

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 12-18 | 4:00 pm – Ven † & Louise Stramski <i>health</i> (by Jim & Susan Stramski) |
| | | 4:00 pm – Larry Colton † (by Connie Backhus) |
| Sunday | 12-19 | 7:30 am – Kenneth Lemaster † (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca) |
| | | 9:00 am – Adam Ashley, Lindsey Horn & Raymond Lachance † (by Claire Voyles) |
| | | 9:00 am – Altar Society members living and deceased (by Altar Society) |
| Monday | 12-20 | 8:00 am – Jerry Reeves † (by John & Pat Bacon) |
| Tuesday | 12-21 | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 12-22 | 6:15 pm – Larry Colton † (by John & Pat Bacon) |
| | | Elton Saxton † (by Evelyn Saxton) |
| Thursday | 12-23 | No Mass |
| Christmas Eve | | |
| Friday | 12-24 | 4:00 pm – Clint Mayhew †, Creig & Mary Mayhew <i>well being</i> (by Barbara Dull) |
| | | 11:00 pm – Christmas Midnight Mass – For all the parishioners |
| Christmas | | |
| Saturday | 12-25 | 9:00 am – Ven † & Louise Stramski <i>health</i> (by Jim & Susan Stramski) |
| Sunday | 12-26 | 7:30 am – Keith Burghart † (by Tom & Patti Burghart) |
| | | 9:00 am – All the deceased Knights of Columbus † (by KOC) |

Collections December 12, 2010 – 130 Adult envelopes \$5,328.96, Youth envelopes 0, Loose \$ 318.00, Retirement Fund \$ 2,406.56, Immaculate Conception \$ 361.00, Cemetery Fund \$ \$50.00, Building Fund \$ 245.00 **Total \$ 8,709.52** **Building Fund Assets as of December 5, 2010 - \$35,417.00**

Readings December 20th to December 26th, 2010

Monday – Is 7:10-14 • Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday – Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a • Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 • Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday – 1 Sm 1:24-28 • 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd • Lk 1:46-56
Thursday – Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 • Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 • Lk 1:57-66
Friday – 2 Sm 7:15, 8b-12, 14a, 16 • Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 • Lk 1:67-79
Saturday – Is 52:7-10 • Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 • Heb 1:1-6 • Jn 1:1-18
Sunday – Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 • Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 • Col 3:12-21 • Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



The Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m. will be preceded by a concert

at 3:30 of musical selections presented by Aaron and Adrianna Limon, Daniel and Lindsey Fijalka, Starla Smith and Audrey Heise-Fijalka.

The Christmas Mass at 11:00 p.m. will be preceded by a concert at 10:30 p.m. presented by St Teresa's choir.

The Christmas Schedule is as follows

**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 Christmas Day

There will not be a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25th.

We will need two Lectors for each of the Christmas Masses, seven Communion ministers for the 4 pm and 11:00 pm Christmas Masses and three Communion Ministers for the 9:00 am Mass, and three Altar Servers and Ushers for each mass. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for any ministers who would like to serve at one of the Christmas Masses.

The office will be closed on Dec. 23 & 24th and January 30th and 31st for the Holidays.

St. Teresa's New Years Eve Party/Dance: Dec. 31, 201 at 9 pm in the Family Center. Ring in the New Year with DJ Becky Spaeth – No Charge – but everyone is asked to bring finger foods to share and your drink of choice. All help will be appreciated with setting up and cleanup the next day. Contact info: Maria Baltazor at 454-3651.

The Youth Group: There will be no regular Wednesday evening Youth Group sessions during the month of December due to the RE and church schedules.

The Catholic Daughters will be having a Holiday Bake and Craft sale on December 18 and 19th after each Mass in the Family Center.

Parishioner Vincent Marino died Tuesday night. Please pray for Vincent, and keep Rosalie Marino and all the family in your prayers.

Christmas Day Second Collection is for Seminarians/Vocations: The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City currently has 19 seminarians attending at three different seminaries. Three seminarians are studying at Pontifical North American College in Rome. Funds collected will be used to help pay tuition and related expenses. Please be generous.

Anyone wishing to remember a loved one during Christmas may do so with a donation for the Christmas poinsettias. Donations may be given to Altar Society members Barbara Ross, Pat Russell or Bernadette Klimkowski. Thank you.

Cemetery Perpetual Care: Donations for 2010: \$ 3,178.00. Cemetery upkeep for 2010: \$3,494.50 Net Operation Loss of \$ 266.50.
Cemetery Chairman, Joe Zawisza Jr.

*****Offering envelopes for 2011** - are in the back of the church. Please pick up your envelopes and use them. If you do not see your box, please check with the parish office at 454-2819. **Note: Envelope numbers have changed this year.**

Father Lucas Pinapati of St. Teresa of Avila parish in Harrah, OK invites you to join him for an 11-day pilgrimage to Lourdes (France), Fatima, (Portugal), Santiago de Compostela, and Avila (Spain) **June 11 - June 21, 2011.** Daily Mass, breakfast and dinner daily. A deposit of \$300.00 per person reserves your place. Roundtrip fare from OKC is \$3,619.00 per person dbl occupancy plus taxes, fuel surcharges and tips. Balance is due April 1, 2011. For more information, or to schedule an info night in your parish, contact Melani Roewe, 405-642-8139 or visit <http://www.joyfulcatholicjourneys.com>

“CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT! Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal continues this month and reminds us of the need to help others as this Advent season continues. Your donations are greatly appreciated and go far in spreading hope and joy to all. Checks may be made payable to “Catholic Charities Annual Appeal” and mailed to Catholic Charities, 1501 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Donations may also be made online at www.catholiccharitiesok.org. Thanks in advance.

