

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 ANNUAL REPORT AND INVITATION TO SERVE Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for the Annual Financial Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your continued support through your food donations and monetary contributions in the monthly envelopes. Envelopes in the pews many also be used for donations. Simply write "St. Vincent de Paul" on the envelope. We are in need of new members in order to continue our ministry. If you are looking for spiritual growth—you will find it as a SVDP volunteer. We are a group of dedicated and enthusiastic individuals finding joy in serving our Lord. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month in the FLC conference room after the 11a.m. Mass. Our next meeting is this Sundays, Nov 19th. All parishioners interested in learning more about our ministry are invited to attend, or call Ed Crimmins at 536-1598.

PARISH BINGO Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council Will sponsor a family-oriented Bingo in the Parish Hall on Saturday, 18 November from 7 to about 9:45pm. Food and drinks will be offered starting at 6:30. Bingo will be played for cash prizes. Everyone is welcome.

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

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 needs your help Over 20,000 people were helped this past year by Catholic Charities because of the generous support from you and others across the Archdiocese. With prayers and God's grace, we hope to meet our goal of 2.2 million dollars by December 31. Your contribution brings hope to Oklahoma children and families who are served by more than 50 programs and services. If you have already donated this fall to the 2006 Appeal, thank you. For information, call 405-523-3000

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

\$500.00 Juan Rodriquez, \$750.00 Beverly Layton, \$1,000 Jerome Murray, Icon Rick Gavison, Pig & Pennies 43.00 Thelma Smith

STANDING MEETINGS

(Unless otherwise noted)

Catholic Daughters 3rd 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) 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. 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. 11

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

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 Jim and Renate Eckhardt 580-248-7798

33rd 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. 23rd. 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. Please sign up in the vestibule Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

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

ADORERS PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER

Our yearly meeting is Tuesday, December 5 at 7pm in the church. This is your opportunity to sign up for the hour you want and we need your input. Thank you Celine

PLEASE NOTE there will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on November 22nd.

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

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 form 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 is 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 26th at 2:00 pm. any questions please call Jay at church or cell: 580-512-5377.

From the Maintenance Dept. would like to say Thank You to Ron & Marie Scheirer for their donation of the Shop n Vac. May God Bless You both. From Robert, Bill, & Joe

Thought of the Week

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
Matthew 18: 20

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY Nov 20th

Reading Rev 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5, Luke 18: 35-43

7:30 AM. Communion Service

TUESDAY Nov 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading Rev 3:1-6, 14-22, Luke 19:1-10

5:30 PM. Mass 50th Annv. Tony & Joan Libro
by Jay & Nancy Bonifield

WEDNESDAY Nov 22nd St. Cecilia

Reading Rev 4: 1-11, Luke 19: 11-28

9:00 AM Mass + Jerry Pedley
by Ray Ski

THURSDAY Nov 23rd THANKSGIVING DAY

Reading: Sirach 50: 22-24, 1Cor. 1: 3-9, Luke 17: 11-19

No Mass

FRIDAY Nov 24th St. Andrew Duing Lac

Reading Rev 10: 8-11, Luke 19: 45-48

9:00 AM. Communion

SATURDAY Nov 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria

Reading Rev 11: 4-12, Luke 20: 27-40

5:30 PM. Mass + M.J. Heptig
by Bob Heptig & Family

SUNDAY Nov 26th CHRIST THE KING

Reading Daniel 7: 13-14, Rev 1: 5-8, John 18: 33b-37

8:30 AM Mass + Fr. Paul Mollan
by Fr. Timothy Fuller
11:00 AM Mass People of the Parish

1:00pm Spanish Mass

STEWARDSHIP

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

Amount needed each week	\$13,614.04
Collection for Nov 11/12	\$11,569.06
Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations	
Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen	\$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$333.41
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$78.00
St. Mary's	\$250.00
Remaining for Parish Operations	\$10,832.65
Building Debt After Nov Payment	\$303,893.77

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.