

# 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  
Deacon Jim Coe 536-9337  
Deacon David Bunch 529-3191

## PARISH STAFF

Business Manager Jim Coe  
Director of Religious Ed Vicki Gable  
Youth Director Jay Bonifield  
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Parish Secretary Nicole Buswell  
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Parishioner Records Gretchen Hajek  
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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

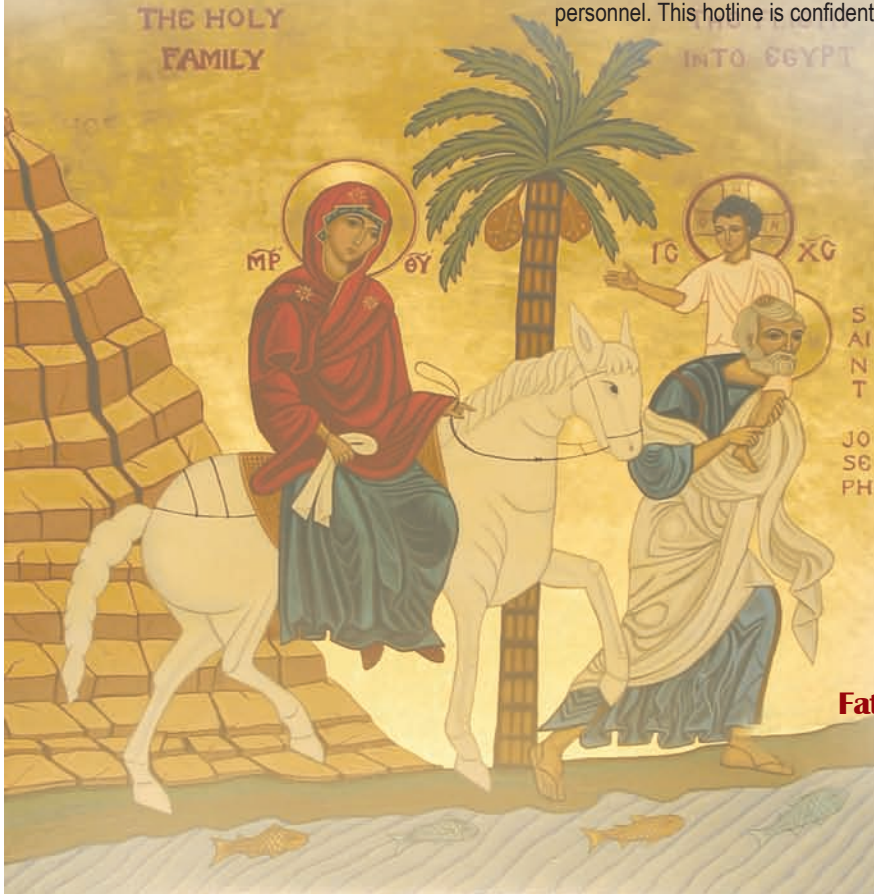
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THE HOLY  
FAMILY

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

June 28, 2009

## Is it OK to take photos in church?

When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.

Deb

Dear Deb,

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people trying to take photographs can get in the way or distract. Parishes differ in rules and regulations.

Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos isn't. But even with non-flash pictures, there is the lumbering photographer, trying to get around people and into a good spot. Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most cultures in the United States, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. The best way to avoid embarrassment is to call the parish office before the event and see what their policy is. I hope you get some good pictures. Just be sure to close your eyes in prayer sometimes so you can see what is really going on.

Our bulletin will begin to carry a weekly message from the Principal of St. Mary's School, Mr. Paolo Dulcamara. It is our wish that everyone might consider the importance and the value of a Catholic Education for our children....

