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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

SACRAMENTS

Call the Parish Office 744-0023

REGISTRATION

New Parishioner?

Registration sheets are in the vestibule.

An usher can assist you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

APALS: Jane Smith

CHOIR: Charlene Hayes Elston

LITURGY: Margaret DeWeese

MEN'S CLUB: Rick Myers

PADRE PIO: Matt DeWeese

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PRAYER REQUEST: Mary Patterson

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Sharon Burns

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WOMEN OF THE MADALENE:

Shelley Travers

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pat Baldwin

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Royce Ellington

Cassy Lynch

Drew Martins

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Daily Mass: 8:00 am Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

6:00 pm Wednesdays

Confessions on Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm or by appointment

Rosary: 6:30 pm Wednesdays

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm Fridays

TODAY'S MASS READINGS BEGIN ON PAGE 162 IN THE SUNDAY MISSAL.

Our Loving Father has revealed to people
of all nations abundant care and concern
for their salvation, and so we have no doubt
that God will hear our prayers today.



PREPARING FOR MASS BY PRAYING AT HOME

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

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), which is the return of Christ in glory. This is why Catholics need to understand the importance of recognizing that our Eucharistic life begins on our 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; the scriptural references are available in most parish bulletins, on many Catholic calendars, in your missal, or even on the internet. (<http://www.usccb.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 round. 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). For other essays in this series, go to www.Dioceseoftulsa.org

Visit our parish website at www.madalenetulsa.org

EPIPHANY

MASS INTENTIONS

January 6 Nicholas Espolt & Family, Special Intention
r/b Cecilia Codrey
January 8 Vocations

EASTERN OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC. The 1st of 10 yearly issues of the diocesan magazine, *Eastern Oklahoma Catholic*, has just been published. The diocesan website, www.dioceseoftulsa.org supplements the magazine news and is updated daily with current local, national, and international news of the Catholic Church.

BISHOP SLATTERY TO CELEBRATE HIS 15TH ANNIVERSARY of his ordination to the episcopacy (January 6, 1994) and his installation as the third Bishop of Tulsa (January 12, 1994) on Sunday, January 25 at 7pm at Holy Family 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 information, email divine.worship@dioceseoftulsa.org.*

PARISH & DIOCESE NEWS

JOB OPENING. The St. Philip Neri Newman Center at the University of Tulsa 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. Call 599-0204. Interviews will begin Monday, January 5, 2009.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Jan 30-Feb 1 for any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together whether they have been married for only a short time or many years. Contact Family Life Office 307-4939.

RETROUVAILLE Feb. 27-Mar. 1 is designed to help couples with troubled marriages rediscover each other and examine their lives together in a new and positive way to build a loving and lasting relationship. Call 695-7010 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD If you suffer from an abortion, experience healing on a *Rachel's Vineyard* weekend retreat Jan. 30-Feb. 1 sponsored by Catholic Charities of Tulsa. The weekend will combine discussion, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass of Resurrection. 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. Contact Mary Lee Ingram, LCSW at 949-HOPE (4673), ext. 212. Cost is \$100 and scholarships are available. Go to www.rachelsvineyard.org.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 10-11

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Vocations Crucifix</u>	<u>Gift-Bearers</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	Mary Ellen Fox John Ernst	Lenore DuBaldo Ken Fike Pat Fike Jodie Jacobus	Mike Davis Callie Knox Diana Ting Katherine Ting	Farrah Dever	Ed Cain/Jodie Jacobus	Larry/Pat McFadden
Sunday 8:00 am	Lois Olzawski Donna Stanberry	Diane O'Brien Jerry O'Brien	Martin Wyatt	Betty Livingston Paula Coyne	Jerry & Diane O'Brien	
Sunday 10:00 am	Carta Junghanns Karen Junghanns	Theresa Witcher Donna Wuerch Mary Ann Allred Burnedette Anderson Teresa Brunner Michele Clancy	Matt McKee Kevin Kennedy	Donna Wuerch Teresa Brunner Michele Clancy Barbara/Pat Clancy	Marlene Fowler	Linda Jackson Diane Fisher

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Thank You!

In the January 2009 issue of Catholic Digest, you are able to choose your favorite charity from the list given. The monks of St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, OK are on that list and ask that you submit the name of St. Gregory's Abbey on your ballot. The winning charity will receive \$5000.00 from Catholic Digest. The monks of St. Gregory's thank you for your vote.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK.
NO CCD OR JAM UNTIL JANUARY 11, 2009**