O Saint Joseph, most holy
Guardian of Jesus and Mary,
help us by your prayers in all our
spiritual and
temporal necessities;
that so we may
be enabled to praise
our divine
Saviour Jesus,
together with
Mary and you
for all eternity.

Family for Families, by Francis L. Filas

Wednesday, December 31 - New Years Eve
Vigil Mass 6:00pm
11:00pm Adoration—Reception to follow

Thursday, January 1, 2015 - New Years Day
Holy Day Mass 10:00am
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

**Introduction:** The presentation of Jesus in the Temple brought joy to Simeon and Anna and a promise of pain to Mary and Joseph. Family life will always be a mixture of joy and sorrow, but the Holy Family show us the way to be united in all the ups and downs that we experience.

**First Reading:** Genesis 16:1-6; 21:1-3 God promised Abraham that he would have a son and countless descendants. Although it seems unlikely, Abraham trusted in God’s word.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 From the beginning of the human race, we have examples of people who remained faithful to God in good times and in bad.

**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40 Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple to present him to God. For Simeon and Anna, Jesus was the long-awaited promise of hope. For Mary and Joseph, their moment of celebration was also a discovery of anxiety and pain to come.

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**Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, December 30, Lector: Lois. EM: Ed.
Thursday, January 1, 2015, Happy New Year! (Separate Schedule posted elsewhere)
Friday, January 2, Lector: Tim. EM: Helen.
Saturday, January 3, Lector: Sally. EM: Patrick.

Tuesday, December 30, Jane Smith†, r/b Ed & Sue Trumbull
Wednesday, December 31, Vigil Mass
Thursday, January 1, 2015, Happy New Year!
Friday, January 2, Rose Ann Sanders†, r/b Rita Burns
Saturday, January 3, Jane Smith†, r/b Women of the Madalene

Saint John’s Adoration Chapel of Peace is in need of adorers. Only one hour per week. Call Rosemary at 918-949-6155 or Tony at 918-742-3593. God will bless you and your family.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MARCH 1-4, 2015**
Madalene Parish Mission, with guest, Fr. James Fridel. A member of the Order of St. Augustine. More information will be posted after the first of the year.

**MARCH 7, 2015**
Matthew Kelly, Dynamic Catholic, author and speaker, is coming to Tulsa. Tickets will be available for sale after the first of the year. This year’s Topic: Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose.

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**Daily Mass Schedule**

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**DATE** | **LECTOR** | **EMHC** | **SERVERS** | **GREETERS** | **GIFTS** | **VOCATIONS**
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JAN 3 5:30 pm | Chrissy Anderson | Eileen Anderson | Jack Crawford | Haylee Chambers | Tim & Rachel | Molly Rhoads
Teresa Black | Mary Bisett | Ben Crawford | Family | Boeckman |
| Larry Brophy | Nikki Chambers | | |
JAN 4 8:00 am | Jeff Brown | Tom Byers | Chris Spoerl | Volunteers | Ushers | Dave & Dee Jansen
Sally Brown | Roger Holder | | | |
JAN 4 10:00 am | Mary Ann Allred | Shelley Travers | Rocky Anderson | Vera Ballew | Art & Lisa Bright | Beverly Bryan
Beverly Bryan | Ed Tullis | Bailey Benton | Dinna Burns | | | |
SAVE THE DATE – TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:00PM – for a presentation by Michael Brose, Executive Director of Mental Health Association Oklahoma, speaking on issues surrounding mental illness.

This presentation is open to all members of the parish and is sponsored by the Madalene Men’s Club. 6:00pm social, 6:30pm light meal, 7:00pm presentation in Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Any questions, please call Ken Fike, 918-933-6113.

Adoptive Parent Support Group will resume in 2015. Their next meeting will be January 12, at the Church of the Madalene in the Parish Hall. Topic will be Life Cycle Experience of Adoption: 7 Core Issues faced by Adoptees, Part II. Speaker will be Karin Price, MSW, LSW.

Birthday Breakests will resume in the new year. January 27, 2015 is the next one. Committee for this Breakfast will be: Ed and Sue Trumbull, Eli and Delores Landry, and Helen Hayes. If you do not have the new schedule for the year please contact Anne Edwards in the Parish Office.

Attention Alumni of Marquette High School and Marquette Catholic School (Grades K-8): Marquette has undergone a great transformation over the years and we invite you to come see our progress. We are having a reception in Fletcher Hall (the parish hall of Christ the King Church) after the 11:15 mass on Sunday, January 25, 2015. Enjoy some refreshments, greet old friends and meet new ones, and tour the school. RSVPs (to Jennifer Blankenship at blankenj@hotmail.com) are encouraged but not required.

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Vocations News
Holy Trinity Seminary Visit. Dallas Texas: Have an Experience of Seminary Life for a weekend. January 31, 2015 through February 2, 2015. tulsavocations@gmail.com

The Discernment Group will join Christ the King Youth Group for a one-day mission trip to Stilwell, OK, on January 3, 2015. The Mission of San Juan Diego is one of the rural Hispanic communities of the Diocese of Tulsa that spread the message of the Gospel in eastern Oklahoma. Our combination of work and prayer will make this day and experience of true discipleship. Come and See!

