

**Youth Group Update** Every Wednesday until school starts we will meet at 9:00am until 4:00pm with Mass. There will be many activities such as swimming, bowling, movies, mt.climbing, or miniature golfing. Lunch will be served.

White Water OKC July 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Jay at 580-512-5377 or the office at 580-536-6351

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!** Are you looking for a way to serve God and your Parish? Consider being an Altar Server. Any Boy or Girl 10 years of age or older are welcome to join this special ministry. If interested contact the Parish Office or Linda Malone at 353-2052 and leave a message. I will promptly return your call and set up a time to train you.

**USHER HELP NEEDED!!!** We desperately need usher help at all masses. The way things are going, the ushers at the 11AM Masses will be doing these duties every other week unless more of you volunteer. **Help please.** Call George Snyder at 357-2930 and leave a message. I will return your call.

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & PRAGUE** From Aug 27-Sept 6, 2007, being led by Fr. Price Oswald, Associate Pastor from Church of the Epiphany in OKC. The itinerary includes 2 nights in Warsaw, 1 night in Czestochowa, 3 nights each in Krakow, and Prague. Visits to Niepokalanow and Wadowice (Home of Pope John Paul II) Cost is \$2950 per person. For additional information contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461.

**FYI**

Christ offers you his friendship. He gave his life so that those who wish to answer his call can indeed become his friends. His is a friendship, which is deep, genuine, loyal, and total, as all true friendship must be.

Pope John Paul II (Message to young people)

**HEALING HEART WORKSHOP Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00a.m. to Noon** Bob Willis A Repeat Performance following a sell-out in May. Using the medium of clay in guiding persons to share the pain of loss. As a Grief Professional and a Professional Sculptor, Bob blends his experience with music and other grief materials as persons sculpt a unique and personal Healing Heart. Join Bob at Red Plains Monastery in the Red Art Barn. All materials are provided call 405-373-4739 to register. Fee: \$70, non-refundable deposit of \$20.

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY UPDATE AND NEEDS:** Staple Milk, Instant Potatoes, Canned soup, and Tuna. In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance." Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish. Thank you all for your generosity. May God continue to bless you

**NOTARY SERVICES** is available to Parishioners for \$1.00 per notarized document. Contact Vicki Gable in the RE Office or at 536-6355.

**STANDING MEETING**

**(Unless otherwise noted)**

**Catholic Daughters:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** Summer hours until school starts 9am. – 4:00pm. with Mass

**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 7:30 a.m. in the FLC Library. For information call Celine at 536-6351.

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

**Knights of Columbus:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's at 1:00 p.m. in Church Conference Room unless otherwise noted. Contact Vicki @ 536-6355

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Victory Counseling Service** will be by appointments only. Call Rita Daniels at 583-0299

**DIABETES SEMINAR SET JULY 17 AND AUG 14** The second session in the health series titled "A Parish Approach to Diabetes" will be held Tuesday July 17, from 6:30p.m. to 8p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1901 N. W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. Oklahoma City. The presentation will focus on diet; exercise; monitoring of blood sugar; and appropriate measures for foot care. Program presenters are registered nurse and certified diabetes educator Glenda Bronson and registered dietician Diane Moore, both from Mercy Hospital. The third and final session is scheduled Tuesday, Aug 14. Though there is no fee, you must register by calling Catholic Charities Parish Nurse Coordinator Mary Diane Steltenkamp at 405-523-3009.

**ATTENTION PRAYFUL SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN!** Subiaco Benedictine Abbey (for men) in Subiaco, Ark., and the St. Scholastic Monastery (for women) in Ft. Smith, Ark., will be hosting an exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat July 26-30<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost but space is limited. Work and pray with the monks and nuns and hear the vocational talks. These retreats are popular so make your reservations early. There are also other weekend dates and locations available. For more info. Call toll free 1-800-221-1807.

## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“CATHOLIC CHARITIES LAWTON REGIONAL OFFICE”** accepts donation of vehicles in working condition. These vehicles are donated to families that would otherwise have no transportation. We currently have several families in need of working vehicles. The recipients of the vehicles work with a Catholic Charities case manager to ensure that it is properly maintained, insured and all title and taxes are completed and paid. Our staff takes care of the vehicle pick up and paperwork, and donation means tax write offs for you. You can be sure that you are investing in someone’s future, living out your faith, and empowering others to obtain self-sufficiency. For more information, call Melissa at 353-1811.

