Blessed Sacrament Parish Welcomes Father Chapman

Father Chapman was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa by Bishop Victor J. Reed on May 24, 1969 at his home parish, Saint Joseph Church, Ada, Oklahoma.

Father Chapman has served at Blessed Sacrament Church, Lawton, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oklahoma City, St. James Church, Oklahoma City, Saint Patrick Church, Anadarko with missions of Carnegie and Binger, Sacred Heart Church, Oklahoma City, Saint Eugene Church, Weatherford and missions of Hinton and Thomas. In 2004 he was assigned to Holy Angels Church, Oklahoma City where he served until his retirement. Father Chapman was awarded the Faithful Servant Award in 2014.

Father Chapman will be with our parish for a few months.

Father, we are grateful you are with us!

Turkey Dinner- Sunday, Nov. 8th, Parish Hall

The Ladies’ Altar Society is ready to sponsor this annual event! Join us for a delicious meal, 11am - 2pm. Donations of pies and cobblers are much appreciated.

Tickets for the dinner will be sold at the door. Adults $9.00, children 12 years and younger $5.00. Can’t stay and eat? Take-out meals upon request.

For more information or to help, please call Linda at 580-512-3645.

A Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land is visiting our church on Sunday, November 8th. They come to us to sell the olive wood carvings and crafts that are handmade by the Christians in the Holy Land. This is their main source of income. We can support these people by buying their beautiful olive wood carvings and crafts to help Christian families stay in the Holy Land. Pray for the Christians in the Holy Land and support them so we all can do our part to keep our Christian bells ringing in the Holy Land. Items will be sold during the Turkey Dinner.

First Friday Adoration, Nov. 6
All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:30 a.m. Mass ending at 7 p.m. with rosary and Benediction. Sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Enjoy some time of quiet prayer and peace with our Lord.

To the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament,
Office Staff, St. Mary’s School, Religious Education Program and all the volunteer organizations,

Thank you so much for your kindness and prayers at this difficult time. Father Shane was very happy with his assignment in Lawton. We can never thank you enough.

You will always be in our prayers,

The family of Father Shane Tharp

Visit online at www.blessedsacramentlawton.org

The Parish nursery is free and open during all weekend Masses.
Readings for the Week of November 1, 2015
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

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Prayer for Vocations
Father, you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.
Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers.
Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.
We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
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St. Mary’s School News

Rosary…Join in praying the rosary, every Wednesday, at 6:30 pm in the church.
Rosario…Todos están invitados a rezar el rosario, cada Miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.

Encounter with God’s Call weekend November 14-16
at Conception Seminary College is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and recent graduates who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the Priesthood. This visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office and is free. Please contact your Pastor or the Vocations Office at 405.721.9351 or email vocations@archokc.org
For additional information visit http://www.conception.edu/vocations/encounter-with-gods-call-weekend

Ministry Needs
We are building our list of ushers, altar servers and EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion). Volunteers are needed for all the weekend Masses. Thank you to those who signed up at the August parish registration weekend. We will be contacting you soon.
Sacristans needed for each Mass (weekend and weekdays). In general, “the sacristan…carefully arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things necessary in the celebration of Mass.” (GIRM no. 105)
For more information and training please contact Deacon Bob Quinnett, RLQJR@outlook.com or (580)-583-0271.

Prisoners have to purchase holiday cards with their own pennies. If you have cards you won’t be using this coming season bring them to Charles Benke, Adult Faith Formation 351-9649

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a

St. Mary's Playground Project
When shopping at Country Mart, remember our school code is 62092. The money we receive from Country Mart goes toward our playground makeover. Thanks for your support!

Today’s psalm makes clear that we and everything we think we own actually belong to God instead: “The Lord’s are the earth and its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it.” We are stewards, not owners, of our lives and all we possess!
See Psalm 24

All Saints Day