

St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2008

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
(cancelled during OU home games)

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 11 am &
5pm (Student Led)

Communion Service: Mon. 7:30 am

Daily Masses:

Tues. & Thurs. 5:15 pm
Wed. & Fri. 7:30 am
Wed. 9 pm (Student Led)

Rosary: Following Daily Mass &
Before Student Led Mass
Wed. night

Vespers: Thursdays 8:30 pm

Nursery: Sunday 8:30 am & 11 am

St. Vincent de Paul: 329-5372

**Please contact the office with mass
requests, funeral scheduling, sacra-
mental ministries questions or if you
are moving. Thank you.**

Readings for week of October 26th

Sun: Ex 22: 20-26, 1 Thes 1: 5c-10,
Mt 22: 34-40

Mon: Eph 4: 32-5: 8, Lk 13 10-17

Tues: Eph 2: 19-22, Lk 6 12-16

Wed: Eph 6: 1-9, Lk 13 22-30

Thurs: Eph 6: 10-20, Lk 13 31-35

Fri: Phil 1: 1-11, Lk 14 1-6

Sat: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14, 1Jn 3: 1-3,
Mt 5 1-12a

Sunday, November 2nd: Wis 3: 1-9,
Rom 5: 5-11 or 6: 3-9, Jn 6: 37-40

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Lunch 12 pm—1 pm

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Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers

5 pm Saturday Mass	Hannah G., Jack M., Michael M
8:30 am Sunday Mass	Samantha B., Will B., Brandon M.
11 am Sunday Mass	Elizabeth B., Andres K., Maya H.
5 pm Sunday Mass	Risa W., Sherritta H., Nathan R.

Lectors

5pm Sat. Mass	Tom B.	Cory & Jackie P.
8:30 am Sun. Mass	John M., Mick H.	Becky F., Leroy M., Kathleen K., Drew K.
11am Sun. Mass	Bill K., Dolores K.	Jonathan B., Paul B., Mike T., Steve P.
5 pm Sun. Mass	Bobby M., Harold C.	Bill H., Noel B., David A., Corey G.

Ushers

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Sat. Mass	Stephen B., Mary B., Louise K.
8:30 am Sun. Mass	Barbara F., Lisa L., Brigid B., Salva G., Barbara C.
11 am Mass	Steve E., Veronica E., Susan S., Doris E., Jodie E., Becky O'Dea, Dan L., Peter K., Deanna P.
5 pm Sun. Mass	Bill H., Michael D., Rick L., Matthew R., Jennifer G., Linda F., Jim F., Ben B., Beatriz H.

Parish Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008

- 8:30 am** Mass intentions of the Parish
9:45 am RE Classes
11am Children's Mass
5 pm Mass + Vere Charles Manion by his daughter, Candida
6 pm College Sunday Supper (Knights House)
7 pm College Bible Study (Red House)

Monday, Oct. 27, 2008

- 7:30 am** Communion Service
6:30 pm Associate Adorer's of the Blood of Christ Regular Meeting in overflow
7pm Men of Honor/Women of Grace (Red House)

Tues., Oct. 28

- 5:15 pm** Mass + Max Lawrence by Dan Lawrence
7pm Journey of Faith in overflow
7pm Just Matters in Red House

Wed., Oct. 29

- 7:30 am** Communion Service
7:00 pm College Night in Red House
9pm Student-led Mass

Thurs., Oct. 30

- 1:30 pm** Martha & Mary Guild (overflow)
5:15 pm Mass + Irene Lawrence by Dan Lawrence
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul in library
7 pm Choir rehearsal
7 pm Finance Council
7:30 pm Communion & Liberation (lounge)
8:30 pm Vespers (Chapel)
9 pm Fourth Day (library)

Friday, Oct. 31

- 7:30 am** Mass

Sat., Nov. 1 All Saints Day

No confessions, no Mass—OU home game

Sunday, Nov. 2 All Souls

- 8:30 am** Mass
9:45 am RE CLASSES
11 am Mass Intentions for Parish Family
1:15 pm Secular Franciscans in Library & kitchen
5 pm Mass—student led
6 pm College Sunday Supper in Knights House
7 pm College Bible Study

Knightly News

Congratulations to James Trachier, David Banowski and Justin Linck as they are our newest 1st Degree Knights. Way to go gentlemen. We are pleased you are Brothers.

Football parking. Are you ready for the next home game 11/01 against Nebraska? Our Council is fortunate to have such a fundraising opportunity, let's make the most of it! Come and help! Can't help on game day; how about an hour on Friday evening before or on Sunday am before the 8:30 Mass? Neither requires a lot of time, but just as important to this fundraising project as game day parking. Call SK Sher @ 360-0007 or SK McElhanney @ 360-1768 for details.

Last Chance for the October Brain Teaser. Three Knights on their way to the State Officer's Meeting check into a motel for the night. The clerk charges them \$30. Each of them pay \$10 and go to their room. Moments later, the clerk realizes he over-charged the trio by \$5. He asks the bellhop to return \$5 to the knights. The bellhop sees this as an opportunity, since the Knights, being from Stillwater, would have to divide \$5 by 3 people. The bellhop pockets \$2 and tells the Knights he owes each of them \$1 making room payment \$9 each and a total of \$27 per night. We know the bellhop pocketed \$2 and adding that to \$27 = \$29, not \$30 originally spent. Where did the other \$1 go? Submit your name and answer to the church office and the winner will be drawn during the November Business Meeting.

Family Fun It's growing! **Three times** as many families attended our October Family Fun Picnic last Sunday than attended in September. It was decided to slip, slide and bounce down the lanes in November as we once again try our luck at **bowling**. Watch for more details, but mark your calendars for **November 16th**.

