

CLERGY

Rev. Jack Gleason
Deacon Robert DeWeese

PASTORAL CARE

Sr. Marie Pierre Fleming, OSB

BUSINESS OFFICE

June Benton

**PARISH LIFE &
CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Becky Grossman

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
PARENTS CLUB: Shannon Rziha
PRAYER REQUEST: Mary Patterson
SOCIAL CONCERNS: Sharon Burns
STEWARDSHIP: Lenore DuBaldo
VOCATIONS: Linda Merle
WOMEN OF THE MADALENE:
Shelley Travers
YOUNG ADULTS: Chris Ransdell

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pat Baldwin
Mark Bardsley
Lisa Bright
Michele Clancy
Lenore DuBaldo
Royce Ellington
Cassy Lynch
Drew Martins
Rick Myers
Theresa Witcher
Ronald Wuerch

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 3:00-5:00 pm and 5:00-5:45 on Wednesdays during Lent

Rosary: 6:30 pm Wednesdays

Holy Hour: 5:00 pm Fridays during Lent

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings begin on Page 211 in the Sunday missalette.

Introduction

Lent provides an important opportunity for repentance and new beginnings. This Lent, let us do more than focus on our own personal sin and personal relationship with God. Let's also reflect upon sin regarding our broken relationships with the world around us.

Today's Readings

First Reading Genesis 9:8-13

God's covenant after the flood is not only with Noah and human kind, but with all living creatures; and its sign is the rainbow.

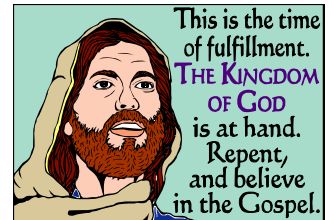
Second Reading 1Peter 3:18-22

Peter sees a comparison between the cleansing waters of the flood and the waters of baptism.

Gospel Mark 1:12-15

Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness with the wild animals to prepare for his public ministry.

As God blesses us with our beautiful world, may we commit ourselves this Lent to respect the integrity of creation and work for the peace so beloved by Jesus.



FIRST WEEK OF LENT 2009

Last Friday evening we held our first Lenten Friday. Holy Hour was at 5pm followed by a delicious Lenten family dinner prepared by Madalene Men's Club. During dinner Susan Hartman gave a short presentation on the good work of the Community Food Bank. After dinner Stations of the Cross were prayed at 7pm.

Join us this Friday night and each Friday during Lent. Friday, March 6th our Moms Group will be serving cheese pizza at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Donations are appreciated. As on every Friday of Lent, Stations of the Cross are at 7:00.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

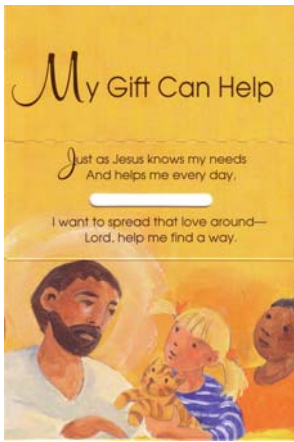
5PM HOLY HOUR 6PM LENTEN DINNER 7PM STATIONS

This week's special guest will be Cindy Ritter of Clairehouse.

CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT:

WEDNESDAYS 5-5:45PM

SATURDAYS 3-5PM



Lenten Boxes



The Social Concerns Committee is providing Lenten boxes for parishioners to collect funds during the Lenten season. Money raised in the boxes will be used to purchase much-needed canned meat for Catholic Charities. Boxes will be distributed in the back of church for you to pick up and also in the religious education classes to encourage the children's participation.

It is our timeless Catholic tradition to establish a poor box during the Lenten season. Every time money is saved, it is to be put into the box and donated to a charity. Money can be saved in numerous and creative ways! Some examples might be eating a meatless meal, eating at home rather than a restaurant, walking instead of driving or renting a movie rather than going to the theater.

We will still be asking for contributions of non-perishable food items collected in the shopping cart at the back of the church. This is a year-round project and is part of our ongoing parish outreach to the poor.

Recent statistics from the community food bank and state agencies show:

- *Oklahoma is the eighth hungriest state in the country.

- *About 4.7 percent of Oklahomans experience hunger and 13 percent are food insecure, which is defined by the federal government as being hungry at times during the year due to a lack of money for food.

- *Oklahoma is on pace to break a record in the number of people applying for food stamps in one month.

- *The number of Oklahoma children who received food stamps last year would fill the University of Oklahoma's football stadium four times.

- *63 percent of households with children are food insecure and 42 percent are considered hungry.

- *Of households with people 65-years-old or older, 30 percent are food insecure and 21 percent are hungry.

At Eastern Oklahoma's emergency food pantries:

- *39 percent of households have children younger than 18-years-old; 34 percent have at least one working adult; 24 percent are homeless; and 14 percent are elderly.

- *45 percent of adults report skipping meals because of not having enough food and 13 percent of their children had to skip meals.

