

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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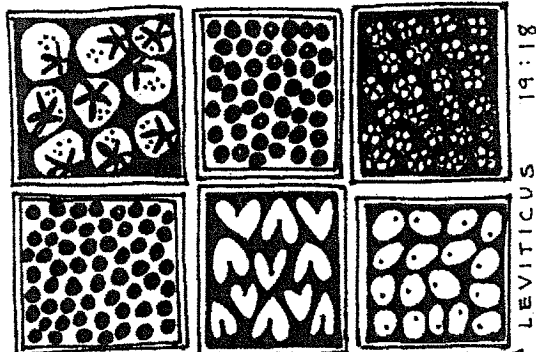
Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM

**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR**



**NEIGHBOR as YOURSELF**

**June 30/July 1, 2007**

**Children's' Hospital "Cuddlers"**. Our Parish has been invited to participate in a special project for the Children's Hospital in OKC, involving DHS at risk newborn babies and their "Cuddlers." They are in need of receiving blankets, or baby flannel material 36" by 36" and also one piece used or new newborn sleepers. We are also asking for anyone who sews to hem this baby flannel into baby receiving blankets that will go out with the babies when they are adopted. If you could please call me with your name if you can sew, I will get you the flannel fabric. Your donations can be placed in the box at the back of the entrance of the church. Checks can be made out to St. Teresa Catholic church, Memo-DHS Baby Project. For more info, call Marilyn Tytanic 454-3556. Thank you.

**Parish Web Site.** [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org) The email address is: [info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto:info@stteresaharrah.org)

**SUMMER YOUTH GROUP** – Youth Group (grades 6 – 12) will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The first summer meeting will be on June 6. Attendance at this meeting is extremely important for those high school youth planning on attending NCYC in Columbus, OH in November. Conference dates, registration form, cost information and group participation requirements will be covered at this meeting. Hope to see you there!

Trinity Gardens Apartments at 3825 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, has an opening in a one bedroom apartment. Our senior apartment community is located next door to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Some income restrictions do apply. Please call Kathy or Barbara at 947-4143 to set an appointment for a tour or to request more information.

***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 involved daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Register during July. Call with questions or to register: Marie Ballmann OSB 373-4739, Joe Froehle 341-2515, and Mary Ann Henderson 969-3090. **Additional information and a list of Retreat Directors are posted on the bulletin board in the Hall.***

#### **Catholic Charities Notes**

**Furniture Donations Needed.** The Refugee Resettlement Department at Catholic Charities is in need of furniture donations for several families who will be arriving this summer. Items needed include bed frames and mattresses of all sizes; dining room tables and chairs; and dressers. Please contact the Refugee Department at 405-523-3002 to arrange for pickup of your donations.

**Volunteer Foster Parents Needed to Care for Infants.** Catholic Charities' Adoption Program is seeking volunteer foster parents to assist with newborn babies. Foster parents may be asked to take care of an infant for only the first few weeks of the baby's life, or up to several months. The time period depends on the adoption process. For more information on foster parents or adoption, call Sabra Ruminer, Catholic Charities Adoption Services at 405-523-3012.

## Mass Intentions

Sat, June 30 5:00 PM – Special Intention by R. & S. Nickel  
Sun, July 1 8:00 AM – Mark A. Ross by Barbara Ross  
10:00 AM – Bud & Dora Kusek by K of C

### **Note: no Weekday Masses**

Sat, July 7 5:00 PM – Willie Wajda by Mary Ann Wood  
Sun, July 8 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
10:00 AM – Stanley Mayer by Family

### **CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.**

Collections: June 24 113 Adult envelopes \$4696/79 9 Youth envelopes \$11.70 Building Fund \$1213.00 Peter's Pence \$805.00 First Offering \$1.00 Loose \$120.21 Total: \$6847.69 Building Fund Total (June 24 \$655,011.67).

Readings for this week. Mon. Genesis 18:16-33, Psalm 103: 1-2,3-4,8-9,10-11, Matthew 8:18-22; Tues. Ephesians 2:19-22, Psalm 117:1,2, John 20:24-29; Wed. Genesis 21:5, 8-20a, Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Matthew 8:28-34; Thurs. Genesis 22:1b-19, Psalm 115:1-6, 8-9, Matthew 9:1-8; Fri. Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106:1-5, Matthew 9:9-13; Saturday Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29, Psalm 135:1-6, Matthew 9:14-17; Sunday Isaiah 66:10-14c, Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has learned that sometimes a parishioner needs a ride to Mass. Anyone who could offer a ride should call the Society at 343-2938. Anyone in the parish who needs a ride may also call the Society. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM. Please note: we will not meet July 3.

