

**SAINT EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

NOVEMBER 19, 2006



From the Pastor

Dear friends in Christ

Today we celebrate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time and with the end of the liturgical year fast approaching, the Scripture readings focus on the end time. November is the month when the Church reflects on the end time for each of us individually at our own personal death as we pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, and the end time for the world as a whole, when Christ will return in glory. Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, when we celebrate **Christ the King Sunday**, rejoicing in the belief that Christ will return with power and might to rule forever in glory.

Fr. Paul Mollan, former pastor of our parish, died on November 9th. He served as pastor of St. Eugene from 1967 - 1975. Fr. Mollan also was my pastor when I made the decision to apply for admission to the seminary back in the summer of 1984. I still remember how nervous I was as I approached the door of the rectory of St. Mary Church in Ardmore, and how at ease Fr. Mollan made me feel. He was excited when I told him of my desire to be a priest, and it has been a blessing to share in the ministry of the priesthood with Fr. Mollan. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul.

As of November 7th, this year's annual Catholic Charities Appeal had reached 83% of its target (\$1.84 million pledged of \$2.2 million goal). In our parish, 309 donors have pledged \$99,822. Of our donors, 60 are first-time donors. Last year our parish, contributed \$117,000 to support many good works of Catholic Charities. If you have not had a chance to fill out a pledge card, these are located on the countertop in the gathering area along with a brochure with information on the many ways Catholic Charities, in our name, brings the compassionate love of Christ to those in great need.

The parish office will close this Wednesday at 12 noon for the Thanksgiving Break and reopen on Monday morning, November 27th. Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

*In the peace of Christ,
Rev. Joseph A. Jacobi*

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

(07-01-06-to 06-30-07)

Goal for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/07 is \$1,456,000

Week Ending	11/11-12/2006	Year to Date*
Parish Support	32,008	473,281
Bldg. For Mill. (Debt)	822	18,856
Children's Envelopes (37)	33	1,139
TOTAL COLLECTED	32,863	493,276
Budget	28,000	560,000
SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	4,863	(66,724)
New Church Fund	303	23,227
School Scholarship Endowment	115	14,214
High School Scholarship	1,500	1,500
Envelopes Used 318		

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

3 John 5-8; Psalms 112:1-6, Luke 18:1-8

5:00 p.m. †Betty Damron
by St. Theresa Guild

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalms 16:5,8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14,18;
Mark 13:24-32 (#1168)

8:00 a.m. †Father Paul Mollan
By Fr. Bill Ross

10:00 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE

12:00 p.m. Wedding Anniversary
by Arthur & Sylvia Valdez

5:30 p.m. †Frank Givens
by David and Gail Ralston

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Revelation 1:1-4,2:1-5; Psalms 1:1-4,6; Luke 18:35-43

6:30 a.m. †Jan Modeland
by Owen and Betty Modeland

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Revelation 3:1-6,14-22; Psalms 15:2-5; Luke 9:1-10

6:30 a.m. †John Steltenkamp
by Mary Diane Steltenkamp

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Revelation 4:1-11; Psalms 150:1-6; Luke 19:11-28

6:30 a.m. †Kit Winkler
by Bill Winkler

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - THANKSGIVING DAY

Revelation 4:1-10; Psalms 149:1-6,9; Luke 19:41-44

9:00 a.m. †Ann Novak
by Virginia Pasternak

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Revelation 10:8-11; Psalms 119:14,24,72,103,111,131;
Luke 19:45-48

6:30 a.m. †Steve and Paricia Kelly
by Kerry Kelly and Mary Frantz

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Revelation 11:4-12; Psalms 144:1-2,9-10; Luke 20:27-40

5:00 p.m. Glennie Boerner
by Rosemary McLaughlin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Daniel 7:13-14, Psalms 93:1-2,5; Revelation 1:5-8;
John 18:33-37(#1171)

8:00 a.m. †Robert L. Tiehen
by Mrs. R.L. Tiehen

10:00 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE

12:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

5:30 p.m. †DaWayne Ptakek
by Cindy Martin

MASS ATTENDANCE

November 11-12, 2006

5:00 p.m.	238	
8:00 a.m.		155
10:00 a.m.	440	
12:00 p.m.	601	
5:30 p.m.		285
Total		1,719

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* Includes adjustments for prior weeks



Apologetics/Scripture Study

"How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence"

This class is cancelled for Wednesday, November 23. Please look for information in the next bulletin. For more information, contact Rick or LeAnn Hufnagel, 752-5297.

