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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (English)
12:10 p.m. (Spanish)
6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
Church Chapel
Monday -Friday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 p.m. (English)
Holy Day Mass 8:30 a.m. (English)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

ADORATION

Tuesday-Friday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. - Fri. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISM/RCIA

For information about Baptism or RCIA contact Owen
or Karen Campbell at 835-4798 or 520-6005.



Sundays 10:45—12 noon

The first meeting next year will be on Sunday,
January 4, when the subject will be Mary part I

Bishop Slattery to Celebrate his 15th Anniversary

Bishop Slattery will mark the 15th anniversary of his ordination to the episcopacy (January 6, 1994) and his installation as the third Bishop of Tulsa (January 12, 1994) on January 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Together with the priests and deacons of the diocese, Bishop Slattery will lead us in praying Solemn Vespers for the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Diocesan *Schola Cantorum* will sing the Mozart setting for these vespers. Since this is a major celebration of the Pauline Jubilee Year, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI has granted a plenary indulgence (under the usual conditions) to those who participate. This is the only diocesan event in celebration of the Bishop's anniversary and the faithful are encouraged to attend. For more information, email: divine.worship@dioceseoftulsa.org.



LITURGICAL ROLES

January 3 and 4

Lectors

5:00 p.m. M. Stieferman, J. Wiederholt
9:30 a.m. C. Michie, S. Michie

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. J. Norton, M. Stieferman, R. Stieferman
9:30 a.m. L. Reilly, J. Stanley, B. Brann

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. Not Available
9:30 a.m. Not Available

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy New Year and Happy Feast of the Epiphany. This week in the U.S. we observe the National Migration Week, January 4th - 10th. Since we have many recent immigrants in our parish community we are reminded of the Church's solicitude for those who have decided to migrate to a new land. Most of our ancestors were immigrants. Christ reminds us in His sermon about those who will be admitted to the heavenly banquet that "I was a stranger and you welcomed me. Whatever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters you did unto me." May the Church in the U.S. respond with continued compassion towards all those who are displaced for whatever reason and may our country as a whole remember to act with justice toward the immigrants who come to our land.

I am going to try to get to Ohio this week by car if the weather permits. My mom will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Wednesday and I want to surprise her. I am not sure if I will be able to go but I will try. The weather can be quite bad this time of year in Ohio and the Midwest as you know. If I do succeed in going I will be returning by Monday, January 12th. I realize that I might not have my mother too much longer and so I would like to spend as much time with her as possible. As of this writing (December 9th) my dad is still doing okay. He will be 89 in March of this year. My mom and dad still live by themselves in their own house but with their 12 kids, 65 grandchildren, and 80 greatchildren there is usually someone around every day to see them and tend to their needs.

I am really hoping that very soon you will see some construction going on around here. We are taking bids on the parking lot and preparing for the construction of our new office building as well. If all goes as hoped we should have a new office building and parking lot in the next few months. I am very grateful to all those who are making this possible financially and remind us all to keep them in our prayers. God is very good to us and has shown us His special favor in letting us obtain the needed funds. Let us thank Him by lives of love and peace.

God's blessings on each of you this week.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? The Bible never says their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the wise men tells us they recognized Jesus as King. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. So this gift shows the wise men paying homage to Jesus' divinity. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus suffering and death on the cross.

So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us.

A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary.

As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross.

The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day..

Contributions December 20 & 21

Envelopes and checks	1504.08
Cash	3263.00
Immaculate Conception	17.00
Christmas	318.00
Total	5102.08
Year to date	124,542.40
Education Endowment Fund	475.00
Capital Improvement Fund	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	60.00
Meals on Wheels	10.00
Flowers	5.00
Retired Fund for Religious	440.00
Catholic University	20.00
Seminary Offering	35.00
Diocesan Seminarians	25.00

Thank you!

The Epiphany of the Lord



Thanks everyone!

Thanks for your cards this Christmas! I appreciate your loving gesture of remembering me. I love you all!

Fr. Tim Davison

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing after Abortion

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience healing on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend Retreat on January 30-February 1, 2009 sponsored by Catholic Charities of Tulsa. The weekend retreat will combine discussion, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Reparation. Participation is **strictly confidential** and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. A Priest, Licensed Therapist and supportive team facilitate the retreat. For more information or registration, contact Mary Lee Ingram, LCSW at 949-HOPE 4673, ext. 212. The cost is \$100 and scholarships are available.

SS Peter and Paul Youth Group

Feed your donkey and dust off your sombrero so you do not forget the SS Peter and Paul fundraiser at El Chico Jan. 12th from 5-10 p.m. The restaurant is located at 9825 E. 21st St. Remember: tell the hostess you are part of the 100 or more who have come to enjoy a dinner and support a special cause.

