

# St. Thomas More University Parish & Student Center

*First Sunday of Advent*  
**November 30, 2008**

## Weekend Mass Schedule

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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, sacra-  
mental ministries questions or if you  
are moving. Thank you.**

### **Readings for week of Nov. 30th** **First Sunday of Advent**

Sun: Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1  
Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Mon: Is 2: 1-5, Mt 8: 5-11

Tues: Is 11: 1-10 Lk 10: 21-24

Wed: Is 25: 6-10a, Mt 15: 29-37

Thurs: Is 26: 1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29: 17-24/Mt 9: 27-31

Sat: Is 30: 19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9: 35-  
10: 1, 5a 6-8

Sun: Second Sunday of Advent  
Is 40: 1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-  
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### Ministry Schedule December 6-7, 2008

#### Altar Servers

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>5 pm Saturday Mass</b>  | Michael M., Jack M., Hannah G.     |
| <b>8:30 am Sunday Mass</b> | Rebecca G., Valerie P., Brandon M. |
| <b>11 am Sunday Mass</b>   | Miranda J., Will B., Elizabeth B.  |
| <b>5 pm Sunday Mass</b>    | Maddison B., Morgan B., Nathan R.  |

#### Lectors

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| <b>5pm Sat. Mass</b>     | Tom B., Alex S.    |  |
| <b>8:30 am Sun. Mass</b> | Earl W., John M.   | K. Denton., Drew K., Kathy K., Leroy M.  |
| <b>11am Sun. Mass</b>    | Mark K., Jean Q.   | Paul B., Jonathon B., Jesus A., James R. |
| <b>5 pm Sun. Mass</b>    | Pat H., Heather S. | Bill H., Corey G., David A.              |

#### Ushers

#### Eucharistic Ministers

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| <b>5pm Sat. Mass</b>     | Louise K., Mary B., Stephen B., D, Neen B., Paula G.  |
| <b>8:30 am Sun. Mass</b> | John F., Cathy F., Carole B., April A. Joe L.   |
| <b>11 am Mass</b>        | Doris E., Jodie E., Rigo G., Caridad M., Becky O., Dan L.,<br>Veronica E., Steve E., Susan S.     |
| <b>5 pm Sun. Mass</b>    | Maria M., Ben B., David B., Phillip S., Emily S., Jose S., Justin L.,<br>Jennifer G., Ashleigh A. |

## Parish Schedule

### Sunday, November 30, 2008

**8:30 am** Mass + *Edward Sanabria by Sanabria Family*  
**No RE Classes**

**11:00 am** Mass Intentions for the Parish Family  
**5:00 pm** Mass Student Led + *Nieves & Quirico Posa by Pita Posa*

**No Sunday Supper**

**7:00 pm** College Bible Study

### Monday, December 1

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

### Tues., Dec. 2

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

### Wed., Dec. 3

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

### Thurs., Dec. 4

**5:15 pm** Mass + *Father Timothy Maloney*  
**6:00 pm** St. Vincent de Paul in Library  
**7:30 pm** Communion & Liberation  
**7:30 pm** Young Adults Dinner @ Knights House  
**8:30 pm** Vespers: First Thursday @ Chapel  
**9:00 pm** Fourth Day in Library

### Friday, Dec., 5

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

### Sat., Dec., 6

**8:30 am** Kairos Meeting in Library or Overflow  
**1:00 pm** Kairos Reunion in Overflow  
**3pm** Confessions  
**5:15 pm** Mass Intentions for the Parish Family

### Sunday Dec. 7 Second Sunday of Advent

**8:30 am** Mass + *Mugi Vo by They Pham*  
**9:45 am** RE Classes  
**11:00 am** Mass *Bob Quinnett for healing by Jean Quinnett*  
**5:00 pm** Mass + *Father Timothy Maloney*  
**6:00 pm** College Sunday Supper  
**7:00 pm** College Bible Study

## 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.

**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.*

**Attention Alter Servers**—The meeting and training scheduled for November 15, 2008 will now be held on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 1:00—2:30 pm in the STM sanctuary. This will give us a chance to go over some things and do some practices on the liturgy for those who feel they need the update. **One thing that will be focused on is the ringing of the Sanctus Bells.** I have been made aware that there are some occasional problems in this area. I will also go over the thurifer procedures with the current thurifers for the upcoming Christmas liturgies. If you want to learn to be a thurifer, you must attend this meeting. Again, please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Finally, if you know anyone who would like to be an alter server, invite them to this meeting. They can be trained during it. You may contact me (Joe Mecham) @ [jsmecham@cox.net](mailto:jsmecham@cox.net) or [trekker56@gmail.com](mailto:trekker56@gmail.com) or my home phone 573-4979. I look forward to seeing you there.

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

**M & M Members—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:** 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. A short form will be designed for documentation purposes and to attempt to avoid "double dipping." 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.

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

### Upcoming Dates:

**November 30—No RE classes—Thanksgiving Break**

**December 4th & 5th** - Anyone willing to help paint the pageant scenes and build the stable please come to the church @ 9am on both days. We will work until approximately 1pm or until the projects are finished.

**December 7th—** Pageant practice grades K-6 from 10-10:30 am

**December 7th—** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders practice for children's mass 10:30 am—10:45 am

**December 7th —Angels & Saints Store Open in Atrium**

**December 13 @ 2:30 pm** Dress Rehearsal for all children involved in pageant (ALL CHOIR, CHARACTERS, SCENE HELPERS & HS ASSISTANTS)

**December 13 @ 3:15 pm** Break with snack

**December 13 @ 4pm—**Christmas Pageant

**December 13 @ 4:40 pm—**Pictures

**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 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>> 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](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.

## 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

Thank You! The national and diocesan offices of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) wish to thank you for your generosity in this year's Collection. Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers living below the poverty line right here in the United States and for the community groups funded by CCHD that work to end the cycle of poverty. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to learn more and to see how your support is truly making a difference. 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)

### 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.

### First Sunday of Advent

***We are servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards, if at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.***