

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12-17 4:00 pm – Joseph F. Magott † (by Katie Magott)
4:00 pm – Louise & Ven Stramski † (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Sunday 12-18 7:30 am – Adam Ashley, Lindsey Horn, Raymond Lachance † (by Claire Voyles)
9:00 am – Kevin Boyle † (by Gail Boyle)
9:00 am – Otis & Rosalie Cook (Recovery) (by Choir)
Monday 12-19 8:00 am – Mike Camfield † (by Auda Marie Thomas)
Wednesday 12-21 6:15 pm – Janet Martin (Recovery) (by Choir)
Friday 12-23 8:00 am – Bill Dull † (by Barbara Dull)
Saturday 12-24 4:00 pm – Louise & Ven Stramski † (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Christmas Eve Mass 11:00 pm – Adam Ashley, Lindsey Horn, Raymond Lachance † (by Claire Voyles)
Sunday 12-25 9:00 am – Obera Meyer † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

Collections December 11, 2011 – 121 Adult Envelopes \$5,015.00, Loose \$261.86, Building Fund \$100.00
Immaculate Conception \$182.00, Retired Religious \$ 2,603.18, Total **\$8,162.04**
Building Fund Assets as of December 11, 2011 - \$1,075.00 (12/04/11 Correction to Total \$6,199.51)



Readings December 19, 2011 to December 25, 2011

Monday – Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a; • Psalm 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 • Luke 1: 5-25;
Tuesday – Isaiah 7: 10-14; • Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • Luke 1: 26-38;
Wednesday – Songs of Songs 2: 8-14; • Psalm 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21 • Luke 1 39-45;
Thursday – 1 Samuel 1: 24-28; • 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, Babcd • Luke 1: 46-56;
Friday – Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24; • Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14 • Luke 1: 57-66;
Saturday – Isaiah 62: 1-5 (13ABC); • Psalm 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 • Acts of Apostles 13: 16-17, 22-25: 67-79; • Matthew 1: 1-25
Sunday – Isaiah 62: 11-12 (15ABC); • Psalm 97: 1, 6, 11-12 • Titus 3: 4-7 • Luke 2: 15-20;

The Christmas Schedule is as follows

**St. Teresa's Mass times are 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve,
11:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)**

A Parish Christmas Party following in the Family Center – All are invited

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day

There will not be a 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 25th.

**St. Vincent de Paul's Mass times are 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve,
11:00 p.m. (Midnight Mass)
11:00 a.m. Christmas Day**

CHRISTMAS DAY SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd Collection for Seminarians/Vocations Christmas Day.
Funds collected will be used to help pay tuition and related expenses. Please be generous.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2012 are in the back of the church. If there is anyone's name that does not appear on one of the box of envelopes or if you are new to the parish and have not filled out a census card, please contact the office. The envelopes and census cards provide important information for various record keeping functions of the parish, which includes important end of the year tax deduction information.

Please pick up your envelopes and please contact the office if you have any questions.

Note: The envelope numbers have changed this year.

FATHER LUCAS VACATION SCHEDULE

Fr. Lucas will be gone from January 9th through February 9th. During his absence there *will not* be daily masses. Weekend masses will be the regular schedule. If anyone needs Father, please contact him.

Knights of Columbus New Year's Celebration and Dance

This year's **New Year's Eve Celebration and Dance** will be held at the St. Teresa Family Center. The Jake Adams Band will provide western music for all to enjoy. Cost per person is \$5.00. Tickets are limited. As in the past, BYOB and set ups are available for free. It is encouraged for all to bring finger foods. For tickets and or questions see your favorite Knight.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

Open your heart and home to a German exchange student for the coming 2012 spring semester. Caring host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the second semester starting in January. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

Family Center White Round Table Cloths

For those who might know the whereabouts of the Family Center White Round Table Cloths, last used for the November Elvis show. Please call Maria Baltazor @ 405-454-3651

Family Center Cleaning Volunteers Needed

To St. Teresa Church Family-we need your help! The volunteer cleaning crew has immediate openings for 6-8 people to join our team in weekly cleaning of our Family Center. This is a great opportunity to serve your church. Currently we have two teams of 3-4 people that alternate weeks cleaning the hall. Ideally, we would like to have 4 teams so each team would be responsible for cleaning once a month. It usually takes 2-3 hours to clean everything and can be done in one day/evening. So you will be committing to one day per month for about 3 hours. Maria and Nancy has been doing it for several months now and they say it really doesn't take long with everyone on the team working together. Please consider volunteering your time and talent in this area. If you would like to help, please call Nancy Limon at 454-0497 or Maria Baltazor at 454-3651.



SEMINARIAN INVESTMENT EDUCATION FUND

Please remember our seminarians this Christmas by making a donation to the Seminarian Investment Education Fund. If you have any questions please contact the Vocations Office at (405) 721-5651

Catholic Charities Holy Family Maternity Home

Catholic Charities has expanded its services for teenagers in crisis pregnancies. Holy Family Maternity Home now offers both short-term and long-term transitional housing for pregnant teens as well as case management, counseling, life skills training and age-appropriate recreational activities. All services are provided at no cost. For more information, please contact the Holy Family Maternity Home, 405-741-7419, or www.catholiccharitiesok.com.catholiccharitiesok.org.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Thursday, December 22, 2011 @ 10:00am, at Dr. Patels Clinic's parking lot, 5500 NW Expressway Suite A, Warr Acres, OK 73132

Come join us to sing Christmas Carols for the Empty Manger.

