

St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center

The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome

November 9, 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 November 9th

Sun: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:
9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22
Mon: Ti 1: 1-9 Lk 17: 1-6
Tues: Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14; Lk 17: 7-10
Wed: Ti 3: 1-7; Lk 17: 11-19
Thurs: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17: 20-25
Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17: 26-37
Sat: 3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18: 1-8
Sunday, Nov. 16— Prv 31: 10-13, 19
-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5: 1-6; Mt 25:
14-30, 14-15, 19-21



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Ministry Schedule November 16, 2008

Altar Servers

5 pm Saturday Mass Arianna G., Hannah G.
8:30 am Sunday Mass Gabriella S., Rebecca G., Emily S.
11 am Sunday Mass Cynthia O., Tyler K., Hannah J.
5 pm Sunday Mass Jonathon K., Joseph M., Katie Byers

Lectors

5pm Sat. Mass Tom B., Alex S.
8:30 am Sun. Mass Bill M., Terry M.
11am Sun. Mass Dolores K., Bill K.
5 pm Sun. Mass Tyler L., Jason W.

Ushers

Cory & Jackie P.
K., Denton., Russell K., John S., Mary S.
Jim W.
Corey G., Bill H., Frank A.

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Sat. Mass Paula G., Mary B., Stephen B., D'neen b., Valli M.
8:30 am Sun. Mass Amy M., Stacy S., Gerry W., Barbara F., Joe L.
11 am Mass Rigo G., Doris E., Jodie E., Caridad M., Kathy H., Rick P., Susan S.,
Veronica E., Steve E.
5 pm Sun. Mass Joe M., Susan M., Arn H., Bill H., Michael D., Rick L., Rolando C.,
Beatriz H., Kaitlyn W.

Parish Schedule

Sunday, November 9, 2008 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am** Mass +Paul Barker by Quang Pham
9:45 am RE CLASSES/Pageant Rehearsal
11 am Mass Elizabeth Barb by Charles and Barbara
5 pm Mass—student led
6 pm College Sunday Supper in Knights House
7 pm College Bible Study

Monday, Nov. 10

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

Tues., Nov. 11 Veteran's Day

- 5:15 pm** Mass Intentions for the Parish Family
7pm Journey of Faith in overflow
7pm Just Matters in Red House

Wed., Nov. 12

- 7:30 am** Mass Intentions for the Parish Family
7:00 pm College Night in Red House
9pm Student-led Mass

Thurs., Nov. 13

- 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. 14

- 7:30 am** Mass Intentions for Parish Family

Sat., Nov. 15

- 1;00 pm** Alter Server Training in Sanctuary
3:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass + Kathleen H. Burns by the Burns Family

Sunday, Nov. 16

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

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

Knightly News

Nov. 10 Council 8523 invites all parish members to join us @ 6pm in the sanctuary as we pray the rosary in honor of the **Running of the Silver Rose**. From Norman, the Rose advances to Purcell on its way to Mexico.

Nov. 15—Nov. 30 (or until we run out) Volunteers are 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. Please contact SK Kelly McElhane 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.

We are nearing completion of our gymnasium campaign. Our total is nearing \$830,000. The groundbreaking date will be announced soon! Help us over the top by making your donation today. Log-on to www.allsaintsnorman.org <<http://www.allsaintsnorman.org>> and click on "donate."

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, @ jmecham@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.

Associate Group

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

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. 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:

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.

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.

Angels Needed! Kairos Outside Retreat Nov. 14 through Nov. 16 @ St. Mark's Catholic Church. Angels are volunteers, men and women, who work behind the scenes moving furniture, helping in the kitchen, spreading Agape and various other jobs. The most critical time for angels to volunteer is @ 1pm on Nov. 14. However, an angel may work anytime and for however long they can work. You must be 18 to apply. This is a great opportunity to do community service. The closing ceremony for the retreat will be at 1pm Nov. 16th. The entire community is invited to attend. It is a very enlightening experience. For more info. Contact Liz Gilmore @ 447-3549 or Pat Urell @ 447-1505.

GALA NEWS!!! Proceeds in excess of \$35,000. Thanks again to everyone!

Catholic Charities Announcements

Nearly 27 million people in the US live below poverty level and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more. 25% of the collection stays in the archdiocese for local seed grants.

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. Oswalt @ 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

Communion & Liberation Retreat December 13th

1pm—5pm in overflow with Father Roberto Amoroso and all parishioners are welcome. You may email Fr. Roberto @ fatherroberto@gmail.com or if you have questions you may contact Carol Burns @ 209-1520.

Franz Joseph Haydn's requiem mass, Missa Brevis St. Joannis de Deo, will be sung on Sun., Nov. 16th @ 4pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Archbishop Beltran will preside at the mass. Oliver Douberly, Cathedral Organist, will direct the music which will include *The New Lyric Quartet* stringed instruments and soloist Dr. Barbara Streets. A reception will follow in Monsignor Connor Center. The Cathedral is located at Western Ave. and NW 32nd St. For more information call 525-2349.