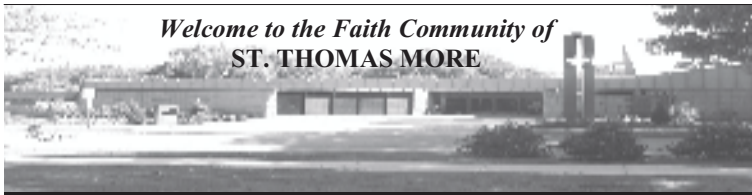


Welcome to the Faith Community of
ST. THOMAS MORE



We hope that you feel welcome and will participate in the many activities here, whether you are a regular parishioner, a seasonal resident, or just visiting.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
STUDENT CENTER & UNIVERSITY PARISH

100 East Stinson Street, Norman OK 73072

(South of OU Stadium on the corner of Jenkins Avenue & Stinson Street)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

VIGIL MASS	SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MASSES	8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.
NURSERY	SUNDAY, 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
COMMUNION SERVICE	MONDAY, 7:30 A.M.
DAILY MASSES	TUESDAY & THURSDAY, 5:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY, 7:30 A.M.
ROSARY	FOLLOWING DAILY MASS

OFFICE INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS (Monday-Friday)	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LUNCH TIME	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
OFFICE CLOSED	HOLY DAYS
PHONE	(405) 321-0990
FAX	(405) 321-0964
WEB SITE	http://www.stm-ou.org
PRAYER LINE	(405) 447-7055
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITIES	(405) 329-5372
BULLETIN DEADLINE	TUESDAY, 12:00 Noon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes are available for pre-school through high school youth. Registration forms are in the Atrium.

MASS REQUESTS

To schedule a Mass intention, contact the Parish Secretary.

NEWCOMERS

Welcome to St. Thomas More! Please complete a registration form located on the table opposite the Parish office in the Atrium.

MOVING

Please contact the Parish office with your new address.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Reverend Ray K. Ackerman • oklarka@yahoo.com • Ext. 204

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NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 1, 2008

Moses told the people: "Take these words of mine into your heart and soul." Why was it so crucial for the people to do this? Because Moses' words were God's own. Obedience to them resulted in a life of blessing. However, "now the righteousness of God has been manifested" - the Word of God has become flesh. And it is the Word of God himself who declares: "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man." We are "to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life." - POPE BENEDICT XVI

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SCRIPTURE VERSE

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." - Mt 7:24-25

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Thomas More University Parish is to serve the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Parish and to evangelize the larger community as expressed by our Catholic tradition.

VISION STATEMENT

The desire of our hearts is to be a vibrant sacramental Catholic community that prays, learns, cares, and shares in ways that compel us to witness to the power of the presence of God and to build God's kingdom.

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (PENANCE). Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m., or by personal appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. Parents requesting infant baptism must be *active* registered members of the parish for at least six months and must contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

DEFINITION OF ACTIVE PARISHIONER. Must be registered and active in volunteering time, talent, and treasure towards helping to build up God's Kingdom (*the Catholic Church suggests that half of the 10% tithe recommended in Sacred Scripture should go toward the workings of the Universal Church, which includes: parish support, Catholic Charities, ADF, St. Vincent DePaul, Peter's Pence and other special collections*).

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this sacrament by calling the Parish office. Contact our Parish Nurse, Kathy Heiple, at (405) 321-7863, to arrange for visits and/or reception of Holy Communion.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY. Couples must be *active* members registered in the parish for at least six months, and need to contact Reverend Ray Ackerman six months prior to the proposed wedding date. All engaged couples are urged to contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944 to register for the required Marriage Preparation Course (*Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter*).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) is the formation process for educating and initiating adults who either would like to become Catholic, or desire to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches. For information, contact Deacon John D. Pigott at jpigott@ou.edu.

