

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

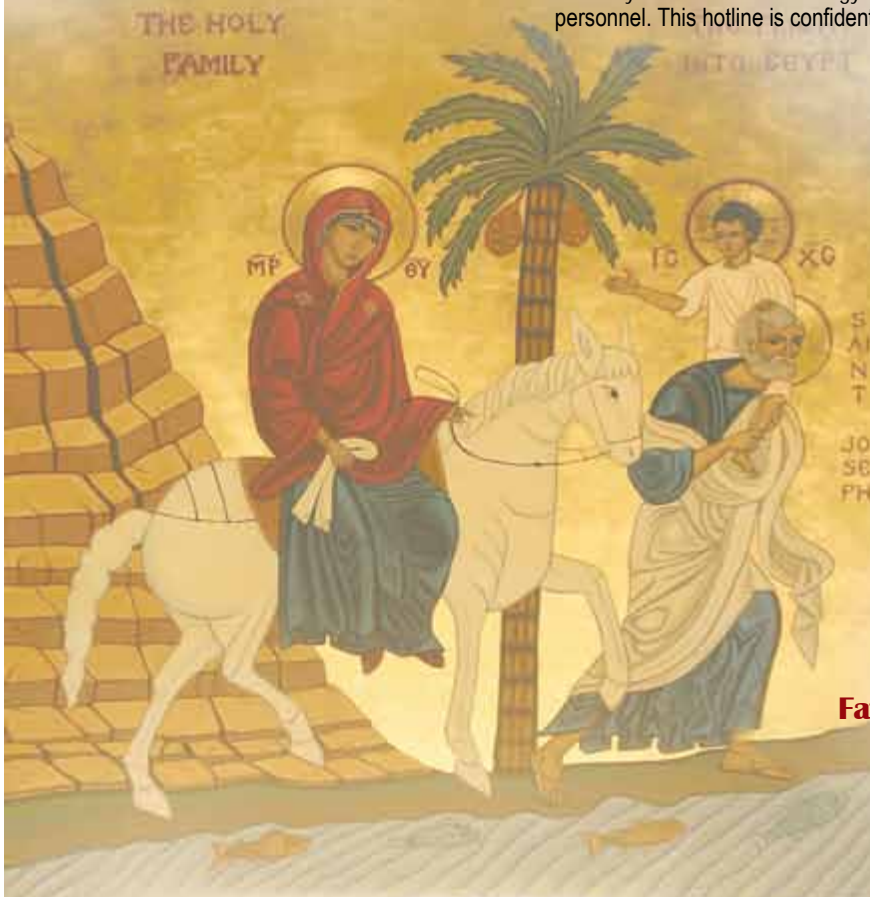
Business Manager Jim Coe
Director of Religious Ed Vicki Gable
Youth Director Jay Bonifield
Music Director Frederick Krieger
Parish Secretary Nicole Buswell
Bookkeeper Sandra Roberts
Parishioner Records Gretchen Hajek
Facilities Director Roger Sessom
Custodian Bill Sickler
Custodian Joe Morita

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dr. Robert Kern, Chairman
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Mr. Jim Senger Mr. Stan Melby
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FINANCE COUNCIL

Mr. Chuck Wade Mrs. Marie Scheirer
Mrs. Marnie Kern Mrs. Sandra Roberts
Ms. JoAnn Knecht Mr. Brian Henry



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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Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 Noon

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I received a letter in the mail this past week from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) regarding the latest on health care reform and they ask for our help. The Catholic Church has, for many years, advocated adequate health care for all people based on the Church's teaching that basic health care is essential in protecting

and respecting the dignity of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. The Catholic Church is not a newcomer to the health care industry and the concerns that flow out of it, for it is through the Church that the hospital system as we know it today was established long ago. The Church has always insisted that health care should protect life, not threaten it, and it can never be used as a vehicle to advance abortion. Specifically, the Church has required that longstanding federal protections that restrict abortion funding and protect the conscience of those in the health care field be maintained. The Church has also focused efforts to insure that health care coverage is affordable for all people, including the immigrant. The USCCB has a health care reform website - www.usccb.org/healthcare/ - and they ask each of us to visit this site so we can properly inform ourselves about the current state of our health care, the reform proposals that are being presented, as well as what each of us can do to help. Please take a little time to visit the site, especially listening to the video clip, and write to your congressman if you feel compelled to do so. We must act now if we want proper health care reform that protects the life and dignity of the most vulnerable in our society while also protecting the conscience of doctors and those employed in the medical field. Thank you for your time and consideration. Fr Larkin



Reception for Deacon Mike Romaka will be held in the Parish Hall after each Mass this week-end. Please stop by and Congratulate Mike on this momentous occasion in his life.

LECTORS HANDBOOKS MAY BE PICKED UP IN THE SACRISTY....

TURKEY DINNER AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH HALL SUNDAY, Nov. 8th, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS. THE DRAWING WILL BE ON NOV. 14th AT 1:00 PM. PEOPLE CANNOT WIN IF THEIR STUBS ARE NOT PAID FOR AND IN THE DRUM.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday November 9th / THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

12:00 PM MASS † Anni & † Andy Burgis by Michelle and Jerry Tuttle
Readings: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22
ADORATION 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday November 10th / Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. & Blessings Corrine & Duane Boettcher 50th Wedd. Anniv. by Ron and Marie Scheirer
Readings: Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday November 11th / Martin of Tours, Bishop

12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. Cameron Muse by Louisa Floyd
Readings: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday November 12th / Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday November 13th / Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday November 14th

Readings: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

Sunday November / Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

† Clyde Fisher by William J. & Margaret Hess

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

People of the Parish

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† Marie Webb by Joan Libro

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

ADULT EDUCATION

Father Corapi and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Sunday Evenings 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010

O Lord,

May Thou find shelter and rest gently

Within the heart of thy priests,

Especially Father Larkin.

