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November is National American Indian Heritage Month

By Dana Attocknie
The Sooner Catholic

When participating in traditional American Indian dances and ceremonies, Jolene Schonchin always wears a cross and a medal of Mary on her regalia.

“I have been a Catholic my entire life,” Schonchin said. “We cook traditional Native American meals when we celebrate a saint’s feast day and...”

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YDisciple brings small-group discipleship to Oklahoma parishes

By Sally Linhart
The Sooner Catholic

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I am writing this column on Monday, Nov. 2, which is All Souls Day. Many miles away from me people are calling this election one of the most consequential in recent history given the very different visions for America being espoused by the candidates and major political parties. Election Day will be behind us by the time this appears in the Sooner Catholic. Hopefully the outcome of the major races will be clear by then.

If the disturbing events of 2020 are predictive, we unfortunately can expect that no matter who wins the holy contested presidential race, there will be a continuation of the massive protests that have been so characteristic of this particular presidential election. We can only hope that any frustration over the outcomes results in violence.

As Catholics we take our civic responsibilities seriously. Voting is not a privilege but a civil right. We recognize that an important element in exercising that right responsibility is to be sure that we do not comport our faith as if it is just another set of rules to be followed, or an organization to belong to, or a set of doctrinal statements to which we assent. That is a caricature of a truly robust Christian faith. Christian faith, rooted in a saving encounter with Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, empowers Christians not just to see things differently but rather to see everything differently. It is to see with new eyes. When that overarching Christian vision is lacking other things take its place.

Given the intensity of the political discourse that we have witnessed recently, it is clear that politics has become one of those things. Political fervor has taken on a quasi-religious intensity. It has become a source of division and discord. Political decisions are consequential. But, in the end, they cannot account for everything. We already have a Savior.

Nearly half of our country is going to be disappointed with the outcome of these elections. Let us pray that our nation may turn again to Jesus Christ and, aided by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, find healing and reconciliation to bind up the wounds that have been suffered during this difficult time. May God bless America.

As the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City prepares for the Advent season, we urge all people we encounter to avoid political discussion. During a national virtual Mass. All welcome.

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  On Dec. 11-12, several Jesus with 2020 gatherings will be held during a national virtual conference. Local host site locations available soon. For more information, go to archokc.org/Jesus2020.
- The 2021 Oklahoma Catholic Women’s Conference is Feb. 7-7 at Embassy Suites, 2501 Conference Dr. in Norman. Tickets $85 before Dec. 1; $85 after Dec. 1. Visit okchilowomen.com.
- Sidewalk advocates are encouraged in becoming a peaceful and prayerful sidewalk advocate! Contact Julie Lewis at normanlifesavinglifemobile.com. Find more information at sidewalkadvocates.org.
- Join the Serra Club The Serra Club of Oklahoma City is a group of lay women and men who promote and pray for vocations in the archdiocese. The group meets at 10:30 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month via Zoom and at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway. Followed by Mass. All welcome.

By Brian Smith
For the Sooner Catholic

CCHD annual collection to aid families in poverty

For 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding to groups that empower individuals to break the cycle of poverty as a way to build and defend the dignity of all human beings in the United States.

CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs without generous support, this good work would not be possible. One-fourth of the money collected each year in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is used to fund local grants. Below are just a few examples of the projects in the archdiocese that have received past support:

- Building Understanding and a Voice in the Community is a project through Saint Charles Catholic Church’s Peace and Justice Committee that advocates for public policy respecting the common good of people. Focus areas for the project include economic, immigration, education and restorative justice.

- Developing Hispanic Leaders is a project to develop leaders in the Hispanic community in Mustang through VOICE training. Grant funds help with classes and the services of a trainer to train the leadership team on how to engage the Hispanic population at the parish to become aware of and to address issues affecting their families.

- Gabriel’s Angels is a program supported by the Project Gabriel Ministry at Saint Benedict in Shawnee which embraces the sanctity and dignity of life by nurturing pregnant and parenting women. In partnership with the parish family, multi-faith-based networks and community organizations, the program empowers families by providing education, practical assistance, mentoring and support. It pairs mentors with mothers who desire to grow as a parent and as an individual.

