

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

DECEMBER 3, 2006

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Psalms 147:1-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1,6-8

**5:00 p.m. Progress and Protection of
Uzuegbunem's Family
by Thomas Uzuegbunem**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 Second Sunday of Advent

*Baruch 5:1-9; Psalms 126:1-6; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11;
Luke 3:1-6 (#975)*

**8:00 a.m. †John Melton
by The Melton Family**
10:00 a.m. FOR THE PEOPLE
12:00 p.m. No Mass Intention
**5:30 p.m. †Fr. Paul Mollan
by Father Bill Ross**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalms 122: 1-9; Matthew 8:5-11

COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalms 72:1,7-8,12-13,17; Luke 10:21-24

**6:30 a.m. †Patricia O'Connor
by O'Connor Family**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

*Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalms 23:1-6; Matthew
15:29-37*

**6:30 a.m. †Father Joseph Quang Nguyet
by Nguyet Pham**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Isaiah 26: 1-6; Psalms 118: 1,8-9,19-21,25-27; Matthew 7:21,24-27

**8:15 a.m. †Father Paul Mollan
by Father Bill Ross**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Genesis 3:9-15,20; Psalms 98:1-4; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12;
Luke 1:26-38*

**6:30 a.m. †Barbara Bernholt
by Family of Barbara Bernholt**
8:15 a.m. ALL SCHOOL MASS
6:00 p.m. No Mass Intention
7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**MASS ATTENDANCE
DECEMBER 2 - 3, 2006**

5:00 p.m.	169	
8:00 a.m.		150
10:00 a.m.	361	
12:00 p.m.	610	
5:30 p.m.		<u>320</u>
Total		1,610

*In the peace of Christ,
Fr. 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	11/25-26/2006	Year to
Date*		
Parish Support	20,583	513,487
Bldg. For Mill. (Debt)	400	21,225
Children's Envelopes (43)	31	1,208
TOTAL COLLECTED	21,014	535,921
Budget	28,000	616,000
SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)	(6,986)	(80,079)
New Church Fund	200	23,810
School Scholarship Endowment	7	14,286
High School Scholarship		1,500
Envelopes Used 314		

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

* Includes adjustments for prior weeks

Apologetics/Scripture Study

"How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence"

Wednesday in Meeting Room 1

Everyone is welcome

For more information, contact Rick or LeAnn Hufnagel,
752-5297.

GUILD NEWS

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.

St. Theresa's Guild December Meeting, December 14, 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ellen Knebel, 11300 Quail Creek Road #1. Christmas potluck and gift exchange.

St. Patricia's Guild - Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 7 in the home of Cindy Nigg (5708 Mistletoe Court) beginning 6:30 p.m. Bring a pot luck dish and a Dirty Santa gift (approximately \$15.00). Call Elizabeth Palmer, 285-6166 or Becky Schwarz, 722-2637, for more information.

St. Rose Guild - will have its annual Christmas Luncheon on December 6, 1:00 p.m. Mimi's Restaurant will be the location. There will be a gift exchange. Call Eloise, 751-8555, for more information.

SENIORS



PLEASE NOTE: The regularly scheduled luncheon/planning meeting is **POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER 15**, because of the PTO Christmas Luncheon.

SENIORS Our Christmas event will be Sunday, December 10. We'll have dinner at the Monterey Jack's and then attend the Crossings production of "The Majesty of Christmas". Call Sue Leary, 751-6907, for information and reservations.



St. Vincent de Paul - The Scouts neighborhood food drive was a great success and we have a very well stocked food pantry as a result. Thanks to all who participated.



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.

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.

NURSERY PROGRAM

Are you interested in giving feedback and input on what improvements you feel are necessary to better the Nursery program? Well, now is your opportunity! The Nursery is looking for individuals interested in serving on a committee designed to make improvements and necessary changes to the Nursery program. We are looking to have involvement from those parents and individuals who have a vested interest with the Nursery. We will have an informational meeting December 12, 6:30 p.m. in the School Library. We would love to have you join us. Please contact Angela Liddiard, Nursery Coordinator, 751-7115 X 118.

