

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
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Deacon David Bunch 529-3191

PARISH STAFF

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

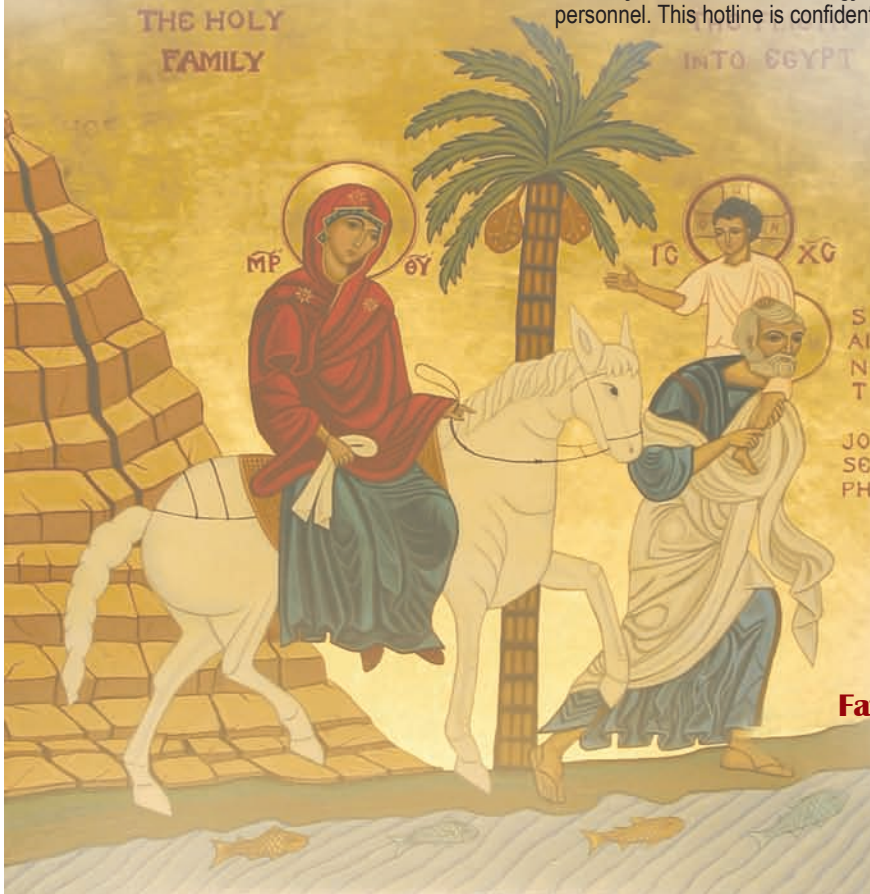
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THE HOLY
FAMILY

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.

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dear Padre

May 24, 2009

What are the two greatest commandments?

I just heard a homily about the "two greatest commandments." Are these two commandments more important than the other eight?

Linda

Dear Linda,

In Matthew 22:36-40, a scholar asks Jesus, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" [Jesus] said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." But there is no separating the two greatest commandments from the other eight. All Ten Commandments offer us ways to practically measure our love of God and love of neighbor: Do I go to Mass on Sundays? Do I steal, defraud? Cheat on my spouse? If I do, then I must deal with the practical issues involved and not pretend that in my heart I love God above all. John's first letter (4:20) tells us, "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." But in the end, it all comes together in the two greatest commandments, also known as the Law of Love. How will you ever be able to love like that? Ask God to make your heart like his. He will share his heart with you so you can live like his loving and beloved daughter.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
WILL BE FOR
THE PRIEST'S MEDICAL FUND**

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday May 25th / Bede the Venerable, Priest,
Doctor, Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi,
Virgin

****8:00 AM MASS Anniversary of Birthdate**

† **Anthony Libro** by Joan Libro

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday May 26th / Philip Neri, Priest

12:00 PM MASS † **John Kennedy** by June Kennedy

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday May 27th / Augustine of Canterbury,
Bishop

12:00 PM MASS † **Robert Lewis Dawes** by Gary and
Sandra Roberts

Readings: Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday May 28th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday May 29th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday May 30th

Readings: Acts Gn 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

May 31st PENTECOST SUNDAY

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

† **Marie Webb** by John and Fran LaSorsa

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

People of the Parish

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Speedy Recovery Peter and Mary Tejada by Jim
and Maria Pilar

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn
20:19-23

COME JOIN US for **Catholic VBS** during the week of June 8th as we explore and learn about Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. 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. Click on Parish Site Directory, then Religious Education and then print out the two forms. For more info, please contact Vicki at 536-6355.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



to be held on Monday, June 8, 2009. For more information call (405) 721-4115. Entry forms available in the Parish Office.

TOWN HALL MEETING AND PICNIC



Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 11909 will hold a Town Hall Meeting beginning at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 13th in the Parish Hall for all members and prospective members to be followed by a picnic in the pavilion area. We will discuss future council activities and socialize. Please plan to attend with your ideas and appetites.

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

May 26th Six Flags ... Arlington, Tx..All Day
Summer Fun Days Are Coming....June 3, 2009

RETIREMENT "POTLUCK" CELEBRATION

Bruce Brown is feeling much better and ready to celebrate his retirement. We will have a Pot Luck on Sunday evening, May 31st, at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. If your name ends in A-L, please bring a side dish; M-Z, a dessert. Questions, you may call Susan at 678-4838.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND THE WORLD



Jeremy Goosey, Brian Ferguson, Frank Thibodeau, Todd King, 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, 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.

FATHER LONG ORDINATION June 5th at 7:00 PM Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Father Long will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving here at Holy Family Parish at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, June 6th. Reception following.

The Preferred gift for Father Long...\$\$\$\$\$\$...

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL..... Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. Our continuing thanks to those of you who support our pantry. We are currently in need of flour, oil, sugar, mayonnaise for our families to make tuna salad, and jelly for PB&J Sandwiches for the little ones. Also, any kind of food that a homeless person could use: meats/fish/soups or things with tab tops that can be eaten from the can, cereal bars, nutritious beverages, etc. We are also in need of brown paper bags to transport the food in. God Bless you for your generosity! The Vincentians

TODAY'S WORD

RELIQUARY.. Any container in which a relic is sealed and kept. Reliquaries vary in size, according to the relic, from very small ones that can be easily carried to larger caskets for whole parts of a saint's body. Relics are never exposed for public veneration unless enclosed in a Reliquary. Some reliquaries are famous for their exquisite design.

USED IN A SENTENCE

Many churches in Rome, have beautiful reliquaries that contain the relics of the saints.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

The cost for attending our diocesan Youth Camp for an entire week is \$250.00 per person. If you are interested in attending, please call (405) 721-9220 or contact Vicki Gable in the RE Office, Jay Bonifield in the Youth Office or Father Larkin. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Better sign up soon, the spots are filling up fast, especially for the girls. (If cost is preventing someone from going, please see Father Larkin for financial assistance.)