The Woman program strives to provide skills for the mothers and their children by supporting their emotional, spiritual, and educational growth.

- RestoreOKC is a grant funded by the national CCHD office, which created a program called Restore Fats that partners with the northeast side of OKC. The form’s mission is to empower youth with experiences in basic job skills, sustainable agriculture, entrepreneurship and incentivize graduation and higher education for long-term community opportunity. The program focuses on providing job training for youth in the community and healthy food access for the neighborhood.

- To help programs like these continue to make lasting changes for communities in the archdiocese, consider a gift to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The annual collection occurs on the place on Nov. 21-22.

For more information, contact Brian Smith at bsmith@archokc.org.

**Archbishop Coakley’s Calendar**

The following events are part of Archbishop Coakley’s official calendar.

Nov. 2: Mass and cookout with young adults, 3 p.m., Epiphany of the Lord, CPC patio and grounds.

Nov. 3: USCCB Administrative Committee meeting (virtual), 10 a.m.

Nov. 5: Live with Oklahoma Catholic Radio, 7:30 a.m.

Nov. 9: Presbyterian Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Catholic Pastoral Center.

Nov. 10: CPC all-staff meeting, 12:30 p.m., CPC.

Nov. 11: School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Sacred Heart, El Reno

Nov. 12: Lunch with OU Focus Team, Noon, CPC.

Nov. 14: Archdiocesan Finance Council meeting, 2 p.m., CPC.

Nov. 16: Archdiocesan Pastoral Board meeting, 2 p.m., CPC.

Nov. 17: Mass, 11:30 a.m., St. Francis de Sales Chapel, CPC.

Nov. 18: CCHD annual collection to aid families in poverty.

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Nov. 12: Senior staff meeting, 10 a.m., CPC.

Nov. 12: EP—St. Anthony Father Storrs Spreading Prudence meeting, 2 p.m., CPC.

Nov. 12: Serra Club Oklahoma City Founding Mass and Reception, 6 p.m., St. Francis de Sales Chapel, CPC.

Nov. 14: Institute for priestly Formation Bishop’s Advisory Council virtual meeting, 2 p.m.

Nov. 15: USCCB Pro-Life Committee virtual meeting, 1 p.m.

Nov. 15: USCCB Religious Liberty Committee virtual meeting, 4:45 p.m.

Nov. 16: USCCB virtual Priests’ Assembly, Noon.

Nov. 17: USCCB Region X Bishops virtual meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 17: USCCB Region XI Bishops virtual meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 17: Catholic Benefits Association/Catholic Insurance Company Board annual meeting virtual, 9:15 a.m.

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The date selected for McGivney's feast, Aug. 13, is the day between his birth, which was Aug. 12, 1852, and his death, which was Aug. 14, 1890. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson offered a reflection on Father McGivney following the Mass, noting that during the late 19th century when McGivney founded the Knights, the United States was still considered “mission territory” for the Church. The 1880s and the decades after were a time of virulent anti-Catholicism in much of the United States, Anderson noted. The late 19th century was a time of prosperity for many Americans, but of abject poverty for many others. Priests in America’s urban centers knew this well and confronted these challenges on a “daily basis.”

“McGivney was determined that the social evils of his day would not overwhelm his parishes. He strove tirelessly to overcome evil with good, by putting a Catholic ethic of charity at the center of their lives.”

Anderson said it is worth reflecting on how “innovative and extraordinary” was McGivney’s vision of a fraternity of Catholic laymen, based on charity, especially in such a difficult time to be Catholic in the United States. By founding the Knights, McGivney created “a practical path for millions of men” to put their faith into action,anticipating by nearly a century the Second Vatican Council’s call for laypeople to “transform society in the light of the Gospel.”

“Blessed Michael McGivney’s great achievement was to find a practical means to strengthen the Church’s center, while extending its reach into the peripheries,” he said. “His greatest charity was the gift of himself.”

Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, the appointing representative of Pope Francis, was principal celebrant of the beatification Mass at Hartford’s cathedral (Oct. 3). While the Church has recognized three women born in the United States as saints – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Saint Katharine Drexel and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha – there have not yet been any U.S.-born consecrated men. After his Nov. 1 Angelus address, Pope Francis noted McGivney’s localization the day before.

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, at a time of recent and ongoing heavy grocery sacks and responding to messages for help for 15 years. This year, the Dorothy Day Center commemorates 15 years of service to people in need.

Part of the parish’s social ministry program, the Dorothy Day Center is an all-volunteer, delivery-only, community-wide hunger ministry. In partnership with Archdiocesan pro-life organizations like Project Rachel, more than 17,000 pounds of food were delivered. Since 2005, volunteers have delivered groceries to more than 17,000 people, sharing almost three million pounds of food. Dorothy Day herself summed up the irony of numbers by saying she could talk of serving thousands of meals but that God was concerned with

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“Most parish youth ministries are large groups,” he said. “We want to focus on the small group aspect of youth ministry and continue to utilize large group ministries as a supplement.”

Each YDisciple group typically consists of four to eight youth. Lopez said. “We ate dinner together, watched a video from the series, then reflected on it and discussed it as a group.”

For Lopez, the group provided an aspect of accountability that helped her create and reach personal goals in her prayer life.

“I didn’t know what it meant to live out a relationship with Jesus,” she said. She said being in a small group of girls with the same goals, encouraging each other, helped her feel more comfortable opening up and sharing.

“Because our group was small, we got really close,” Lopez said. “That trust was formed, and we all felt the fortitude being open and vulnerable with each other.”

With vulnerability came spiritual growth.

“The biggest advantage of YDisciple is that each person has the opportunity to establish a personal relationship with the person leading the ministry, and know that person is praying for them,” Cipriano explained that this concept aligns with the call from Archbishop Coady to “Go Make Disciples.”

“Ministry is all about relationships,” Cipriano said. “It is impossible to have a relationship with every person in a large group. This small group concept resonates with people because if we’re not making connections, our ministry isn’t effective, and we’re losing our disciples.”

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learn to forgive and live in the present, understanding that a path to peace can be difficult.”

We are a proud member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation,” Father Bavetta said. “The forceful removal of Native American tribes, like my own tribe, left lasting wounds. However, it is important to note that the families being displaced were not alone. Priests and mission- aces were right there with them, suffering with them, encour- aging them, and like Moses, spiritual- ly led them to the Lord. It is clear that the faith of my tribe was important to them because everywhere they settled, they built a Catholic church.”

“I might not be here today if it were not for the priests walking by their side, encouraging them to raise their eyes from their immediate suf- fering, and to embrace the living body of Jesus Christ upon the cross with hope rather than despair,” Father Bavetta said the Citizen Potawatomi Nation was largely Catholic after French missionaries and fur traders evangelized and eventually married into the tribe near the Great Lakes area. They were eventually relocated to Kansas and then Shawnee. It was there that they donated land to build their first Catholic church in Kansas and later Saint Gregory’s Abbey in Shawnee.

In New Mexico, each pueblo celebrates a feast day each year to honor their patron saint. In Oklahoma there are 39 tribal nations and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City established a Native American Catholic Outreach.

“I believe God created Native Americans with a perceptive sense of spirituality in creation and na- ture, and so helped prepare us for our American future. Jesus, Son, Jesus and His Church,” Baldauff said. “There is a common bond of natural law and ceremony with- in these spiritualties given by our creator to help us practice both if we so choose. They are not mutually ex- clusive as long as we give honor and glory to the One True Creator.”

According to the 2019 USCCB report, “Two Rivers, A Re- port on Native Catholic American Culture and Ministry,” in 2010 some 536,600 U.S. residents self-identified as Ameri- can Indian or Alaska Native were estimated to be Catholic, representing about 18.3 percent of the 2.9 million people of this race and ethnicity in the country. Accounting for popu- lation growth from 2010 to 2015, 0.9 percent of U.S. Catho- licis are estimated to be American Indian or Native Alaskan amounting to a population of more than 708,000.