Religious Education

- **No Religious Education Classes** for Kindergarten through 8th grade on Wednesday, December 20 and Wednesday, December 27 for Christmas Break. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3.
- **The story of Juan Diego** will be presented on Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. , in the Church, followed by a fiesta in Fellowship Hall, 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Children in Religious Education are asked to bring some cookies for the party. Everyone is invited!
- **No Special Sacramental Preparation Classes** on Sunday, December 24 or Sunday, December 31 for Christmas Break. Classes resume on Sunday, January 7. Enjoy your Holiday!

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Schedule for Wednesdays in December

6:30 a.m. Holy Mass

7:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Confessions - December 6, 13 and 20

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. AND 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick December 6, 13 and 20
3:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction
On the First Wednesday, December 6, 2006

Prayer events will also include the
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. JPC Hispanic Prayer Service
followed by Evening Prayer, Anointing of the Sick
and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

NO CONFESSIONS OR ANOINTING ON DECEMBER 27

Extra Confession times for Advent - 2006

Wednesdays December 6, 13 and 20

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays December 9, 16 and 23

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3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO Communal Advent PENANCE SERVICE

For more information, call Tom Clapper, 751-0415, 521-5761

Retirement Fund for Religious

The average Catholic family spends \$12. per year on cookies, \$21. on potato chips, and \$29 on take-out coffee. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious averages a little more than one dollar per year per adult Catholic. The RFR benefits more than 37,00 elderly women and men religious who receive only small stipends for their decades of service. Your gift makes a difference! PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

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.

JUST FOR WOMEN

The **FIRST Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference 2007** "Clothed with Strength and Dignity" Becoming a Worthy Woman of God. Will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2007. St. Monica Catholic Church, 2001 N. Western, Edmond OK. 73003. Cost for the Conference with early registration \$30.00 or \$40.00 at the door. Students \$20.00. Mail check to St. Monica Catholic Church or call the church for more information.

St. Eugene Parish Cookbook - Our cookbooks have arrived! They include 750 recipes and are being sold for \$20.00. 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!!!

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.



ST. EUGENE'S CATHOLIC SINGLE ADULT GROUP NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Tuesday Church of the Servant
December 5 14343 North Macarthur
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Special Widow - Widower Discussion Group

Wednesday Steve Wade's Retirement Party
December 6 Café Do Brasil
5:30 p.m. RSVP, Call 843-6405 (Wade House)

Friday Fazoli's Restaurant
December 8 6821 N. W. Expressway
6:00 a.m. Social Hour

Saturday Annual Christmas Party
December 9 Tom & Diane Falk's House
7:00 p.m. Copperchase Condominiums
113000 N. Pennsylvania

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)		



Christmas for Mexico

"Donate a toy and bless your home with a child's smile".

We will be collecting new and "gently" used toys until Tuesday, December 19 at our church. These toys will be given in the name of the St. Eugene Community to the most needy children in some towns in Mexico. Bring you new or "gently" used toys and please deposit them in the container located by the church entrance with a "Christmas for Mexico" sign. If you would like to volunteer your time to help us with this project, or if you are going to Mexico and want to take some of these donations to your destination or need more information, please call, Jesus Elizondo, 204-2896 or e-mail chavofeliz@hotmail.com. You can also contact Gloria, our church office secretary, 751-7115.

Program in Honor of the Festivity of Our Lady of Guadalupe

On December 12, several activities are planned for this day at St. Eugene. The Novena will be held in the chapel from Sunday, December 3 to Monday December 11 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mañanitas in the Church at 5:30 a.m. Then Breakfast in the meeting rooms across from Fellowship Hall, from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. We will be serving sweet bread, tamales, and hot chocolate. Mass will be celebrated 7:10 p.m. After Mass there will be a supper served in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mexican food, and entertainment. All are welcome to attend!

