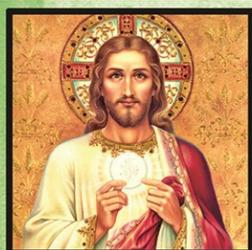
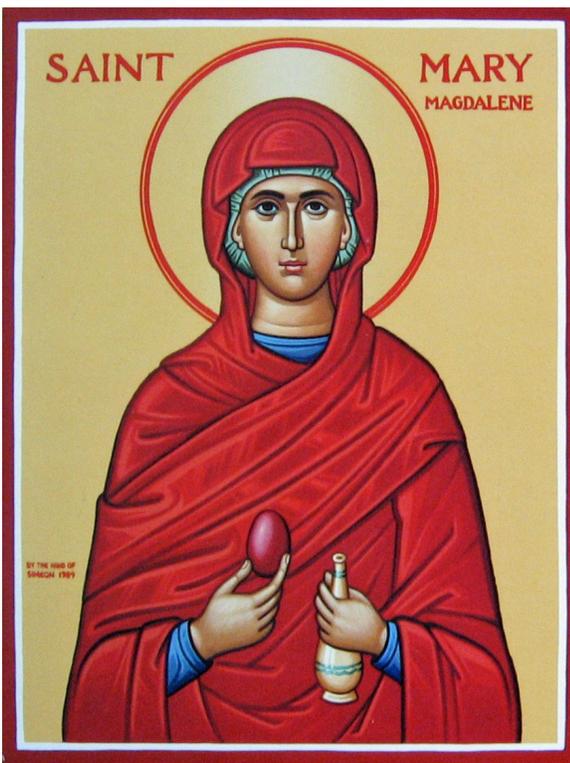


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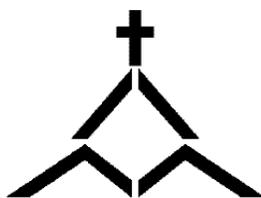


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Church of the Madalene

Tulsa, Oklahoma



*A Roman Catholic community of faith,
serving the Lord in word and deed.*

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Rev. Bryan Brooks, *Pastor*
Deacon Larry McFadden
Deacon Nelson Sousa
Seminarian Michael Hopper (Partial Pastoral
Year)

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Becky Holder, *Youth Formation*
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Music Director: *Tracy Megli*
Janitorial: *Isela Torres*

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm.
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am.

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday: 8:00am.
Wednesday: 6:00pm

Confessions

Tuesdays: 6:00-7:00pm
Wednesdays: 5:30-5:55pm
Saturdays: 4:00-5:15pm
Sundays: 7:30-7:55am &
9:30-9:50am

Holy Hour

Fridays 6:00pm



*Fr. Joe Koyickal, SAC
Mission Coordinator*

**Pallottines
(The Society of the
Catholic Apostolate)**

is a religious community of over 2300 members spread over several countries in the five continents. It was founded in Rome in 1835 by St Vincent Pallotti. He is considered the pioneer of championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church. He is recognized as having profoundly influenced teaching of Vat. II on Laity.

The motto of the Society is: "make everyone a Catholic, every Catholic a good Catholic, and every good Catholic an Apostle." He always reminded people that they are called to be Apostles no matter where they are and what they do. In India, besides carrying out his vision by inspiring laity to take an active role in the church, we run several mission stations aimed at catering to the needs of the poor and the underprivileged. We do the same in Zambia and Africa as well. We run orphanages for poor boys and girls, run educational institutions, dispensaries and other charitable works along with proclaiming the gospel and faith formation. We undertake many social work programs directly aimed at helping the poor and needy. In the traditional Catholic areas we concentrate on re-evangelization and the training of the laity to become active apostles. And we have several seminarians being trained for priesthood and brotherhood. We are happy to share the fact that our mission is growing and expanding in India as well as Zambia. We look forward to your help and support to continue our work. We look forward to coming to your parish and share about our missions.

