

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 Wed. night at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Mike Romaka will be in charge of the classes. For more information call the Parish Office.

LADIES GUILD BAZAAR Craft Workshops continue each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. until the bazaar on November 11th. Nice Items for the grab bags are still needed. Raffle tickets will be on sale before and after each Mass. Prizes are cash: \$1000, \$750 and \$500. Prizes will be drawn on November 12th at 1:00 pm.

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.

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

Small Group Sharing: Some parishioners have expressed interest in having small group sharing as we did during the RENEW. If you are interested please call Celine at 536-6351.

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

Blessed Sacrament's Annual Fall Carnival celebration St. Mary's Catholic School Centennial on Saturday, Oct. 7th from 11a.m. until 9:00 p.m. with activities both inside and outside of the gym. Activities include bingo, cake, moon bounce, money wheel, pie throw, and food booths. There will be a drawing held with prizes for first prize of \$1500, second prize of \$750 and third prize of \$200. For more info contact the Blessed Sacrament Parish office at 355-2054 or St. Mary's School office at 355-5288. All carnival proceeds will benefit the St. Mary's' School Endowment Fund

Help Wanted Ushers at all Masses especially at the 11:00a.m. Call George Snyder 357-2930

Thank you to all who helped and prayed for me. Special Thanks to Mickey Stokes, Barbara Regier, Loretta Lawrence from Cecilia Kvasnica

Catholics Coming Home If you are inactive in the Church due to new changes, old rules, a marriage situation, hurt feelings or just 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

Prime Timers there will be a Healing Mass on Oct 13, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Please sign up after Mass in the Vestibule. For more info call Rutti Cramer 357-3968

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.

CREATED, LOVED, REDEEMED BY GOD It is up to Catholic layperson to participate directly in public life, helping to enact laws and policies that respect the lives of all, especially those who have no voice—unborn children, human embryos targeted for destruction research, and those who are cognitively impaired, disabled or dying. Please join us in the Lifechain Sun Oct 1, from 2:00-3:00 at Lowe's Parking Lot. Please stand at least 10ft. apart. Lets continue to be the largest chain. Hope to see you all there. For more info call Christina Czelusniak at 351-9329

KOC Memory Bricks there are 13 Memorial Bricks left to honor our loved ones. For more info call Sal 355-7661

Catholic Charities Thanks You For Your Support Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Charities Appeal. If you haven't already returned your pledge envelope, please do so promptly. Envelopes are available at our church. The Lord reminds 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. You will be blessed for your financial gift and commitment. For information, call 405-523-3000 or 1-800-375-8514.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Study in the FLC Library, Sunday morning at 9:45-10:45a.m. Call Marjorie Farrell at 353-6009 or Buddy Rogers 353-3704.

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*

YOUTH GROUP will be having a Pizza Party every Wed. at 5:30. Every Sat. before or after Mass, there will be an assortment of activities such as movies, putt, putt and other cool stuff. For more information see Jay or call 512-5377 or 536-6351.

Wherever He Goes, Thousands Come Believing To Receive A Miracle. Fr. Ralph DiOrio is a Priest of Worcester, Mass, and is with the Apostolate of Divine Mercy and Healing. He has been in the healing ministry since 1976, which has taken him from the USA to Countries all over the world. The Eucharistic Healing Service will be held at the Cox Convention Center, Ok City on Oct 15, 2006, from 1:00-5:00p.m. Beginning with a Mass at 1:00p.m. Archbishop Eusebius J. Beltran will be the Principal celebrant at the Mass. No cost to attend. A free will offering will be taken at the Healing /service. This is sponsored by the Fr. DiOrio committee for more info call Carolyn 405-793-7664 or Kate 405-799-6320

SVDP Food Pantry Through your gifts, you bring the message of God's love and mercy to the hungry and the poor. Please consider a gift to the pantry of jelly, instant mashed potatoes, canned tuna and meats, and canned fruit. Donations go in the blue SVDP box in the church entry. Thank You! May God Bless You!

Lifeline Screening Stroke is the third leading killer in the world and the second among women. Most Americans cannot name a single warning sign indicating a stroke is about to occur. **Life Line Screening** is dedicated to the prevention and education of stroke, also known as a "Brain Attack." As part of a program designed to reduce the risk of stroke, residents living in and around the Lawton community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at **Northwest Baptist Church on October 3rd**. For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-643-6075. Pre-registration is required. For more info please pick up a flier on the table in the vestibule.

All Ladies ages 3-103 are invited to a Ladies Tea on Sun. Oct 1st In our Parish Hall from 2-4p.m. This is a fabulous opportunity to take your granddaughters, mothers, aunts, goddaughters or friends on a special date. There will be tea and food along with a speaker, door prizes and entertainment. Our theme is "Being Mary in a Martha World" Come join the fun!

Eat out & support St. Mary's Catholic School Mark your calendar for Tuesday, Oct. 3rd El Chico's has generously offered to donate 10% of their entire evening's sales to the school. Come by El Chico's anytime between 5:00p.m.until closing to enjoy dinner, drinks, and / or dessert. Just let the hostess know that you are there to support St. Mary's. Then enjoy dinner with family and friends.

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY Oct. 2nd The Guardian Angels

Readings: Job 1: 6-22, Mat. 18:1-5, 10

7:30 A.M. Communion Service

TUESDAY Oct. 3rd

Readings: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Luke 9: 51-56

9:00 AM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY Oct. 4th St. Francis of Assisi

Readings: Gal. 6:14-18, Luke 9: 57-62

9:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY Oct. 5th

Readings: Job 19: 21-27, Luke 10: 1-12

9:00 AM Communion Service

FRIDAY Oct. 6th St. Bruno

Readings: Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5, Luke 10: 13-16

9:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY Oct. 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Luke 10: 17-24

5:30 PM Mass + M.J. Heptig

by Bob Heptig & family

SUNDAY Oct. 8th

Readings: Gen. 2: 18-24, Heb. 2: 9-11

Mark 10: 2-16

8:30 AM Mass People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass 50th Anv. Tony & Joan Libro

by Paul & Joanne Kozik

1:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

STEWARDSHIP

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

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

Collection for Sep 23/24 **\$10,095.13**

Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations

Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen **\$75.00**

St. Vincent de Paul **\$ 232.00**

Archdiocesan Special Collections **\$ 10.00**

Remaining for Parish Operations \$9778.13

Building Debt after August Payment \$331,351.36

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.