

Mass Intention

Saturday	01-05	4:00 pm – Our Parish
Sunday	01-06	7:30 am – Our Parish
		9:00 am – Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Jonathan Koelsch, Dean and Susan Schirf) Living and Deceased members of Catholic Daughters of America (by Catholic Daughters of America)
Monday	01-07	8:00 am – Our Parish
Wednesday	01-09	6:15 pm – Henry Kretchmar † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Friday	01-11	8:00 am – Rose and Susan Garey (Recovery) (by Family)
Saturday	01-12	4:00 pm – Living and Deceased Carmelite Brothers and Sisters (by Carmelite Family)
Sunday	01-13	7:30 am – The Living and Deceased members of Altar Society, (by Altar Society)
		9:00 am – Our Parish

Collections December 30, 2012 – 228 Adult Envelopes \$6,416.00 Loose \$281.00, 5 Child Envelopes \$4.04
Total \$6,701.04 Christmas \$4,476.00, Security System \$2,500.00, St Vincent de Paul Society \$1, 605.25
 Birth Choice \$20.00, Seminary Fund \$968.00

Building Fund Assets as of December 30, 2012 Total \$5,416.00



Readings January 7, 2013 to January 13, 2013

Monday – 1 John 3: 22–4: 6; Psalm 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25;
Tuesday – 1 John 4: 7-10; Psalm 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mark 6: 34-44;
Wednesday – 1 John 4: 11-18; Psalm 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6: 45-52;
Thursday – 1 John 4: 19–5:4; Psalm 72: 1-2, 14&15bc, 17 Luke 4: 14-22a;
Friday – 1 John 5: 5-13; Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 5: 12-16;
Saturday – 1 John 5: 14-21; Psalm 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b John 3:22-30;
Sunday – Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11; Psalm 104: 1b–2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Titus 2: 11-14; 3:4-7 Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22;

*Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
 and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.*

JANUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting, January 10, 2013 @ 7:00 pm in the Family Center Meeting Room.

EVANGELIZATION TEAMS

Next evangelization meeting is on Monday, January 14th, at 6:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room.

2013 UNCLAIMED OFFERING ENVELOPES

Unclaimed offering envelopes for 2013 are in the foyer of the church, please pick up your box.
 For those who have moved or have left our parish, please notify the office, so the records may be updated.

2012 DONATION LETTERS FOR TAX PURPOSES

If you need a letter from the church with your 2012 donations for tax purposes,
 please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

You may also call the office Wednesday – Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm, or put a note in the collection basket.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SAVE THE DATE

The Knights are hosting a dinner on February 9, 2013, for more info please see a Knight

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

17th Annual Catholic Men's Conference "In the Father's Footsteps" will be held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. The theme for this conference is "Upon This Rock" based on Matthew 16:18. You are invited to join other Catholic men for a wonderful day and celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Coakley. All conference activities & lunch are included in the "Early Bird" registration fee of \$55 until January 27. Starting January 28, the amount will be \$65 through the web-site registration or at the conference. High school students can register anytime for \$29 & college students for \$39. Learn more about the conference from brochures at the church doors or online at www.catholicmen.net.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Epiphany:* The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

† *Word of Life:* We cannot bring to the world the Good News which is Christ himself in person if we ourselves are not deeply united with Christ, if we do not know him profoundly, personally, if we do not live on his words.
Through the year with Pope Benedict XVI

† **RELIGIOUS CLASSES ~ by Father Lucas.** Thursday, January 17, 2013 @ 7:00pm in the Saint Teresa's Family Center Meeting Room. This session of the series is on "Why do we honor Saints and why do we name the churches with Saints names?" This is open to all the Parishioners and anyone who are interested in learning about the Catholic Teachings and Faith. Everyone is welcome to attend. nursery provided



Family Center Cleaning Volunteers Needed
 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 a few teams 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. Please consider volunteering your time and talents in this area.
 If you would like to help, please call Maria Baltazor at 454-3651.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes the openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, The next Billings Ovulation Method class will held on Saturday, January 26 from 10am-12:00 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City. To register, please call 721-8944 or email Aromero@archokc.org.