***Catholics are on the air in OK!*** KTLR AM 890 is broadcasting Archdiocesan programs Monday through Friday, 3-5 PM. KTLR890 AM. Catholic broadcasting is a lay initiative of faith and evangelization. It is supported by free will offerings from individuals, from Catholic parishes and other groups. Please share this information with your Catholic family and friends.

***Prayer Chain!*** Our Parish has a prayer chain for our Parish Family concerns!! You can call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556.

St. Gregory's Abbey will be again be hosting a retreat this summer. Fr. Charles Buckley, O.S. B., will present a retreat on the Desert Fathers: "Growing in the Spirituality of Imperfection" August 3 to 5. Brochures are available in the office. For reservations or more detailed information about the retreats, write: Summer Retreat Program, St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee, OK 74804, or contact Fr. Charles at (405) 878-5462 or [cjbuckley@st.gregorys.edu](mailto:cjbuckley@st.gregorys.edu).

### Altus Priest leads Group to Mexico City

Fr. Joe Arledge, Pastor of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Altus, OK will be the Spiritual Director for at 6-day Pilgrimage to Mexico City. It is the celebration of the Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe, "Queen of the Americas."

The dates are December 8-14 and the cost is \$1880 per person. This is a "deluxe all-inclusive" package and include air from OKC, TUL and DFW, three daily meals, airport taxes, hotel gratuities, tips for guide and driver, travel insurance. Holy Masses and religious activities, sightseeing per itinerary in Private Motor Coach, escorted English-speaking guide, 5 nights in a 5-star hotel, entrance fees, and local taxes.

Deposit is \$450 each to book with final payment by Aug 1, 2007. the price is based on 2 per room and the single supplement is \$399. for reservations and brochures, call John Tagnesi, toll free: 1-888-544-4461 or email: [jtag1964@verizon.net](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net).

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Fr. Loth will be in Omaha this week visiting his sister and brother.

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### *Notes on the text*

**N***o one who sets a hand to the plow . . . is fit for the kingdom of God.* The gospel takes commitment to a call one better than the first reading. At least Elijah gave Elisha a chance to bid his parents good-bye. But Jesus told his followers not to take time for such a leave-taking, or even, shockingly, to bury a dead parent.

The Sunday gospels now turn toward Jesus' journey to Jerusalem in Luke, and Christ takes both his disciples and the whole church with him. In travelling with Jesus as his followers—those willing to serve, love, and sacrifice themselves—we pledge ourselves to sweep away all that separates us from living the gospel with all our wills and hearts. We not only let go of the plow but, like Elisha, we burn it with the fire of the Pentecost season.

—Joel Schorn

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Cash Flow- (checking account)- 7/01/06-6/30/2007

7/1/2006 through 6/30/2007

6/27/2007

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Category Description	7/1/2006- 6/30/2007
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Uncategorized	0.00
Archdiocesan Collection-420	17,937.20
Building Fund - 225	64,331.32
Hall Rental - 240	150.00
Interest Inc	168.48
Regular Collection	208,261.46
Religious Education-256	996.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>291,844.46</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
ACDO-537	12,715.00
Archdiocesan Collection -920	16,192.53
Auto Expense	5,610.00
Building Repairs 515	8,418.88
Custodial Salaries 513	10,746.17
Custodial Supplies 514	1,392.20
Furniture and Equipment - Church-820	54.68
Furniture& Equipment- Rectory	525.89
Furniture& Equipment-Other Bldg. 824	46.86
High School Subsidy-535	6,500.00
Housekeeper-501	2,150.00
Investments-900	116,940.32
Office-519	4,394.79
Other Operating Exp	1,942.88
Pastor's Salary - 501	16,908.00
Priests Retirement-539	2,794.00
Property Insurance-520	9,512.00
Publications -536	504.21
R.E. Other-650	4,092.17
R.E. Salaries	13,265.45
R.E. Supplies-635	4,916.06
Rectory-511	4,263.28
Salaries Other 502	21,349.25
Sanctuary-512	2,366.10
Social Action 531	1,043.21
Special Services-510	532.01
Telephone 517	1,522.45
Travel & Meetings-758	417.29
Utilities-516	
Utilities-Electric	15,050.32
Utilities-Gas	6,188.89
Water	492.68
Other Utilities-516	344.44
<b>TOTAL Utilities-516</b>	<b>22,076.33</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>293,192.01</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-1,347.55</b>

Checking Account Balance 6/30/2007 \$27,406.06

Building Funds Balance 6/30/2007 \$655,011.67