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting, KTLR, will be airing Christmas programming this year! Tune into 94.1 FM or 890 AM on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to enjoy Catholic programming on Annunciation radio. Listen while your family is celebrating the gift of Jesus this year!

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting is currently looking for a patron to sponsor a billboard during this holiday season. For more information please visit their website at www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com. Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting is dedicated to answering the call of Pope John Paul II for a "New Evangelization" by providing positive, wholesome and inspirational programming in the state of Oklahoma.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Marriage Encounter. Start the New Year 2011 with a special weekend for you and your spouse that will bring new life and enrichment to your marriage. This most sacred sacrament deserves top priority. The next weekend in Oklahoma City: January 28 – 30, 2011. Please contact Dan or Jean Forgue. Jeans cell: (405) 760-0390 or Dan's Cell: (405) 760-0349 or email: partspeople@att.net.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



❖ Thank you for being respectable in the Church. To make it reverential:

- Let us be silent either before we enter the church
- When we are in the church
- When we leave the church

Let us respect everyone's freedom to pray in the church. Let us socialize either outside the church or in the Family Center.

❖ I encourage and request all of you to come to church fully and properly dressed.

****Fr. Lucas will be going on vacation to India from Jan. 10 through Feb. 10th. Anyone needing to meet with, or speak with him please contact him as soon as possible.****

Thank You

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:

Loyd Hargrove, Auda Marie Thomas, Mary, Creig & Stephanie Mayhew, Beverly Mayhew, Denise Smith, Paul Johnson, Johnny Kupczynski, Frank Oare, Vicky Waldrip, George Finley, Mary Rodriguez, Fran Tytenicz, Cindy Brzozowski, Ben Cook, Addie Nebgen, Floyd Thronbrue, Mary Katherine Hornbeck, Minnie Nowakowski, Desiree Corona, Jodi & Hank & Dennis Steciak, Vicki Wilson, Margie Wahnnon, Elenora Lipinski, Paula Fairchild, Trisha Parker, Fred Rodriguez, Jim Smith, Lee & Jean Lathrop, Juanita (Trott) Brownfield, Nancy Montalvo, Eddie Penisten.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

December 19 ~ December 25

*Jessica Aranda, Holly Harrison, Lucy Rausch, Kevin Staton
Helen Mayer, Gregory Nowakowski, John Bacon, Kevin Boyle
Gail Dixon Jr., Linda Drew, George Owings, Minnie Nowakowski
Michael Brookes, Emily Futrell, Stephanie McIlvoy, Richard Seebeck,
Paul Blessington, Dallas McLemore, Louise Seward*

Meetings

The Next Parish Council Meeting: Thursday Jan. 6, 2010 7:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Meets Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 p.m. Please call 343-2938 for more info.

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.

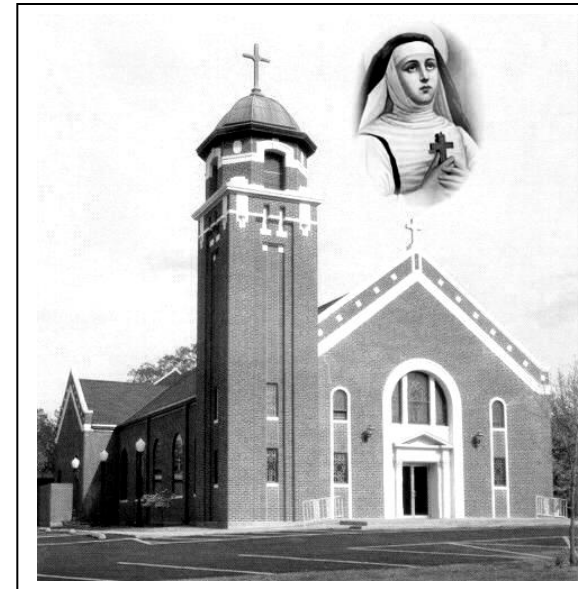
Catholic Daughters: Monthly meeting are the first Sunday of the month at 7 pm.

Jr. Catholic Daughters: Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Eusebius J. Beltran*

Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, Pastor
Mary Rodriguez, Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 863-1011

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 7:30 am & 9:00 am
Weekdays ~

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| Monday | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 6:15 pm |
| Thursday | No Mass |
| Friday | 8:00 am* |

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 ~ Meets Tuesdays in the church at 7:00 pm
RCIA Classes ~ Mondays at 7 pm in the RE bldg
Youth Group ~ Wednesday, 8:00 – 8:30 pm
Parish Council – Meetings as announced

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

Baptisms and Marriages ~
Please contact the parish office

*The Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19th, 2010*