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Español

Catecismo

El miércoles 13 de diciembre se representará la historia de Juan Diego de 6:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. en la iglesia. Inmediatamente después de la representación habrá una fiesta en el "Fellowship Hall" de 7:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. Se les pide a los niños de las clases de catecismo que traigan galletas para la fiesta. ¡Todos están invitados!

No habrá clases de catecismo para los niños de Kinder al octavo grado ni el miércoles 20 de diciembre ni el miércoles 27 de diciembre debido a las vacaciones de Navidad. Las clases comenzarán el miércoles 3 de enero.

No habrá clases de Preparaciones Especiales para los Sacramentos de la Primera Confesión o la Primera comunión ni el domingo 24 de diciembre, ni el domingo 31 de diciembre debido a las vacaciones de Navidad. Las clases comenzarán el domingo 7 de enero.

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.

Navidades para México

"Dona un juguete y bendice tu casa con la sonrisa de un niño"

A partir del sábado 25 de noviembre y terminando el martes 19 de diciembre del presente año se estarán aceptando donaciones de juguetes nuevos o usados, en nuestra iglesia. Estos serán transportados a México y serán entregados personalmente, en nombre de la comunidad de San Eugenio, a niños en extrema necesidad en aquellos lugares.

Las personas que deseen donar juguetes nuevos o usados, podrán depositarlos directamente en el contenedor que estará ubicado a la entrada de la iglesia con el rótulo de "Navidades para México".

Si quieres unirte a este proyecto como voluntario o quizás tienes planeado viajar a México en esta temporada y te gustaría transportar y entregar algunas de estas donaciones en tu pueblo de origen, por favor comunícate con Jesús Elizondo al teléfono 204-2896 o a la dirección electrónica: chavofeliz@hotmail.com. También pueden contactar a la secretaria de nuestra iglesia, Gloria Pantazis al teléfono 751-7115.



NOVENA - La novena se realizará en la Capilla de la Iglesia de San Eugenio, del día 3 de diciembre al 11 de diciembre de 7:00 a 8:00 p.m.

MAÑANITAS - En la Iglesia de San Eugenio a las 5:30 a.m. el día 12 de diciembre. Desayuno en los salones frente al gimnasio en la Iglesia de San Eugenio, de 6:00 a.m. a 7:00 a.m. Con pan dulce, tamales y chocolate.

PROCESION - Ed día 12 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. de gimnasio y hacia la Iglesia.

MISA 12 DE DICIEMBRE - A la 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de San Eugenio.

CENA - Al finalizar la santa Misa, cena en honor a la virgen de Guadalupe con Comida Mexicana, bailes y danzantes.

ORACIONES

Si necesitas de oraciones especiales y deseas que sean publicadas en el boletín por favor contacta a Alberto Aguirre al 820-9745. o escribe un correo a betoaguirre@hotmail.com

ATENCION POR FAVOR, AVISO IMPORANTE!!!

Cada vez que vamos al cine nos aseguramos de apagar el celular para que no nos molesten las llamadas y no molesten a los demás y así podamos disfrutar de una película en paz; cuando vamos a la biblioteca no vemos niños haciendo ruido ó llorando y si eso pasa los sacamos un rato hasta que se calmen pues distraen a los que están disfrutando un buen libro o a los que están estudiando. Estos son dos ejemplos de lugares públicos que puedo ver que se respetan. Me pregunto: ¿Acaso la Casa de Dios no es más importante que el cine o la biblioteca? ¡Claro que sí! Pues entonces trabajemos juntos para respetar este lugar Santo y así disfrutar de la Presencia de Dios mismo y permitirle que transforme nuestros corazones y al terminar la Santa Misa salir más llenos de Su AMOR.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 2 - 9, 2006