St. Theresa's Guild Handmade Quilt - Monies will be given to the Altar Society for the New Bell System for St. Eugene Church. Quilt size 7'3" long and 6' wide. Drawing will be held on January 4, 2007, at the Potluck Meeting for the Guild. Tickets may be purchased from any Guild member or by contacting, Jean Ann Leiser, 751-2504.

SENIORS

Will visit Crossings Church on Sunday, December 10, for their Christmas Program, "The Majesty of Christmas" and eat dinner at Monterey Jack's. Call Sue Leary, 751-6907 for information and reservations.

St. Vincent de Paul - We helped a 60 year old grandmother taking care of her three grandchildren ages 6, 8 and 10. She receives \$297 a month child support from her daughter. Her son - in - law lived with her and had custody of the children, but he walked away from her and the children without a forwarding address. She gets food stamps and Medicare for the children but has no other income. We paid her electric bill.

St. Vincent de Paul - The Carmelite Sisters need 6 dining room chairs, hopefully before Thanksgiving. Call Irene Alsobrook, 752-6065.



The Altar Society is interested in starting a new sewing guild. The commission will be church and family. As a guild they will meet once a month for new work needing to be done. Requests for work will be from Father and the Altar Society. They will also make tote bags for "The Care Center" that will be filled with essentials for abused children having to be away from home for the night. If you can sew and like to work at home on your own time, please contact, Patti Keeley, 496-1835, Altar Society President, for information or with questions. Donations of material would be greatly appreciated.



If you have a church function that you would like to attend but do not have childcare, we are here to help. Nursery care is scheduled every Monday through Thursday; the times vary so ask your group leader if care is being provided. If you need further information or need to schedule Nursery care, call Angela Liddiard, Nursery Coordinator, 751-7115 x 118.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

- No Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through 8th on Wednesday, November 22 for Thanksgiving break.
- No Special Sacramental Preparation classes on Sunday, November 26 for Thanksgiving break.
- First Penance Parents' Make-up meeting, Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the School Library.



PLEASE NOTE THAT ADORATION SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fall/Winter Schedule

- 6:30 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**
- 7:00 a.m. Exposition and all-day Adoration**
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Confessions**
- 3:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick**
- 5:30 p.m. Closing Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Baptism Classes

Classes are offered on the second Monday of each month, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. All parents and Godparents should attend a class. Please call Jerry and Carol Anne Rakosky, 341-2805, to register.



Thanks to all of you for your prayers, good wishes and support for my Ordination as a Deacon on November 3, 2006. We really appreciate the wonderful reception and the beautiful stole from the parish. It will be a great privilege and honor to serve you at St. Eugene's. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Thank you and God Bless - Deacon Jerry and Carol Ann

N.W. OKC Cursillo - will meet at Christ the King Church Sunday, November 19, 2:00 p.m. Praise the Lord for the recent blessed Cursillo week-ends and Cursillistas! Contact Rick Hufnagel, 752-5297 or Frank Wanto, 720-6474 for further information. Cursillo thought for the week: God loves you and is looking for you continuously.

Announcement

Please have all Bulletin Announcement in the Parish Office in writing by Friday at Noon to appear in the next weeks Bulletin. If they are not in by the deadline, your announcement will not be included in the following weeks Bulletin. Refer to the Bulletin cover for all other details required.