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The Religious Education class at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Anadarko enjoyed a lesson outside. Photo provided.

How are you holding up? It seems each day brings new challenges, new battles and an endless onslaught of ‘stuff’. Will it ever end? Add an epic ice storm to the list for 2020. I spent an entire weekend clearing downed trees out of my yard, along with the rest of my neighbors and I’m sure many of you.

I had to travel this past week and found myself in a flurry of activity. I got stranded in Chicago after missing a connection, then the next day learned that my reservation no longer existed because I missed my flight and the flight was terminated. Then, it snowed in Chicago and my new flight was delayed. I finally made it to Pittsburgh, almost 24 hours later than planned.

Wouldn’t you know it, my car rental was not ready when I called to pick it up. I was assigned another car, but it was being cleaned and serviced from some previous rental. I dredged up why they couldn’t rent me one of the 50 cars I could see in the lot, only to be slammed into submission by the agent.

“These cars were not in my ‘rental class’ and could not be rented to me. My trip home was different. The return flight was mysteriously cancelled, and I was re-routed to Denver, where the plane had mechanical issues and was delayed for hours. At least the Denver airport brought back nice memories of life there for more than 20 years. Multiple times during those three days I was asking, ‘What is going on? Can anything go right on this trip?’

Handicap, difficulty and chaos are all part of the journey for us, and God actu-

ally uses all these trials to help us grow and mold us into people after his own heart. Still, I continue to learn where I am weak and where I am able to do things that are dif-

ficult. I want peace, order, tranquility, but typically from a more worldly perspective. I want things to go well for me, I want to have lit-
tle to no difficulty in my day-to-day experience, I want things to go my way. It almost hurts to say that out loud, but it is really honest. I have to admit it’s true.

These desires are natural, even human, but they fly in the face of Scripture. ‘Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you’ (1 Peter 4:12).

‘Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him’ (James 1:2).

‘More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance’ (Romans 5:3).

I could go on and on – there are dozens of passages just like this. The fact is, you cannot find ANY scripture that says, or even implies, that when you decide to follow Jesus you stop suffering. Everything is going to work out well for you.

The truth actually is just the opposite. “My child, when you come to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for trials” (Bible hen-2). Scripture is filled with exhortations about enduring hardship and trial and using these as a means for not only growth but the eternal reward promised to us. This column has focused on this theme over the past year (the May 10, 2020, issue in particular). I also have found in my own life that growth of growth and progress usually result on the other side of such trials. So, if your 2020 has been as challenging as mine, be sure to take some time to truly reflect on the year nears to measure how much you have grown.

Another important principle is to mention that the Lord will not leave us without spiritual guidance. The reality is that we are not going to get to heaven without trial and dif-
ficulty, and our fundamental battle is the one with sin and our own dis-
ordered passions.

The ongoing battle

For more information about the Religious Education class at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Anadarko, visit spsmw.org/category/religious-education.

The Life of Jesus according to Saint Luke

By Dr. Benet Exton, O.S.B.

The Sicilian Dreamer

This is a version of the Gospel according to Saint Luke for children ages seven and above. This book was origi-

nally published in French in 2017. Scriptural quotes are taken from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible – the second Catho-

lic edition. The authors are a team of two-mem-

ber family and the illustrator kids.

There is a table of contents followed by an intro-

duction and then an introduction to the books of the New Testament. The story of the life of Jesus is told follow-


Some Scripture verses are given which are in italics. Sometimes there are words in bold which indicate that the author/author/ illustrators provide an explanation in the sidebar. Some words are in italics. Those words are other sidebars that explain other topics connected with the introduction to what happened after Jesus’ ascension which could lead to another book by Saint Luke, the Acts of the Apostles. There is no index or bibliography.

The book is meant for children as an introduction to the Gospels as well as to Saint Luke for teenagers and adults. It is a quick introduction. The illustrations alone help explain the stories too. The illustrations are colorful and inspiring.

