

# St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center

*Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*  
**November 23, 2008**

## Weekend Mass Schedule

*Reverend Ray K. Ackerman*  
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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 23rd*

Sun: Ez 34, 11-12; 15-17/1 Cor 15, 20-26; 28/Mt 25, 31-46  
Mon: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4  
Tues: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11  
Wed: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19  
Thurs: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28  
Fri: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33  
Sat: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday, Nov. 30—First Sunday of Advent—Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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### Ministry Schedule November 30, 2008

#### Altar Servers

**5 pm Saturday Mass** Michael S., Ariana G.  
**8:30 am Sunday Mass** Gabriella S., Rebecca G., Emily S.  
**11 am Sunday Mass** Tyler K., Cynthia O., Maya H.  
**5 pm Sunday Mass** Sherritta H., Susan M., Janice W.

#### Lectors

**5pm Sat. Mass** Tom B.  
**8:30 am Sun. Mass** Margaret V.  
**11am Sun. Mass** Christopher K., Mary H.  
**5 pm Sun. Mass** Bobby M., Joe W.

#### Ushers

K. Denton Jr., Russell K., Becky F.  
Jim W., Chris D.  
Corey G., Bill H.

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**5pm Sat. Mass** Louise K., Mary B., Stephen B., Valli M., Cheri R.  
**8:30 am Sun. Mass** Patricia G., Charles G., Eleanor B., Janis H., Jeanne C.  
**11 am Mass** Kathy H., Doris E., Jodie E., Rick P., Caridad M., Becky O., Dan L., Veronica E., Steve E.  
**5 pm Sun. Mass** Sims B., Joseph M., Susan M., Arn H., Beatriz H., Rick L., Bill H.

## Parish Schedule

**Sunday, November 23, 2008**

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**Campaign for Human Development Archdiocesan Collection**

**8:30 am** Mass Intentions for Parish Family  
**9:45 am** RE classes will focus on Advent Lesson  
Confirmation Sponsor Meeting  
**10 am** Confirmation Sponsor Meeting  
**11 am** Mass *Danny Ather for faith & healing by Martin Rizzo*  
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

**Monday, Nov. 24**

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

**Tues., Nov. 25**

**5:15 pm** Mass  
**7pm** Journey of Faith in overflow  
**7pm** Just Matters in Red House

**Wed., Nov. 26**

**7:30 am** Mass Intentions for the Parish Family  
*Office Closes @ Noon*  
**6:30 pm** 4th Degree Knights of Columbus @  
Knights of Columbus  
**7 pm** College Night in Red House  
**7pm** Mass—Blessing of the wine & spices  
**9pm** Student-led Mass

**Thurs., Nov. 27**

*Office Closed*

**5:15 pm** Mass  
*Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Friday, Nov. 28**

*Office Closed*

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

**Sat., Nov. 29**

**3pm** Confessions  
**5:15 pm** Mass Intentions for the Parish Family

**Sunday Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent**

**8:30 am** Mass Intentions of the Parish Family  
**NO RE CLASSES**  
**11:00 am** Mass Intentions of the Parish Family  
**5 pm** Student Led Mass Intentions of Parish  
**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.

**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.

Participation in Knights' Monthly Family Outings continues to increase. **66%** more Knights attended the November Bowling Event and we had **1000%** more fun. If I only had taken a camera.....Watch for details about our January outing.

**ALL HANDS ON DECK....**Our Council has contracted to provide a Casino Night the evening of December 13th in OKC. This requires just about all our equipment and 42-45 volunteers. **We need your help.** Contact SK Huntington for more details.

*The Knights of Columbus extends to all members of STM our prayers and wishes for a safe and holy THANKSGIVING.*

**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.

**The Secular Franciscans** will meet December 7th @ 1:00 pm in the STM Library.

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!** The Martha & Mary Guild would like to thank all of the STM parishioners who came to and supported our 2008 Holiday Bazaar. The raffle winners are: quilt—Stu Ryan; Made in Oklahoma Wine & Cheese Basket—Ellen Cole; Death By Chocolate Basket—Bonnie Kloesel; Made in Oklahoma Baking Basket—Geneva Dingas; Still Life Painting and shall— Ellen DeWitt. Congratulations to our winners!! FYI—Stu Ryan is the cousin of Ann Ryan Geiger who made the quilt.....very interesting!

**M & M Member—Mark your calendars** for December 7th @ 6:30 pm for **The Martha & Mary Christmas Party!** The party will be at the home of Joyce Singh 1404 Peach Tree Lane, Norman 329-2338. Joyce will provide chicken, pork and potatoes—members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. We will have a Dirty Santa gift exchange, so bring a wrapped gift worth no more than \$5. Lets have food, fun and laughter!

**Dear Parishioners:** I have decided to reinstate the STM food pantry. I want to start simple with food and linens. Please donate nonperishable items (keep in mind all the food that comes with pop tops), towels, blankets or monetary donations (I don't mind shopping for the items) to the office. I will design a short form for individuals to fill out so that records can be kept on numbers served and items given. If you have questions or concerns please contact me, Christy Meiser. Thank you!

**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**

**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) <<http://www.allsaintsnorman.org>>

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](http://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.

**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](mailto:fatherroberto@gmail.com) or if you have questions you may contact Carol Burns @ 209-1520.

**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.

**Please NOTE the bulletin for November 30th will be submitted by 9:30 am November 25th as per the publisher’s request. Please have bulletin announcements in Monday November 24th! Thank you!**

**Catholic Charities Announcements**

**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 Campaign for Human Development**

Of the 37 million people considered to be living below the poverty line, 45% work full time but still not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports community-based projects—founded and managed by the poor themselves—that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Please donated prayerfully and generously in today’s CCHD Collection. 25% of the Collection stays in the archdiocese for local seed grants.

**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](mailto:jumulligan@catharchdioceseokc.org)

**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.

**Financial Stewardship November 15, 2008**

<b>Weekly Amt.</b>	<b>\$7178.76</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$11,058.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$3,879.24</b>
<b>YTD Amt.</b>	<b>\$229,855.22</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$221,160.00</b>
<b>Excess</b>	<b>\$8,695.22</b>