Retreat for Men Discerning the Priesthood. Join us for a day of recollection and spiritual interaction led by Fr. Johnathan Fassero, OLB, from St Meinrad Archabbey, on the Principles of Priestly Discernment. February 28, 2015 at the Chancery Office Bldg. B from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**If you are willing to attend these events, please contact: Theresa Witcher (Office of Vocations) at theresa.witcher@dioceseoftulsa.org, or by calling 918-307-4936.**
**Start 2015 off Right** at St. Scholastic Retreat Center, we are offering a Silent Directed Retreat beginning with dinner on Jan. 8, 2015. You can choose a 3 day retreat ending Jan. 11 for $235.00, a 5 day ending Jan. 14 for $385.00 or a 8 day retreat ending Jan. 17 for $575.00. You meet one-to-one with a Spiritual Director each day to help guide you in your silence. A $50.00 deposit is required with registration. Call 479-783-1135 or visit www.stscho.org/retreat-registration.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, January 23-25** Married Couples: Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? How about a gift of your time and love by taking him or her to the Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 23-25 at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Oklahoma City? Contact Mike & Melody Andrews at 405-831-5392 or mandm@mikeya.ath.cx for more information, or apply online at [http://www.meoklahoma.org](http://www.meoklahoma.org) (“Early Bird: Promo: $20 off your $100 application fee if you apply by January 3, 2015).

**St. John Catholic Student Center at Oklahoma State University** Saint John Parish & Catholic Student Center is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in May 2015. If you are a former student member and would like information about upcoming event, or are interested in helping to plan, please contact Fr. Stuart Crevcoure at St. John with your name, email and home addresses. Responses may be emailed to: [st.john catholic@okstate.edu](mailto:st.john catholic@okstate.edu) or mailed to St. John University Parish, 201 N Knoblock St., Stillwater, OK 74075.

**Do you Knit? Crochet? Want to Learn?** The Shawl ministry needs you! We will have our first meeting Thursday, January 15 at 6:00pm in the St. Francis Room. Please contact Claudia Mastin at 918-805-6764 if you would like more information.

**Youth Activities**

**How to Teach your Kids True Love: Modesty, Chastity, Purity for Today’s Parents**

**Next parent session will be January 7, 2015** This session will be at Holy Family Cathedral on the 4th floor Conference Room. Topic: Is Sex Education healthy for my child? Speaker: Mrs. Paulette Barnes Babysitting provided for children 3 years and older. For more information contact: Trish Spoerl 918-582-0422

**St Pius X Preschool Enrollment.** If you are interested in enrolling your child in the St. Pius X Preschool program for the 2015-2016 school year, please call the school office at 918-627-5367. Your child’s name will be placed on a list and you will be contacted in February to begin enrollment. Please remember that your child must be 3 by September 1, 2015. Visit [www.mystpius.com](http://www.mystpius.com) for more information.

**St. Pius X School Kindergarten Enrollment** for the 2015-2016 school year begins January 5, 2015. If your child will be 5 by September 1, 2015, please call the school office at 918-627-5367 during regular hours (7:30 am - 3:30 pm), to put your child’s name on our kindergarten list. Testing for incoming kindergarten students will be offered on Saturday, January 31 or Saturday, February 7. Testing is free. Visit [www.mystpius.com](http://www.mystpius.com) for more information.

**Bishop Kelley High School Placement Test.** Grades 9-12, will administer the Placement Test for incoming 9th graders for the 2015/2016 academic school year on January 10. A question/answer session for parents will also be given at 8:00 am in the Student Commons. Students must complete an application to Bishop Kelley online and select a test date at [www.BishopKelley.org](http://www.BishopKelley.org) under Admissions. For more information, contact Jane Oberste at 918-609-7133.

**You are invited to a special reception to honor Carol Robinson for her dedication and service to the Diocese of Tulsa as Director of Catechetical Services. Please join us in expressing our sincere appreciation to Carol by sharing fond memories during the reception. Saturday, January 3, 2015, at The Church of St. Benedict 2200 West Ithica, Broken Arrow.**
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Diocese of Tulsa Pastoral Studies Institute Spring 2015 Credit Courses

You may take one of these classes for 3 hours College credit at $160 or audit the class for free

Pastoral Ministry Degree (30 hours)

Newman University, in cooperation with the Pastoral Studies Institute, offers this degree in Pastoral Ministry for adults in the Diocese of Tulsa. Individuals who already have one bachelor’s degree can take the required thirty (30) hours of theology course work and receive a second bachelor’s degree in Pastoral Ministry.

THEO 2023: Theology of the Church
This course will study how the nature of the Church has been understood through the centuries, beginning with the New Testament and progressing through the Fathers of the Church. The ecclesiology of Vatican II will be examined and will conclude with a study of post-Vatican II theologies of the Church.

Day & Time: Mondays, 6:30-9:15pm. (Jan 19)
Instructor: Deacon John Donnelly, J.D.
Location: Aquinas Hall, Church of the Madalene

THEO 4883: St. Thomas on the Gospel of John
In this class we will read the Gospel of St. John through the eyes of the Church Fathers and St. Thomas Aquinas. We will examine the Catena Aurea, “The Golden Chain” of St. Thomas containing his sequential compilation of the writings of the Fathers for every verse of John’s gospel, along with St. Thomas’ own commentary on this gospel.

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15 p.m. (Jan 21)
Instructor: William Dunn, S.T.L.
Location: Chancery Office, “A” Building, 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow

Contact us with this information to register for either of these classes
name, address, zip code, home & work phone numbers,
parish, class title and email address

E-mail your registration: psi@dioceseoftulsa.org or call the PSI Office at (918)307-4941