Contact Debby Krisch for more details or e-mail @ dmkrisch@hotmail.com.

www.40daysforlife.com

"SAVE THE LIVES OF THE UNBORN"



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † Thank you for being respectable in the Church. Let us be reverential by being silent.
- † Please let us pay a little more attention to proper dressing.
- † Please remember to turn off your cell phones before entering the church.
- † *Word of Life:* While we light the candles in churches or the illuminations of the crib and the Christmas tree in our homes, may our souls be open to the true spiritual light brought to all people of good will. The God-with-us, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, is the Star of our lives! - *Through the year with Pope Benedict XVI*

St. Teresa's Prayer Chain - Our Parish has a prayer chain for our parish family concerns! You may call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556.

Please pray for the intentions of the following:

Kolab Alexander, Gary Miller, Shirley Jeanson, Brenda Spencer, Carol Rudek, Helen Opat, Jerry & Jaquita White, Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Helen Mayer, Cathleen Williams, Elmo Flovin, Nancy Wiggins, Mary Hayman, Sheri Stevenson, Jack McMonagle, Sandy Heise, Janey (Wyskup) Wilson, Tom Burkhart, Allen Atkison (M), Betty Morrison, Paula Fairchild, Lisa Morrill, Pete Adams, John Wagoner (M), Michael Carter (M), Jason Werchan (M), Shaun Werchan (M), Larry Boyle, Tim Visnieski (M), Sammy Visnieski, Lyle Hennessey, Rosalie Corona, Marjorie Anderson, Zachary Boyle (M), Matthew Small (M), Stella Manek, Paul Klimkowski (M), Tonya Rego, Fred Rodriguez, James Wagoner (M), Sara Wagoner (M), Colby Trout, Loyd Hargrove, Cindy Brzozowski, Mary Katherine Hornbeck, Leo & Minnie Nowakowski, Leo & Doris Storemski



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 19th - December 25th

*Jessica Aranda, Holly Harrison, Lucy Rausch,
Kevin Staton, Gregory Nowakowski, John Bacon,
Gail Boyle, George Dixon, Linda Drew, Chase Natale,
George Owings, Michael Brookes, Emily Futrell,
Stephanie Mclivoy, Richard Seebeck, Paul Blessington,
Louise Seward*

"Let Him In"

**There was no room for Christ in crowded Bethlehem, Only a star beneath the heaven's diadem.
How many times since then has He been turned aside? His pleas to enter in impatiently denied.
He asks no garnished room, no chamber set apart, but just a simple gift of shelter in your heart.**

Catholic Radio, KTLR, will now be broadcasting Sunday Mass from noon to 1:00 pm on 890 AM and 94.1 FM.

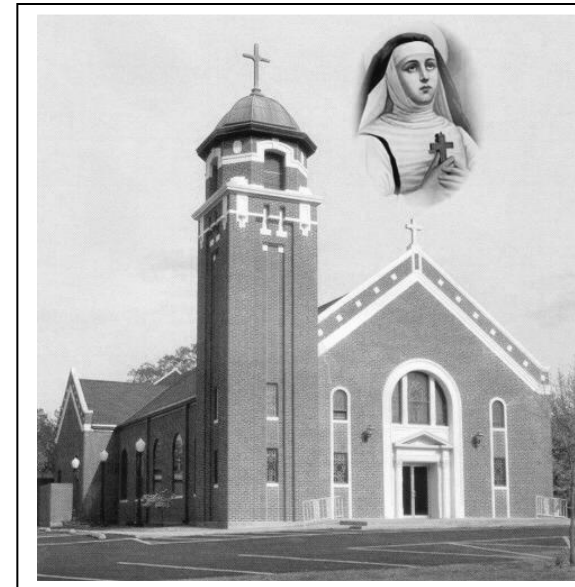
Meetings

- St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, December 19, 2011, 6:00p.m. @ St Teresa's Church, in Harrah, for info call 343-2938
- Knights of Columbus:** Monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. The 4th degree Knights meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
- Catholic Daughters:** Monthly meeting are the first Sunday of the month at 7 pm.
- Jr. Catholic Daughters:** Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm
- Altar Society** ~ The first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm (September - May)

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

**Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley**

Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, Pastor
Cindy Newby, Secretary

Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 863-1011

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 7:30 am & 9:00 am
Weekdays ~
Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday *No Mass*
Wednesday 6:15 pm
Thursday *No Mass*
Friday 8:00 am

Mass & Adoration ~ *First Friday of each month
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Holy Days ~ As announced in the bulletin

Confessions: **Saturday - 3:00-3:45 pm**
Sunday - 7:00-7:20 am

Marriages ~ See pastor six months prior to wedding and baptism.

Please contact the parish office for questions.

Parish phone listing

Office: (405) 454-2819
Office Fax: (405) 454-0981
St. Teresa Parish Hall: (405) 454-6076
St. Teresa Nursery: (405) 454-6649
St. Vincent de Paul Society: (405) 343-2938
Religious Education Center: (405) 454-9440

Organizations & Meeting times:

Altar Society ~ the first Sunday of the month
2:00 pm (September - May)
Catholic Daughters ~ the first Sunday of the month
7:00 pm (August - May)
Knights of Columbus ~ the first Sunday of the month
7:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul ~ Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm
Religious Education Classes ~ Wednesdays, 7:00 pm
Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 7:00 pm
RCIA Classes ~ Sunday at 7 pm in the RE bldg
Youth Group ~ Wednesday, 8:00 - 8:30 pm
Parish Council - Meetings as announced

The Fourth Week Of Advent
December 18, 2011