

St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center

All Souls' Day

November 2, 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, sacramental ministries questions or if you are moving. Thank you.

Readings for week of November 2nd

Sun: Wis 3: 1-9, Rom 5: 5-11 or 6: 3-9, Jn 6: 37-40

Mon: Phil 2: 1-4, Lk 14: 12-14

Tues: Phil 2: 5-11, Lk 14: 15-24

Wed: Phil 2: 12-18, Lk 14: 25-33

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
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Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers

5 pm Saturday Mass	Michael S, Arianna G., Hannah G.
8:30 am Sunday Mass	Brandon M., Emily S., Gabriella S.
11 am Sunday Mass	Elizabeth B., Andres K., Miranda J.
5 pm Sunday Mass	Jonathon K., Joseph M., Katie Byers

Lectors

5pm Sat. Mass	Tom B., Alex S.	Cory & Jackie P.
8:30 am Sun. Mass	Allison P., Helen P.	K., Denton., Leroy M., Kathleen K., Drew K.
11am Sun. Mass	Harold H., Jean Q.	Jonathan B., Paul B., Jesus A., James R
5 pm Sun. Mass	David G., Justine S.	Corey G., Bill H., David A.

Ushers

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Sat. Mass	Paula G., Mary B., Stephen B., D'neen b., Valli M.
8:30 am Sun. Mass	Brigid B., Salva G., Barbara C., Margaret., April A.
11 am Mass	Dan L., Becky O., Doris E., Jodie E., Susan S., Rick P., Caridad M., Kathy H.
5 pm Sun. Mass	Rick L., Michael D., Bill H., Lindsay H., Arn H., Susan M., Sims B., Justin L., Bobby M.

Parish Schedule

Sunday, November 2, 2008

All Souls

- 8:30 am** Mass Intentions for Parish Family
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

Monday, Nov. 3

- 7:30 am** Communion Service
7pm Men of Honor/Women of Grace (Red House)

Tues., Nov. 4

- 5:15 pm** Mass + *Margarite Goldworthy* by *Father Ray Ackerman*
7pm Journey of Faith in overflow
7pm Just Matters in Red House

Wed., Nov. 5

- 7:30 am** Mass + *Don Jordan*
7:00 pm College Night in Red House
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus in Knights House
9pm Student-led Mass

Thurs., Nov. 6

- 1:30 pm** Martha & Mary Guild (overflow)
5:15 pm Mass Intentions for Parish Family
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul in library
7 pm Choir rehearsal
7 pm Parish Council
7:30 pm Communion & Liberation (lounge)
8:30 pm Vespers (Chapel)
9 pm Fourth Day (library)

Friday, Nov. 7 World Community Day

- 7:30 am** Mass + *Margarite Goldworthy* by *Father Ray Ackerman*

Sat., Nov. 8

- 3:00 pm** Confessions
5:00 pm Mass Intentions for Parish Family
6:15 pm Pageant Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Sunday, Nov., 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

- 8:30 am** Mass Intentions for Parish Family
9:45 am RE Classes
10 am Pageant Rehearsal in Sanctuary
11 am Mass Intentions for Parish Family
5 pm Student Led Mass
6:00 pm College Sunday Supper in Knights House
7:00 pm College Bible Study in Red House

Knightly News

Council 8523's regularly scheduled business meeting will be this Wednesday, November 5th. Rosary will begin at 7pm with the meeting following. Hope to see you there.

Council 8523 and STM will host a 6pm rosary on November 10th in honor of the **Running of the Silver Rose**. From Norman, the Rose advances to Purcell on its way to Mexico. Knights and all parish members are invited to join in this occasion.

Tis the Season...Volunteers needed during our Council's **Keep Christ in Christmas** program. Beautiful set of Christmas cards will be on sale before and after Saturday and Sunday Masses beginning Nov. 15th and continuing through Nov. 30th unless we sell out prior to that time. Please contact SK Kelly McEl-haney for details.

Come One, Come All—Our November Family Fun event will be bowling at **3 Flag Bowling Center** on East Lindsey @ 2pm November 16th. Bring the whole family.

The next First Degree Exemplification will be held **Nov. 19th** in the Knight's House. Don't delay; there is still time to invite a qualified man to join the First Degree and participate in this ceremony. Recruit a new member and both of you will glad you did. **Knighthood and its service is an honor.**

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

Seeking gently loved or new stuffed animals! The All Saints 4-H Club is again working with the Maguire Foundation to provide gift baskets to residents in mental health facilities around Oklahoma. Collection bins are at All Saints and the OU Extension Office at 601 E. Robinson.

We need science fair judges! Our annual fair is December 4th @ the school. 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 \$830,000. 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.

ALTER SERVERS MEETING: There will be a meeting and refresher training for all alter servers, including thurifers, on Saturday, November 15, 2008 @ 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in becoming an alter server is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The meeting should last no more than 90 minutes and this will be a chance to go over any changes and to practice your ministry. If you have any questions or cannot attend this meeting, please contact Joe Mecham, Alter Server Coordinator, @ jsmecham@cox.net or (405) 573-4979.

Martha & Mary Guild's FALL BAZAAR will be held Nov. 15th & 16th. Donations of baked goods or craft items will be accepted Saturday morning, Nov. 15th @ the church. The Martha & Mary Guild thanks our parishioners for your tremendous support in past years. This year, we ask you to, once again dig deep. In this economy the need is so great. Remember 100% of the money raised supports St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 altar for Dismissal. Please enroll you children for this opportunity by filling out 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:

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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 @ 11 am and served by 4, 5 & 6th graders.

1, 2 & 3rd graders will be doing Thanksgiving Dinner placemats for incarcerated individuals.

Collecting donations for Christmas wrapping paper, ribbons, decorations for the classrooms.

November 30—No RE classes—Thanksgiving Break

November 23rd @ 10am—Sponsor meeting for all Confirmation students and RE classes will focus on Advent Lesson and Safe Environment Training

December 7th —Angels & Saints Store Open in Atrium

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 November 17th @ 6:00pm.

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.

Attention Prime Timers! The date for November has changed to November 21, 2008!

Attention Baby-sitters!!

A few members of STM have called the office in search of baby-sitters for evenings & weekends. If you are interested, please call the Christy Meiser for more details.

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.

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

GALA NEWS! THANK YOU Dr. Burt Smith for wonderful auctioneering Friday night! Dr. Smith, besides being an award winning auctioneer, is the author or "The Great Game of Networking" now available at www.DrBurt.com Also, thanks once again, to all who contributed their time, energy, expertise and those of you who attended!

The American Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the first Sunday in November as "Catholic Cemetery Sunday." St. Joseph Cemetery will hold an Open House, Sunday, November 2, from noon to 3pm. A remembrance Prayer Service will be led by Father Menasco at 3pm. Please accept this invitation, visit your Catholic cemetery to pray for our departed friend and family member that we loved deeply and remember fondly.

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.