

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY.** Anyone who is interested in preparing for the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings is welcome to join us. We meet at 9:30 a.m. in the FLC Library. For questions call Celine at 536-6351

**Christmas Eve Mass Choir** we still need people to join in the Christmas Eve Choir. Anyone interested we meet every Sunday from 4:30-5:30pm until Christmas Eve. This will be for the 8pm Mass.

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned meat, tuna, salmon, fruit, jelly and instant potatoes. Place donations in the blue box in the Church entry. Thanks for your support.

**Primitimers Thanksgiving celebration:** Everyone 55 and over is invited to a covered dish lunch in the parish hall from 10:30 to noon Wednesday, November 15. Please bring a dish to pass, enough for 8 people. It can be a side dish, salad, or dessert. Turkey and ham as well as beverage will be provided. Please call Joe 536-7901 or Rutti 357-3968 or you can call the office at 536-6351 so we know how many to plan for.

**BALL ROOM DANCE LESSONS** anyone interested in fun and an evening out (no experience necessary) We have Ballroom Dancing on Tuesday night at 7:00-9:00pm. In the Gym at the FLC. It's free lessons and lots of fun.

**MATERNAL BOND** The Sculpture of the Madonna & Child has started coming in. Those who have not paid can please 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

#### **LECTOR WORKSHOP**

**There has been a change in the schedule** for the Lector workshop. Now scheduled for **Thursday, November 30th at 6:00pm.** In the church for those who missed the last two workshops

**To the people of Holy Family** Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the Food-4-Kids "Rock-a-thon". We collected \$700.00. This money will allow six Lawton Children to have a backpack of nutritious food on weekends for an entire school year. Just \$115.00 will sponsor one child. Your donations will help to continue this valuable program's first year in Lawton elementary schools, the students who received the backpacks showed an increased ability to concentrate on school work and their school attendance improved. Thank you! From the Holy Family Youth Group.

**Catholic Charities Thanks You For Your Support** The Lord remind us to reach out to the poor, the hungry, the sick, and the lonely. We can share in Christ's work by helping Catholic Charities help others in need. Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Appeal. If you haven't already returned your pledge envelope, please do so promptly. Pledge envelopes are available at church or by calling Catholic Charities at 405-523-3000.

#### **STANDING MEETINGS**

(Unless otherwise noted)

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

**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) 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. drifted away, come join us for an informative meeting in the Library. Tues. Oct 10, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. For more info call 536-6351 or Jim Coe 512-1745

#### **CENTENNIAL MUSEUM EXHIBIT RECEPTION, NOV.**

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"St. Mary's Catholic School 100 Years of Academic Excellence & Teaching to Serve is the name of the special exhibit will be displayed at the Museum of the Great Plains from Nov. 4 through Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

#### **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

It is Christ who made man's way his own, and who guides him, even when he is unaware.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thanksgiving Dinner** Are you going to be home alone? Is it just you and your spouse, or is your spouse deployed. Then come join your church family for Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will serve at 1:00 in the FLC Gym. You and your children are welcome. And bring someone that you know that will be alone. We do ask you to bring a dish of anything you would make for your family for Thanksgiving. Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

**Attention Lectors** who have made the workshop. Lector workbooks can be picked up in the Sacristy. Thank You Celine

**What Catholics Believe** Class has ended for this session and will begin again after the first of the year. If you plan to attend contact Deacon Pete at 536-8142

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

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

**Abuse of Minors Pastoral Hotline 405-720-9878** For the safety of children and healing of victims the Archdiocese provides this hotline. Calls are confidential with the following exception: Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the OK Dept of Human Services, and/or the proper civil authorities.

### **YOUTH GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> Pizza** Party before R.E. 5:30 pm in the Gym  
Will be having a Pizza Party every Wed. at 5:30 pm  
**Nov. 26 Feed the Poor** at 10:00 am.

**Lawton Catholic Charities** is once again asking for help in making Christmas a bit brighter for some less fortunate families and individuals. St. Mary's School is going to help with toys and gifts for several of our families, but we need help with food vouchers for them and for some single **adult** clients. We could also use gift cards from Wal-Mart, K-Mart, etc, and/gas cards. Generous donations from last Christmas enabled us to help many disadvantaged families. Anything you can help with as much appreciated. You have been so generous in the past and you have been a real blessing to many people. For more information, please contact Catholic Charities Lawton Regional Office at 353-1811. Thank you so much. Mellissa Cryer Secretary

**Come Celebrate Life with the Youth of the Parish!** Come to a short (less than 1 hour) Meeting on how you can help with the upcoming Teen Lock-In. We meet in Jay's office on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Any questions please call Jay at church or cell: 580-512-5377.

### **Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings**

#### **MONDAY Nov 13<sup>th</sup> St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**

Reading: Titus 1: 1-9, Luke 17: 1-6

**7:30 AM. Communion Service**

#### **TUESDAY Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**

Reading: Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14, Luke 17: 7-10

**5:30 PM. Mass + Elvia Billick**

by John Billick & Family

#### **WEDNESDAY Nov 15<sup>th</sup> St. Albert the Great**

Reading Titus 3: 1-7, Luke: 11-19

**9:00 AM Mass Spec Int. Helen Bolt**

by Holy Family

#### **THURSDAY Nov 16<sup>th</sup> St. Gertrude the Great**

Reading: Philemon 7-20, Luke 17: 11-19

**9:00AM. Mass Spec Int. Louis Dombeck**

by Fr. Phil Seeton

#### **FRIDAY Nov 17<sup>th</sup> St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

Reading 1 John 3: 14-18, Luke 6: 27-38

**9:00 AM. Mass Spec Int. Trinidad Gonzales**

by Arlo Sweeney

#### **SATURDAY Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Dedication of the Churches of St. Peter and St. Paul**

Reading: Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31, Mat. 14: 22-33

**5:30 PM. Mass + Pauline McHenry**

by Margaret Hess

#### **SUNDAY Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

Reading Daniel 12: 1-3, Heb. 10: 11-14, 18, Mark 13: 24-32

**8:30 AM Mass Spec Int. Dn. David Bunch & Dn. Jim Coe**

by Ray Ski

**11:00 AM Mass People of the Parish**

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### ***Is what I do after I say "I believe"....***

<b>Amount needed each week</b>	<b>\$13,614.04</b>
<b>Collection for Nov 4/5</b>	<b>\$22,144.80</b>
<b>Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations</b>	
Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen	\$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,044.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$190.00
St. Mary's	\$1,369.00
<b>Remaining for Parish Operations</b>	<b>\$18,466.80</b>
<b>Building Debt After Oct Payment</b>	<b>\$316,089.44</b>

### **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 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.**