



*All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...*

*Mt 28:18-19*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I sat in the chapel last night before benediction, I was thanking God that there were so many others there praying with me ... 16 to be exact. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (the Body and Blood of Christ in the consecrated host that is placed on the altar in a receptacle called a monstrance) is an old tradition in the Catholic Church and is practiced here at Holy Family every Monday from the time Mass is over (approximately 12:30 pm) till 9:00 pm. As human beings we have always had an inclination/desire to bow down and worship our God and Father, we see it throughout the Scriptures. In these later days, since God has made Himself known to us through His Son, we have the opportunity to worship Him in a most profound way...by going before the very Sacrament that is God - the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ that was instituted at the Last Supper by Jesus Himself. Adoration is a way for us mortals to visualize our invisible God ...the ability for us human beings who consist of body and soul to be in the presence of the One who is pure Spirit. What I love about Adoration is the fact I can go to the chapel every Monday and spend some quite time with God in a very special and profound way. It gives me an opportunity to slow down and reflect on the things that are going on in my life. It's also comforting to know that others are there at the same time doing the same thing. My hope is that one day we can have perpetual Adoration (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)...and I know it can be done. There are many churches around the United States, around the world - many much smaller than ours - that have perpetual Adoration. Maybe through prayer and many more hours of Adoration it will happen. If you would like to learn more about Adoration just call me, I would love to talk to you about it. Right now, there are two ways you can come and worship. We need people to commit to being there at certain times, such as 6:00pm - 7:00pm, because when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed like that it can never be left alone, someone has to be in there at all times. If there is a particular day you cannot be there for that time you have signed up for, there is a number you can call to make sure someone else will be there to cover. You can also stop by and make a visit anytime between 12:30pm and 9:00 without signing up...just remember there is a strict spirit of silence observed during Adoration. If anyone is interested in signing up for a particular hour to come and worship, please call Louisa Floyd at 248-5985.



**Hey, Kids!** **COME JOIN US** for Catholic VBS during the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM as we learn about our faith in our walk with Jesus. A week full of fun and faith that you will not want to miss! Enrollment forms are available at the RE Office or through our website at [www.holyfamilylawton.org](http://www.holyfamilylawton.org). Click on Parish Site Directory, then Religious Education and then print out the two forms. **Adult volunteers are needed to help in some areas.** For more info, please contact Vicki at 536-6355.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

### Monday June 8th

#### 12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12

#### ADORATION 12:30 PM - 9:00 PM

### Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>/Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

#### 12:00 PM MASS †Mary G. Snell by Yvonne & Don Aguilar

Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday June 10th

#### 12:00 PM MASS †Gene Crostley by Holy Family Parish

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>/Barnabas, Apostle

#### 12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. John & Doris Veit by Steve & Nancy Veit

Readings: Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26

### Friday June 12th

#### 9:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>/Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37

### June 14th The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

†Deacon Herman Lawrence by Ron & Marie Scheirer

#### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

People of the Parish

#### 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

†Regina Maia Glen by Barbara Kraft

#### 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26

## dear Padre

June 7, 2009

How late can you be to Mass without having actually missing Mass? *I always seem to be late*

Dear Always seem to be late,

I'm just going to presume that we can all agree that we're not talking about turning Mass attendance into a game of cat and mouse. Let's just say that for very good reasons you happen to be running late for Mass and that Mass has already started before you arrive. There is no determination in canon law for being 'too' late. I would say, however, that if you missed the readings for Mass, you're too late. In fact, if you're running 15 minutes or more behind schedule, you should go to the next Mass instead. If it's the last Mass of the day, you've missed Mass. If it wasn't your fault that you missed, you're excused. If it was your fault, you've sinned. It is a serious sin to miss Mass on Sunday (or a holy day of obligation) on your own. Of course, where sin leaves off, rudeness begins. If attending Mass is an important part of your life, you'll be there on time - or at least as much 'on time' as possible. If you find yourself regularly arriving at church late for Mass, there's an easy remedy - leave home earlier!

**HOLY FAMILY COLUMBIAN SQUIRES**

Through the works of the Knights of Columbus and Brother Barnabas McDonald, the Columbian Squires were first established on August 4, 1925. A Squire Council requires a minimum of two adults to serve as mentors and ten Squires. As Squires, young men have a chance to participate in programs areas such as spiritual, service, circle and membership activities. This provides opportunity for growth in areas such as decision-making, delegation of responsibility, administration and financial responsibility. Please continue to follow upcoming announcements in the Parish Bulletin for membership information or contact William Schlecht @ 695-4651. Thank you for your support.

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

**On May 24<sup>th</sup>, we once again boarded the bus and went in search of the homeless and the hungry. We have been doing this once a month for 16 months. We had decorated 64 bags of food and we ran out. We will increase our food bags to 80 next month and hope that we can feed everyone that we find. The Youth Group will be having a bake sale as a fund raiser in the near future to help us to continue to provide for the homeless and the hungry. Please help us continue this ministry by supporting our bake sale.**

**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.

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



**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 and Jason Frascht.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR PARISH**

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

**DON'T FORGET**

**Knights of Columbus Council 11909  
TOWN HALL MEETING AND PICNIC**

**11:00 AM on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**



The Bouquet in front of the Altar were

Provided with Love by

David and Marie Scott

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Turn a good marriage into a great marriage!!!**

Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! There will be a Marriage Encounter Weekend in Oklahoma City on June 12-14. Please call (405) 330-5404 for more information.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Sacrament Church and attend the 8:30 AM Mass. Please wear white. Following mass there will be a short business meeting and a potluck breakfast in the Parish Hall.

**PLAY FOR BIGGER BINGO JACKPOTS!!!**

The Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 11909 is sponsoring Bingo in the Parish Hall after Mass on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Food and beverages will be offered. Come Play before the bingo games go on vacation during the summer.



**TODAY'S WORD**

**Thurible (Thur-a-bul)** The censer or vessel in which incense is burned at liturgical services. It consists of a cup-shaped metal body for holding charcoal and incense, with a separate lid for controlling the smoke and fire, and a chain or chains allowing the censer to swing safely without spilling its contents.

**USED IN A SENTENCE**

The person who leads the procession into church when incense is used is called a thurifer...he carries the incense in the thurible.