St. Eugene Parish Cookbook - Our cookbooks have arrived! They include 750 recipes and are being sold for \$20.00. We will have the cookbooks available the following weekends after Mass: November 25, 26. If you would like a cookbook before those dates, you may contact LeAnn Hufnagel, 752-5297, to arrange a time to pick up one. These will make great Christmas gifts!!! Also, congratulations to Grace Wanto for winning a free cookbook for submitting the most recipes. Way to go Grace!

Reading is FUN!!

You are invited to our **St. Eugene School Book Fair!** Help our children become better readers while supporting our school library. When: December 2 - December 10. Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (weekdays) and 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on weekends. Special evening hours: Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



A Mandala Retreat- Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Like other religious traditions, you may have experienced, you will be using sand to create beautiful circular designs as a way of prayer. Come to enjoy the freedom to listen to God and to create your own mandala as you share in this unique prayer style. Sr. Melissa Anna Letts, OSB, hosted by the Red Plains Monastery, Art Center. Call 373-4739 to register. Bring a sack lunch.

**ST. EUGENE'S CATHOLIC SINGLE
ADULT GROUP - NOVEMBER
SCHEDULE**

Tuesday November 21 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Church of the Servant 14343 N. Macarthur Regular Discussion Group
Friday November 24 6:00 p.m.	Taco Bueno 4421 N.W. 39th Expressway
Saturday November 25 Game time	OU vs. OSU Beverly Sherman's House 12512 Arrowhead Drive in the Greens Bring Pot Luck & drinks
Saturday November 25 7:30 p.m. \$6.00 Admission	Al Frejo's Singles Adult Dance Thanksgiving Turkey Dance Swing Club behind OK Station BBQ Non - alcoholic beverages

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHRISTMAS CARDS - The St. Eugene Knights of Columbus, Council 10822, will be selling Christmas Cards, "Keep Christ in Christmas", before and after each Mass in the vestibule the weekends of November 18, 25 and December 2. All proceeds go to our Vocations Fund supporting our Seminarians. Thank you for your continued support!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE
MILITARY**

Prayer requests can be made for US military personnel deployed and stationed in Iraq or Overseas. Please call the Parish Office to add their names to our prayer list below:

L/CPL Sam Allen	USMC	OKINAWA
Capt. Jesse Ballenger	ARMY	IRAQ
Christopher Buck	AFGHANISTAN	
Jason Coombs	USAF	IRAQ
Dan Bryant	ARMY	AFRICA
Joshua Countryman	USMC	IRAQ
John Graves	ARMY	IRAQ
Chris Guyer	ARMY	IRAQ
Maj. Edward G. Keller	ARMY	IRAQ
Matthew Spaid	MARINES CALIFORNIA	
Capt. Gaberiel Cuka	ARMY	IRAQ
(Dr. Gaberiel Cuka)		

**DO YOU HAVE A MAGNOLIA TREE THAT NEEDS
TRIMMING?**

Fresh cut magnolia branches would be a beautiful addition for our Christmas Decorations. More information call, Marie Downey, 751-9297.



"FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS" - This silent weekend Advent retreat for both men and women, will be Friday December 1, 7:00 p.m. and ending on Sunday, December 3. Spiritual Director, Annette Fisher, will direct this Retreat at Our Lady of Mercy Retreat Center, 2801 S. Shartel. Cost will be \$95.00. For more information or request registration call, 634-1968 or email srbelmer@mountstmary.org Registration deadline November 27.

Catholic Charities seeking Christmas Gift Sponsors

Catholic Charities is seeking gift sponsors for the annual Adopt - A - Family Christmas Program. The program matches anonymous sponsors with families in need throughout the greater Oklahoma City area. Each sponsor receives a Christmas wish list for the "adopted" family, including each family member's first name, age and clothing size. Sponsors wrap the gifts individually - labeling each gift with the appropriate family member's name - and package them together in a big trash bag or box labeled with the family's code number. Sponsors then drop off the gifts December 11 at a central location where the families in need pick them up two days later.

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Families in need are referred to the program from parish-based St. Vincent de Paul groups. Last year 299 families received gifts.

