

**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. There will also be lunch 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!** Catholic Vacation Bible School is humbly proud and thankful to Fr. Fuller, Vicki Gable, Robert Medina, Bill Sickler, Joe Morita, John Schwenk, Lupe Campos, Celine Benoit, Marjorie Farwell, Denise Aguilar. Berti Kantowski, Melisa Morales, Kent Walker, all of the excellent Station Leaders, Station Guides and helpers, the patient nursery workers, the talented decorators, those who brought delicious food, those who generously helped clean up and those who kindly donated money and items, and those who participated in the Mass. Finally, thank you to the parents, and grandparents for bringing your children to participate in our Catholic Vacation Bible School. May God's love shine forth through you and may we all radiate with a zeal for souls! Teresa Cara

**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 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

## THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**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** In the Gospel today, we find the real amazement of the story of John the Baptist's birth is that God uses mere humans in his plan of salvation. God, indeed continues Christ's saving work through us. In the month of May through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to continue Christ's saving work by assisting 53 families, providing 130 in food, and 3,228 for utility and rent bills. Thank you all for your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you.

**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.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus** will be presenting their final pancake breakfast for the summer at their council hall on 911 Hilltop Drive from 9 to 11AM. on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. We will resume our breakfast come September. This will be a full breakfast with all the trimmings. \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10. Come on out for a good meal and a morning of fellowship. Chairman, Leo J. Meyer.

**Father Timothy M. Fuller's, address:  
St. Phillip Neri Catholic Church,  
1107 Felix Place, Midwest City, OK 73110.  
405-737-4476**

### Mass Schedule, Intentions and Readings

**MONDAY June 25th**

Reading: Gn 12: 1-9, Mt 7: 1-5

No Mass

**TUESDAY June 26th**

Reading: Gn 13: 2, 5-18, Mt 7: 6, 12-14

**12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Rosaline Vardeman  
by Anonymous**

**WEDNESDAY June 27th St. Cyril of Alexandria**

Reading: Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18 Mt 7: 15-20

**12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Anna Legako  
by Mickey Stokes**

**THURSDAY June 28th St. Irenaeus**

Reading: Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16, Mt 7: 21-29

**12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Patti Dawes  
by Ed & Margaret Crimmins**

**FRIDAY June 29<sup>th</sup> St. Peter & St. Paul**

Reading: Acts 12: 1-11, 2Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18

**12:00PM. Mass Spec Int. Rosaline Vardeman  
by Ed & Margaret Crimmins**

**SATURDAY June 30<sup>th</sup> The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

Reading: Gn 18: 1-15, Lk 1: 46-50, 53-55

**5:30PM. Mass Birthday, Helen Klick  
by Ron & Marie Scheirer**

**SUNDAY July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Reading: 1Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21, Gal 5: 1, 13-18, Lk 9: 51-62

**8:30AM. Mass People of the Parish  
11:00 AM. Mass + Ray Del Vecchio  
by Del Vecchio Family  
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	\$12,106.81

**Special collection to support Outside Organization**

Birth Choice & St. John's Kitchen	\$75.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$328.00
Archdiocesan Special Collection	\$290.00
St. Mary's	\$331.00

**Remaining for Parish Operations     \$11,082.81**

**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**