VOCATIONS TO HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED LIFE. Those who feel called to this life are invited to contact the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at (405) 721-9351; or Reverend Ray K. Ackerman at the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

SUNDAY † JUNE 1 † NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1ST SUNDAY: WEEKLY COLLECTION

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND: SECOND COLLECTION

8:30 a.m. **MASS** † Intentions of THE PARISH FAMILY (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. **MASS** † IRENE LAWRENCE by *Dan Lawrence* (Sanctuary)

1:00 p.m. Secular Franciscans (Lounge)

5:00 p.m. **MASS** (Sanctuary)

MONDAY † JUNE 2 † WEEKDAY

Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

7:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE** (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. Associate Adorers of the Blood of Christ (Overflow)

6:30 p.m. Just Faith (Lounge)

TUESDAY † JUNE 3 † WEEKDAY

Charles Lwango and companions, martyrs

5:15 p.m. **MASS** (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY † JUNE 4 † WEEKDAY

7:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE** (Sanctuary)

12:00 p.m. Bible Study (Lounge)

THURSDAY † JUNE 5 † WEEKDAY

Boniface, bishop, martyr

1:30 p.m. Martha & Mary Guild (Overflow)

5:15 p.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE** (Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul (Library)

7:00 p.m. Parish Council (Library)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30 p.m. Communion & Liberation (Lounge)

FIRST FRIDAY † JUNE 6 † WEEKDAY

Norbert, bishop

7:30 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE** (Sanctuary)

FIRST SATURDAY † JUNE 7 † BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3:00 p.m. **CONFESSIONS** (Reconciliation Room)

5:00 p.m. **MASS** (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY † JUNE 8 † 10TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SHAVUOT BEGINS AT SUNSET 

2ND SUNDAY: FIRST COLLECTION

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: SECOND COLLECTION

8:30 a.m. **MASS** † Intentions of THE PARISH FAMILY (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. **MASS** (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. **MASS** † Intentions of DON & ELLEN HUNTINGTON by *The Huntingtons - Wedding Anniversary* (Sanctuary)

NOTE: *Father Ackerman will be in Little Rock, Arkansas for the INSTALLATION OF BISHOP ANTHONY TAYLOR, Wednesday, June 4 to Friday, June 6, and is scheduled to attend CLERGY DAYS on Monday, June 9 to Thursday, June 12. Please keep him in your prayers!*

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	COLLECTION: MAY 18 & 19, 2008	
Weekly Amount	\$ 8,791.44	YTD Amount \$ 457,036.38
Weekly Budget	\$10,300.00	YTD Budget \$ 474,500.00
DEFICIT	<\$ 1,508.56>	DEFICIT <\$ 17,463.62>

Note: Due to the early transmission of this bulletin (Memorial Day), the May 24 - 25 Collection will not be available, but will instead appear in next week's bulletin.

LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO

"Catholic Answers Live" Monday through Friday 3 - 5 p.m.

"Good News Sunday" Thursday & Friday at 5:00 p.m.

KTLR 890 AM - Oklahoma City

www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

JUNE 8

8:30 a.m. The Newell Family
11:00 a.m. J. Winters, J. Aiken

JUNE 15

The Hinton Family
The Przebinda Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 7 & 8, 2008

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 p.m. Michael Scanlon, Arianna G., David Pickens

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 a.m. Lauren S., Valerie P., Brandon M.

11:00 a.m. Jacob K., Timo K., Maya H.

5:00 p.m. Hannah R., Jonathan K., Joseph Mecham

LECTORS

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 p.m. Jane Sarber, Bob Rivera

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 a.m. Mick Hinton, John Murray

11:00 a.m. Ruth Loeffler, Laura Jones

5:00 p.m. Bobby Meiners, R.C. Davis-Undiano

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 p.m. Paula Graham, Cheri Remington, Valli Marti, Stephen Bonner, Mary Bonner

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 a.m. Janis Hereford, Stacy Schrank, Barbara Crane, Carole Baldwin, April Anderson

11:00 a.m. Becky O'Dea, Margaret Vennoch, Peter Keupen, Caridad Marchand, Gail Anderson, Eric Anderson, Doris Edge, Jodie Edge

5:00 p.m. Matthew Rom, Bea Henderson, Bill Huntington, Arn Henderson, Susan Mecham, Charito Hersey, Rick Lane, Sims Beeler

USHERS

SATURDAY MASS

5:00 p.m. *Volunteers Needed*

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 a.m. K. Denton, Jr., Leroy Montano, Drew Kershen, Kathy Kershen

11:00 a.m. Junsik Sim, Chris Dalton, Steve Calonkey, Susy Calonkey

5:00 p.m. Cody Moore, David Allbritton



REMEMBER THE POOR

Please drop a donation in the **POOR BOX** as you exit. All proceeds go to the *St. Vincent de Paul Society* who assist the needy of Norman and Noble with utilities and rent. Thank you!