Español

Ministros y Lectores

- **La formación para Ministros de la Eucaristía se llevará a cabo el primer domingo de cada mes** de 10:30 a 11:30 a.m., en la Oficina Hispana.
- **La formación para Lectores** se llevará a cabo el segundo domingo de cada mes de 10:30 a 11:30 a.m.

BAUTIZOS

LOS PADRES DEBEN ESTAR REGISTRADOS EN LA PARROQUIA POR LO MENOS 3 MESES. PADRES Y PADRINOS TIENEN QUE ASISTIR A ESTAS PLATICAS. LOS PADRINOS **DEBEN** ESTAR CASADOS POR LA IGLESIA CATOLICA.

La Hermana Carmen ofrece clases de Biblia para los padres de familia durante las doctrinas de los niños, los miércoles de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m., en su oficina.

Debido a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias, el miércoles, 22 de noviembre no va a haber clases de religión para los niños de Kindergarten al 8 grado.

Debido a las vacaciones de Acción de Gracias, el domingo 26 de noviembre no va a haber clases de Preparaciones Especiales para los Sacramentos de la Primera Confesión ni la Primera Comunión.

La reunión de la Primera Confesión para los padres que no fueron a la reunión del día 8 de noviembre será el miércoles 29 de noviembre de 7:00 p.m. hasta las 8:00 p.m. en la biblioteca de la escuela.

Nueva Recepcionista Bilingüe.

La parroquia ha contratado desde el pasado 6 de Noviembre a una recepcionista completamente bilingüe, su nombre es Gloria Pantazis. Es una muy buena noticia para nuestra comunidad hispana ya que si alguien que no habla inglés desea hacer alguna consulta telefónica Gloria estará de tiempo completo de 8:00 AM a 5:00 PM. El teléfono de la parroquia es 751-7115. Bienvenida Gloria!

Celebremos Unidos

El fin de año se acerca y con este las celebraciones de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y las tradicionales Posadas Navideñas.



La fiesta de Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe es una tradición que data desde el año 1531 cuando ella se apareció a un humilde indígena llamado Juan Diego. Cuenta la historia que Juan Diego iba caminando cerca del cerro de Tepeyac ubicado al noroeste de lo que hoy se conoce como la Ciudad de México cuando la Virgen se apareció y le pidió que construyera un pequeña casita para honrarla a ella, a la Madre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Entonces Juan Diego fue a hablar con el Obispo para contarle lo que había sucedido pero este no le creyó y lo mando a traer una prueba de esta aparición. Finalmente Juan Diego llevó unas flores que la Virgen le había mandado a recoger y cuando el estaba sacando estas flores de su manto se dieron cuenta que la imagen de la Virgen había quedado grabada en su manto. La figura de la Virgen también quedó grabada en la casita que se construyó en su nombre.

Desde este entonces La Virgen de Guadalupe se ha convertido en la patrona de todos los mexicanos y ha sido oficialmente nombrada como la patrona de las Américas. Este día se celebra en México con mucho fervor, es un día en el que nadie va a su trabajo sino que lo dedica a su veneración.

Las posadas son fiestas populares que en México se celebran durante los nueve días antes de Navidad, o sea del 16 al 24 de Diciembre. Estas fiestas recuerdan el peregrinaje de María y José desde su salida de Nazaret hasta Belén donde buscan un lugar donde alojarse para esperar el nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Los peregrinos acompañados por un grupo de invitados a la posada salen de la casa y piden posada en la puerta, entonando los villancicos. Las personas que se quedaron en el interior de la casa deben negar la posada obligando a los peregrinos a pedir posada dos o tres veces, hasta darles hospedaje con los cantos tradicionales (villancicos).

El acto de romper la piñata puede interpretarse mas o menos de la siguiente forma: Cada uno de nosotros con una fe ciega (ojos vendados) en la ayuda de Dios (el palo) nos disponemos a combatir el pecado (intentar golpear la piñata), nuestros hermanos nos ayudaran y nos indicaran el camino a seguir para lograrlo mas fácilmente (los gritos de la gente) y cuando finalmente logremos vencer al pecado (romper la piñata) la gracia de Dios (los dulces) se derramaran sobre nosotros.