Over 50 Group

We will have our regular meeting January 3rd after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Happy Memories Group

The second Friday of each month is designated as the meeting of the **Happy Memories Group** when they gather in the Sister Jamesetta Room for fun, fellowship, and sometimes food! Well, there's usually always food.

Their new year begins this Saturday, January 10, at 12:30 p.m.

Kay McAuliff, treasurer, completed the year with a small surplus in the treasury. Congratulations, Kay! Now she will be accepting payment of dues for the new year. The activities for this meeting will be Card Bingo. Don't forget your quarters. And yes, there will be snacks.



January 5—10

Mon	8:30 a.m.	The Bob White Family
	7:00 p.m.	Extension Society
Tue	8:30 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. James Davison
Wed	7:00 p.m.	Extension Society
Thu	7:00 p.m.	Extension Society
Fri	8:30 a.m.	Extension Society
Sat	8:30 a.m.	The Meade Family

Oklahoma Catholic Women

Oklahoma Catholic women are invited to spend a day of reflection, healing and renewal at the Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference in January. The Conference will be held on Saturday, January 24, at the Clarion Conference Center at I-40 and Meridian in Oklahoma City.

Through January 9, the registration fee is \$40, and \$30 for students. A box lunch and drink may be purchased for \$10. After January 9, the registration fee is \$50. Registrations can be submitted on the conference website using Pay Pal, or by mailing in a registration form. Special room rates of \$69 are available at the Clarion by calling 1-800-784-7830. Reservations should be made by December 24.

the conference will begin with check-in at 8:00 a.m. and conclude with Mass at 5:30 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Eusebius Beltran.

For registration and more information, visit the conference web site at www.OCWC.com. Over 900 women attended the conference held in January of 2008.

Mass for Life

Thursday, January 22nd, marks the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the landmark decision that made abortion legal in the U. S. In all the dioceses, January 22nd will be observed as a particular day of penance of violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. You are invited to the Mass for Life at the Holy Family Cathedral, January 22, at 5:00 p.m. with the Most Rev. Bishop Edward J. Slattery presiding.



Hank & Luella Lahmeyer - Woodland Terrace
Mike Rohlman - Manor Care - S. Memorial
Jane Gonyea - Rolling Hills, Catoosa
Myrtle Dibble - Rolling Hills - Catoosa
Mr. Emil Wagrzyn - Franciscan Villa
Joan Westbrook - Frances Strietel Villa
Joyce Wilson, Jody Burns , Jeanette Kendall,
Lelia Romine—Franciscan Villa

Members who are ill and/or homebound are:

Al Alvarez, Jim Highland, Norma Hayes, Juanita Gagat,
Eudell Conner, Jan Brunk, Helen Kuharski, Lola Giroux,
Scott Schockemoehl, , Pedro Samuel Villegas, Dorothy
Hendricks, Billy Benjamin, Marcia Martin, Angie Sutton,
Betty Mc Whirt, Taylor Sturtevant, Ruby Mosier, Dee
Lowman, Colleen Young, Jodi Raczkowski, Owen Camp-
bell, Helen Cates, Bernice Millender.

To make changes to this list, please call Gayle at the rec-
tory 836-2596.

St. Gregory's Abbey

In the January 2009 edition of the *Catholic Digest* you are able to choose your favorite charity from the list of the National Catholic Development Conference member organizations. The charity that receives the most votes will receive \$5,000.00 from *Catholic Digest*. If you receive the *Catholic Digest*, the monks of St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, OK, ask that you submit the name of St. Gregory's Abbey on your ballot. The postage paid ballot is found between pages 32 and 33—in our issue the ballot was found between pages 96 and 97. Only original ballots will be counted. The monks of St. Gregory's Abbey thank you for your vote.

Job Opening

The St. Phillip Neri Newman Center is looking for an energetic semi-retired or retired person to organize our Tuesday lunch program and facility duties. If you'd like to be part of our team at the Newman Center, please contact Lisa for further details at the Newman Center, 599-0204. Interviews will begin Monday, January 5th.

.Getting more out of Mass *Preparing for Mass by Praying at home*

The joy of being Catholic is in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, also called Holy Mass, is the wellspring of our Catholic life and also its summit. Every Catholic, at every moment, is caught up in one of three movements: either he or she is on the way to church, giving witness to the Kingdom by preparing for the Sacred Banquet, or he is in church, participating fully, consciously and actually in the Sacred Liturgy, or he is sent forth, that is, sent from Mass into the world to bear witness to that which we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked upon and touched with our hands, all that concerns the Word of Life *1 John 1:1*.

