

# Second Sunday of LENT



A cloud came, casting a  
shadow over them;  
from the cloud came a voice,  
“This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to Him.”

Mk 9:6-7



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Last Sunday I went up to the Cathedral in Oklahoma City with about 40 other people from our parish for the Rite of Election (the Cathedral is the mother - church of the Archdiocese and the See - or seat of the Archbishop). During our 11:00 Mass, all of those who have been attending the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program here at Holy Family were called forward to sign the Book of the Elect. Later that afternoon we proceeded to the cathedral where Archbishop Beltran officially greeted and welcomed each of them with the assurance of our continued prayers. This is truly a wonderful occasion. It is wonderful to see all of those people together who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at Easter (the cathedral was full for three different services). I have heard some protestant ministers say that a large portion of their congregation are fallen away Catholics...I guess they think saying that is going to hurt my feelings or make me mad. That is no surprise to me! There have always been those who choose not to follow the teachings of the Church, which is why we had the protestant reformation in the first place. However, what they do not say, or probably even know, is that there are many more people joining the Church each year than there are leaving it. Those who are joining the Church usually join for one of two reasons; they want to marry someone who is already Catholic or they have been on a search for the truth and that search has led them to Holy Mother Church. My experience tells me that it is more of the latter than the former. We will always have those who belong to our faith in name only but we also have those who love their Church and really appreciate the great gift she is to us. Those who join the Church at a later age - those we call converts - often make some of the best Catholics. That is because, unlike you and I, they have learned at an older, more matured age (the candidates and catechumens from our parish range in age from 18-80). We are blessed to have them joining our Church. We ask that you continue to pray for them, especially over these next 5 weeks as they enter deeper into this period of intense purification and enlightenment. If we do, we can only be assured that our parish will be even better after Easter than it was before.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

### Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> / Frances of Rome, Religious

**12:00 PM MASS † Robert A. Belie** by Rose Ann Belie

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

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

### Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 PM MASS † Ed Sullivan** by Rose Ann Belie

Readings: Is 1:10,16-20 Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 PM MASS † Marlys Bitz, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. of Death**

by Holy Family Parish

Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 PM MASS † Fannie Libro, Anniv. of**

**Birthdate** by Joan Libro

Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

### Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>

**12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Readings: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Mt 21:33-43,45-46

### Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

### March 15<sup>th</sup> / Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: 20:1-3,7-8,12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass**

† **Josephine Sciuillo** by Ron & Marie Scheirer

**8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

† **Mary Klein** by JoAnne & Gary Wood

**11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

**People of the Parish**

**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

Jeremy Goosey, Joshua Myrice, 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.

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

Dorine Cheramie, Adele Walker, Alice Conner, Marcos Melendez, Deacon Pete Dulcamara, Ed Crimmins, Corrine Boettcher, Brenden Scarfone, Geraldine Dawes, Stephanie Ortega, Norma Cottingham, Tony Niedermeier and Margaret Waskiewicz.

**Parish Mission** – Our parish Lenten Mission will be held Sunday, March 22 through Tuesday, March 24 and will be led by nationally known singer, songwriter and storyteller, Michael John Poirier. Michael has been blessed with a unique gift and shares that gift in his ministry. Michael, and his wife Mary, have a deep love for God and a special devotion to the Holy Family. Some of the activities included in the mission are a “story hour” for the little ones on Sun afternoon followed by a pizza party for the youth later that evening. The parish mission for adults – young and old – will be Mon and Tues evening in the main church. Please place these dates on your calendar now so that you don’t commit to something else and miss out on this wonderful opportunity to experience God in a special way.



**NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

Holy Family is taking applications for a Part Time Paid Position in the Church Nursery... If you are interested in this position, please contact Vicki Gable at 536-6355.



**March 18-19 – St. Gregory’s Abby and OKC Bomb Site ..Overnight stay at St. Benedict..Shawnee**

**March 22 – Feed the Poor 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM and March 27 is Movie**

**Night at Carmike Theaters \$5.00 5:30 to 9:00 PM**

**FORGIVE ME FATHER...**



**Additional times for confession during Lent**

Mondays from 11:00 to 11:30 AM

March 9,16,23 and the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

March 3, 17(Penance Rite) and the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:30 AM, March 4, 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 6:00 -7:00 PM, March 12.

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND...to be held March 28-30 at Conception Seminary College is a trip for young men in high school who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the Priesthood. This visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office and is free. Please contact your Pastor or the Vocations Office at (405) 721-9351 or email [jmulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org](mailto:jmulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org).**



**I would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming love and care that I experienced during my recent illness. Thank you so very much for all the prayers sent my way, all the beautiful cards and all of the visits you made to see me in the hospital. I am so truly blessed and I am here because of the miracle of prayer. May God bless each and everyone of you.**

*Anna Therriault*

**SUMMER CAMP TALK**

Becky James, Assistant Director of Youth and Young Adults for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, will be giving a talk about “Our Lady of Guadalupe Summer Camp” to our Religious Education classes Wednesday night, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the FLC Gym. The presentation with video will be to encourage the youth of our parish to take advantage of this wonderful facility and spiritual opportunity. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone for their support during the recent Birth Choice Baby Shower. Numerous baby items were donated and \$2619.66 in cash was collected.

... We would also like to congratulate Louisa Floyd on being elected Catholic Daughter of the Year for our Court.

The Holy Family K of C Council 11909 is sponsoring Bingo in the FLC Gym after Mass on Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup>. Food will be offered. Bingo will be played for larger guaranteed cash prizes. Premium games have even larger cash prizes. Come Play!!



The new Usher Schedule for April 4 - June 28 is in the process of being completed. This time frame includes Easter. If you have a conflict please contact George Snyder at 357-2930 before March 9<sup>th</sup>.



**ALMS... RED CLOUD SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT...**

For some of the students there, the meals they receive at the school are the only ones they will have that day. Donations fund over 80% of the cost of those meals. That’s why your contributions are so important. Please help this program continue!