

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 Wednesday night at 6:30 pm 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.

SVDP INVITATION TO SERVE Are you looking for ways to experience God? It can be difficult. Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in the poor. We see Christ in the poor and, when we see Christ, we experience God. Please join us in our "Invitation To Serve" this weekend, Oct 14 and 15th, by signing up to learn more about our work at an Orientation Meeting Sunday Oct 22nd at 12:30 pm. In the FLC Conference Room.

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 be lectors on the following dates:

Thursday October 19 at 7p.m.

You must attend this workshop if you wish to be a lector or continue serving the parish in this ministry. For questions, call Fr. Fuller, 536-6351.

St. Mary's Catholic School Seeking Alumni For 100th Year Celebration Are you alumni of St. Mary's Catholic School? Then you're invited to be a part of a grand celebration marking the school's 100th anniversary. We are seeking memorabilia from alumni and former faculty to incorporate in a special museum exhibit to display from November 4 through December 30th, 2006 at the Museum of the Great Plains. Be a part of this historic Centennial Celebration and submit your recollections by calling 355-5288. The exhibit opening coincides with the State of Oklahoma's Centennial Kick-Off and is just the beginning of St. Mary's year long celebration!

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.

Absolutely Advent! Provides young readers with the day's Gospel message in language they can understand. Daily games, puzzles, and activities reinforce the lesson as they learn about Advent and anticipate the coming of Christmas. Orders are being taken through October 29 in the RE office. Come by and check out the flyer. Grades K through 6.

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. 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 to displayed at the Museum of the Great Plains from Nov. 4 through Dec. 30th, 2006. All are invited to a special reception to be held on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Museum from 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments will be served. Join us of a wonderful evening honoring our alumni, staff and faculty of Southwest Oklahoma's oldest and brightest Catholic school! For more information, call St. Mary's Catholic School at 355-5288.

OKTOBERFEST. Knights of Columbus Council 11909 will sponsor their annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, 28 October 2006 from 5:30 -9:00 pm in the FLC Gym. The meal will feature wiener schnitzel, German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, dessert and drinks. Wine will be available. No advance tickets will be sold; pay at the door. Adults are \$7 and kids 6-12 yrs of age are \$5. Kids under 6 eat free.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST both councils of the Knights of Columbus will be presenting a pancake breakfast for St. Mary's School. It will be at the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish hall on Sunday October 29, it will start at 9:00 am. And go until 11:00 am. We will be serving a full breakfast with all the trimmings-cost is \$5:00 for the adults, with children 10 and under \$3.00, babies are free. You all come now!!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

USHER HELP NEEDED!!! We desperately need usher help at all masses. The way things are going, the ushers at the 11AM Masses will be doing these duties every other week unless more of you volunteer. Help, please. Call George Snyder at 357-2930 and leave a message. I will return your call.

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, at 9 a.m. until noon
Saturday, October 28, at 9 a.m. until noon
Saturday, November 4, at 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.

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 9th at 7pm.
Thursday, November 16th 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

On October 21, 2006 there will be a picnic in the Wichita Mountains at 1:30 pm.

Will be having a Pizza Party every Wed. at 5:30 pm. 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

Catholic Charities Thanks You For Your Support Catholic Charities kicked off its 2006 Annual Appeal in September in all parishes across the Archdiocese. If you have submitted your pledge for this coming year, we express our appreciation to you for your generosity. It is not too late to make a pledge to Catholic Charities' Appeal. Every contribution is vital to meet this year's 2.2 million dollar goal. 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. Please call 405-523-3000 for a pledge envelope or access our pledge form at annual appeal articles on the website, www.catholiccharitiesok.org

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY Oct 16th St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Reading: Gal, 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5: 1 Luke 11: 29-32

7:30 A.M. Communion Service

TUESDAY Oct 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

Reading: Phil. 3:17-4: 1 John 12: 24-26

5:30 PM Mass Spec Int. Miranda Guzman
by Louisa Floyd

WEDNESDAY Oct 18th St. Luke

Reading: 2Tim 4: 10-17b, Luke 10: 1-9

9:00 AM Mass + Karl Brodbek
by John & Anna Marie Hatfield

THURSDAY Oct 19th St. John DeBrebeuf

Reading: 2Cor. 4:7-15, Mat. 28: 16-20

9:00 AM Mass + Mary Berdella Chalk
by David & Maria Scott

FRIDAY Oct 20th St. Paul of the Cross

Reading: 1Cor 1:18-25, Mat.16: 24-27

9:00 AM Mass + Maria Martinez
by Roy & Susie Ellison

SATURDAY Oct 21st

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23, 12: Luke, 8-12

5:30 PM Mass + Henry Renschen
by Doris Renschen & Family

SUNDAY Oct 22nd

Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11, Heb. 4:14-16, Mark 10: 35-45

8:30 AM Mass + Annv. of Death Pat Caccioppoli
by Tony Caccioppoli

11:00 AM Mass People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

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

Amount needed each week	\$13,614.04
Collection for Oct 7/8	\$15,511.97
Special Collections to Support Outside Organizations	
Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen	\$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$873.00
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$35.00
Remaining for Parish Operations	\$14,503.97
Building Debt after September Payment	\$327,789.88

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. You 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.