

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
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Facilities Director Roger Sessom
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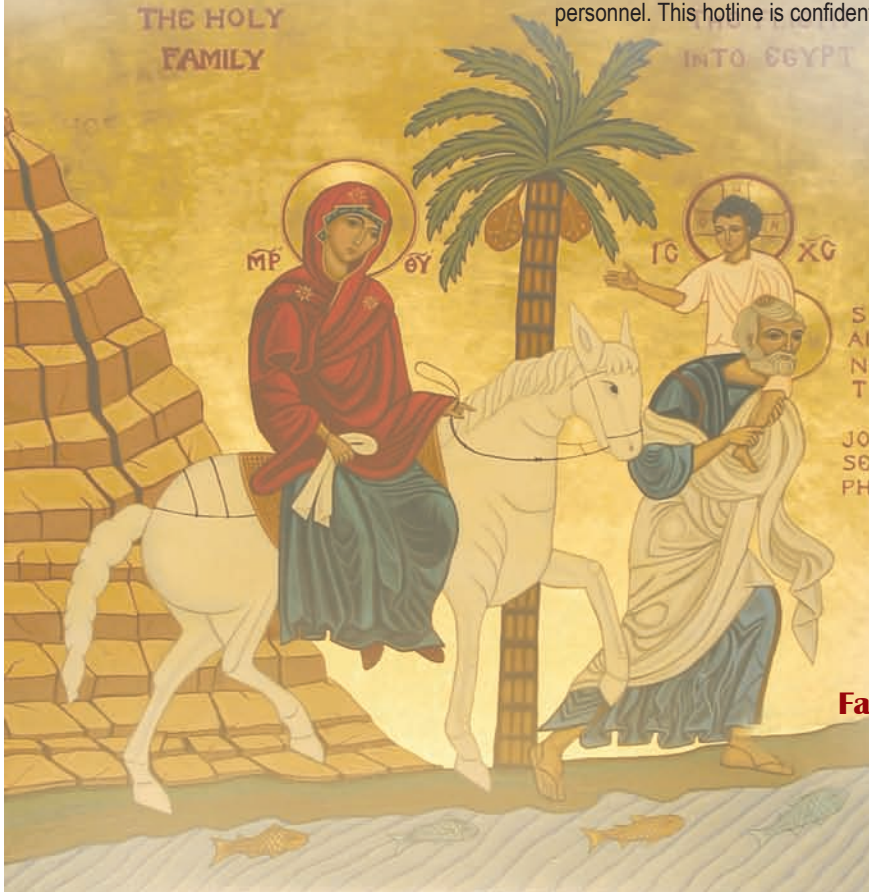
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Through the prayers and example of the Mother of God and St. Joseph, we are led by the Spirit to continue the ministry that Jesus began, giving glory to God by joyously proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ in worship, word and witness.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This weekend, the 57 children from our parish received their First Communion. I love to celebrate first communions, especially seeing those young boys and girls all dressed up in white...they look like little angels. The holy Eucharist is the second of three sacraments of Initiation, the first being Baptism, which is called the Gateway to the other Sacraments,

and the third is Confirmation, which completes the initiation process and brings that person into full communion with the Church. What I like most about first communion though is seeing the way these children, who have been learning about the Eucharist and practicing to receive it for so long, are now finally able to receive. If we could all receive each week as if it were our first communion, I think we would better express the greatness of that which we are receiving. Maybe First Communion can serve as a reminder to each of us not to take it for granted.

dear Padre

May 3, 2009

What is the fifteenth Station of the Cross?

When I was young, there were fourteen Stations of the Cross. I just got a new book about the stations, and it lists fifteen. When and why did this change? Confused

Dear Confused,

The Stations of the Cross have taken a variety of forms over the centuries, with the number of stations rising and falling in different eras. The first Catholic manuals to set the number of Stations at fourteen come from sixteenth-century Europe, but churches used different numbers of Stations well into the eighteenth century. The fourteen traditional Stations you know from your youth were largely popularized by the Franciscans and Saint Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751). Pope Clement XII approved popular use of the fourteen Stations in 1731. Since the Second Vatican Council, some Catholics have advocated adding a fifteenth Station, a meditation on Christ's resurrection. The Passion of Christ can never be understood without reference to Christ's resurrection. The new Station has not yet found universal acceptance, but in recent years the Church has shown that it's open to reformulations. For example, on Good Friday 1991, John Paul II used a new Scriptural Way of the Cross at the Coliseum in Rome, and its fourteen Stations varied widely from those typically used in parishes today.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday May 4th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday May 5th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday May 6th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50

Thursday May 7th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

Friday May 8th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

Saturday May 9th

Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

May 10th Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

† **John Bilovecky** 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

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

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

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK OF JUNE 8th.

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.



The Parish Council Election will take place on May 30/31. There is one vacant seat. If you are interested, please apply by May 2nd. You may call the Parish Office and leave your information.



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

- May 8th Movie Night Carmike Theaters
\$5.00 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
- May 24th Feed the Poor 9:30 - 1:30 PM
- May 26th Six Flags ... Arlington, Tx..All Day
- May 29th Movie Night Carmike Theaters
\$5.00 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

TODAY'S WORD

ORDO One of several books used by the priest in preparing to celebrate the Sacraments and other liturgies. An ordo is like a Catholic calendar for liturgies and gives direction and advice for each days Mass. Every diocese has its own ordo that supplements the general Latin Ordo that is the base for Catholic liturgies around the world.

USED IN A SENTENCE

The deacon used the ordo to set the readings and prayers for Mass today.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies will hold their last monthly meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 12th at The Event which is located at 1001 A Ave. Following the meeting we will be served a chicken dinner at the cost of \$8.50. Bring a hat, any kind of hat, and we will decorate it at the meeting to create a parade of "crazy hats". Decorations will be provided or you may bring your own. If you want to car pool, we will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 AM or you may go directly to The Event arriving no later than 10 AM. Free nursery will be provided at the church. Come join us for lots of fun and plenty of laughter.

**Televised Holy Mass
Monday-Friday 2:30 - 3:00 PM
Channel 83**

This Mass is sponsored by St. Ann's Media and shown on the Inspiration Channel

**NEXT WEEK'S
ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION
IS FOR
BIRTH CHOICE**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH IS INVITED

Father Gerard MacAulay will celebrate 50 years of priesthood on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Oklahoma City, OK. Mass will be at 2:00 PM with a reception to follow. Please RSVP by Friday, May 8th to (405) 722-0299.

Reminder.. Father Leven 50th...Holy Trinity Church in Okarche on May 16th after 5:30 Mass and St. John's in Edmond May 15th at 5:30 PM.

Your are cordially invited to the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Paul Mary Long Ngoc Phan On Friday, the 5th of June at 7:00 PM Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

...Anyone interested in carpooling please call the office.

Father Long will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving here at Holy Family Parish at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, June 6th. What an honor and blessing for all of us that Father Long chose to celebrate his first Mass with us here. That says a lot about our parish.

FAMILY OF DEACON PETE DULCAMARA
Dear Holy Family...my family and I have been overwhelmed by the out pouring of love shown by so many from our parish. Thank you so such, each and every one of you, for the food, cards, prayers, Mass intentions, flowers, visits and hugs that we have received. So many people have given of their time to help us. You truly show what a "holy family" is about. You have touched my heart in the most profound way and I appreciate your expressions of sympathy. May God continue to bless you.

Carol Dulcamara and family