Food For Friends Tuesday, November 18th is STMs turn to prepare and serve food for the needy in Norman. Cooking will start @ 9am in the Food for Friends Kitchen (104 W. Comanche). We will serve from 11am to 12 noon. **WE DO NEED YOUR HELP!** If you can bring a dessert or help with the preparing and serving, please sign up in the Atrium in the coming weeks. Thank you!

ASCS News

Archbishop Beltran will be celebrating Mass with ASCS OCT 29th @ St. Mark's. Everyone is invited!
We need science fair judges! Our annual fair is December 4th @ the school. No experience necessary. We are expecting 275 entries and need lots of help. Contact Dr. Bragg @447-4600. Mark your calendars for the Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 31—Nov. 7th in the lower atrium. The fair will stay open late on Wed., Nov. 5th until 7:30pm. Grandparents, join us Friday, Nov. 7th from 8-9am for "Goodies from Grandparents."

Oct. 31-Nov. 7th the school store will be selling beautiful hand-made rosaries, Catholic medals, crucifixes and more!
We are nearing completion of your gym campaign. Our total is \$825,000. Ground breaking will be announced ASAP!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS! Mark you calendars for the Parish Liturgical Training Workshop scheduled for Wed., November 19th @ 7 pm in the sanctuary.

Visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Pray for... the preservation of dignity and sanctity of all life: victims and survivors of violence; troubled marriages; vocations; peace; justice; our service men and women and their families; the hungry; the homeless; the abused; the unemployed; and our youth.

GALA NEWS! Thank you to all who contributed their time, energy, expertise and those who attended! We could not make this night happen without you! Stay tuned for the results!

STM RE NEWS

Dismissal Class: All children ages 3-5 are welcome to attend the Dismissal class. Father Ackerman will call the children to the alter for Dismissal. Please enroll you children for this opportunity by filling our the required RE registration forms located in the atrium on the back table. Classes are approximately 25 minutes long. Cost \$15 and scholarships are available. See Chelle for more information.

RE Classes: All grade levels will meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. and students should be seated at that time. We will pray together, then catechists will walk the children to their respective classrooms. Parents must pick children up at their classrooms no later than 10:50 a.m.

PLEASE note all catechists, volunteers and nursery workers must attend and complete applications for Safe Environment. SE Seminars are held @ STM library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm. The next seminar is Nov. 18th!

**Upcoming Dates:
World Youth Day**

Sun. Oct. 26th First Children’s Mass @ 11am 7th, 8th & 9th grade will be servers, ushers & lectors. Regular servers please check with your contacts for additional information.

November 9th—RE classes begin to collect Thanksgiving food for 5 needy families

November 9th—6-9th grade RE classes begin on Veteran’s Projects

November 9 @ 10 am—Informational Meeting for Parents regarding Christmas Pageant

November 16—Children’s Mass

November 23rd @ 10am—Sponsor meeting for all Confirmation students

December 13 @ 4pm—Christmas Pageant

December 13—5pm Children’s Mass 4th—11th Grade Christmas Pageant Writing Experience—Students have until Nov. 9th to submit a draft as to what the Christmas pageant should be about. For more details contact Chelle.

Associate Group

With Sister Ursula: Meetings in overflow October 27th & November 17th @ 6:00pm.

Financial Stewardship October 19, 2008

Weekly Amt.	\$9465.86
Weekly Budget	\$11,058.00
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YTD Amount	\$187, 421.45
YTD Budget	\$176,928.00
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Excess	\$10,493.45

Catholic Charities Announcements

Refugee and Resettlement needs furniture
Catholic Charities needs donated furniture and other items for refugees who will be arriving in soon in Oklahoma City. Household items needed are: twin mattresses, box springs and frames; dining room tables & chairs; couches; living room chairs; coffee tables; lamps; dressers; pots & pans and kitchen items. To donate, please contact the Refugee Department at (405)523-3002.

Catholic Charities Seeking Christmas Gift Sponsors—for the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. The program matches anonymous sponsors with families in need throughout the greater Oklahoma City area. Each sponsor receives a Christmas wish list for the “adopted” family, including each family member’s first name, age and clothing size. Sponsors wrap the gifts individually. Cash donations are also accepted for the purchase of gift cards for families in need. Families are referred from parish-based St. Vincent de Paul groups. Individuals or groups interested in sponsoring families or anyone who would like to volunteer to assist with the gift drop-off and pick-up process, may call Allison Craig, Catholic Charities Family Support Services at (405)523-2328. Interested sponsors are asked to contact the office by Nov.7.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church-will be hosting its annual bazaar and turkey dinner Sunday, Nov.2nd. Dinner is \$6 for adults & \$3 for children. Booths open from 10am to 3pm and dinner will be served from 11am to 2pm. Come join our Arts & Crafts, Attic Treasures, Sweets Booth, Christmas Booth, Children’s Games & Silent Auction—NE 23rd & Meyer Circle, Nicoma Park. For more info call 769-2490

New Support Group Formed
“The Journey Home Support Group” is intended for anyone who has any type of terminal diagnosis or life-threatening disease. The group meets @ the Pastoral Center every other Wednesday 7-8:30 pm in the upstairs central living room. For more information contact Fr. Oswald @ 722-2110 ext. 112 or Mrs. Judy Reilly @ 722-2110

Priesthood: Q&A is an informal group meeting for young men who are interested in talking about the priesthood. The first meeting is Sunday, Oct. 26th @ the Pastoral Center @ 4pm. If you are interested contact the Vocations Office 721-9351 or jumulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org

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