VIGIL CANDLES in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel burn for your special intentions. *Donations are appreciated.*

MASS STIPENDS are payable to Reverend Ray K. Ackerman in the amount of \$10.00, *if you can afford it.*

If there is an **EMERGENCY**, and you need to reach a priest, please dial **405.321.0990 Ext. 208.**

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We have placed a **SUGGESTION BOX** on the small table in the atrium so you can submit your suggestions on improving our Parish or questions on things you do not understand. You can indicate a point of contact or make it anonymous. Our **PARISH COUNCIL** members will follow up on these and publish relevant information in the Bulletin.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

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YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 21-39)!

THEOLOGY ON TAP

4TH Thursdays, 8:00 p.m., Belle Isle Brewery

JUNE 26: Vince Brady, "Jesus: Human and Divine"

JULY 24: Fr. Rick Stansberry, "Smells & Bells: The Liturgy"

AUGUST 28: Fr. Paul Gallatin,

"The Reconciliation of Science & Religion"

For information, please e-mail Rachel Swenson at

rachel@minister.com or call at 405.384.3807.

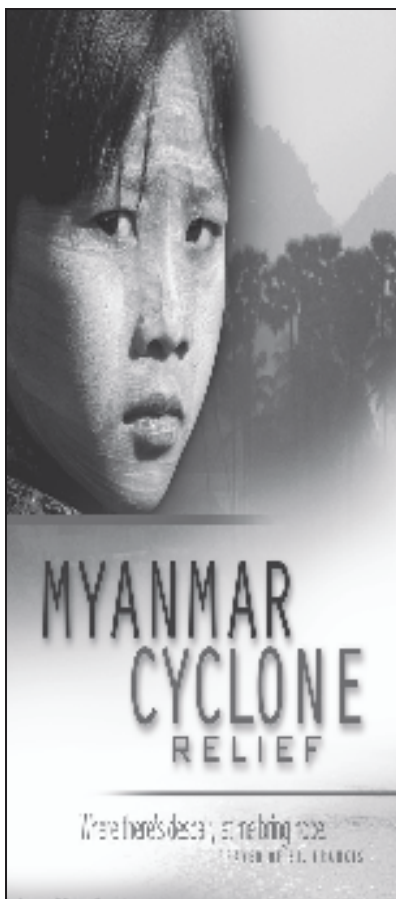
PLEASE JOIN US

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, SISTERS OF BENEDICT, RED PLAINS MONASTERY Saturday, June 21, 2008, Church of the Epiphany of the Lord, 7336 W. Britton Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with the Jubilee celebrations of Sister Eunice Ballmann, OSB, and Sister Roberta Schachle, OSB, 60 years; Sister Elena Hernandez, OSB, 50 years. Eleven O'clock Eucharist, Archbishop Beltran, Celebrant. Reception immediately following in Bryce Hall.

PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN & WOMEN!

Subiaco Benedictine Abbey (for men) in Subiaco, Arkansas, and the St. Scholastica Monastery (for women) in Fort Smith, Arkansas will be hosting an exciting "LIVE-IN EXPERIENCE" VOCATIONAL RETREAT JULY 3-7. They only have this retreat once a year, so don't miss it! No cost but space is limited. Work and pray with the monks and nuns and hear the vocational talks. These retreats are popular, so make your reservations early. For more information, call toll free at 1.800.221.1807.

THE CYCLONE IN MYANMAR



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is supporting the emergency relief and response efforts of the Caritas Internationalis network in the most affected areas of Myanmar after Cyclone Nargis struck on May 3.

The latest reports of some 100,000 dead and 1 million homeless demonstrate dire conditions in which basic food, shelter and water are urgently needed.