This book is recommend-

ed for parents and other relatives or friends of children. It can serve as a great gift for visti-

ers in this occasion of the ad-

vancement of a child’s faith.

Sr. Dorothy Dobris

Sister Adeline Dorothy Dobris died Oct. 15 in Indiana. She was 88. She was born Feb. 20, 1932, in Chicago to August Dobris and Veronica Kowalski. Sister Dorothy entered the Congrega-

tion of the Sisters of Providence on Feb. 5, 1952, and received the name Sister Irene Therese. She pro-

fessed Final Vows Aug. 15, 1959. For 40 years she min-

istered as a teacher in schools in Okla-

homa, Indiana, Illinois and North Carolina. She served at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Oklahoma City and Immac-

ulate Conception Catholic School in Tulsa.

Due to the restrictions on group meetings, no public wake and funeral Masses were celebrated. Burial was in the ceme-

tery of the Sisters of Providence. Share your memories of Sister Dorothy on the Sisters of Providence website at spsisters.org/category/obituaries.
El amor a Dios siempre se mide por el amor al prójimo, el papa Francisco.
Hispanic leadership development coordinator – OKC
The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City seeks a coordinator for Hispanic Leadership Development. This position will collaborate with and serve as a resource for the offices of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adults in the Hispanic community; work with both the director of the Blessed Stanley Rother Institute and the Hispanic leadership development program; and as the assistant director of Evangelization and Catechesis in articulating formation programs to respond to the needs of Hispanic development and formative needs of Spanish-speaking Catholic youth. Applicants available during regular business hours at Catholic Education Center, 7501 NW 163rd Street, Oklahoma City 73128.

Operations manager – OKC
Santa Fe Family Life Center is seeking an operations manager. Responsibilities include managing and coordinating daily operations, including management, member relations, financial operations, and human resources. Bachelor’s degree in business administration, business administration, or management. Must have five years of experience, three in management. Send cover letter and resume to: jason.sanchez@archokc.org.

Substitute teachers – OKC
Cristo Rey OKC Catholic High School is seeking substitute teachers for the current academic year. The position responsibilities include developing lesson plans for the classroom, and managing all aspects of the classroom. Must have a bachelor’s degree and experience teaching in K-12 education. Send a resume to: kristi.welker@kofc.org.

School nurse – OKC
Cristo Rey OKC Catholic High School is seeking a school nurse for the current academic year. The position responsibilities include developing lesson plans for the classroom, and managing all aspects of the classroom. Must have a bachelor’s degree and experience teaching in K-12 education. Send a resume to: kristi.welker@kofc.org.

Jobs Box

Briefs

Please contact event or meeting organizer before attending.

Mask requirement in place
Archbishop Coakley has issued a mandatory requirement for masks to be worn for all public Masses in the archdiocese. For more information go online to archokc.org/safe-environment.

New safe environment training launched
The archdiocese announced a new online training program for volunteers, staff members and clergymen that will be required before working at any of the Church’s Catholic churches or schools.

Shrine webcam
Watch construction of the Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine on a live webcam through archokc.org/ safe-environment.

Watch Heritage Gallery episodes on BL. Stanley Rother
The Communications Office of the archdiocese has produced a series of short videos to highlight the history and devotion of the shrine dedicated to Bl. Stanley Rother. Watch each episode on YouTube or look for shrine online at https://www.youtube.com/UCHDIiDmIux. To support the building of a museum at the Bl. Stanley Rother Shrine, go online to https://www.ascensionfamilyfoundation.com.

Online Mass Tuesdays
Join Archbishop Coakley and priests from across the archdiocese for daily online daily Mass at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday from the St. Francis de Sales Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Mass will be live-streamed at archokc.org/livetube and YouTube Live on Facebook Live.

COVID-19 information
Find Prayers for Reopening Ministries, prayers, an act of spiritual communion and other resources related to the quarantine and coronavirus at archokc.org/around-the-parish/archoke.org/digitalresources.

Support your parish
With public Masses not at capacity, parishes and priests still need financial support from parishioners. Find online giving links and mailing addresses for your parish at archokc.org/parishgiving.

