

SVDP Food Pantry Thank you for your contributions to the food pantry! The pantry is very low on peanut butter, jelly, instant mashed potatoes, instant dry milk, canned milk, macaroni and cheese, canned or bottled fruit juices and canned fruit. Please consider a gift to the pantry this month! Donations should be placed in the blue SVDP box in the church entry. In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 49 families, providing approximately \$2810 in food, and \$2660 for utilities, rent, etc. Eight families were referred to other sources for help. There were 53 families that did not need help or we were unable to contact or assistance was declined. Thank you! May God Bless You!

SVDP Goodwill Voucher Program Discontinued The St. Vincent de Paul Society is no longer able to accept donations of clothing, housewares or furniture. Thank you so much for your generosity in the past! Donations of food are still very much appreciated.

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. 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.

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

RCIA This class is for non-Catholics or Catholics who want to know more about the teachings of the Church; it is a must for those wishing to come into the Church. Every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall beginning September 13th. Mike Romaka will be in charge of the classes. For more information call the Parish Office.

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.**

Standing Meetings

(Unless otherwise noted)

Catholic Daughters: 3rd 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) 1st 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: 1st 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: 2nd 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 2nd and 4th Sunday's at 1:00 p.m. in Church Conference Room unless otherwise noted. Contact Vicki @ 536-6355

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st and 3rd 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) 3rd 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.

PUT THE ITALIAN MEAL ON YOUR CALENDAR. The Kitchen Committee and the Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Italian Meal on Saturday, 16 September 2006 from 5:30 -8:00 pm in the FLC Gym. New chef-new menu. Advance tickets will be sold after all masses in the vestibule. Adults are \$8 and kids 6-12 yrs of age are \$4. Kids under 6 eat free. Tickets at the door will be \$10 and \$5 respectively.

THANKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL PARISH PICNIC. The Holy Family Council Knights of Columbus thanks all who helped make the Picnic a success: The Ladies Guild for the Moonwalk, Youth Group for the Hammer and Bell, Bar S Foods for the hot dogs; and the Council Kitchen crew, Bingo caller, setter uppers, putter outers, taker downers, and cleaner uppers. And a special thanks to 320 plus attendees who made and brought the delicious pot luck foods. We have learned from our mistakes and promise next year's picnic will be bigger and better.

Quilt Raffle winner. Congratulations to Rose Ann Belie who won the beautiful hand made quilt. The Ladies guild profited \$488.00.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTOR WORKSHOP

Fr. Fuller will be conducting a workshop for all current lectors and those who would like to be lectors on the following dates:

Thursday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

You must attend one of these workshops if you wish to be a lector or continue serving the parish in this ministry. For questions, call Fr. Fuller, 536-6351

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP

For all current extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and those who would like to be considered for this ministry, Fr. Fuller will be having workshops on the following dates:

Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m.

You must attend one of these workshops if you wish to be a lector or continue serving the parish in this ministry. For questions, call Fr. Fuller, 536-6351.

ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP

For all current altar servers and those who would like to be altar servers, Fr. Fuller will be having altar server workshops on the following dates:

Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. until noon

Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m. until noon

Saturday, November 4, 9 a.m. until noon

If you are currently an altar server or are 10 years of age or older and would like to be an altar server, you must attend at least two of the workshops. For questions, call Fr. Fuller, 536-6351.

Scripture Study starting Sept 3rd in the FLC Library 9:45-10:45 Call Marjorie Farrell at 353-6009 or Buddy Rogers 353-3704.

RE CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 10 for Pre-K through 5th, and Wednesday, September 13th for 6th through 12th grade. Families that are new to Holy Family can pick up an enrollment packet from Vicki Gable in the RE office.

COULD YOUR HEART be tugging at you, but you don't quite know how to answer the call? Maybe the Holy Spirit is quietly knocking at the door of your heart toward a vocation with the youth in the Ministry of Religious Education. Won't you please help form and instill Catholic values and faith in our most precious ones? Answer your hearts call – I guarantee you won't regret it. *Vicki Gable/DRE*

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY Aug. 28th St. Augustine

Readings: 1 John 4:7-16 Matthew 23:8-12

7:30 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY Aug. 29th The Martyrdom of St. John/Baptist

Readings: 2 Thess. 2:1-3a, 14-17 Mark 6:17-29

5:30 PM Mass + Maria Martinez

by Ron & Marie Scheirer

WEDNESDAY Aug. 30th

Readings: 2 Thess 3:6-10,16-18 Matthew. 23:27-32

9:00 AM + James Chalk by David & Marie Scott

THURSDAY Aug. 31st

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:1-9 Matthew 24:42-51

9:00 AM All Bulletin Sponsors by Trinity Publications

FRIDAY Sep. 1st

Readings: 1 Cor. 1:17-25 Matthew 25:1-13

9:00 AM Mass Spec. Int for Connie & Nicholas Chelenza on their wedding day by Tony & Beverly Layton

SATURDAY Sep. 2nd

Readings: 1Cor. 1:26-31 Matthew 25:14-30

5:30 PM Mass Dr. Fred Green, Dr. Don Shaffer

& Ruth Green by Frank & Gretchen Hajek

SUNDAY Sep. 3rd 22nd

Readings: Deu. 4:1-2, 6-8 James 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23

8:30 AM Mass + Becky Swatzell by David & Marie Scott

11:00 AM Mass People of the Parish

1:00 PM Spanish Mass People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

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

Amount needed each week **\$13,614.04**

Collection for Aug. 19/21 **\$15,305.21**

Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations

(Birth Choice & St. Johns Kitchen)	\$ 75.00
(St. Vincent de Paul)	\$ 493.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 00.00
Catholic University	\$1,914.86

Remaining for Parish Operations **\$ 12, 822.35**

Building Debt after August Payment **\$343, 415.02**

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.