

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

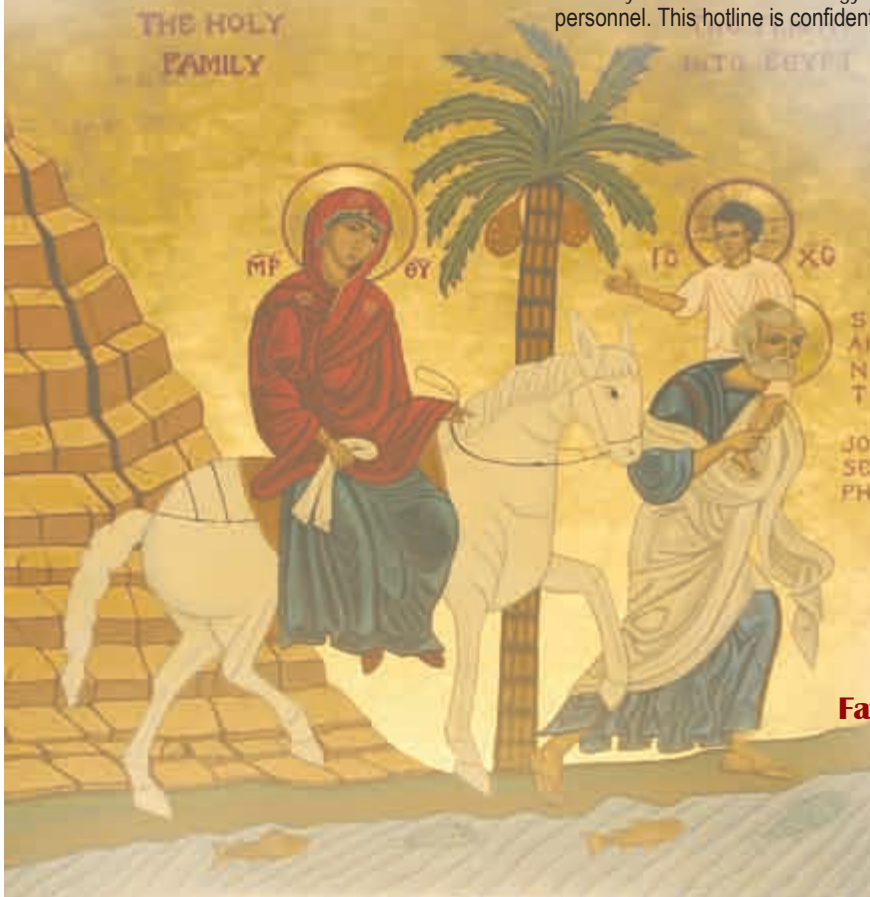
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Bookkeeper Sandra Roberts
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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.

Father Larkin: holyfamilypriest@sbcglobal.net

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday 12:00 Noon

dear Padre

October 18, 2009

Must we lend money?

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. On her last payday, a friend asked to borrow \$600 for his house payment. My daughter lent him the money because she heard a reading in church that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would have my daughter do in her current situation?

Ellen

Dear Ellen,

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't need immediately and was quite sure her friend would pay it back in a timely fashion, then yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money in that situation. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness. But there are a lot of "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender was denied *her payment* in a timely fashion; your daughter shouldn't have lent the money. Putting the question in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and I need only one for supper and someone asks for something to eat, I should give him the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all that I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself, so if I have only one chicken I don't have to give it away. We're always called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different issue because it seems everyone owes money. People have mortgages on their homes, loans on their cars, and debt on their credit cards. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she's not obligated to pay more, and she can continue to be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday October 19th/John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs & their companions, martyrs

12:00 PM MASS † **John Walkos** by Joan Libro
Readings: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

ADORATION 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday October 20th/Paul of the Cross, Priest

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Rom 5:12,15b,17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday October 21st

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

Thursday October 22nd

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

Friday October 23rd/John of Capistrano, Priest

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

Saturday October 24th/Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Readings: Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

Sunday October 25th /Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass † **Deacon**

Herman Lawrence by Larry & Mickey Stokes

8:30 AM Sunday Mass People of the Parish

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† **Eunice Oparah** by Rita Daniel

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

ADULT EDUCATION
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING
6:30 - 8:00 PARISH HALL
CATHECHISM WITH FATHER CARAPI

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them. Help them to faithfully love and serve Jesus. Help them lead many souls to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Hey, Kids!

*** October 21, 28 Gather before RE for Pizza
FLC Gym 5:30 –6:30
*** October 25 Feed The Poor 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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

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



Cameron Campus Ministry Golf Tournament will be at "The Hill" on Post, Friday, Oct. 30th. Lunch will begin at 11:00 AM and a shotgun start is set for noon. Please call Susan Howe at 357-7226 or 704-7805 for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you to all who have pledged to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. If you have not yet pledged, please consider making a donation toward the \$2.4 million dollar goal. With the economy down, requests for charitable assistance are way up and your gift is very important. If you would like more information about the appeal, please feel free to contact Catholic Charities at (405) 523-3000.



The Ladies Guild would like to thank all who helped begin our Prayer Blanket ministry. The initial offering of Prayer Blankets was a huge success. If you have a friend or loved one who could use our prayers please consider giving them a Prayer Blanket. They are available any Tuesday morning in the Parish Hall or contact the Parish Office.

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

Vincente Lopez, 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, Neal Goode, Robert Niebauer, Geraldine Dawes, Cecilia Kvasnica and Ana Harris.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

Joseph Santos, Jeremy Goosey, Frank Thibodeau, Jonathan Brodeur, Thomas York, Matthew Gowan, Aaron Schmidt, David Burks, Michael Yeager, Vincent L. Moscatello, Jr., Rob Hart, Jason Frasch, and Victor and Ashli Maldonado.



The Ladies Guild will hold their annual Bazaar on Saturday November 14th from 9 AM until 7 PM in the FLC Gym. There will be homemade crafts, grab bags, seconds, and the ever popular bake sale. An ICON of the Holy Family will be raffled. The K of C will have hamburgers and hot dogs available all day. Come and join us.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Raffle Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend in the foyer of the church. The prizes this year are \$1000.00, 500.00 and 250.00. As always, thank you for your support.



THE BLOOD DRIVE THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25th HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

ADORATION



Before I converted to the Catholic faith 23 years ago, I knew somehow that God was truly present in the Church. After work, I would go to the church and sit in front of the Tabernacle in silence for an hour or so and communicate in silence, just opening myself to Him. I cannot possibly explain the changes that took place in my life...He holds my life together. I made a commitment to God that I would spend one hour in adoration for each hour that he hung on the cross and I have! I do not only believe, but know, that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist. If you come and spend a few moments with Him. Your life will change.

R.H.

OKLAHOMA MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 1
FOR INFORMATION CALL:
DAN & JEAN FORGUE
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