

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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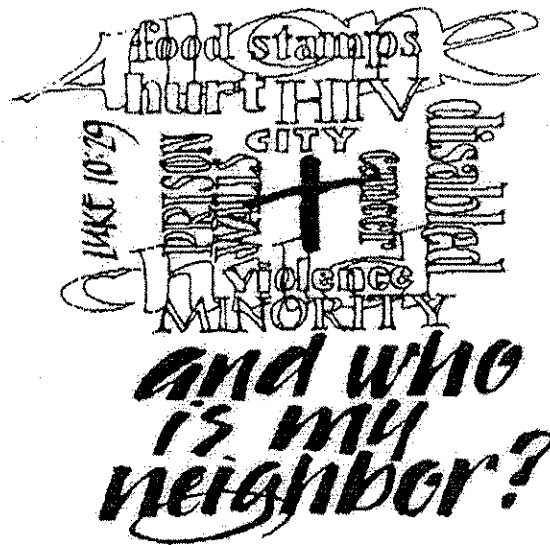
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10AM



July 14, 15, 2007

Building Advisory Committee Mtg. Thurs, July 19

7 PM in the Parish Hall

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 14	5:00 PM -- For Our Parish Family
Sun. July 15	8:00 AM-- Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek 10:00 AM -- Stanley Mayer by Family
Tues. July 17	No Mass
Wed. July 18	8:00 AM -- Dora L Kusek by Ray & Sue Nickel
Thurs. July 19	8:00 AM -- Tom & Adeline Jorski by K of C
Fri. July 20	8:00 AM -- Larry Brimm by Caroline Miles
Sat. July 21	5:00 PM -- Dora & Bud Kusek by K of C
Sun. July 22	8:00 AM -- For Our Parish Family 10:00 AM -- Stanley Mayer by Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 -- 4:00 PM

Collections: July 8 126 Adult envelopes \$3970.00 11 Youth envelopes \$16.35 Building Fund \$533.33 Catholic Communications Campaign \$166.00 Loose \$31.82 Total: \$4,717.50 Building Fund Total including interest (July 8 \$659,462.67)

Readings for this week. Mon Exodus 1:8-14, 22, Psalm 124:1-8, Matthew 10:34-11:1; Tues. Exodus 2:1-15a, Psalm 69:3,14,30-31,33-34, Matthew 11:20-24; Wed Exodus 3:1-6,9-12, Psalm 103:1-4,6-7, Matthew 11:25-27; Thurs Exodus 3:13-20, Psalm 105: 1, 5, 8-9, 24,25, 26,27, Matthew 11:28-30; Fri Exodus 11:10-12:14, Psalm 116:12-13,15-18, Matthew 12:1-8; Saturday Exodus 12:37-42, Psalm 136: 1, 10-12,13-15, 23,24, Mathew 12:14-21; Sunday Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15:2-5, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM but will not meet Tuesday of next week, July 17. Anyone who needs assistance should call our number 343-2938.

Catholics are on the air In OKI 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 Kristl Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556

St. Teresa Youth - NCYC registration forms are due by Wednesday, July 25. Please bring them to the weekly meeting. Gather up your Youth Bucks! A back-to-school Youth Auction will be held on Wed. Aug 1 at 7 PM. Any questions, please call Kelly at 570-2003.

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.

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 Tynanic 454-3556. Thank you.

Parish Web Site: www.stteresaharrah.org The email address is: info@stteresaharrah.org

Trinity Gardens Apartments at 3825 NW 19th 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.

An enthusiastic thank you to Kristi Kretchmar and our volunteers for another great Vacation Bible School. Great job folks!

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 a 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.

The second collection July 14, 15 will be for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Contributions to this campaign help spread the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print and on the Internet. The Catholic Communication website contains information on TV and radio programs, news on streaming video, movie and TV reviews. It also offers daily reflections on the Mass readings, interviews and inspiring stories on faith in action. As a side note: fifty percent of all money collection will remain in our Archdiocese for our own communication projects.

Diabetes Seminar set for 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 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the parish Hall of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1901 NW 18th Street, OKC. The presentation will focus on diet, exercise, monitoring of blood sugar, and appropriate measures for foot care. Program presenters are registered nurses and certified diabetes educator Glenda Bronson and registered dietician Diane Moore, both from Mercy Hospital. The third and final session is scheduled Tuesday, August 14. There is no fee, but you must register by calling Catholic Charities Parish Nurse Coordinator Mary Diane Steltenkamp at 523-3009.