

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	12-10	4:00 pm – Harriet Roller † (by Barbara Roller)
		4:00 pm – Louise & Ven Stramski † (by Jim & Susan Stramski)
Sunday	12-11	7:30 am – Agnes Mayer † (by Family)
		9:00 am – Harriet Roller † (by Barbara Roller)
Monday	12-12	8:00 am – Walter Marshall † (by Rosalie Marino)
Wednesday	12-14	6:15 pm – Larry Boyle (Recovery) (by Volpe's Family)
		7:00 pm – Penance Rites
Friday	12-16	8:00 am – Vincent Marino † (by Rosalie Marino)
Saturday	12-17	4:00 pm – Joseph F. Magott † (by Katie Magott)
		4:00 pm – Ven & Louise 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)

**Collections December 4, 2011** – 142 Adult Envelopes \$5723.00, 4 Youth Envelopes \$ 5.16, Loose \$271.35, Retired Religious \$ 5.00, Building Fund \$195.00 Total **\$5,928.16**

**Building Fund Assets as of December 4, 2011 - \$945.00**



#### Readings December 12, 2011 to December 18, 2011

**Monday** – Revelation 11:19a-6a, 10ab (690A); • Judith 13: 18bcde, 19 • Luke 1: 39-47:

**Tuesday** – Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13; • Psalm 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 & 23 • Matthew 21: 28-32:

**Wednesday** – Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; • Psalm 85: 9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 • Matthew Luke 7: 18b-23:

**Thursday** – Isaiah 54: 1-10; • Psalm 30: 2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a, & 13b • Luke 7: 24-30:

**Friday** – Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8; • Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 • Matthew 1: 1-17:

**Saturday** – Genesis 49: 2, 8-10; • Psalm 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 • Matthew 1:1-17:

**Sunday** – 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B); • Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 • Romans 16: 25-27 • Luke 1: 26-38:

### Penance Rite Schedule

**Advent Penance Rite: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 7:00pm**

### Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and Christmas Day 9:00 a.m.**

### LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS

For those who would like to take part in the Christmas Eve Mass.

We will need two Lectors, seven Communion Ministers and four Altar Servers for the Christmas Eve Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church, for any ministers who wish to serve.

### 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.**

### LECTORS

The new Lector workbooks are in the cabinet in the entrance of the church.

### 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.

### YOUTH GROUP

There will not be a Youth Group Session Wednesday, December 14, 2011.

The Butter Braid orders, may be picked up in the Family Center Kitchen immediately after the Masses.

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.

### ANNUAL ADF DRIVE UPDATE

**2011** Target \$20,000.00 Pledge \$25,125.00 Paid \$23,557.50 % of Pledged 93.76%  
Total Donors 70 Average Gift \$358.93

### ABUSE OF MINORS PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE ~ (405) 720 – 9878

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma state law and Archdiocesan policy and
- Any allegation of sexual misconduct

### 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 and help save several thousands of dollars per year, it would cost the church to hire someone. 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.



### Catholic Charities

In the season of Advent, as we await the coming of Christ, Catholic Charities is thankful for the response of all those who have contributed to the 2011 Annual appeal. Our works would not be possible without you.

Thank you! If you have yet to give to the 2011 Annual appeal, please consider making a year-end gift.

You may make one-time or recurring gifts online with a credit card at; [www.catholiccharitiesok.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org).



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### IMPORTANT HEARING

The deciding hearing on Oklahoma's Ultrasound Law is January 6, 2012 @ 10am in the courtroom of Jude Bryan Dixon on the 8<sup>th</sup> floor at the Oklahoma County Courthouse, 321 Park Avenue, OKC. E-Mail Debora Krisch @ [dmkrisch@hotmail.com](mailto:dmkrisch@hotmail.com) for details.

**"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:* Advent is *par excellence* the season of hope in which believers in Christ are invited to remain in watchful and active waiting, nourished by prayer and by the effective commitment to love. May the approaching Nativity of Christ fill the hearts of all Christians with joy, serenity, and peace! - *Through the year with Pope Benedict*

**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:**

Carol Rudek, Helen Opat, Jerry & Jaquita White, Katie Magott, Jo Sims, 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 12th - December 18th**

*Katrina Farris, Robert Farris, Kambel Medich,  
Danguole Scalzo, Vicki Dimmer, Phyllis Kubiak,  
Darren Spradley, Sue Ann Thompson,  
Renee Blessington, Daniel Block, Becky Stramski,  
Fred Wietelman, Robbie K., Devyn Harrison,  
Suzanne Visnieski, Isabelle Harke, Thomas Nead.*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

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

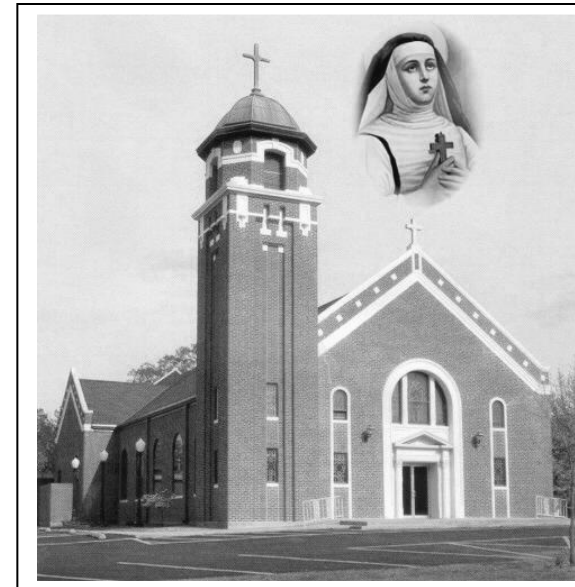
**Meetings**

- 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 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)

# 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 Penance Rite

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.

**Baptism ~ Marriages**

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 Third Week Of Advent

December 11, 2011