

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS Parishioners will vote to elect four members to the Parish Council during masses on May 19 & 20, 2007. Registered parishioners at least 18 years of age are eligible for election to the council. Those interested in serving are requested to telephone either Linda Malone at 353-2052 or the Parish Office at 536-6351 prior to April 29, 2007. Please leave your name and phone number for return calls. Council members serve a three-year term.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Instant mashed potatoes, facial tissue, shampoo, and laundry detergent. Thank you all for your support. In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? For more information call Ed Crimmins 536-1598

USHER HELP I will be making a new roster on 25th April for 5th May through 29th July 2007. If you have a scheduling problem during that time or wish to be an usher, please contact George Snyder at 357-2930 by 24th April 2007.

HOLY FAMILY GARAGE SALE We are now accepting donations for the parish garage sale. Bring items to the lobby area of the church. Please no clothes above a size 6T at this time. Any questions, call Helene at 510-0769

EXPAND YOUR MINISTRY OF SERVICE Join the funeral dinner's team. We need parishioners to cook, set-up, serve and clean up for funerals. Volunteers will be divided into rotating teams as funeral dinners become necessary. Call Paula Medina at 483-1465

SPAGHETTI DINNER St. Mary's will hold their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 28 in the school gymnasium. Activities will include Bingo, a Silent Auction, and Door Prizes. The public is invited to attend from 5-8pm. Advanced tickets are \$5.00 (adults) and \$3.00 (children under 12) or \$6.00 (adults) and \$4.00 (children) at the door. Tickets may be purchased at St. Mary's or the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office. For more information, please call the school office at 355-5288.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Catholic Charities invites the community to learn more about the services provided and opportunities available at the agency. Visit the office at 1501 N. Classen on Thursday, April 26 any time from 4:00-6:00pm. Staff from all departments will be present to answer questions and provide agency tours. There will be a volunteer recognition at approximately 5:15. All are welcome. You may call 405-523-3009 to R.S.V.P.

LADIES GUILD is taking donations for the bazaar grab bags. Please place them in the designated box in the church lobby. The **Ladies Guild** will meet every Tuesday at 9:30 from now until the Nov. Bazaar. Join us for fun, fellowship and crafts. Bring your own ideas or help with ours. Free childcare is provided in the nursery. Any questions, call Kathleen at 531-5088.

"REACH OUT IN FAITH" Parish Social Ministry Workshop. Saturday, April 28, 9am to 3pm. Pastoral Center. \$10 registration includes lunch. Everyone welcome who would like to learn more about works of faith and the role in the parish community. Information at 405-523-3009 or popd@catholiccharitiesok.org. Sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Commission on Justice and Human Development.

STANDING MEETING

(Unless otherwise noted)

Catholic Daughters: 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 am. (September through June) we will meet every other month at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.

Catholic Youth Organization Every Wednesday at 5:30pm. (during school year) in the Family Life Center Library.

Charismatic Prayer Group Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC Library.

Choir Practice each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church (Fall through Spring).

Christian Meditation Group Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the FLC Library. For information call Celine at 536-6351.

Columbian Squires: (Young men 10-18) 1st Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the P.H. Conference Room. Mike Romaka, 536-3960

Hispanic Choir Practice Friday 7-9pm in the FLC Conference Room

Knights of Columbus: 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Officers meeting last Tuesday at 6:30.

Prime Timers: Please watch the bulletin for meeting times

Ladies Guild: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. September through May, in the Parish Hall. Craft workshops every Tuesday March to November Bazaar.

Parish Council meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Conference Room (except Dec. Jul. & Aug.). Watch the Bulletin for Changes.

Safe Environment Video Training 2nd and 4th Sunday's at 1:00 p.m. in Church Conference Room unless otherwise noted. Contact Vicki @ 536-6355

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st and 3rd Sundays, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Life Center Conference Room.

Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Each Friday at 8:30 am. in the Family Life Center Conference Room

Ultrea: (Cursillo Reunion) 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm. in the Family Life Center Conference Room

Victory Counseling Service will be by appointments only. Call at 580-583-2275

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLYFAMILY WALKERS Saturday 28 April 2007, will sponsor a 5/10KM trail starting between 9AM and 2PM from Sultan Park one mile north of Walters, OK. The event is FREE unless you are in the incentive program. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets on leashes are welcome. In keeping with the "theme of the day" (Arbor/Earth Days) the first 100 walkers will receive a free Red Bud Tree seedling to plant in a location of their choice and children will receive "Happy Earth Day" activities books. For more information call (580)357-2930, email WALKINGFAN@AOL.COM or pick up a brochure from the bulletin board in the vestibule.

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 for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. 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 exception: Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper civil and church authorities.

MEN'S SOFTBALL—A call to the Boys of Summer! If you are interested in playing softball, Please contact Ed Dzialo at 353-6700 or ewd@sirnet.net.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Join the Knights of Columbus 1287 for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 22. We will feed from 9 to 11; there will be pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, bacon, coffee and juice. A special request was made for waffles also, the cost is \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 Children under 10 and babies are free.

ACCW The next ACCW meeting will be Saturday, April 21st at Assumption Catholic Church in Duncan. Hospitality will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP

April 25th Pizza Party before RE 5:30 PM in the Gym

BAKE SALE SUCCESS The staff at Birth Choice wishes to extend heart felt appreciation and gratitude to the many women of the parish who donated the wonderful variety of goodies for our bake sale. Thank you for the generosity of all who made donations for the baked goods at all three Masses. Your contributions to Birth Choice came to \$568.00. Thank you and God Bless You.

Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

MONDAY April 23rd St. George, St. Adalbert

Reading: Acts 6: 8-15, Jn 6: 22-29

No Mass

TUESDAY April 24th St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Reading: Acts 7: 51- 8: 1a, Jn 6: 30-35

No Mass

WEDESDAY April 25th St. Mark

Reading: 1Pt 5: 5b-14, Mk 16: 15-20

12:00 PM. Mass + Robert Robertson
by Ladies Guild

THURSDAY April 26th

Reading: Acts 8: 26-40, Jn 6: 44-51

12:00 PM. Mass + Martin & Anna Weiss
by Jay Wood

FRIDAY April 27th

Reading Acts 9: 1-20, Jn 6: 52-59

12:00 PM. Mass + Fr. John Cain
by George & Sharon Snyder

SATURDAY April 28th St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort

Reading: Acts 9: 31-42, Jn 6: 60-69

5:30PM. Mass Spec Int. Fr. Timothy Fuller
by Celine Benoit

SUNDAY April 29th World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52, Rv 7: 9, 14b-17, Jn 10: 27-30

8:30AM. Mass People of the Parish
11:00 AM. Mass + Fr. James Knight
by Fr. Timothy Fuller

STEWARDSHIP

what I do after I say "I believe"...

Amount needed each week \$13,614.04

Total Collection April 14/15 \$13,187.33

Special collection to support Outside Organization

Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen \$80.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$387.00

Archdiocesan Special Collection \$305.00

St. Mary's \$220.00

Remaining for Parish Operations \$12,195.33

Building Debt After April Payment \$236,937.07