Thus the Church lives from Eucharist to Eucharist, amazed at the wonder of so great a gift and awaiting her blessed hope *Titus 2:13*.

This is why Catholics need to understand the importance of recognizing that our Eucharistic life begins on the way to church. We should go to church with a heart made ready for the Mystery we will encounter.

There are a couple of things we can do to prepare. First we can read the texts appointed for the day's Mass. These include the first reading from the Old Testament, the psalm response, the epistle from the New Testament and finally the Gospel. You can easily find these readings on many Catholic Calendars, in your missal or on the internet at <http://www.uscb.org/nab/>.

When you prepare for Mass by reading the readings in advance, try to let them resonate in your heart, read the texts aloud, slowly and with attention. Repeat any phrases that strike you as beautiful or especially apt. Then turn it around. Let the Word which God speaks to you in the Scripture become your prayer by offering it back to God. Then, for the next few moments, remain in silence. Adore the God Who has spoken to you and ask Him to make you hungry for the daily bread *Luke 11:4*. which you will receive at Mass.

Go to church with hunger and desire, you won't be sent away empty *cf. Luke 1:53*. Faithful to his promise God will fill you with all the good things you need for the week ahead *cf. Luke 1:53*.

By Fr. Mark Kirby, O.Cist.
Cenacle of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus
<http://vultus.stblogs.org>

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Horario de Misas

Lunes -Viernes 7:00 PM Capillita
Domingo 12:10 PM
6:00 PM

Santísimo

Martes-Viernes 3:00-7:00 PM

Confesiones

Martes 3:00-7:00 PM
Miércoles-Viernes 3:00-5:00 PM
6:30-7:00 PM

Preparación Pre-Matrimonial:

Domingo, Krafft Hut 10:30-11:30 AM
Llame a Miguel & Matilde de la Torre 660-2871

Clase Pre-Bautismal

Primer & Tercer Domingo del Mes,
Salón Madre Teresa, 1:00-3:30 PM
Llame a Gilberto y Margarita González
289-0299

Quinceañeras

Sábado, Salón Madre Teresa, 4:00-5:00 PM
Llame a Carolina Gutierrez 835-7617

Catecismo para Niños

Domingo, Clases de escuela, 10:30-12:00 PM

RICA para Adultos

Jueves, Salón Sister Jamesetta 8:00-9:00 PM
Llame a Claudia Davila 409-9934

Del Pastor

Feliz Año Nuevo y Feliz Fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor. Esta semana en los Estados Unidos celebramos la Semana Nacional de Inmigración, 4—10 de enero. Como tenemos muchos inmigrantes en nuestra comunidad parroquial estamos recordado de la solicitud de la Iglesia por los que hayan decidido inmigrar a una tierra nueva. Muchos de nuestros antecesores eran inmigrantes. Cristo nos recuerda en Su sermón sobre los que serán admitidos al banquete celestial que “Anduve como forastero y me dieron alojamiento. Todo lo que hicieron por uno de estos hermanos míos más humildes, por mí mismo lo hicieron”. Que la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos continúe respondiendo con misericordia a todos que están desplazados por cualquier razón y que nuestro país recuerda a demostrar la justicia a los inmigrantes que vienen a nuestra tierra.

Voy a atentar a viajar a Ohio manejando esta semana si el tiempo lo permita. Mi mamá va a celebrar su cumpleaños de 90 años el miércoles y quiero sorprenderla. No estoy seguro que voy a poder ir pero si voy a atentarlo. El tiempo en Ohio y en el centro del país puede ser muy inclemente en enero como ustedes conocen. Si tengo éxito, regresare el lunes, 12 de enero. Yo sé que tal vez mi mamá no va estar aquí por mucho más tiempo y quiero estar con ella lo más que puedo. Cuando escribí esta carta, el 9 de diciembre, mi papá todavía andaba bien. El va a cumplir 89 años en marzo de este año. Mis padres todavía viven solos en su casa pero con sus 12 hijos e hijas, 65 nietos y nietas, y sus 80 bisnietos y bisnietas, casi siempre hay alguien para asistirlos con sus necesidades.

Tengo mucha esperanza que pronto van a ver construcción aquí en la parroquia. Estamos aceptando ofertas por el estacionamiento y estamos preparando para la construcción del edificio de oficinas. Estoy muy agradecido a todos aquellos que están haciendo esto posible financieramente y recuerdo a todos a rezar por ellos. El Señor ha sido muy bondadoso con nosotros y nos ha demostrado Su favor especial en permitiendo que obtengamos los fondos necesarios. Debemos dar las gracias con vidas llenas con amor y con paz.