**We will be welcoming
Fr. Joe Kayickal here the
weekend of August 29/30 for
the Appeal.**

The Next Birthday Breakfast is August 25. Your hosts for this month are: Charlene Ernst, Jane Ho and Larry & Loretta Brophy. Hope to see you there!



Next Family Movie Night is August 7, 2015, 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be showing:



**Y Disciple Youth
Groups**

****Middle School
Grades 6-8 meet
Wednesday evenings
6-7:30pm in the youth room.**

****High School Grades
9-12 meet Saturday evenings
6:30-8pm in the youth room.**

**For more information contact
Becky Holder at 918-744-0023 Ext. 18
or at rmrrholder@sbcglobal.net**

**Mark Your
Calendars.**

****Fall****

- Out Reach Day Oct 3, 8am-Noon
- Blood Drive Oct 4, 9am-1pm
- Parish Picnic October 11, 1pm
- Fall Festival October 25, 6:30pm
- Parish Pictorial Directory in November. Be on the look out for scheduling to start in September.

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings begin on Page 472 in your
Sunday Missal.**

Introduction "I am the bread of life" expresses Jesus' saving relationship towards the world, He asks us to place God firmly in our plans if we are to lead faithful lives.

1st Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

God provides manna in the desert for the people of Israel who have recently fled Egypt. It is a story of God's abundant provision and care for God's people.

2nd Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Paul explains that a Christian life is a fundamental changed life, one that requires a change of spirituality and lifestyle.

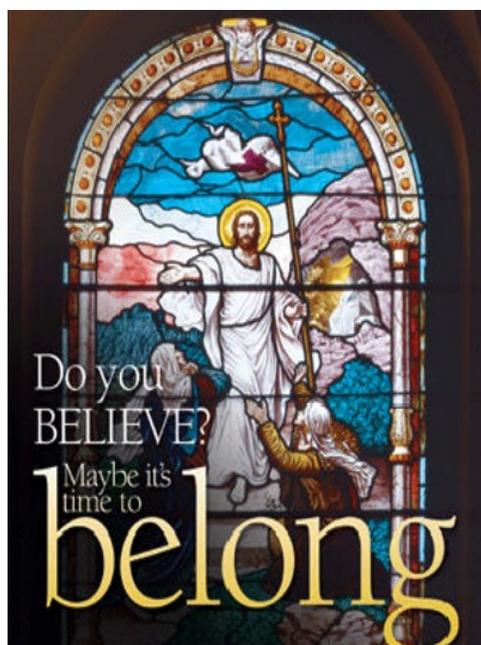
Gospel John 6:24-35 Jesus tells the people that the bread they are seeking is not the food but himself. "I am the bread of life," he says.

This Week's Mass Intentions:

- Tuesday, Fr Bryan and all
Diocesan Priests.**
- Wednesday, Ginny Gamble†, r/b
Anne Edwards**
- Thursday, Vocations.**
- Friday, Josh Hanisch†,
r/b Bill & Maureen Goree.**
- Saturday, Maxine Staley†.**
- Daily Mass Ministers Schedule:**
- Tuesday, Lector: Linda,
EM: Theresa**
- Thursday, Lector: Donna,
EM: Helen.**
- Friday, Lector: Lois, EM: Tim**
- Saturday, Lector: Sally,
EM: Volunteer.**



Christ is awaiting your visit at
St. John's Adoration Chapel of Peace
**We need adorers. Only one hour per
week.** Call Ellen at 918-829-6561 or
Tony at 918-742-3593. God will bless
you and your family.



Now We Begin

When we spend the time acknowledging our weaknesses and taking ownership of our shortcomings, then and only then can we begin. We can then begin to understand our faith and where it fits in with our everyday life. From the moment that we finish celebrating Easter till the moment we begin again with Advent, we have a solemn time of the ordinary. But, in the middle of the comfortable, we start once again with a new group of people desiring to be like us: to be Catholic, or perhaps to find out what it is we know.