Significant support is critical to ensure life-saving assistance reaches the most vulnerable people quickly. The Caritas network will coordinate with local and international agencies to determine how best to provide help where it is most needed.

HOW TO HELP

Send a donation via check to:

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD
21203-7090

Memo line:

Southeast Asia Natural Disaster

Call 1-877-HELP-CRS

Or make a secure donation online at
www.crs.org.



Why will we hear so many selections from Paul's letter to the Romans at Mass this year?



Paul's letter to the Romans is a formal document written to a community that Paul had not visited or known. He is writing from Corinth around the years 57-58, introducing himself to the Romans, asking for their support in his missionary work, while presenting his message and teachings concerning Jesus.

This letter presents the best exposition of Paul's theological reflection and spirituality. It is rich in insights about fallen humanity, God's saving grace in Christ, justification and salvation, life in the Spirit, the fate of Jews who have rejected Christ, and ultimate trust and reliance on God's mercy. Exhortations to love one another and not to judge each other round out what some call Paul's "gospel."

The letter struggles with the key issue pertinent to Christian living, namely justification or salvation through faith alone. Christians for generations have argued whether it is faith that saves or good works that save. Martin Luther's battle cry was faith alone. Catholics insisted that good works were essential. Paul asserts that both are necessary for salvation to take hold. Justification is a free gift from God in Christ to which Christians must respond in faith. But all Christians must show that faith operative in their actions.

We take time during these summer Sundays to reflect and pray over these core issues in Christian living. How will you make Paul's words part of your prayerful reflection and sharing with others?

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES

REFUGEE DEPARTMENT NEEDS TWIN BED MATTRESSES. Refugee Department of Catholic Charities is in need of 30 twin size bed mattresses and box springs, as well as twin size bedding for refugees arriving this month. Bed frames are also needed, especially twin size frames. If pick up is needed, please call 405.523.3002 to arrange for a time. Tax donation forms are also available.

REGISTRATION UNDERWAY FOR HEALTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE. A summer conference for nurses, health professionals, clergy, and anyone interested in gaining skills in developing or expanding a caring ministry in their faith community will be held **Wednesday, July 30, at Mercy Conference Center in Oklahoma City.**

Topics include identifying funding for health ministry programs; establishing safety education programs for youth; ministering to seniors and homebound and other topics. For registration information, contact Marilyn Seiler, Faith Community Resource Center at Catholic Charities, 405.523.3006.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER YOUR GIFT TO EACH OTHER

"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Jesus asks us to love Him and one another. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **June 6-8 and October 24-26.** Early registration is recommended to ensure your spot for the weekend. For further information, visit our website at www.meoklahoma.org or call 405.760.0390.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CELTIC SUMMER BLESSING

*May the sun shine bright
On your joyous days,
And the rain refresh you
Through peaceful nights;
May summer show you
God's wondrous ways,
And prepare you for
Heaven's great delights.*

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER for Religious Education classes. Registration packets are in the Atrium. While the Early Bird prices are gone, we still need your help so that we can order books and purchase supplies. **Registration fees are \$35 for 1 child; \$55 for 2; \$75 for 3; and, \$90 for 4 or more.** Drop your registration forms, with payment, in the parish office when you attend Mass, or during office hours (8:30 am – 4:00 pm).

PLEASE GIVE PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION to becoming a catechist. We have several vacancies from dismissal (3-5 yr. olds) to high school. When you teach the faith, not only do the students learn, but it often deepens your own faith and you learn something too! Our parish is filled with wonderful young people; please consider getting to know them better!

ATTENTION JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS – **Sunday, August 17th**, Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church, in OKC, is hosting the **Archdiocesan Volleyball Tournament**. There will be food, competition, and fellowship. Each team needs AT LEAST 6 people, BOTH boys and girls. Anyone interested in competing? We could have practices here at the church. Call 405.321.0990 or email (cindy@stm-ou.org) Cindy if you would like to participate.

YOUTH GROUPS – I'm taking suggestions for other summer get-togethers. Want to go bowling? Swimming? Hiking? Call me if you have an idea, and we'll make it happen! God bless you all for your hard work!!!!