Que Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes esta semana.

Sinceramente,

Padre Timothy Davison

Del Vicario

En todo reino de la tierra, la presentación del heredero de la corona es un evento de revelación pública que todos los ciudadanos testifican como un gran momento de esperanza en un mejor futuro para el país. El heredero nace y por su linaje es preparado para un día gobernar y regir con sabiduría el destino de su pueblo. A lo largo de su vida, el heredero está bajo la mirada de todos, sus movimientos están calculados y su vida privada es de dominio público porque el es el escogido por sangre para servir a la nación.

Jesús, el Mesías, el príncipe de paz, el deseado de las naciones es presentado como el rey del universo que viene de Dios a salvar el mundo de la incertidumbre, la zozobra, y el sinsentido. El es anunciado, y una vez que arriba a la tierra le es ofrecido incienso, mirra, y oro. El incienso como símbolo de su divinidad digna de alabanza; el oro como símbolo de su realeza, y la mirra como el bálsamo con que su cuerpo será ungido cuando su sufrimiento en la cruz salve al mundo.

Jesús es el rey del universo, el unigénito de Dios, el heredero de un reino que le es entregado no en un buen estado, sino en la miseria. Un mundo lleno de mentiras, odio, resentimientos y divisiones. Un reino que padece de objetivos y metas, de razones y conclusiones. Pero el es el Mesías, el es la luz que alumbra las tinieblas, el faro que guía nuestro barco que va por el mundo sin rumbo fijo, el es la sal que le da sabor al mundo.

El niño de Belén se presenta y no en un ambiente de mundana realeza. El nace en un establo de uno de los pueblos mas insignificantes de Israel, escoge a la más sencilla de las muchachas para encarnarse, y se rodea de pastores y animales para su aparición en la vida pública. Con su nacimiento, el rey del universo mostró la vía mas certera de obtener la gloria, cambio los valores del mundo y trocó los modos tradicionales del éxito. Como Santo Tomás Moro en su famoso libro Utopía, el oro es usado por pobres al igual que el lino, el sayal es signo de nobleza y las sandalias se vuelven atuendo real. Las posesiones son carga y la carencia es signo de la libertad con la que todos sueñan. El niño de Belén presenta una nueva axiología y con su vida revoluciona al mundo.

La Epifanía del Señor es teofanía pura, es la revelación del Dios que salva y del mundo que se admira. Es el momento en el que la zarza sigue ardiendo y todos humildemente nos quitamos las sandalias y oímos la voz que dice: "Yo Soy el que Soy". Aquí es cuando regresamos a Egipto, al país de la esclavitud, a nuestra familia lacerada por el rencor, a nuestras relaciones divididas por la falta de comprensión, a la vida insulsa y sin norte y le decimos al hombre fuerte que gobierna esas tierras, al Faraón, al enemigo de la libertad que libere nuestro pueblo y lo deje adorar a Dios en el desierto como lo hizo Moisés después de hablar con Dios.

Jesús es el nuevo rey, el liberador, el que rompe las cadenas y hace el yugo ligero y la carga liviana. El es la esperanza de su pueblo y el autentico regidor de nuestras vidas.

Feria de Pasaportes Presentado por el Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos, Greater Tulsa Hispanic Affairs Commission y Caridades Católicas

Fecha : 10 de enero, 2009

Horario: 10:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.

Lugar: Iglesia de Santo Tomás Moro
2720 S. 129th E. Ave.

Costo del Pasaporte es \$75 para adultos, \$60 para niños, \$25 costo del proceso, se tomaran fotos de pasaporte por \$15.

Necesita traer prueba de ciudadanía-acta de nacimiento incluyendo sello oficial, o certificado de naturalización., y una forma de identificación si es para un adulto.

Para procesar su aplicación más rápido, favor de hacer lo siguiente; procure llenar su aplicación antes de venir a solicitar su pasaporte, puede acudir a Caridades Católicas en el 739 N. Denver, los miércoles de 10am a 11:30 a.m.

MINISTROS

28 de Diciembre

Misa de las 12:10 p.m.

Misa de las 6:00 p.m.

Primera Martín Carbajal
Salmo Lupita Velasco
Segunda Trini Carbajal

Jóvenes
Jóvenes
Jóvenes

Ministros: Matilde y Miguel de la Torre
Contadores:

Monaguillos
Brayan y Talia
Victor Bernal
Paola Moreno

Mario Saes
Ana y Alberto Gutiérrez
Edgar Esparza