Saturday, December 2

- 7:30 a.m. BOOK FAIR - School Library
- 9:00 a.m. Venezuela Mia - Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Society - Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Day of Reflection - Meeting Rooms 2/3
- 10:00 a.m. Boy Scouts - Art Room
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church

Sunday, December 3

- 7:30 a.m. BOOK FAIR - School Library
- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Dismissal - Meeting Room 3
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Children - Meeting Room 1
- 10:30 a.m. R.E. Special Sacramental Prep. - School
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee/Donuts - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass - Church
- 1:00 p.m. Pan Y Cafe
- 3:00 p.m. Brownies #689 - Art Room
- 3:00 p.m. Hispanic Ultreya - Meeting Room 2
- 4:00 p.m. Life Teen Choir - Church
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Life Night/ Youth - Fellowship Hall Meeting Room 2/3
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Council - Chapel

Monday, December 4

- 6:30 a.m. Communion Service - Chapel
- 7:30 a.m. BOOKFAIR - School Library
- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - Art Gallery
- 7:00 p.m. Hisp. Council - Virgin de Gadalupe - Chapel

Tuesday, December 5

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 7:30 a.m. BOOKFAIR - School Library
- 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
- 6:15 p.m. SLAA - Meeting Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. PTO Board Meeting - School Conf. Room
- 7:00 p.m. RICA/ Education - Meeting Room 2/3
- 7:00 p.m. Hisp. Council - Virgin de Gadalupe - Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul - Meeting Room 1

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 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.

Wednesday, December 6

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
- 7:30 a.m. BOOKFAIR- School Library
- 10:00 a.m. Homebound Communion - Meeting Room 1
- 3:00 p.m. Band - Art Gallery
- 6:30 p.m. Religious Education - Church/School
- 6:30 p.m. Small Com. of Faith - Alsobrook - School Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. 10:00 Adult Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Apologetics - Meeting Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Hisp. Council - Virgin de Gadalupe - Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction

Thursday, December 7

- 7:15 a.m. Band - Art Gallery
- 7:30 a.m. BOOKFAIR - School Library
- 8:15 a.m. Communion Service - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Meeting Room 3
- 5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. ESL - School
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee - School Conf. Room
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Meeting Room 2

Friday, December 8

- 6:30 a.m. Mass - Chapel
- 7:30 a.m. BOOK FAIR - School Library
- 8:15 a.m. ALL SCHOOL MASS - Church
- 11:00 a.m. PTO Christmas Luncheon - Meeting Rooms
- 4:30 p.m. Venezuela Mia - Kitchen and Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Mass - Church
- 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. SLAA - Meeting Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Hisp. Council Virgin de Gadalupe -Chapel

Saturday, December 9

- 7:30 a.m. BOOKFAIR - School Library
- 8:30 a.m. Las Mujeres - Church
- 9:00 a.m. BASKETBALL Games - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Boy Scouts - Art Room
- 1:30 p.m. Quinceña - Church
- 4:00 p.m. Altar Society Cookie Walk - Meeting Rms. 2/3
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner Theater - Fellowship Hall/Kit.
- 7:00 p.m. Hisp. Council - Chapel

Sunday, December 10

- 7:30 a.m. BOOKFAIR - School Library
- 8:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 8:00 a.m. Cookie Walk - Meeting Rms. 2/3
- 10:00 a.m. Mass - Church
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA Children - Meeting Room 1
- 10:30 p.m. R.E. Special Sac. Prep - School
- 11:00 a.m. Pancakes with Santa - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Pan Y Cafe
- 2:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism
- 4:00 p.m. Life Teen Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Mass - Church
- 6:30 p.m. Youth/Life Teen - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Hisp. Council - Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Knight of Columbus - Meeting Rooms 2/3

The Fanson family just want to say "Thank You" to our St. Eugene Parish family for all the prayers and support given to us. Fred is doing well, thank to all the prayers and love

Paula