El 12 de Diciembre día de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe la celebración comienza con una serenata a la virgen a las 5:00 AM y finaliza con una misa en la noche seguida de una cena. Las posadas comienzan el 16 de Diciembre y hay familias que ofrecen sus casas para dicha celebración.

Estamos invitando muy cordialmente a toda la comunidad de San Eugenio sin importar su raza u origen a que nos acompañen en estas celebraciones para que podamos celebrar como una sola familia. Los horarios de las

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diferentes actividades serán publicados en el boletín semanal.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 18 - NOVEMBER 26, 2006

Saturday, November 18

- 8:00 a.m. Staff & Pastoral Council Meeting - Library
- 9:30 a.m. RE Children Liturgy of the Word Training Meeting Room 2
- 10:00 a.m. Knitting Group - Meeting Room 3
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Parent's Night Out - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 19

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Adult Dismissal - Meeting Room 3
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Children Dismissal - Meeting Rm. 1
- 10:30 a.m. Special Sacramental Prep. - School
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Donuts - Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus - Meeting Room
- 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - Church
- 1:00 p.m. Pan Y Cafe - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Virginia Campbell Concert - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Youth/Life Night - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. 4th Degree Knights Officers - Meeting Rm. 3

Monday, November 20

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. Band - Art Gallery
- 8:00 a.m. Mothers Rosary Group - Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:00 p.m. ESL - School
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Art Gallery
- 6:30 p.m. Small Community of Faith/Disbrow - Meeting Room 3

The flowers in the sanctuary for November have been provided in part through the generous donation of Edith C. Mootz in memory of her husband Walter.

Please Pray For

The repose of the souls of Father Paul Mollan, Pastor at St. Eugene Parish from 1967-1975. Jo Beth Threlkeld who passed away on November 10. Also pray for David Burrell, Jr. who passed away on November 3, 2006. Please pray for all their families.

Tuesday, November 21

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Small Community of Faith - Meeting Room 2
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts #232 - Art Room
- 5:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Choir - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee - School Conf. Room
- 6:15 p.m. SLAA - Meeting Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. Daisy Scouts Meeting - Art Room
- 6:30 p.m. Las Mujeres - Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. K.E.E.P Program - 7th & 8th Grade Parents Mrs. England
- 7:00 p.m. RICA/ Education - Meeting Rooms 2/3
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Meeting Rm. 1

Wednesday, November 22

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
- 8:00 a.m. **NO SCHOOL**
- 12:00 p.m. **PARISH OFFICE CLOSE**
- 5:30 p.m. Closing Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

NO Religious Education

- 7:00 p.m. NO Apologetics Class
 - 7:00 p.m. No 10:00 Adult Choir
- Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving Day
- 9:00 a.m. Mass - Church

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, November 24

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
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Saturday, November 25

- 1:30 p.m. Quinceañera Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Sunday, November 26

- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Adults - Meeting Room 3
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - Church
- 1:00 p.m. Pan Y Café - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Life Teen Choir - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Church



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL:

Fred Fanson, Steve Smith, Diego Gonzalez, Bob McBride, Ethel Riggs, Lori Martin Countryman, Kristina Macias, Bill Steffen, Wanda Boyd, Rose Countryman, Alberto Jimenez, Genevieve Winkenbach, Brittany Stevens, Dewey Portwood, Turner Swink, Javier Guzman, Jeanette Gilmore, Betsy Fleet, Corina Daniel, Marjorie VeerKamp, Laura Davidoff, Manuel Man, Tom Fox, John Chyz, Pat Reynolds, Alan Giroux, Bob Gilmore, Keith Anneler, Donna Bay, Beverly Reeve, John Connors, Steve

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McKenzie, Mary Agnes Coody, Carol Knox, Robert Mabe,
Beverly Kowalski, Ruth Schmitz, Josie Vasquez, Ray Ackerman,
Lou Ackerman, Duane Descher, Stephen Fleet, Maureen Rooks
and Joe Rooks.