Soon we will begin RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and we must, as a community, be more prepared than ever. I have a feeling that when we, as Catholics, hear of the RCIA program we get a little jaded. Perhaps because we forget what exactly it is. Sure, we may be cognizant of what RCIA stands for, but we forget what grander role it plays in our own life. If we did not nourish our own faith or spend the time cultivating our community, we would dwindle. We would die out. No, the Church herself would never cease to exist, but we as the people who make up the Church would cease to be. If we know that it is important for us to evangelize our true faith, then we must be truly aware of what the RCIA program does for us. It keeps us alive. For those of us who Mass every week, we get it, a little. For those of us who don't, we are missing something. Let us be ever aware of those who are seeking the Truth. Spend some time in true prayer for those who desire to know more fully the faith. If you or anyone you know feels that yearning to know the faith more deeply and doesn't know where to begin...email me at

rcially1985@gmail.com or call me at 918.728.5188. Be blessed, friends, as I am blessed. –

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St. Gregory's University -Tulsa

begins Fall classes the week of August 31st. We welcome you to become a part of the St. Gregory's family. Our classes are designed to

allow our students to maintain a healthy balance between work, studies and play. We host a modern, accelerated learning environment, complimentary WiFi and an evening schedule of 6p-9p Monday-Thursday one or two nights per week. If you have considered completing your RN to BSN, St. Gregory's University's program focuses on spiritual formation, leadership development and critical thinking skills. The University's MBA 36-credit hour program is designed to integrate values, ethical standards, and analytical and entrepreneurial skills necessary for the workplace. The new Early Childhood Education program prepares those who desire to teach Pre-K to 2nd Grade and includes the student teaching experience. With some additional coursework and certification testing, teachers can add English as a Second Language, Special Education and/or Gifted Education as a specialization. Additional Business and Psychology degrees are available.

The Tulsa campus is located at 5801 East 41st Street, Tulsa, OK. 74135. Call us at [918-610-8888](tel:918-610-8888) or submit your application online at www.stgregorvys.edu.

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille of Tulsa program beginning August 28-30, call [918-695-7010](tel:918-695-7010) or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has some shawls that are ready to be given to our community. If you or someone you know could benefit from a prayer shawl, please contact Claudia Mastin at [918-805-6764](tel:918-805-6764) for more information. Some reasons to give a shawl are due to the loss of a loved one, medical procedure or recovery, illness, birthday, birth, bridal or baby shower.

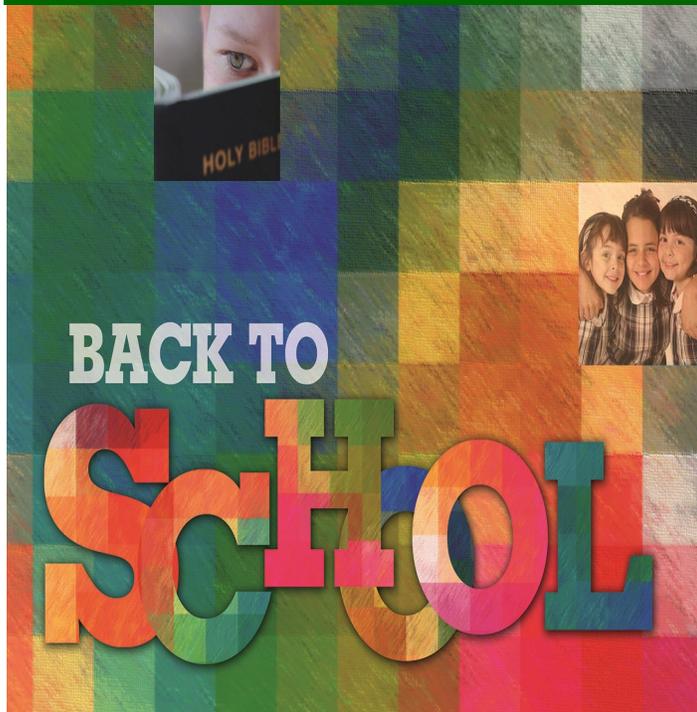
Retreat in Daily Life, the 19th Annotation to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will begin in the fall at St. Scholastica Retreat Center. This is the time for discernment to discover if this adventure into a deeper relationship with God is for you. If you feel drawn to this encounter with God please call: Sr. Rachel Dietz [479.783.4147](tel:479-783-4147) or email Rachel@stscho.org