† **JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:	4:00	Kambel Medich, Wylie Medich
	7:30	Desiree Fletcher, Jessica Fletcher, Daniel Fijalka
	9:00	Daniel Zawisza, Hannah Zawisza and Grace Brzozowski
Lectors:	4:00	Scott Dull
	7:30	James "Kent Spaeth
	9:00	1 st Dean Schirf 2 nd Nancy Limon
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Stella Skidmore, Karen Manwell, Katie Hargrove
	7:30	Rachel Espolt, Steve Gorceyca, Cindy Newby
	9:00	Marilyn Tytanic, Vicki Waldrip, Troy Rausch, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Evelyn Saxton, Mark Seikel
Ushers:	4:00	Joe Zawisza, George Landoll, Donald Zawisza, Charlie Werchan
	7:30	Greg Nowakowski, Fritz Lang, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
	9:00	Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, John Marshall

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Gather with college students from all over the state to answer the call of the New Evangelization. Get the tools you need to explain, defend, and spread your Catholic Faith! Cost is only \$25 per person. Presenters include Peter Kreeft and Bob Rice. There will be Mass with Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Slattery. The theme for the weekend is "Who Do You Say I Am?" This is a state wide gathering of college age young adults, held February 1-3, 2013 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Camp. Call our office to register by January 25, 2013 at (405)721-9220 or (405)721-5651 ext 115.



"HELP SAVE LIVES"

WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life scheduled meeting, to get our direction in the Pro-Life movement for 2013, will be January 12th at Our Lady's Cathedral in Oklahoma City 3214 Lake Ave in the Mercy Center at 12 noon
If you have any information or articles you would like to share, please bring them as there is a lot going on and we all miss some of it.

- The Sanctity of Life Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6 PM. Two separate presentations will follow for teens and for adults on life issues. Refreshments will be served.
- Jan 18th - Dedication Mass of the Holy Innocents Chapel (there will be a chance for people to come to an open house TBA
- Jan 22nd - Buses leave for Washington Dc from the pastoral center for the March For Life
- Rose Day is to follow in February along with the OKC march for Life in March

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:

Susan Garey, Sandy Heise, Pat Bacon, Jason Gravitt, Jeremiah Usselton, Conley Nowakowski, Pam Lathrop, Earlina Finken, Dorothy Wyskup, Dee Stevens, Christopher Woods, Maggie McIntire, Kelly Lathrop, Aline Smith, Raymond Nickel, Jackie Wilkins, Gary and Darlene Ernst, Leonora Stramski, Carolyn Rudek, Mary Beebe, Beth Patterson, Amanda Ashley, Diane Daviau, Crystal Wagoner, Rose Garey, Taylor Atkison (M), Adeline Jorski, Debra Wagoner, Trish Parker, Michael Carpenter (M), Tonya Rego, Auda Marie Thomas, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Elaine Boyd (M), Lila Dilis, Pete Adams, Jason Werchan (M), Stella Manek, Zachary Boyle (M), Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Mary Catherine Hornbeck, Leo Nowakowski, Leo and Doris Storemski

January 7th - January 13th

Barbara Davenport, Ann McGinley, Tabitha Ernst, Jamie Kaminski, Doug Ledet, Marietta Corona, Loretta Finley, Drew Gaona, Barbara Liebl, Patricia Stanolis, Catherine Wuskup, Vernie Visnieski, Cole Whelton.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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The Gift of Love – Don't know what to get your special person in your life? Give him or her a gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The weekend is a great gift for birthdays, Christmas, anniversaries or just because you love them. The next weekend is January 25-27, 2013 at the OKC Pastoral Center. Register now and save your spot for a weekend just for the tow of you. Please contact John & Tena Franklin at 405-209-3515 or tena.john.franklin@gmail.com.

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, January 7, 2013, 6:00p.m. @ St. Teresa of Avila Catholic 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.

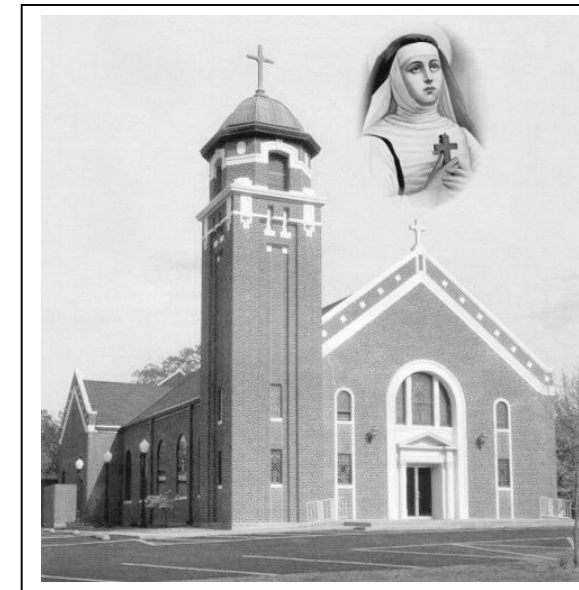
Jr. Catholic Daughters: Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm

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 7:00pm

Parish Council – Meetings as announced

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Tuesday (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

Religious Education Classes ~ Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm

RCIA Classes ~ Mondays at 7 pm in the RE bldg

Youth Group ~ GR 6-8 Wednesday, After RE Class till 8:45 pm
GR 9-12 Sunday, 6:00 pm – 7:30pm

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2013

Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.