Make them, O Lord,

Priests according to Thy heart:

Meek, humble, zealous,

So that all they do will be for Thine honor and glory.

Mold them into men of prayer and labor,

Insensible to earthly things, and sensible only

To Thy love and to the graces of the Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Hey, Kids!

- *** Nov. 4, 18, Gather before RE for Pizza FLC Gym 5:30 – 6:30
- *** Nov. 13, Movie Night Carmike... \$5.00 ...4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- *** Nov. 14, Make Pop Corn for Bazaar...FLC...9 AM-5 PM
- *** Nov. 19-21, Nat'l Catholic Youth Conference Kansas City, Mo.
- *** Nov. 29, Feed The Poor 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Jay Bonifield, Youth Director..... 512-5377

*****LOCK IN DECEMBER 11 – 12*****
FLC HOLY FAMILY



IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!

Next week-end from 9 AM to 7 PM in the FLC Gym. Homemade crafts, grab bags, seconds, and a huge bake

sale will be available. Winners of the BIG raffle will be drawn at 1 PM. There will be a separate raffle of an ICON of the Holy Family. The K of C will have hamburgers and hot dogs available all day. Please come and join us.

BAKE SALE We are once again accepting homemade baked goods for the Annual Bazaar Bake Sale which is next week-end. Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Brownies, Candy, etc. would be greatly appreciated. The smaller items may be placed in baggies. They can be dropped off at the FLC gym on Friday, Nov. 13th between 8 AM and 6 PM or on Saturday, Nov. 14th between 8 AM and 9 AM. Thanks so much for your support.

FATHER STANLEY ROTHER:

OETA (CHANNEL 13 if you have cable, CH 7866 if you have Dish Network & CH 60 for Direct TV) will present a television special on the life of Father Stanley Rother on Tuesday, Nov. 10th at 9:00 PM. The Vatican has granted Father Rother the title *SERVANT OF GOD* as his life and death are investigated in the canonization process. You won't want to miss this important television program about Father Rother, a native Oklahoma priest who was martyred while serving the peoples of our mission in Guatemala.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING FROM A DEBILITATING ILLNESS

Arthur Smith, Christine Womack, Kathy Gonzalez, Marie Scott, Larry Sanchez, Tom Markley, Kori Hargraves, Lynette Finger, Karin Del Vecchio, Ken Hall, Mike Morris, Ed Crimmins, Carlos Montes, Geraldine Dawes, Cecilia Kvasnica, Bea Anes, Ke Thi Nguyen, Barbara Kraft, Elyaz Mendez, Ana Harris & Penny Chapman.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND

THE WORLD Joseph Santos, Jeremy Goosey, Frank Thibodeau, Jonathan Brodeur, Thomas York, hew

Gowan, Aaron Schmidt, David Burks, Vincent L. Moscatello, Jr., Rob Hart, Jason Frasch, and Victor and Ashli Maldonado.



ADORATION

Adoration of the Eucharist is very real for me and I believe by faith that the Lord is truly present in the consecrated Host on the altar. My heart's desire is to know to Lord and what better way than spending a Holy Hour with Him. Adoration is an act of reverence and obedience. I feel as though He anoints me with His Holy Spirit during this time. After a long day of work, I can go to the chapel and find serenity for He gives me strength and is my fortress in times of difficulty.
 I.R.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

THE NEW CD'S FOR NOVEMBER ARE:

Why is There Hell? What you should know about it!
 In this moving study on hell, Dr. Scott Hahn shares what scripture teaches about why hell is necessary. What is it like? Who goes there? How can you stay out forever? He explains why Lucifer refused to serve and then responds from a scriptural perspective to the most seductive modern errors about hell.

No Escape - From prison to the Catholic Faith This talk was recorded live in prison where Russell Ford is serving a 25 year sentence. In 1989, at the age of 31, he was received into the Catholic Church and has since shared his faith with thousands of fellow convicts. Mr. Ford is co-founder of the non-profit First Century Ministries, which is dedicated to evangelizing prisoners.

The Seven Levels of Intimacy - True intimacy means sharing who we really are with another person. We have to move beyond the clichés in conversation and get beneath the surface which involves taking a risk because in doing this, our weaknesses and imperfections will be made known. Matthew Kelly teaches practical ways to share ourselves more deeply with those we love and change the way we approach our relationships forever.

Would you like to help a family celebrate Thanksgiving? The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for donations, by Friday, Nov. 20th of traditional Thanksgiving foods—turkeys, dressing, and all the trimmings. Food baskets will be assembled and distributed before Thanksgiving Day. For donations of frozen or perishable items (turkeys, milk, eggs, etc.) please leave a telephone message at the Church Office 536-6351, Ext. 301, and a Vincentian will contact you to arrange pick-up or delivery. Non-perishables may be left in the blue box in the vestibule. May God Bless you always!! *The Vincentians.*