

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS** We will be collecting paper, plastic, and cardboard, there has been a miscommunication. Ft. Sill has informed us that they will continue to pick these items up.

**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.

**To Our Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** Prayerful greetings from Fr. N. J. Balaswamy and the faith community of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Walters, OK. We are writing to you that St. Patrick Catholic Church, in Walters, OK, is in great need of a new Church hall facility, the present facility is over 100 years old and is inadequate and is in very bad condition. In order for our Church to grow, unite our people, and develop more enthusiasm and support, a new Church hall facility is needed. We are a very small Church in Southwest OK, hoping to grow with the help of a new Church hall facility. St. Patrick Catholic Church appreciates you caring and support by buying raffles tickets. Thank you and God bless you, Fr. N. J. Balaswamy

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH RAFFLE FOR A NEW CHURCH HALL** 1<sup>st</sup>. Prize- 42" HD Plasma TV, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prize-Laptop Computer, Drawing will be held on July 29, 2007 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Walters, OK Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 Tickets for \$20.00. Need not be present to win, for more information contact Barbara Wann @ 580-875-2278 or e-mail: [wannr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wannr@sbcglobal.net) or 302 E. Ohio St. Walters, OK 73572 **We have tickets in the office you can stop by anytime between 8:30-4:30PM.**

**PRAYER IS POWERFUL!** Praying for others is also a healing for oneself. The prayer chain does just that; we pray for others prayer intentions. The Prayer Chain is a very spiritual ministry and stewardship. Prayer intentions are sent to prayer groups either by email or phone. If you would like to participate on the Prayer Chain Ministry, one who prays, or would like more information please contact Vicki Gable at 536-6355.

**FYI**

We will be having a seminarian with us this summer for about a month. His name is Vincente Lopez. He will be arriving on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Take the time to welcome him to Holy Family.

**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.

**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 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) 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 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

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

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

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

**FALL CLASSES** Theo 3003 Christian Morality & Social Issues Tuesday evenings, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-10PM, Parish Hall Instructor: Joe Forgue. A study of basic Christian beliefs about the origin, destiny and meaning of the person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ, and the moral principles that flow from this. Students will explore how appropriate moral choices are made within the Christian faith commitment. Contemporary moral issues will be studied and analyzed from a Christian perspective. For more information call Sister Diane Koorie at 405-721-4208

**SUMMER DIABETES WORKSHOPS SET** Beginning Tuesday, June 26, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will host a three-session educational program titled "A Parish Approach to Diabetes." The information will benefit anyone who is interested in learning more about diabetes whether or not you have the condition. Sessions will be June 26, July 17 and August 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the St. Francis Parish Hall. There is no fee, but you must register by calling Catholic Charities at 405-523-3009.

**SVDP FOOD PANTRY UPDATE** As we hear the Gospel today we realize that sometimes we are like Simon as it's far easier to see what is wrong in another than it is to see what is wrong in ourselves. But Jesus, who accepts the poor woman without judging or blaming her, show us what Christian love is all about. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Thank you all for your generosity.

**BIRTH CHOICE** is in desperate need of volunteers. Birth Choice solely exists to help pregnant women and their babies. We provide nonjudgmental support for young women that will help her choose life for her unborn child. We give free pregnancy tests, maternity and infant clothing, counseling, adoption information, formula, diapers and other baby items for young mothers. We need volunteers to help provide these services during two-hour shifts from 10a.m. to 2p.m., on Mon through Thurs. Please call 248-3110 or come by at 15 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. if you can help us out in anyway.

**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.

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

### Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

#### MONDAY June 18<sup>th</sup>

Reading: 2Cor 6: 1-10, Mt 5: 38-42

No Mass

#### TUESDAY June 19<sup>th</sup> St. Romuald

Reading: 2Cor 8: 1-9, Mt 5: 43-48

No Mass

#### WEDNESDAY June 20<sup>th</sup>

Reading: 2Cor 9: 6-11, Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

12:00PM. Mass Spec Int Robert Dawes  
by Schlecht Family

#### THURSDAY June 21<sup>st</sup> St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Reading: 2Cor 11: 1-11, Mt 6: 7-15

12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Bill Sullivan  
by Schlecht Family

#### FRIDAY June 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Paulinus of Nola

Reading: 2Cor 11: 18, 21-40, Mt 6: 19,23

12:00PM. Mass + Bob Cramer  
by Ruti Cramer

#### SATURDAY June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Reading: 2Cor 12: 1-10, Mt 6: 24-34

5:30PM. Mass Spec Int. Maria Nunez  
by Tom & Kay Conwell

#### SUNDAY June 24<sup>th</sup> The Nativity of John the Baptist

Reading: Is 49: 1-6, Acts 13: 22-26, Lk 1: 57-66,80

8:30AM. Mass Spec Int. Juanita Koweno  
by Felix & Mary Cruz

11:00 AM. Mass People of the Parish

1:00 PM. Spanish Mass

### STEWARDSHIP

#### What I do after I say "I believe"...

Amount needed each week	\$13,614.00
Total Collection June 9/10	\$13,923.75

#### Special collection to support Outside Organization

Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen	\$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$860.00
Archdiocesan Special Collection	\$579.00
St. Mary's	\$247.00

Remaining for Parish Operations \$12,162.75

Building Debt After June Payment \$207,293.51

If you are moving a loved one to a nursing home please inform the parish office. 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