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The story goes that Alex Jordan's boss, an architect, fired Alex one day, telling him he couldn't design a cheese crate, let alone a house. So Alex set out to prove him wrong, and in 1945 began building a house atop Deer Shelter Rock in Wisconsin. This 14-room home attracts thousands of visitors each year, tangible proof that Alex's boss-Frank Lloyd Wright-was wrong.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew presents us with a particular challenge. In it, Jesus asks us to look inward to our faith and allow every aspect of our lives to flow from our belief in God. He warns that merely "talking the talk" isn't the way to enter the kingdom of heaven. Our faith-built upon the rock of the very core of our hearts-is the only true way, and if we do so we can withstand anything.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that often the Church is referred to as the building of God. **Jesus referred to himself as the stone which the builders rejected but would become the cornerstone for the Church (CCC 756)**. By succession through Peter and the apostles, we have also become the building stones of the Church; to keep the foundation strong we must keep our faith as strong as that first cornerstone.

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Divorce and abortion are, of course, different choices, at times made in difficult and dramatic circumstances. They often give rise to traumas and are a source of profound suffering for the people who make them. ... They leave wounds that mark life indelibly. The Church has the primary duty to approach [such] people with love and delicacy, with kindness and maternal concern, in order to announce the merciful closeness of God and Jesus Christ. ... Yes, the gospel of love and of life is also always the gospel of mercy.

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If you have televisions (25" and larger) that you are replacing because of the new digital changeover in February, consider donating them to All Saints. Our goal is to place a television with a DVD player in each classroom. DVD players in good working order are also needed. Contact the school office for more information.

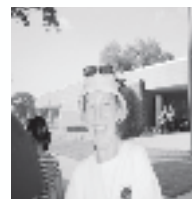
Uniform Exchange Day is **Saturday, June 14**. Buy or Sell school uniform pieces, scout uniforms, sleep mats and other school items. Additional information is on the school website under the "news tab."

Our new gym is within reach! We've topped \$715,000 for our capital campaign. Help us by making your pledge today. Make your capital campaign pledge by credit or debit card by logging on to our school website at www.allsaintsnorman.org <<http://www.allsaintsnorman.org>> and click on the "donate" tab in the upper right corner. Payments can be made over 1, 12 or 24 months. It's easy!

Thanks to everyone who has donated eyeglasses! We will continue the drive through June 1st. This drive has collected over 200 pairs- bringing our 3 year total to 1,050 pairs! Collection boxes are in the school atrium. Give the gift of sight to the needy!

Pre-enrollment for the 2008-09 school year will continue through the summer months. Only a limited number of openings exist. An admission packet can be downloaded from our school website at www.allsaintsnorman.org <<http://www.allsaintsnorman.org>> (click on *administration*). The school office will be open throughout the summer to answer questions and for admission interviews.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE ST. THOMAS MORE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC on **Saturday, June 21* from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Andrews Park**. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.



The church will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and the Knights of Columbus will provide drinks. Please sign up to bring a side dish, dessert, or hamburger set-ups (Lettuce, Tomato, Onion). Sign up sheets for the picnic are in the atrium. The Splash Park will be available along with the "Rock Wall" slide which was a big hit last year.

Please note that parents are responsible for supervision of their children. We look forward to seeing all of you at the picnic.

PARISH NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2008

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday afternoons at **12:00 Noon in the Parish lounge**. Bring your New American Bibles (*or borrow from the Parish overflow room shelf*) and a brown bag lunch. For further information, please contact Susan Adams-Johnson at 405.579.0116.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

In prayer, and service, and joy, St. Francis of Assisi followed Christ. Members of the Secular Franciscan Order strive to carry on Francis' ideals in the modern world. All are welcome to attend their meeting **Sunday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish lounge**. Social follows at 3:00 p.m. in the parish kitchen.

ADORERS OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST INVITATION

On April 12, here at St. Thomas More Church, five members of the parish became Associate Adorers of the Blood of Christ. They are Liz Gilmore, Janis Hereford, Becky O'Dea, Thuy Pham, and Janice Wilson. We Adorers of the Blood of Christ are enriched by their commitment in loving and serving God in a deeper way through the devotion of the Adoring and Redeeming love of Jesus Christ. I will have a meeting for anyone, male or female, who might be interested in finding out more about the Adorers Associate Program on **Monday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Overflow room**. We encourage you to stay for our regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. I will be glad to meet after the 6:30 p.m. meeting for those who cannot attend at 6:00 p.m.

