

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1010 NW 82nd 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
Deacon Jim Coe 536-9337
Deacon David Bunch 529-3191

PARISH STAFF

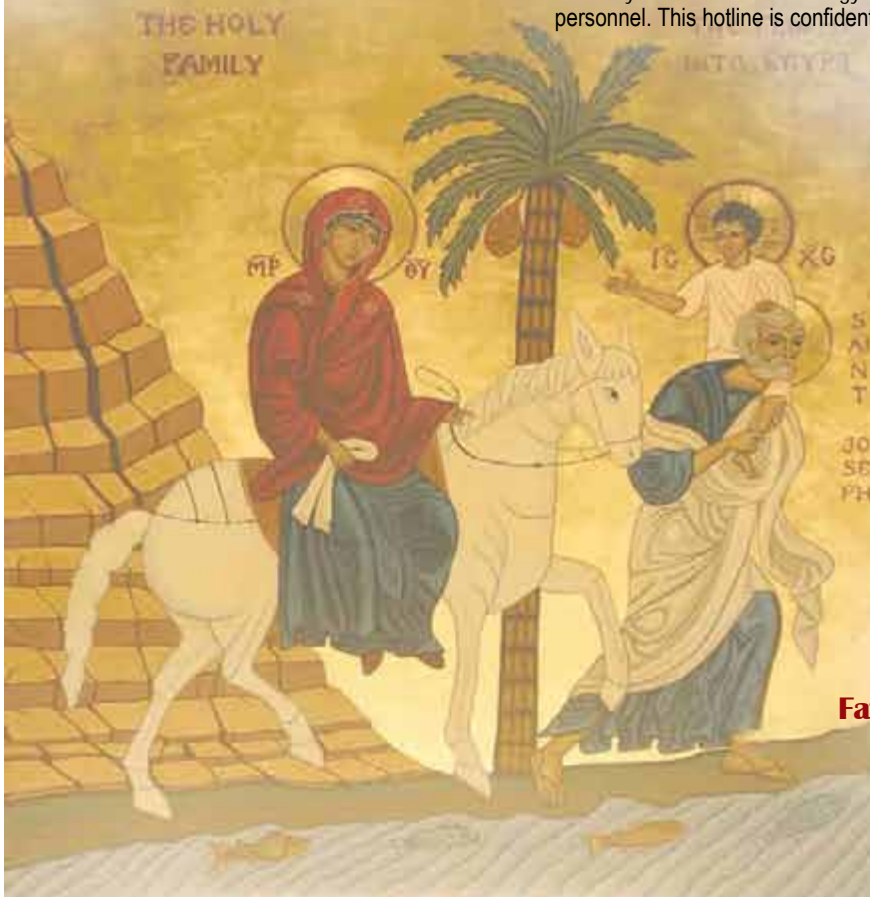
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Music Director Frederick Krieger
Parish Secretary Nicole Buswell
Bookkeeper Sandra Roberts
Parishioner Records Gretchen Hajek
Facilities Director Roger Sessom
Custodian Bill Sickler
Custodian Joe Morita

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Mr. Jim Senger Mr. Stan Melby
Ms. Kathleen Brill Myrice

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Mr. Chuck Wade Mrs. Marie Scheirer
Mrs. Marnie Kern Mrs. Sandra Roberts
Ms. JoAnn Knecht Mr. Brian Henry



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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



It was nice to get away for a few days, especially to escape the 100-degree temperatures of Oklahoma in the mountains of Colorado. The Rocky Mountains are truly something to behold and a wonderful way to experience God's majestic beauty. I remember one morning when all four of us priests were sitting on the front porch of our cabin praying the Liturgy of the Hours together. When we were finished, one of the priests, looking at the early morning sun shining on the beautiful mountain before us, said, "If Mount Crested Butte were a goddess, I would have no problem worshipping her." Of course, his remark was made in jest...but it reminded me of something I hear so often from those who do not attend Mass regularly, "I can get closer to God in nature than I can in church, so why go to Mass. Besides, the church is full of hypocrites." We are created to be a communal people, living together with one another, not in isolation. And one of the most profound actions we can perform as creatures is the worship of our Creator. Worship has two dimensions to it...a personal dimension that calls us to spend time offering our prayers and supplications to God, but also, and even more importantly, a communal dimension where our voices join together as one to praise our God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. We cannot truly worship God in solitude or in isolation from others, Holy Scripture reminds us of that, "For **where two or three** are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20) And that does not mean just the people we like or get along with...it especially means those we struggle to understand and those whose lives we like to judge (as unworthy of anything deserving of God). When we come together to worship at Mass, we have to offer up those emotions that bind us to hatred and envy. One of the gravest sins we can commit as Christians is harboring anger against another human being...we can once again look to Scripture for confirmation, "If anyone says, 'I **love God**,' but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot **love God** whom he has not seen." (1 John 4:20) We are called to forgive others - not for their sakes, but for ours - so we can overcome the hurdles that prevent us from having a truly deep, and personal relationship with God...and that hate that holds us down is more prevalent in our community that one would like to think. Let us continue to pray for one another, that we may grow together as brothers and sisters of Christ, striving always to triumph over our weaknesses and defeat the work of Satan.

