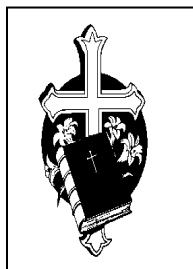


**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	12-24	4:00 pm – Christmas Eve Mass 11:00 pm – Christmas Midnight Mass
Sunday	12-25	9:00 am – Christmas Day Mass
Monday	12-26	8:00 am – Our Parish
Wednesday	12-28	6:15 pm – For All the Living and Deceased Members of Altar Society (by Altar Society)
Friday	12-30	8:00 am – Stephanie Stramski (by Philip Stramski)
Saturday	12-31	4:00 pm – Jerry Skidmore † (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday	01-01	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Addie Nebgen † (by Deborah)

**Collections December 18, 2011** – 151 Adult Envelopes \$5,572.00, Loose \$495.00, Child Envelopes \$2.36  
 Retired Religious \$ 495.00, Total **\$6,368.83**  
**Building Fund Assets as of December 18, 2011 - \$1,075.00**



**Readings December 25, 2011 to January 01, 2012**

**Monday** – Acts of Apostles 6: 8-10; 7:54-59; • Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17 • Matthew 10:17-22;  
**Tuesday** – 1 John 1:1-4; • Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11:12 • John 20: 1a & 2-8;  
**Wednesday** – 1 John 1:5-2:2; • Psalm 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 • Matthew 2: 13-18;  
**Thursday** – 1 John 2:3-11; • Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 • Luke 2: 22-35;  
**Friday** – Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3; • Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 • Luke 2:22-40;  
**Saturday** – 1 John 2: 18-21; • Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 • John 1: 1-18;  
**Sunday** – Numbers 6: 22-27 (18ABC); • Psalm 67: 2-3, 5,6,8 • Galatians 4:4-7 • Luke 2: 16-21;

**Fr. Lucas Vacation Schedule**

**Fr. Lucas will be gone from January 9, 2012 through February 10, 2012. During his absence there will not be daily masses. Weekend masses will be the regular schedule.**  
**Fr. Lucas will be available via telephone for those who wish to speak to him personally.**

**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.

**Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting Schedule**

No monthly meeting January 1st. The next meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup>, with the Knights providing the meal, you are welcome to bring a desert if you wish.

**2012 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes**

If you need a letter from the church with your 2011 donations for tax purposes, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

You may also call the office Wednesday – Friday 9 am and 2 pm or put a note in the collection basket.

**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.



*Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.*

**† JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	4:00 7:30 9:00	Dan Kaminski, Megan Kaminski Kelsi Jones, Casey Jones, Jan Barnes Thomas Staton, Adrianna Limon, James Volpe
<b>Lectors:</b>	4:00 7:30 9:00	Scott Dull Bernadette Klimkowski 1 <sup>st</sup> Lector Ken Brunsmann 2 <sup>nd</sup> David McCorkle
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	4:00 7:30 9:00	Sally Balkenbush, Joe Balkenbush, Stella Skidmore Carol Rudek, Paul Cunningham, Rachel Espolt Don Carpenter, Barbara Carpenter, Don Corona, Patty Corona, Nancy Limon, Evelyn Saxton

**Epiphany Catholic Church High School Lock In**

On Sunday, January 1st at 8:00 p.m. the doors open at Epiphany Catholic Church, 7336 West Britton Road, OKC, OK for the 15th annual New Year's Day high school lock-in. The doors close at 10:00 p.m. and reopen from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Call or sign-up in the youth room or on the youth table in the foyer, so I know how much pizza. We'll have pizza at 10:00 p.m. and breakfast at 6:00 a.m. Come join us for that last Christmas Break!!! Call 405-721-1137 or e-mail [youth@epiphanyokc.com](mailto:youth@epiphanyokc.com) for details.

**OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference has announced its lineup of speakers for the 2012 conference. The conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, at the Meridian Conference Center in Oklahoma City. The speakers will be Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Annie Karto and Katie Gordy. Registration will soon be available at [www.ocwconference.com](http://www.ocwconference.com). For more information, email [ocwc@ocwconference.com](mailto:ocwc@ocwconference.com).



**Catholic Charities Health Care Retreat**

Catholic Charities and Mercy Health Center will sponsor their Annual Health Care Retreat on Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:a.m. to 3 p.m., at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City. Father Jim Goins will facilitate the program which is designed to provide spiritual renewal and healing for physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains and spiritual directors. Registration is \$35.00 per person. Registration for anyone over 60 is \$25.00. Lunch is included. To register, contact Glenda Bronson at 405-936-5226 or [Glenda.bronson@mercy.net](mailto:Glenda.bronson@mercy.net).



**SANCTITY OF LIFE MASS**

The Sanctity of Life Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6 p.m. Father Joseph Irwin will facilitate an interactive program for high school teens after Mass. More information and to register your group call the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (405) 721-9220 [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**“SAVE THE LIVES OF THE UNBORN”**

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## 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:* In the stable in Bethlehem there appeared the great light which the world awaits. In that Child lying in the stable, God has shown his glory—the glory of love, which gives itself away, stripping itself of all grandeur in order to guide us along the way of love. - *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:

Makayia Romano, Mary Miller, Michelle Anderson, Jeff Nowka, Lila Dilis, 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), 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 26th - January 1st**

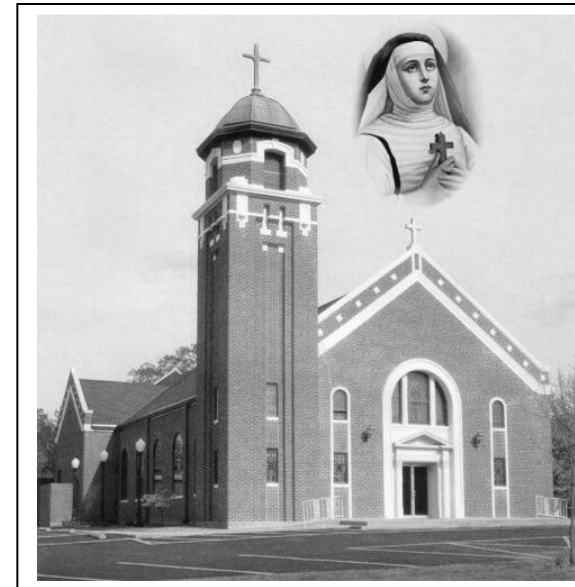
*Mary Jude Delaney, Trisha Parker, Martin Harke,  
Philip Stramski, John Eccles, Pauline Johnson,  
Doreen Kupczynski, Betty Magott, Julie Spaeth,  
Martin Visnieski, Loretta Dixon,  
Mary Catherine Hornbeck, Greg McIlvoy,  
Stephen Stramski*

*"A holy day has dawned upon us.  
Come, you nations, and adore the Lord.  
For today a great light has come upon the earth."*

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, January 9, 2012, 6:00p.m. @ St Vincent de Paul Church, in McLoud, for info call 343-2938
- Knights of Columbus:** Monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. The 4<sup>th</sup> 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)



*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

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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

*Christmas Day  
December 25, 2011*