FROM A DEBILITATING ILLNESS**

Karin Del Vecchio, Ken Hall, Mike Morris, Clara Schaefer, Dorine Cheramie, Adele Walker, Alice Conner, Marcos Melendez, Ed Crimmins, Brenden Scarfone, Geraldine Dawes, Don Trostle, Tony Niedermeier, Margaret Waskiewicz, Rosa María Méndez, Justa Talavera, Aurea Rivera, Martha Córdova, Leticia Lazo, Nilda Camarillo, Deborah Hachey, María Teresa Barreiro, Kimberly Trebing, Regina Boucher, Lloyd and Lucia, Michelle Poitras, Doña Maria Gomez, Doña Justa Talavera and Geraldine Gamero

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us many and holy priests.