PRIME TIMERS

The next **PRIME TIMERS** meeting is scheduled for **Friday, June 13, 2008**. Prime Timers are a jolly group of parishioners who are retired, who are thinking about retirement or who wish that they were retired. We especially welcome new parishioners or any who have not joined us before. Come on, get to know your fellow parishioners and enjoy the fellowship of the evening. Bring a container or several containers of your favorite drinks and a covered (or uncovered) dish and join us for a great potluck dinner party. Social at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30. For those needing a ride or for more information, contact Al Patrick, 405.360.4147. *Check next week's bulletin for further information regarding the guest speaker.*

LET US KNOW...

Please notify the parish office **when a family member is in the hospital or home-bound**. Too often we find out about illnesses, crises, and hospitalizations long after they occur. This is a missed opportunity for the telephone calls, pastoral visits, bringing the Holy Eucharist, and praying for them at Mass that we would like to share. Please contact the parish office if there is a concern in your family or another parish family (with their permission).

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY. Please prayerfully consider joining our **Bereavement Committee** in preparing &/or serving meals for grieving parishioners who suffer loss. For further information, or to join, please contact Mrs. Ellen Huntington at 405.360.1009.

LINEN MINISTRY. We need someone to wash and iron the altar linens. Please join a team of three women one week each month. If you are interested and willing to devote your time and talent, please contact Ms. JoAnn Oberst at 405.329.7029.

Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32 / Rom 3:21-25, 28 / Mt 7:21-27
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 / Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17 / Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8 / Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6 / Rom 4:18-25 / Mt 9:9-13



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. Listed below are people who have requested our prayerful intercession. **Call our Prayer Line to add or delete someone from the prayer list at 405.447.7055.**

VISIT THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL AND PRAY FOR... The preservation of the dignity and sanctity of all life; victims and survivors of violence; troubled marriages; vocations (*Mariana Schwartz*); peace; justice; our service men, women and their families (*Colleen Dennison, Matthew Ghigliotti, Luke T. Landis, Cindy Molia, Michael Scanlon and Clint Wilson*); the hungry; the homeless; the abused; the unemployed; and our youth; **THE SICK...** Harold Heiple, Irma Burr, Joan Ivester, Susan Lepak, Joe Lies, Sharon Poe, Bob Quinnett, Ron Remington, Sr. Paulette Schiffelbaum, Sallie Wallace, and Luisa Whitman; **THOSE IN MOURNING...** The Dillard, Flusche, McNeal and Schones families; **THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF...** Jamie Dillard, Rev. Ernest A. Flusche, and Geraldine McNeal.

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

Oklahoma Catholic Family Conference- "As goes the family, ... so goes the whole world." A Catholic Family Conference is being held on **Saturday, June 7, at Bishop McGuinness High School**. There will be speakers for adults as well as separate programs for the children and teens. Confession and Eucharistic Adoration will also be available. The day will conclude with Mass with Archbishop Beltran and Bishop Slattery. For more information and to register, please visit our website www.OKCatholicFamily.com or call Jeff Finnell at 405.255.4343.

7 STEPS TO BECOMING FINANCIALLY FREE: A Catholic Small Group Study is changing lives of participants and parishes! The program offers a combination of faith formation and sound financial teaching, all designed to help participants become more effective stewards of the gifts the Lord has entrusted to them. The small group format provides the perfect environment for teaching these materials at the parish level as participants.

If you would like to become a small group leader, Phil Lenahan, the author of 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free, will be conducting a small group leader training at the **Catholic Pastoral Center in Oklahoma City on Friday, June 6 from 3-9 p.m.** No financial background is necessary as Phil will guide you through a small group leader training. Step by step, Phil will show you how to effectively run a 7 Steps small group study. For more information and/or to sign up, please call Jeff Finnell at 405.255.4343 or visit www.veritasfinancialministries.com.