### **THE CHALLENGES AND THE BLESSINGS OF AGING.**

Saturday, August 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pat Aheren, Benedictine Oblate, Pastoral & Bereavement Counselor. Explore the fears and the challenges of aging, and learn to live life worthily and to age bravely. Name your legacy and claim your experience of aging as a process of spiritual alchemy and transformation. Identify what you are grateful for in your life and what you have learned. “Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be, the last of life for which the first was made.” Join Pat in the Library at Red Plains Monastery, SW of Piedmont. Call 373-4739 to register. Fee: \$35, non-refundable deposit of \$10. Bring a sack lunch.

**USHERS:** I will be making a new usher roster on 24<sup>th</sup> July for 4<sup>th</sup> August through 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007. If you have a scheduling problem during that time or wish to be an usher, please contact George Snyder at 357-2930 by 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007.

**ACCOUNTANT** Catholic Charities seeks an accountant. Successful candidate will possess a bachelor’s degree in Accounting or a related field; 1+ years experience preferably in a nonprofit setting; and the ability to multi-task; excellent analytical skills; positive communication skills, and the ability to relate to and professionally interact with staff, volunteers and the public. Send cover letter, resume and salary history to Human Resources , 1501 N. Classen Blvd, OKC, 73106 or nlargent@catholiccharitiesok.org

**Cancer Ministry Training Offered** An eight-hour training session for caregivers, relatives and friends of cancer patients will be held Sat. July 28, from 8am. to 5pm. at St. John the Baptist Church in Edmond. Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering the “ Our Journey of Hope” pastoral care program, which explores the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of cancer victims and how their loved ones can best help them through the recovery process. To register, call Glenda Bronson at 405-936-5226 before June 28.

**Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with and commitment to Jesus Christ?** The Retreat in Daily Life, a seven-month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, is a blessed way for busy people to grow spiritually. The retreat extends from October through April. It involves daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Register during July. Call with questions or to register; Marie Ballmann OSB (405) 373-4739; Kay Britton, Annette Fisher (405) 691-2177; and Julianne Parker, (405) 872-1120

### Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

#### **MONDAY July 9<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

Reading: Gn 28: 10-22a, Mt 9: 18-26

No Mass

#### **TUESDAY July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Reading: Gn 32: 23-33, Mt 9: 32-38

**12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Walter Belland  
by Steven & Patricia Little**

#### **WEDNESDAY July 11<sup>th</sup> St. Benedict**

Reading: Gn 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10: 1-7

No Mass

#### **THURSDAY July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Reading: gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5, Mt 10: 7-15

**12:00PM. Mass Wed Annv. Anna & Stephen Parrish  
by Barbara Regier**

#### **FRIDAY July 13<sup>th</sup> St. Henry**

Reading: Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30, Mt 10: 16-23

**12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Trinidad Gonzales  
by Jaime Bower**

#### **SATURDAY July 14<sup>th</sup> Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha**

Reading: Gn 49: 29-32, 50: 15-26a, Mt 10: 24-33

**5:30PM. Mass Spec Int. Sister Helen Barrett  
by George & Sharon Snyder**

#### **SUNDAY July 15<sup>th</sup>**

Reading: Dt 30: 10-14, Col 1: 15-20, Lk 10: 25-37

**8:30AM. Mass +Charlene Shockley  
by Rutti Cramer**

**11:00 AM. Mass People of the Parish**

**1:00 PM. Spanish Mass**

### STEWARDSHIP

What I do after I say “I believe”...

Total Collection June 30/ July 1	\$17,422.75
Amount Needed Each Week	\$13,948.00

#### Special collection to support Outside Organization

Birth Choice & St. John’s Kitchen	\$176.00
Archdiocesan Special Collection	\$224.00

Amount Remaining For Parish Operations	\$14,989.75
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$1,322.50
Saint Mary’s Catholic School	\$710.50

Building Debt After June Payment \$207,293.51

**If you are moving a loved one to a nursing home please inform the parish office. (536-6351) This will insure that your loved one will receive the sacraments & pastoral visits in their new surroundings. Your family member will remain on the parish roster but no longer receive envelopes. Thank you**