From The Principal's Desk

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

"All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Tim 3:16,17)

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday July 27th

12:00 PM MASS † **Deacon Peter Dulcamara** by Jim and Johanna Henry
Readings: Ex 32:15-24,30-34 Mt 13:31-35
ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday July 28th

12:00 PM MASS † **George and †Phyllis Barber** by Elizabeth King
Readings: Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday July 29th /Martha

12:00 PM MASS † **Garry Stokes** by Larry and Mickey Stokes
Readings: Ex 34:29-35 Jn 11:19-27

Thursday July 30th/Peter Chrysologus, Bishop/Doctor

12:00 PM MASS † **Dr. Henry Regier Jr.** by Barbara Regier
Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53

Friday July 31st/Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE
Readings: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday August 1st /Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings: Lv 25:1,8-17 Mt 14:1-12

August 2nd/18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Spec. Int. Joan Libro Birthday

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

People of The Parish

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† Monica Elobuie by Rita Daniel

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35

SUMMER FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

*Tonight, July 26th, Dinner and A Movie 6 00 PM – 8:45 PM

Dinner from 6 00 – 6:30 with Movie following

- Please Bring A Dish For Our Pot Luck Dinner

Movie "The Robe"

("The Robe" stars Richard Burton as the Roman centurion who crucifies Christ and wins His seamless garment in a dice game. The robe has a very profound effect on the life of this Roman tribune. Run time for the movie is 133 minutes)

*Wed., July 29th, 6:30 PM Catechism with

Father Corapi

The Creed Part II Divine Plan

(Advanced Reading Material Can Be Found In The Catechism

Paragraph # 185-186, 188, 203, 213

Sacred Scripture: Genesis 1:1, Articles 279, 295-301

Scripture Matthew 6:31-33 Paragraph 309, 328, 336, 356, 362, 369, 386)

*Sunday August 2nd

Footprints of God "Mary"

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

60th 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 1st, 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 young 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 29th to Friday July 31st. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at 405-721-9351 or Email 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 31st through August 2nd. 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.

 *****On August 22/23...Fr Leven will be celebrating all the Masses here at Holy Family in his 50th year of priesthood in thanksgiving for the many blessings he received while he was pastor here. Keep your eyes on the bulletin, as more information will be made available in the coming weeks.**

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.*

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL....In the gospel, Jesus supercedes both the apostles' and the crowds expectations: with little He feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donations to the Society of St Vincent de Paul are indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

Providing food to poor families is one way we can show God's love to the poor. If on your next trip to the grocery store, if you could help us with any of these items we would be very grateful: mayonnaise, flour, sugar, biscuit and pancake mixes and syrup, apple juice, raisins, tuna helper, stuffing, instant potatoes and toilet paper. With thanks and prayer from The Vincentians.

Enrollment forms for RE classes, for new families, are available in the RE Office and on our website, www.holyfamilylawton.org. Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 13th for Pre-K - Grade 5 and on Wed. Sept. 16th for 6th-12th Grades. If your child attended classes last year then he/she has been advanced to the next grade level. All families, new and returning, must complete a FORM A for each child enrolled. For more information, please visit with Vicki Gable or call 355-6355.



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

THANKS!!! Sunday night the Youth Group was rewarded with a marvelous opportunity to gaze at the summer night sky and we want to thank Terry Paridon for providing his telescope and for setting-up and teaching the youth about starry nebula and globular clusters. We hope to do this more in the future.

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. From 9:30 to 3:30 and \$5.00 is the cost.*

Youth Director: Jay Bonifield 512-5377

10th ANNUAL CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE Faith and Fun for the entire family!!! The Conference will be held in Wichita, Ks on August 7th through the August 9th. A fabulous lineup of amazing Catholic speakers and activities for all ages is planned. For more specific information check out their web site at: www.catholicfamilyconference.org

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

Fr. Joe Ross, Lynette Finger, 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.