

SEMINARIANS/VOCATIONS FUND collection will be taken at all Christmas masses. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has 19 seminarians studying at five different seminaries. Funds collected will be used to help pay tuition and other expenses related to their education.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Fruit, Jelly, Toothpaste, Toilet paper, Canned beans. Please put donations in the blue box in the church entry. Thank You All For Your Support

MATERNAL BOND The Sculpture of the Madonna & Child has started coming in. Those who have not paid can come by the office to pick up and pay. The office is opened Mon – Fri from 8:30 – 4:30. If you need a little bit more time I would be glad to wait. Just call the office at 536-6351

HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 11909 10TH ANNIVERSARY Members/wives celebrate at Cracker Barrel on 5th January 2007 at 7PM. Please RSVP to Bill Sickler (248-2610) or Earl Herring (512-4330)

TALK OF THE TOWN DANCE Invites you to dance on January 14th from 5 to 9 pm in the gym. The cost is \$35.00 a couple. For more information call the office at 536-6351

BLOOD DRIVE Sunday 21st. January 2007 in the Parish Hall from 9:30 til 1:00 PM.

To All The Parishioners There will be **No Coffee & Donuts** when there are no RE Classes

BINGO Saturday, 27th January 2007 in the Parish Hall after 5:30 Mass. Food will be offered.

NURSERY HELP WANTED if you are interested in helping out in the nursery, or would like to become a part time employee in the nursery please contact Vicki Gable at 536-6355. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Let the clouds rain down the Just One! Let the earth bring forth a Savior (Is. 45: vs. 8)

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

LECTOR WORKSHOP January the 16th at 6:00 pm. at the church .

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be having their ANNUAL MARDI GRAS 2007 FORMAL BALL on Saturday, February 17th From 7:00 – 12:00pm. There is a fee of \$50.00 per couple. Appropriate attire (Tuxedo for men and floor length evening gown for women) Reservations must be paid in full by January 21st

CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC PROGRAM will be presented by the Choir at 11:30pm before the midnight mass

NOTARY SERVICES The Church has Notary Services available. Church documents are free. Personal documents are \$1.00 per sheet. For more information call or see Vicki Gable in the RE Office at 536-6355

STANDING MEETING

(Unless otherwise noted)

Catholic Youth Organization Every Wednesday at 5:30pm. (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 pm. In the Family Life Center Conference Room,

4th. Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY December 24th, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, and
12:00 am (Midnight)

Monday December 25th 10:00 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be
canceled on Dec. 27th

YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS

COME JOIN THE YOUTH GROUP! At Holy Family
Catholic Church to feed the poor. Sunday December 24, from
10- 12:00pm everyone is welcomed for more info call Jay at
353-3063 or the parish office at 536-6351

MCCW were you raised in Faith? Do you know someone who has
converted? One of the definitions for the word “ Conversion is a
spiritual change from sinfulness to righteousness” This is what
happened to St. Paul, and so we celebrate his conversion on Jan
25th. Won't you join us for a day of inspiration as we learn from
those who have converted to the Christian faith? Join MCCW, on
Friday, 5 January, at 9:30 am in Frontier Chapel for our January
First Friday Celebration. Our day will begin with Rosary, followed
by Conversion stories. Mass, and concluding with a potluck
luncheon. Childcare is available for those 5 and under registered
with CDC. For questions please contact Sara Lisowski at 529-2992
or Bridget McGovern at 248-1207

FOR I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK STEWARDSHIP

For many of us, Christmas can be merry, spiritual and a
joyous time of year. For the lonely or depressed, it is a difficult
season to face. Catholic Charities' counseling services are a
resource to pastors, parishes, and the schools to help children and
adults face difficult times, not only at Christmas, but any time
throughout the year. A special thanks to all of our parishioners
who support Catholic Charities. Your sacrificial gift of time and
money helps support over 50 programs and services to help
people in need. God Bless You at Christmas and in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL today you will know that the Lord is
coming to save us and in the morning you will see his glory
(Ex 16: 6-7)

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS The Lord said to
me: You are my Son; this day have I begotten you (Ps 2:
7) CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS A child is born
for us, a son is given to us; dominion is laid on his
shoulder, and he shall be called Wonderful- Counselor.
(Is.9: 6)

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

2007 Will be held at St. Monica Catholic Church on January
27, 2007. Guest Speakers include Michael John and Mary
Poirier, and numerous others. There will be Mass with Arch
Bishop Beltran and Bishop Slattery. Early Registration thru
Jan. 14th cost will be \$30.00, after Jan 14th the cost will be
\$40.00, Students \$20.00 and Religious/ Guest \$0 For more
information call Sharmin Romero at 405-330-8733

MONDAY Dec 25th CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

Reading: Is. 52: 7-10, Heb. 1: 1-6, John 1: 1-18
10:00AM. Mass + Fr. Paul Mollan
by Fr. Timothy Fuller

TUESDAY Dec 26th ST. STEPHEN
Reading Acts. 6: 8-10, 7: 54-59
No service

WEDNESDAY Dec 27th ST. JOHN
Reading 1John 1: 1-4, John 20: 1a, 2-8
No service

THURSDAY Dec 28th HOLY INNOCENTS
Reading: 1John 1:5-2: 2
No service

FRIDAY Dec 29th THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF
CHRISTMAS ST. THOMAS BECKET
Reading 1John 2: 3-11, Luke 2: 22-35
No service

SATURDAY Dec 30th THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE
OF CHRISTMAS
Reading: 1 John 2: 12-17, Luke 2: 36-40
5:30 PM. Mass + Annv. Death M.J. Heptig
by Bob Heptig & Family

SUNDAY Dec 31st. THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, ,MARY,
JOSEPH
Reading: Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14, Col 3: 12-21, Luke 2: 41-52
8:30AM. Mass People of the Parish
11:00 AM Mass Spec Int. Mary Dzindolet
by Patty Dawes
1:00PM. Mass Spanish Mass

STEWARDSHIP

Is what I do after I say “I believe”....

Amount needed each week	\$13,614.04
Collection for Dec 16 / 17	\$12,272.59
Special collections to Support Outside Organization	
Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen	\$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$381.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$611.00
St. Mary's	\$410.00
Remaining for Parish Operations	\$10,795.59
Building Debt After Dec Payment	\$286,861.72

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 in the entry. We send it in, and they send us a check. Finally, we
can do something we can earn up to \$4.00 per cartridge. When the
box gets full worthwhile with all those cartridges. Collect them from
your friends and neighbors.

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