

**SVDP Food Pantry** We hear many sincere "thank you's" and expressions of gratefulness from those we take your gifts to --- and we thank you on their behalf! The pantry is in need of canned juices, canned or dry milk, applesauce, and biscuit or pancake mixes (add water only). Please put food donations in the blue SVDP box in the church entry. May God Bless You!

**SVDP Report** In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds expectations: with little He feeds many....Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. We Christians see our lives through the lens of God's extravagant love. Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. **In the month of June, through your gifts, the Society was able to help 69 families, providing approximately \$2830 in food, \$340 in Goodwill Vouchers, clothes and furniture, and \$3772.34 for utility, rent, transportation (bus tickets or gas), and medication bills. Thank You!**

**WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE** What Catholics Believe is for Catholics who want to know more about the faith. The class meets every Saturday morning at 10:30 AM until noon in the Church Conference Room. Reserve this time and come learn about our faith. For more information call Deacon Pete Dulcamara at 536-8142.

**PARISH AUCTION:** If you have items you would like to donate, or if you have a group that would like to donate items for the Auction, please call Beverly at the Parish Office. We have a small team in place to help with the Auction, but more are invited to participate. The Auction will be October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is held every Wednesday at 9 am through Thursday, 9 AM. Come spend 15 – 30 minutes to an hour with the Lord. For questions and further information please call Louisa Floyd – 248-5985.

### Standing Meetings

(Unless otherwise noted)

**Catholic Daughters:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. (September through June)

**Catholic Youth Organization** Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (during school year) in the Family Life Center Library.

**Charismatic Prayer Group** Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC Library.

**Choir Practice** each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church (Fall through Spring).

**Christian Meditation Group** Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the FLC Library. For information call Celine at 536-6351.

**Columbian Squires:** (Young men 10-18) 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the P.H. Conference Room. Mike Romaka, 536-3960

**Hispanic Choir Practice** Friday 7-9pm in the FLC Conference Room

**Hispanic Renew:** Each Sunday 11-12pm in the FLC Library.

**Knights of Columbus:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Officers meeting last Tuesday at 6:30.

**Prime Timers:** Please watch the bulletin for meeting times.

**Ladies Guild:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. September through May, in the Parish Hall. Craft workshops every Tuesday March to November Bazaar.

**Parish Council** meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Conference Room (except Dec. Jul. & Aug.). Watch the Bulletin for Changes.

**Safe Environment Video Training** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's at 1:00 p.m. in Church Conference Room unless otherwise noted. Contact Vicki @ 536-6355

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Life Center Conference Room.

**Tops: (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** Each Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Conference Room.

**Ultrea:** (Cursillo Reunion) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in Family Life Center Conference Room.

**What Catholics Believe** Saturday, 10:30am in the Church Conference Room.

**ST. MARY'S ENROLLMENT** Now accepting enrollment in grades Pre-K through eight. St. Mary's School Office is closed during July. Enrollment packets may be picked up at Blessed Sacrament's Parish Office. We will re-open August 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. School begins August 17th! Reasons your children should attend St. Mary's Catholic School: Faith-based values and education ; High academic standards; Low student/teacher ratios; Positive learning environment; Strong commitment to personal growth; Advanced curriculum includes Spanish, Art, Computers and P.E. State accredited Catholic education (All denominations are welcome)

**OK BLOOD INSTITUTE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to help provide quality services for blood donors, area hospitals and patients. Some volunteers perform customer service to donors at area blood drives. Others are needed to assist with labeling blood bags and clerical projects at our central location. Volunteers are dependable people who will contribute their time and effort on a regular basis. Complete training will be provided. Hours differ according to need, but there is an opportunity to work days, evenings, and weekends. Schedules may be customized to the volunteer's availability. Call Ester Hunter at 353-6451. 211 SW A Avenue, Lawton

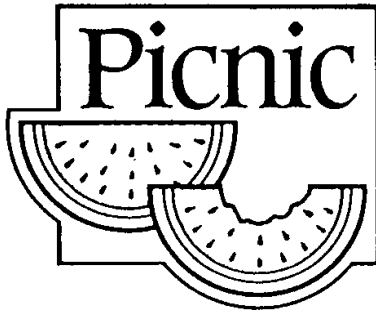
# The Transfiguration of the Lord

**QUILT RAFFLE** Get a chance to win a beautiful child's quilt. Raffle tickets will be available for \$1.00, starting July 29<sup>th</sup> after the masses. This beautiful quilt was hand quilted by Thelma Smith. It will be on display in the vestibule. The drawing will be held August 15<sup>th</sup>

## Church Employment

**Nursery Worker Needed :** Applications are being accepted for a part time nursery worker for Holy Family Church. To apply and for more information contact Vicki Gable at 536-6355.