Sister Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB and singer-composer Velma Frye join to present a retreat, "Seven Sacred Pauses," based on Sister Macrina's book and Frye's accompanying CD, at St. Scholastica Retreat Center September 25-27, 2015. Macrina and Velma invite you to strum a melody of blessing with your life in this feast of poetry, song, story, prayer, ritual, soul listening, faith sharing along with periods of silence, all grounded in your deep yearning for union with God. Total Cost: \$210.00. A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at time of registration. Lodging and meals are included. For more information, or to register, visit www.stscho.org/retreat-registration or call [479.783.1135](tel:479-783-1135) by September 11.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club will take a short break during the months of July and August, but will resume again on September 29th. Be watching for the new book. They would love to have you join them! Any questions please contact Anita 918-872-1494.

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Church of the Madalene



Diocese of Tulsa Pastoral Studies Institute Fall 2015 Credit Course THEO 4003: Christology Christology aims to investigate answers given in Scripture and ecclesial tradition to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" Beginning with the Gospel Christologies and tracing developments in Christological doctrine through the present time. Emphasis is given to seeing Christian belief, worship, and moral practice as having its ground legitimacy in the Church's fundamental Christological convictions.

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-9:15pm (Aug 26) **Instructor:** William Dunn, T.L. **Location:** Chancery Office, "A" Building, 12300 East 91st Street, Broken Arrow.

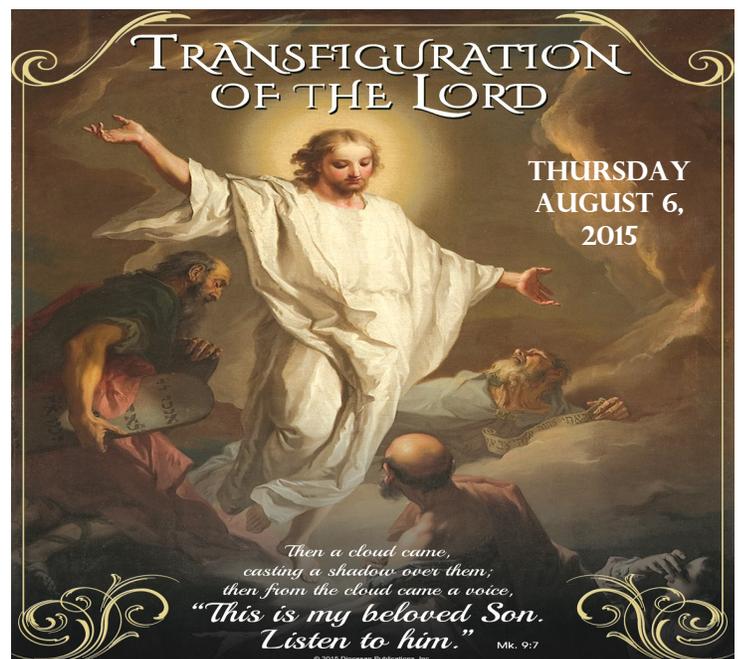
E-mail your registration: psi@dioceseoftulsa.org or call the PSI office at (918)307-4941.

Monte Cassino School 2015-2016-AFTER SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED We hire dynamic people to join our diverse after school staff. College students, homeschooling parents, part time job seekers, retirees, men and women are all welcome. Experience with children in group settings is preferred, but not required. **Available positions:** Pre K, K, 2nd grade **Job details:** Positions start August 13, 2015 Monday to Friday, Tues/Thurs also possible 2:15 or 2:45 to 5:30pm \$9.50/hour, more with experience. Submit resume, including any experience with children, to After School Director Andrea Methven amethven@montecassino.org We will interview in early August.

