

St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary
Time
November 16, 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 16th

Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1
Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25: 14-30 or 25: 14-15, 19-21

Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tues: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wed: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thurs: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Fri: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Sat: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 23— Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1
Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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Ministry Schedule November 23, 2008

Altar Servers

5 pm Saturday Mass Jack M., Michael M., Michael S.
8:30 am Sunday Mass Valerie, Rebecca G., Emily S.
11 am Sunday Mass Stephen O., Miranda J., Andres K.
5 pm Sunday Mass Jonathon K., Maddison B., Morgan B.

Lectors

5pm Sat. Mass Bob R., Jane S.
8:30 am Sun. Mass Frank F., Tom K.
11am Sun. Mass Susan S., Miranda S.
5 pm Sun. Mass Harold C., R.C. D-U

Ushers

K. Denton., Russell K., Heidi K.
Jim W., Chris D.
Corey G.

Eucharistic Ministers

5pm Sat. Mass Louise K., Mary B., Stephen B., Valli M.
8:30 am Sun. Mass April A., Brigid B., John F., Cathy F., Carole B.
11 am Mass Kathy H., Doris E., Jodie E., Rigo G., Susan S., Becky O., Dan L.,
Veronica E., Steve E.
5 pm Sun. Mass Joe M., Susan M., Arn H., Bill H., Linda F., Jim F., Bobby M.,
Sims B., Charito H.

Parish Schedule

Sunday, November 16, 2008
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, Nov. 16

8:30 am Mass Intentions for Parish Family
10 am Children's Mass Practice
10:30 am Pageant practice
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

Monday, Nov. 17

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

Tues., Nov. 18

5:15 pm Mass +*Nieves Posa by Pita Posa*
6:30 pm Safe Environment Training in Library
7pm Journey of Faith in overflow
7pm Just Matters in Red House

Wed., Nov. 19

7:30 am Mass Intentions for the Parish Family
7:00 pm College Night in Red House
7:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training
7:00 pm Liturgical Minister Training
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers in Knights House
9pm Student-led Mass

Thurs., Nov. 20

5:15 pm Mass *Clara Roh for Healing & Protection by Anonymous*
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul in library
7 pm Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm Communion & Liberation (lounge)
8:30 pm Vespers (Chapel)
9 pm Fourth Day (library)

Friday, Nov. 21

7:30 am Mass Intentions for Parish Family
6:30 pm Prime Timers Dinner/Meeting
8:00 pm Percussion Concert

Sat., Nov. 22

No Mass or Confessions—Home Game

Sun., Nov. 23 *Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*
Campaign for Human Development Archdiocesan Collection

8:30 am Mass Intentions for Parish Family
9:45 am RE classes will focus on Advent Lesson
10 am Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
11 am Mass Intentions for Parish Family
Installation of new Communion Ministers
1 pm Baptismal Seminar in Library
5 pm Student Led Mass—+*Vere Charles Manion by family*
6pm Sunday Supper—Knights House
7pm Bible Study—Red House

Knightly News

Through 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.

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.**

Nov. 23rd—Next Major Degree (combined 2nd & 3rd) will be held in Nicoma Park. All 1st Degree Brother are encouraged to take your next step in your journey and achieve full knighthood. Call SK Huntington for more information.

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!

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS! Mark your calendars for training Wed. November 19th @ 7pm for training—place to be determined that night.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS! Mark your 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.

St. Francis of Assisi, 1901 NW 18th St., OKC celebrate its New Organ Commissioning, Sunday, November 23rd @ 4pm. Featured guest organist, Rebecca Groom te Velde, M. Mus., AAGO will be performing selections from Walter Pelz, J. S. Back, W.A. Mozart, Olivier Messiaen, Gustav Holst, and Flor Peeters. Rebecca has performed in many states as well as in Germany, Switzerland, England and Canada, and has published articles with *The Musical Times* and *The American Organist*. Her organ and choral compositions are published by Oxford University Press, Darcey Press, and Santa Barbara Music Publishing. She has served as organist of First Presbyterian Church in Stillwater since 1991, and is adjunct instructor for music appreciation at Oklahoma State University.

Associate Group

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

Our apologies for mass confusion in last week's bulletin. Staff was not informed of canceled mass until after the bulletin was sent to the publisher.

STM RE NEWS

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!

RE NEEDS....Volunteer(s) to build a portable stable for the Christmas Pageant—please contact Chelle as soon as possible!

RE Program is now accepting food donations for the Thanksgiving baskets. The classes have adopted 5 families and though the classes are collecting the food items RE needs the parish's help. We will need 5 turkeys (20 lbs), 5 large baskets and 5 Wal-Mart gift cards of \$15 each. Call Chelle for more information 321-0990 or cbreedlove@stm_ou.org

Upcoming Dates:

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

November 30—No RE classes—Thanksgiving Break

December 7th –Angels & Saints Store Open in Atrium

December 13 @ 4pm—Christmas Pageant

December 13—5pm Children's Mass

Attention Prime Timers and Prime Timer Wannabes: Our November meeting will be at the STM atrium or overflow November 21 @ 6:30pm. The meeting will be hosted by STM student members and Father Ackerman has promised to do the cooking. Our PrimeTimer hosts and decorations will be provided by Helen Morrison and Nancy Jones. There will be a percussion concert to cap the evening. It promises to be a delightful evening. Please come join us and bring your favorite libations to share. You will find we are a jolly group and all parishioners are welcome. You need not be retired to join in the fellowship and fun. For more information call Al Patrick 360-4147

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." Pre-enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year will begin soon. If you plan to enroll, please download a wait list application from the school website at www.allsaintsnorman.org and mail or fax it to the school. Admission applications will be sent to those on the wait list in early January.

Catholic Charities Announcements

CC Strives to Meet Annual Goal....

In these tough economic times, Catholic Charities continues to help people in need across the Archdiocese. To meet all the needs, Catholic Charities is striving to reach its goal in the 2008 Annual Appeal. God bless everyone who has made a sacrificial gift or who plans to do so before the end of the year. Call 523-3000 to make a donation or for more information.

Refugee and Resettlement needs furniture Catholic Charities needs donated furniture and other items for refugees who will be arriving 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—Please help spread Christmas cheer by adopting a family for Christmas. Catholic Charities still needs individuals, parishes and organizations to adopt families for the annual Christmas program. To sponsor a family or make a donation, call 526-2328 by Nov. 21.

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 the Knights' House with Father Roberto Amoruso 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.

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.

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.