- *39 percent of households report having to choose between paying for food or for utilities, 28 percent had to choose between paying for food or paying rent or mortgage, and 29 percent had to choose between paying for food or paying for medical costs. **Thank You!**



Church of the Madalene

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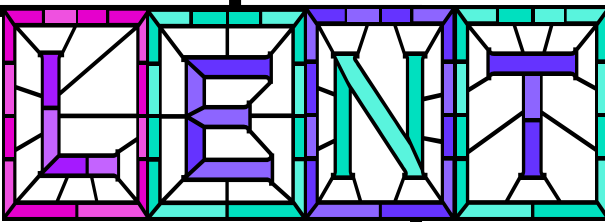
with ...

Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Parish Lenten Mission
March 8, 9, 10, 2009
7:00 pm

Reception each night

Childcare available



About our Mission Presenter.

Fr. McCarthy was born in Chicago in 1965. Graduated from Villanova University and thereafter became an Augustinian Novice—1987. Received a Masters of Divinity from Catholic Theological Union 1993. Made his Solemn Vows as an Augustinian Friar and deacon in 1993, and ordained priest in 1994. He currently is President of St. Rita of Cascia High School in Illinois and is Vocation Director.

We welcome this teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher with great anticipation!.

We are located at

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MADALENE LENTEN MISSION

Next week

Evening 1 Sacraments of Initiation

Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation

- Where do you feel comfortable and welcome?
- Why did Jesus like to party so much?
- Do you know who the lost member of the Trinity is?
- What do bowling shoes have to do with Confirmation?

These questions and many more will be pondered and hopefully answered SUNDAY NIGHT. Will you be there to find the answers or will you miss out and wonder....forever!

Evening 2 Sacraments of Healing

Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation

- Why is Hollywood boycotting Vatican II?
- What is the difference between the 5th and 6th Commandments?
- Find out why the Tulsa Police Department will be flooded with calls on Monday night.

You do not want to miss this night - come and find out why!

Evening 3 Sacraments of Vocation

Matrimony and Holy Orders

- Find out why you should never get married.
- Come and get your dishtowel.

If you are alive

If you are male or female

If you are young or old or somewhere in between

If you are a bishop, priest, deacon, sister, brother, or lay minister

If you are married, divorced, widowed or single

If you have said yes to your vocation or if you are still wondering what it is

You definitely need to be in Church on Tuesday night!

Mass Intentions

- March 3 Tom Corwin + r/b Pat & Ken Fike
- March 4 Helen Creel + r/b Women of the Madalene
- March 5 Vocations
- March 6 Lara Fitter Special Intention r/b Dad & Mom
- March 7 Ethan Henry Special Intention r/b David Lawrence

Renal Run May 2, 2009 will be the Michael J. Garner Inaugural Renal Run 5k to raise money for kidney cancer and to honor Michael Garner. Mike bravely battled kidney cancer for ten years and the battle continues by raising money to help find a cure for kidney cancer. Your help is needed to make this race successful, so please run, lend a helping hand or simply make a donation. Check out the website, www.tatur.org/renalrun for information on how to get involved.

Celebrating the Art of Healing Survivorship and Beyond- is a free educational symposium for all who are affected by cancer, those who care for them and for health care professionals. It will be held at the Monte Cassino Performing Arts Center, 2206 S. Lewis, on Saturday, March 28 from 8:15am to 2:00pm. There is no cost for the program but space is limited and registration is requested. To register or receive more information please call St. John Pulseline 744-0123.

Natural Family Planning Sympto-thermal method of NFP will be Mar. 1, Apr 5, May 3 from 1:30-4pm at St. Francis Hospital. Call 455-4529.

Young Adults of the diocese will gather at Doubleshot Coffee Co. 1730 S. Boston at 7pm. Fr. Joe Townsend will discuss The Rapture and End of Days.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for children PARENT MEETINGS are being scheduled. The first of these meetings will be held the first week of March on the 1st and 3rd both at 7pm.

WOMEN OF THE MADALENE will meet this Tuesday night in the Parish Hall beginning at 7pm. All ladies of the parish are urged to attend.

**COLLECTIONS SUMMARY
FOR JANUARY 4, 2009
\$13,620.00**



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747-1840

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Week

**MADALENE LENTEN MISSION
WILL BE 3 EVENINGS: SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
MARCH 8TH ~ 9TH ~ 10TH**

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 7-8

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Vocations Crucifix</u>	<u>Gift-Bearers</u>
Saturday 5:30 pm	Gretchen Whistler Randy Kindy	Brad Taylor Joe Thummel Bob Young Pat Baldwin	Larry Thompson Mairead Cooley	John Knox Family	John & Rebecca Knox	Farrah & Alysse Dever
Sunday 8:00 am	Donna Stanberry Harry Stege	Becky Neuhaus Don Neuhaus	Martin Wyatt	Jeff & Sally Brown Johna Anderson	John & Sue Kinsey	
Sunday 10:00 am	Michelle Taylor Joe Thummel	Bob Kappus Bob Marson Rick Myers	Angela McKee Chris Funk Haley Walston	Jeff & Barbara Pontius Dinna Burns Barbara & Pat Clancy Michelle Clancy	Greg & Trina Moore	Mike Todd Family
<i>RCIA Catechist is Shreese Wilson</i>		Mary Patterson Barbara Pontius Jeff Pontius				