This years **Cooking up Compassion** will be *Saturday February 6, 2016* at Tulsa Ballroom, The Cox Business Center. Event chairs, **Bill and Barb Drotar**, and the **CUC committee** want you to **save the date** and prepare for some exciting changes coming your way. For more information, contact Lindsay Hughes at 918-508-7115 or lhughes@cctulsa.org

Catholic Charities Adoptive Parent Support Group Monday, August 10th 6:00-8:00 PM at the Church of the Madalene Catholic Charities Adoption support group meets monthly to learn about and share with one another about the journey through the adoption process. This group gathers monthly to learn about expanding families through Adoption and experiences of becoming and being an Adoptive Parent. The group brings food to share a meal together before the presentation. **TOPIC:** Transracial Adoption: We will have a panel discussion with adoptive parents and adoptees. ****Developing a positive racial/cultural identity. ** Effects of transracial adoption. **Specific parenting in transracial adoption. Babysitting is available and one must RSVP to Marissa Beets, Adoption Case Manager at 918-508-7133 or at mbeets@catholiccharitiestulsa.org Catholic Charities is a Licensed Child Placing Agency and is one of the oldest adoption agencies in Eastern Oklahoma and has provided adoption services for over 35 years. If you would like more information about domestic adoption, please call 918-508-7131 or visit www.CatholicCharitiesTulsa.org**

Looking for a Catholic Physician? There is a link on the Diocese of Tulsa website for Catholic physicians who have signed a Promise to maintain professional excellence, respect all human persons, and practice medicine in accord with Catholic moral principles. The link is located under "The Diocese" header and is labeled "Catholic Physicians group." Any Catholic physician in the Diocese of Tulsa can be added to this list if he/she signs the Promise of a Catholic Physician. Please see details on the website. If there are any questions, please email Dr. Joseph Eble at eblej@yahoo.com.



Lord Teach Me To Pray August 14-15, St Bernard's will host a facilitator training retreat for the "Lord Teach me to Pray" prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignation Prayer. For more information and registration: Mrs. Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com to download a registration form.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

DATE	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS	GIFT FAMILY	TRAVELING VOC. CROSS
Aug 8 5:30	Sue Kinsey Pat McFadden	Ken Fike Pat Fike Mary Fitter Catie Howard	Ben Crawford Max Merle	Collins Family	Dan & Mary Bisett	Sue Kinsey
Aug 9 8:00	Tom Byer Marilyn Connor	John Story Julie Story	Dave Jansen	Candy Eddleman	Ushers	Les & Mary Frye
Aug 9 10:00	Barbara Joyce Patrick Lynch	Bill Goree Maureen Goree Becky Holder Marty Howerton Bob Kappus Tina Koenig	Rocky Anderson Brian Balaskovits Grace Anderson Emma Fawcett	Bud & Rita Stockdale	Graham Family	Penny Callahan

Madalene's MDO program for ages 15months through 4 years of age still has openings for the fall. They are open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am-2pm and follow the school calendar for breaks and holidays. If you would like more information please contact Becky Holder at 918-744-0023 Ext 18.

Would you like to teach CCD this year? We have some openings in various age groups. All you need is a desire to teach our youth about our wonderful faith. Please contact Becky Holder if you are interested. 918-744-0023 Ext. 18 rmrholder@sbcglobal.net

CCD Starts September 13

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Paul said “you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth”. Find out God’s way for your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.! The next Marriage Encounter weekend is September 11-13 at Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information, please contact Rick & Bev Feller at [405-323-9119](tel:405-323-9119) or to complete application information on line at meoklahoma.org

Tulsans for life needs volunteers for its 39th annual booth at the 2015 Tulsa State Fair, Thursday September 26th through October 6th, 2015. Volunteers work in pairs at the booth in 4 hour shifts. The booth offers pro-life literature and other items to fairgoers. To volunteer, please call: Phyllis Lauinger 918-749-2600 or Trish Sherry 918-747-4386.