

SVDP FOOD PANTRY Thank you so much for your continuing help in providing food for the pantry! The pantry is low on peanut butter and jelly, canned meats, powdered and canned milk, and vegetable oil. Please consider picking up an extra box of your favorite food on your next trip to the grocery store and sharing it with Christ! "For I was hungry and you gave me food". Donations go in the large blue SVDP box in the church entry.

SVDP MEETING SCHEDULE We will meet on July 9th and the 23rd after the 11AM Mass in the FLC Conference Room. In August, we will return to the normal meeting schedule of 1st and 3rd Sundays. Anyone that is interested in learning more about the mission of SVDP is invited to attend.

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. There is no charge for the first 18 weeks. 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 14th, 2006. Call the Parish Office if you are interested in helping.

PARISH GARAGE SALE!
Saturday July 15th
9AM – 3PM

LOTS OF GOODIES !
BABY CLOTHES, ELECTRONICS,
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
YOU NAME IT! WE HAVE IT!

SUPPORT YOUR HOME CHURCH!

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER PROGRAM The youth group will have activities on Saturdays, before and/or after the 5:30 Mass. All youth, Grades 7-12 are invited to attend. We have some fun activities planned. Call Jay Bonifield at 512-5377 for more information.

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)

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.

SAINT GREGORY'S ABBEY will again be hosting a retreat this summer...Fr. Charles Buckley, O.S.B. will present a retreat on the Desert Fathers: "Those Early Ascetics May Have Something to Say to Us Today". Registration begins at 6:00 PM on Friday evening July 28th in the St. Gregory's University residence Hall Lobby. Opening session is at 8 PM. The retreat will end by 3 PM Sunday. Participants will stay in private rooms in the university's Duperou residence hall, but will share a bathroom with one other participant. Overflow housing will be in Mark Braun Hall, where the participants will have private rooms but use common bathrooms. All linens are provided. Meals will be in the monastic dining room. Participants will be able to use the swimming pool and the aerobic center in their free time. Cost for the retreat is \$75.00 per person for early payment, \$80 for those who pay at registration. This fee includes lodging, meals, and registration fee. An offering is taken up for the retreat master. Special payment plans may be arranged. For more detailed information about the retreats, write: Summer Retreat Program, St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74804, or contact Fr. Charles at (405) 878-5462 or cjbuckley@stgregorys.edu.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUTH HAPPENINGS :

July 17th White Water Fun Day (OKC)
Nov 17th-19th Region X Youth Conference (Laredo, TX)
Please contact Jay Bonifield for more information.

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.**

USHER HELP NEEDED!!! We desperately need usher help at all Masses. The way things are going, the ushers at the 11 AM Masses will be doing these duties every other week unless we have more volunteers. Please consider helping out in this ministry. Call George Snyder at 357-2930.

VACATION SCHEDULED

Where will you go to church? Check it out at masstimes.org or call 1-410-676-6000.

CHURCH KEYS We have a problem with the church facilities being left unlocked after an activity. Anyone with a key to the church facilities is responsible for making sure all lights are off, air conditioner lowered and doors locked. Anyone not wanting to take that responsibility should turn their keys back to the office.

JESUS commanded us to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send our laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

As a lay person, you can serve the Church in several ways. Your vocation could include service at the diocesan or parish level, as a director of religious education, as a church musician, or any number of other parish activities that are in need of lay people to give of their time.

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.

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY July 10th

Readings: Hosea 2:16,17c-19,21-22 Matthew 9:18-26
7:30 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY July 11th St. Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Proverbs 2:1-9 Matthew 19:27-29
5:30 Mass Thanksgiving by the Libro Family

WEDNESDAY July 12th

Readings: Hosea 10:1-3,7-8.12 Matthew 10:1-7
9:00AM Mass + Jane Salt by the Libro Family

THURSDAY July 13th St. Henry

Readings: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Matthew 10:7-15
9:00 AM Mass +Bill Suits by Marie Suits

FRIDAY July 14th Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23
9:00 AM Mass Anna & Stephen Parrish (Wedding Anv)
by Barbara Regier

SATURDAY July 15th St. Bonaventure

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33
5:30 PM Mass +Cindy White by Holy Family Parish

SUNDAY July 16th

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:13-14 Mark 6:7-13
8:30 AM Mass Bill Suits by MarieAnn Suits
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"...

Collection for July 1/2	\$17,468.14
Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations	
(Birth Choice & St. Johns Kitchen)	\$ 75.00
(St. Vincent de Paul)	\$1,260.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 279.00
Remaining for Parish Operations	\$ 15,854.14
Average Monthly Budget	\$65,310.00
Building Debt after June Payment	\$366,293.19

REMEMBERING FR. ROTHER: This year is the 25th anniversary of the death of our Oklahoma priest, Father Stanley Rother, murdered while serving at our mission in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. Everyone is invited to a special Memorial Mass that will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church in Okarche on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is also invited to a short memorial service that will be held at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Okarche where Father Rother is buried. This memorial service will be on Sunday, July 30 at 6:00PM.