**LADIES GUILD BAZAAR WORKSHOPS:** All the Ladies of the Parish are invited to come, learn a new craft, enjoy the fun and fellowship of the Ladies Guild. No experience or special talents are necessary. Free Babysitting. Workshops are held on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall. For any questions call Lil at 536-6916. **Items needed for Grab Bags: Nice small items for men, women and children. Leave in marked box in the entry of the church. \*\*We also need nice ladies hankies, white or off white. Bring them by the parish hall on Tuesdays or drop them at the parish office.**



**Parish Picnic:  
Sunday  
August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars

See Details on Insert

**GREINER SCHOOL FOR THE HANDICAPPED** is accepting applications now for enrollment for the fall semester, 2006. Greiner School offers: Educational, social and Recreational Programs. Any older handicapped person that does not qualify for Public Schools may apply. We offer activities such as: Bowling, Sewing, Crafts, Special Olympics, Ceramic Panting, and many others. We are located at # 10 S.E. 'B' Avenue, one block south of Gore Blvd. For information call 355-2559 or 355-5834.

## **CARTRIDGE RECYCLING CENTER**

**Help!** We've got a new and easy fundraiser! Bring your empty ink cartridges to Mass with you and deposit them in the specially marked box. We can earn up to \$4.00 per cartridge. When the box gets full we send it in, and they send us a check. Finally, we can do something worthwhile with all those cartridges.

Collect them from your friends and neighbors.

**The money will go to help pay off our building debt.**

## Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

### MONDAY Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Sixtus & Companions

Readings: Jeremiah 28: 1-17 Matthew 14:13-21

**7:30 AM Communion Service**

### TUESDAY Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Dominic

Readings: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Matthew 14:22-36

**5:30 Mass Anna Legako from Easter Tree**

### WEDNESDAY Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-7 Matthew 15:21-28

**9:00 AM Ed & Margaret Crimmins by the Vincentians**

### THURSDAY Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26

**9:00 AM Sp. Int for Flo Chelenza by  
Geo & Sharon Snyder**

### FRIDAY Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> St. Claire

Readings: Philippians 3:8-14 Matthew 19:27-29

**9:00 AM Mass Sp. Int Irma Audette by Michelle Tuttle**

### SATURDAY Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

Readings: Habakkuk 1:12-24 Matthew 17:14-20

**5:30 PM Mass + MJ Heptig by Bob Heptig & Family**

### SUNDAY Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

**8:30 AM Mass People of the Parish**

**11:00 AM Mass Ron & Marie Sheirer by Celine Benoit**

**1:00 PM Spanish Mass People of the Parish**

## STEWARDSHIP

*is what I do after I say "I believe"....*

<b>Amount needed each week</b>	<b>\$13,902.50</b>
<b>Collection for 29/30</b>	<b>\$ 9,871.95</b>
<b>Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations</b>	
(Birth Choice & St. Johns Kitchen)	\$75.00
(St. Vincent de Paul)	\$207.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$212.00
<b>Remaining for Parish Operations</b>	<b>\$9,377.95</b>
<b>Building Debt after July Payment</b>	<b>\$354,818.54</b>

## SING PRAISE TO THE LORD with Holy Family Choir

Sunday Choir: Practice 7pm - 8:30 PM  
Wednesdays

Services 11:00 am Sunday Masses

Cantoring 8:30 and 11AM Sunday Masses

Call Bruce Brown at 536-3653 or see him after Mass

Special Services Choir: Practice 4-5 pm Sundays (mid Oct-Dec)

Early Christmas Eve Mass

Penitential Services Advent and Lent

Cantoring 5:30 Mass

Call Marjorie Farrell at 353-6009 or see her after Mass

All practices are in the main church.

**We need your voices!**