

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
Director of Religious Ed Vicki Gable
Youth Director Jay Bonifield
Music Director Frederick Krieger
Parish Secretary Nicole Buswell
Bookkeeper Sandra Roberts
Parishioner Records Gretchen Hajek
Facilities Director Roger Sessom
Custodian Bill Sickler
Custodian Joe Morita

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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Well, I hope everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend. I was able to find some time to just kick back and relax...and I thoroughly enjoyed it. With Memorial Day behind us, we now look forward to summer, even though summer will not officially begin until June 21st. I'm really excited about everything that will be going at the parish this summer. First, (soon-to-be) Fr Long will celebrate his first Mass of

Thanksgiving with us at the 5:30 Mass on June 6th. This is a true blessing and honor and it really says a lot about all of you and the impression you made on (Fr) Long in his brief stay here last summer. The week after that we will have our Catholic Vacation Bible School where our youth have a great opportunity to learn about God and our Faith in a fun filled setting. I know Vicki will work hard to make it enjoyable for all. Also, Jay will be doing his regular stuff with the youth this summer. But what I am really excited about is the adult education programs we have planned. As you know, our parish hall and kitchen renovations are complete (we are still working on the hall, foyer area and bathrooms though). When we did the renovations to the parish hall, we installed a really nice audio/visual system. This system was put in with a couple of different purposes in mind. First of all, it will be used for social activities to get people to spend more time at church. So, we are going to try something like Dinner and a Movie. We will have dinner while we watch a movie and then discuss it over dessert afterward. Along with the social aspect, it will serve as a learning tool, which was the real purpose of putting it in. Along with dinner and a movie a couple of Sunday evenings of the month, we will also watch Steven Ray's dvd series called "The Footprints of God." This convert to the Catholic faith will take us on trips to the holy land and other areas of the Middle East to see all the places that are spoken about in the Bible (this program will actually serve as an introduction to a more in-depth program that will begin next fall...more on that later). Then on Wednesdays, we will have "The Teachings of Christ" with Fr. John Corapi on dvd. If you have never heard Fr Corapi or his story, it is simply amazing. And now he shares the faith with us in a way that so many have found both interesting and enlightening (you may have seen him on EWTN). At each Wednesday evening presentation, Fr Corapi will present a topic of our faith and discuss it in detail. Then we will have snacks and an open discussion among ourselves following. There may be other programs that pop up along the way this summer, just keep your eyes on the bulletin. I hope and pray that everyone will have a good summer, that our summer programs will be well attended and, most of all, that we will continue to grow together in wisdom and holiness by learning more about this great faith we share called Catholicism.

RED CLOUD INDIAN SCHOOL

Our Lenten Project was a huge success thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Last week we mailed a check to the school in the amount of \$7,928.40. God Bless each of you!

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday June 1st/Justin, Martyr

12:00 PM MASS † Michael Fries by John & Anne Marie Hatfield

Readings: Tb 1:3;2:1a-8 Mk 5:13-19

ADORATION 12:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday June 2nd/Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

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

Readings: Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday June 3rd/Charles Lwanga, Martyr

12:00 PM MASS 54th Wedding Anniversary of Luis and Virginia Cantu

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

Thursday June 4th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34

Friday June 5th/Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37

Saturday June 6th/Norbert, Bishop

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

June 7th/The Most Holy Trinity

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

† **Deacon Herman Larwence** by The LaSorsa Family

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

† **Methodous & † Rose Kvasnica** by Cecilia Kvasnica

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

People of the Parish

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

COME JOIN US for **Catholic VBS** during the week of

Hey, Kids!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAOLO DULCAMARA,
SON OF DEACON PETE AND CAROL WHO WAS
RECENTLY HIRED AS THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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.

HOLY FAMILY COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

With the help of the parish, the Knights of Columbus Council 11909 are interested in re-establishing the Columbian Squires at Holy Family, which is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. With Knights as mentors, the Squires assume the mantle of responsibility taking on leadership roles, planning activities within the Squire Circle and through good works, develop as Catholics. Please follow upcoming announcements in the parish bulletin about the Squire Circle and membership information or contact William Schlecht at 695-4651. Thank you for your support.

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

Summer Fun Days Are Coming.... June 3, 2009

RETIREMENT "POTLUCK" CELEBRATION



Don't forget the Pot Luck for Bruce Brown this evening at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. **A-L bring a Side Dish: M-Z bring a dessert**

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 Cherie, Adele Walker, Alice Conner, Marcos Melendez, Ed Crimmins, Brenden Scarfone, Geraldine Dawes, Stephanie Ortega, Don Trostle, Tony Niedermeier, Margaret Waskiewicz, Megan McCadden, Rosa Maria Méndez, Justa Talavera, Aurea Rivera, Martha Córdova, Leticia Lazo, Nilda Camarillo, Deborah Hachey, Maria 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...\$\$\$\$\$\$...

ALTAR FLOWERS



Beginning June 1, 2009, Holy Family will furnish the flowers on either side of the apse in the sanctuary. If any parishioner would like to furnish a large arrangement to be placed in front of the altar in memory of a loved one or to commemorate an anniversary or birthday, the cost is \$55.00. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your weekend.



If you haven't registered for the **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT** please do so by Friday, June 5th. Entry Forms are available in the Parish Office.

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.



The Parish Garage Sale will be held on August 8th. Please place your clean reusable donations in the box located in the lobby of the church. Large items will be accepted the week before the garage sale. No computers or clothing, please.

PIANO NEEDED FOR PARISH HALL

If anyone is downsizing, or for any reason wanting to part with their piano, we would love to have a better one in the Parish Hall. Fred would like to replace the one that is in there now!

TODAY'S WORD

APSE...A semicircular projection of a building usually at the east end of a church with a domed or vaulted roof.

USED IN A SENTENCE

The apse in most Catholic Churches faces to the east anticipating the rising sun, which anticipates the Rising Son.