*From The Principal's Desk*

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

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Pr 22:6)

**THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and reopen at 8:30 AM on July 6<sup>th</sup>.  
God Bless America!**

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday June 29th /Peter & Paul, Apostles

**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19

**ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>/The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**12:00 PM MASS † Madge Wade** by The Catholic Daughters

Readings: Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>/Blessed Junípero Serra, Priest

**12:00 PM MASS † Ray Del Vecchio** by Karin and Family

Readings: Gn 21:5,8-20a Mt 8:28-34

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**12:00 PM MASS † Deacon Peter Dulcamara** by St. Vincent de Paul

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Thomas, Apostle

**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>/Elizabeth of Portugal

Readings: Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Mt 9:14-17

July 5<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

† **Krystyna Abram One Year Memorial Mass** by Holy Family Parish

**8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

† **Krystyna Abram by Thomas Abram**

**11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

People of the Parish

**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Readings: Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

**St. Mary's Catholic School has positions available for highly motivated and qualified applicants looking for a challenging career in Catholic Education for the 2009-2010 school year:**



- Office Manager/Administrative Assistant. Must have very good working knowledge of Word, Excel and Outlook.
- Two 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teachers. Degree required. Early childhood certification desired or be willing to obtain certification
- One 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher. Degree required. Certification desired or be willing to obtain certification

Full Benefits package is paid by the school. All applicants please submit resume and copy of application. In addition, for teaching positions, submit transcripts to Mr. Paolo J. Dulcamara, 611 SW 'A' Avenue, Lawton, Ok 73501. Phone (580) 355-5288 to schedule an interview.



FLOWERS THIS WEEKEND DONATED BY

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**SUMMER FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

\*Tonight, June 28th, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

"Footprints of God" David and Solomon

\*Wed., July 1st, 6:30 PM Catechism with Father

Corapi "Sacred Scripture"

(All Programs held in the Parish Hall)

\*On Wednesdays, our program will begin at 6:30 PM and end around 8:00 PM. Fr. Corapi will discuss a particular subject from the Catechism based on the teachings of the Church. The program consists of a one-hour presentation by Fr. Corapi and then 30 minutes or so of discussion.

\*On Sunday evening programs will all begin at 6:00 PM. The "Footprints of God" will end around 8:00 PM. This series is hosted by Stephen Ray who takes us via DVD to different places in and around the Holy Land to help us better understand the Scriptures and actually see those places we have only read about. After an hour and a half presentation, we have an open discussion for 30 minutes or so. Light refreshments are served. The "Dinner and a Movie" evening will usually end somewhere around 9:00 PM. We begin the evening with a potluck dinner and then around 7:00 PM play a classic movie that focuses on our Catholic faith. After the movie, we will spend a little time discussing the movie and how it might apply in our lives.

**(All programs are held in the Parish Hall and are for adults and youth 12 years or older. Nursery will be provided for children under 12.)**

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\***

Women of Action Conference

August 22, 2009

St. Mark Catholic Church

Norman, Oklahoma Call (405) 306-5187



In Today's Gospel, we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering. This week, please join with The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them. For those of you who keep our pantry going by your food donations, we could use dried beans, macaroni and cheese, pastas, mayonnaise and powdered milk. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry on your shopping trips.

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

**FEED THE POOR TODAY!!** 9:30 until about 1:30 PM. Parents are welcome!

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

**MOVIE NIGHT Friday, June 26th at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall... "Finding Nemo" with lots of discussion. We will have Pizza at Intermission. We will finish up around 8:30.

**BAKE SALE FUND RAISER** on the weekend of July 11/12. The proceeds will go to help us with our expenses to attend our National Conference in November as well as activities around the church and to buy food to feed the poor and homeless in Lawton. Please be generous.

**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



**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 Cheramie, Adele Walker, Alice Conner, Marcos Melendez, Ed Crimmins, Brenden Scarfone, Geraldine Dawes, Stephanie Ortega, 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, Maria Panella, Regina Boucher, Lloyd and Lucia and Geraldine Gamero



The Ladies Guild will sponsor a Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. When you clean out your garage or downsize your home, please remember that we could use nice clean items for the Garage Sale. Please place them in the box located in the lobby of the church. We are not accepting clothing or computers. Large items will be accepted the week before the sale.

**PART TIME YOUTH MINISTER** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Duncan, Ok. is seeking a dynamic individual to minister to our youth through fun and fellowship. Responsibilities include planning and leading activities, trips and conferences in a Christian environment. Bilingual preferred. For more information see our Web Site at [www.assumptionparishonline.org](http://www.assumptionparishonline.org). Send résumé with references to "Youth Minister Search Committee", Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 711 W. Hickory Ave, Duncan, Ok 73533 or E-mail to [duncancatholic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:duncancatholic@sbcglobal.net).