

Today we celebrate the feast of **THE 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

Readings begin on Page 457 in the Missalette. *God's commandments are not beyond our strength, for God is very near to us. The parable of the Good Samaritan in today's Gospel shows how it is possible to overcome all human barriers in the love of God and our neighbor.*



Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Moses encourages the people to observe the commandments and laws of God by assuring them that the Word of God is within them.

Colossians 1:15-20 Paul uses a liturgical hymn to proclaim that in Christ everything is created and continues to be sustained.

Luke 10:25-37 Unselfish and unlimited love shown to one in need is the mark of true discipleship and the key to eternal life.

Outreach. Church of the Madalene seeks to address Tulsa's need to support those who require temporary assistance. This help comes in various forms including direct financial aid for rent and utilities. We strive to satisfy most needs by utilizing resources in the community, such as the food bank, Catholic Charities, and other programs like ours. Our goal is to assist each individual by using a combination of parishioner donations and offering suggested plans of self-help to be used by the recipient. Our parish social concerns committee, the men's and women's organizations, the stewardship committee are but a few of the ministries within our parish who offer a variety of assistance, both financial and hands-on help.

Get a Life! Wondering what you are supposed to be doing with your life? If you are a single Catholic Man or woman, age 18-45, searching for a life of great joy, excitement, love, and fulfillment, then you should attend the Life Awareness Retreat, July 23-25 in Tulsa. NO COST. Dynamic program will explore the process of discovering what your vocation is and specifically explore the rewards and obligations that come with a vocation to the priesthood and the religious life. God wants you. Do you want to serve Him? For more information or to register for this retreat, please contact Wayne Rziha at 695-2117 or email at wayne.rziha@dioceseoftulsa.org.

Motorcyclists: The Catholic Crossbearers Motorcycle Ministry is sponsoring a bike blessing to be held Sunday, July 18 at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 301 S. 9th St., Broken Arrow at 2pm. Fr. Michael Dodd will officiate the blessing. Motorcyclists of all faiths are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact Hank Stanco at (918) 798-6071

Visit our website at www.madalenechurch.org

Part Time Job Opening for clerical worker. Contact Rick Myers at 830-7015 or email Rick at ra_myers@yahoo.com.

**COLLECTION SUMMARY:
APRIL 18: \$11,018.00**
Thank you for your generosity.

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S	
July 13	James Michael Thompson † r/b Aunt Pat Page
July 14	Marie Hill † r/b Patricia Boardman
July 15	Dcn Bill Dunbar † r/b Robert & Margaret DeWeese
July 16	Helena St Romain † r/b Jack & Anita Hudspeth
July 17	Rita McCance † r/b Mary Beth Montag & Fam.

Parenting Class “Baby Signs” will be offered at Catholic Charities on Thursday, July 15th at 1:00 pm. This class is offered by the Tulsa Health Dept. To enroll, call 508-7102 or email twilson@catholiccharitiestulsa.org.

Fans and Furniture Drive Catholic Charities is collecting furniture items (beds, chest of drawers, couches, living room furniture, baby cribs, kitchen tables and chairs, along with household items such as pots and pans, dishes, silverware, bedding, towels and bathroom accessories—all in good condition. Also collecting good, working fans to cool homes during the summer. These items should be delivered to Catholic Charities 2450 N. Harvard. Call Becky at 508-7165 to let them know when you will be delivering. Small household items may be dropped off in the Madalene grocery cart area which goes to Catholic Charities.

Pilgrimage Information.

◆ Oct. 11-20, 2010 to Medugorje. All-inclusive fare round-trip from OKC is \$2,449/double or triple occupancy. Daily Mass—Fr. James Caldwell. Deposit of \$00/per person reserves your place. Balance due Aug 11, 2010. Visit www.joyfulcatholicjourneys.com or Melani Roewe at 405-642-8139.

◆ Mar. 8-25, 2011 Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen of St. Gregory's is leading a “Steps of Paul” cruise to the Holy Land. Featured guest is Elizabeth Ficocelli. Roundtrip from JFK is \$2,999/person double occupancy. Air from OKC is \$398. Daily Mass. Meals and land excursions included. \$300 deposit. Final payment Dec. 10. Visit www.joyfulcatholicjourneys.com or Melani Roewe at 405-642-8139.

◆ Oct. 3-15, 2011 twelve-day tour with daily Mass to Rome. Cost roundtrip from OKC \$3,899/person double occupancy plus tax, surcharge, tips. Deposit of \$300/person with balance due August 1, 2011. Visit www.joyfulcatholicjourneys.com or Melani Roewe at 405-642-8139.

Coffee and Donut Time. Our time-honored tradition of ‘Coffee and Donuts’ following the 10am Mass on Sundays returns this weekend. Thank you Ken and Pat Fike for signing up to be our gracious host and hostess. If you would like to help out, talk to Ken and/or Pat this Sunday to see if you can help. Next week Patrick and Cassy Lynch will host the C & D Hour.

DCCW Trip to OKC features Msgr. Gier as the tour guide. The Council of Catholic Women invite all women from the diocese and men too. The bus departs on Sunday, October 17 and returns Tuesday, October 19. Trip includes visits to the National Shrine of the Infant Jesus in Prague, Saint Joseph proto-Cathedral, the OC National Memorial, Mass with Archbishop Beltran, the Center for Family Love in Okarche, Father Stanley Rother's gravesite, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral and more. Cost is \$293 for double occupancy or \$379 for single occupancy. You may make a reservation for the trip with a \$100 deposit and your name, address, phone, and email to Patty Sommerhauser, 9989 S. 592 Rd., Miami, OK 74354, (918) 540-1481, somhrsr@cableone.net. Final payment and last date for cancellations with deposit returned will be September 23. Your local parish contact is Linda Smith, 747-4515.

Young Adults. Monday, July 12, Rosary in the Chapel; Tuesday, July 13, Theology on Tap at 7pm in the sidebar of McNellies, followed by speaker. Free babysitting in the Madalene Nursery; Monday, July 19, Bible Study in St. Francis Room at 8pm.

Journey of Hope is a series of 17 sessions for Catholic men experiencing a separation or have been through a divorce. Beginning Thursday, August 5th at St. Bernard's, 7:00 pm in Room G-8. These sessions talk about many of the issues facing those going through or have gone through a divorce; topics such as dealing with anger, receiving the sacraments, annulments, forgiveness. For more information, call Rosemarie Gulla at the parish office 299-94-6. Registration will close August 5th.

Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life is a way for busy adults to grow more deeply in their relationship with and commitment to Jesus Christ. This 7-month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be offered again in Tulsa from Oct. 2010 through Apr 2011. The Retreat in Daily Life involves committing to daily, Scripture-based prayer, a weekly small-group meeting, and one-to-one sessions with a spiritual guide twice a month. If you feel God calling you to this kind of spiritual journey, please inquire as soon as possible, as space is limited. Contact Katie Boudreau, 918-748-8546 or kboudreau7@cox.net.