Study guides available!
Archbishop Coakley encourages all clergy and lay people to spend Lent in preparation for the pastoral letter, “Go Make Disciple-Building Disciples and Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City” with the help of new study guides in English and Spanish. The letter and pastoral plan lay out four themes for the archdiocese through 2030. Find the pastoral letter and study guides at archokc.org/Vision2030.

Luncheon 4 Life
The next Luncheon 4 Life is 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Nov. 12 at Emehsy Suites by Hilton, 741 N. Phillips Ave., in Oklahoma City. Enjoy a free hot meal and get to know other Catholics. RSVP at respectlife@archokc.org.

Ladies Auxiliary raffle
The St. Mark Council 22108 Ladies Auxiliary is having a raffle to help fund their scholarship program. Tickets are 1 or $5 each from an auxiliary member or at www.hilmar.com. Drawing will be held at the Made with Love Craft Fair, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Nov. 14 at St. Mark Catholic Church, 3919 W. Tecumseh Rd. in Norman.

Craft fair
Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mustang will have a craft fair 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Nov. 14 at 1110 N. flora Rd. Barbeque, enchilada lunch, bake sale, 30 vendors. Market has arts and crafts and social distancing enforced.

Surviving the Divine
Surviving the Divine program offers hope, healing and community to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This 14-week program will help couples separate and divorced and anyone still seeking love. Classes Nov. 16 – Feb. 15. Participants meet 6:30 – 9 p.m. at 822-1803, survivingdivineok@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving dinner cancelled
St. Joseph Catholic Church in Moore has an immediate opening for the Thanksgiving dinner that was cancelled last November due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Anyone interested can volunteer for the current Thanksgiving dinner. Contact Elaine Aragon at 405-388-3580, erarpay @emmcog.com.

Cost drive
The Knights of Columbus will have cartons placed at immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Edmond and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Duncan to collect coats for children in the communities. Donations can be made up to the Thanksgiving weekend. The primary organization that the coats will be donated to is Catholic Charities of Oklahoma. The coats will need cleaned for sale. If there is a specific family in the parish that needs coats, please let any KOC member know.

November
8 Thursday-Sunday in Ordinary Time.
5 Pray the Rosary for Life, 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. at St. Thomas More, 100 Stinson St., Norman. Contact Connie Lam at 405-240-1041, petato.lam@gmail.com.
12 Feast of St. Joseph.
16 Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland.
20 Monthly Novena to the Infant Jesus. Nine novenas of prayers to the infant Jesus of Prague. During the nine days, the novena prayers will be Monday-Friday following Noon Mass. Saturday following Noon Mass, 5 p.m. and Sunday following 11 a.m. Mass.
20 Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary.
12 Noon Mass-streamed live from St. Francis de Sales Chapel, 11:30 a.m. archokc.org/live, Facebook Live, YouTube Live.
13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.
51 Feast of St. Martin of Tours.
11 Catholic War Veterans USA p.m., at the chapel at St. Thomas More, 100 Stinson St., Norman, Connie Lam at 405-240-1041, petato.lam@gmail.com.
3 Feast of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.
14 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul.
19 Charismatic Catholic prayer meeting, 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center. Contact Elaine Aragon at 405-388-3580, erarpay@emmcog.com.
26 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
27 Lay Ministrants of Charity, the lay order of the Missionaries of Charity of St. Teresa of Calcutta, meet at 10 a.m. at Holy Innocents’ conference room. Any lay person interested in serving in a Christian life community to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This 14-week program will help couples separate and divorced and anyone still seeking love. Classes Nov. 16 – Feb. 15. Participants meet 6:30 – 9 p.m. at 822-1803, survivingdivineok@gmail.com.

Calendrier
del calendrier couvre les deux semaines entre les dates et peut ne pas refléter toutes les informations du calendrier. Pour voir un calendrier complet, visitez archokc.org. Sooner Catholic
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Parishioners at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Enid held a Rosary Rally this past month. Photos Sherry Stotts.