

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10AM



*Martha, Martha.
only one thing
is needed...*

LUKE 10:41

July 21, 22, 2007

Mass Intentions

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
 Tues, July 24 8:00 AM – Catherine Kretchmar by D. & K. Kretchmar
 Wed, July 25 8:00 AM – Pat Deery by Family
 Thurs, July 26 8:00 AM – in Thanksgiving by C.K. Burghart
 Fri, July 27 8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by Backhus Family
 Sat, July 28 5:00 PM – Deborah Rice by K of C
 Sun, July 29 8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by R. & S. Nickel
 10:00 AM – For our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: July 15 121 Adult envelopes \$4065.00 8 Youth envelopes \$7.70 Building Fund \$472.00 Catholic Communications Campaign \$513.00 Loose \$111.00 Total: \$5,168.80 Building Fund Total (July 15 \$659,975.67)

Readings for this week. Mon Exodus 14:5-18, Exodus 15:1-6, Matthew 12:38-42; Tues Exodus 14:21—15:1, Exodus 15:8-9,10,12,17, Matthew 12:46-50; Wed 2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Psalm 126:1-6, Matthew 20:20-28; Thurs Exodus 19:1-2,9-11, 16-20b, Daniel 3:52-56, Matthew 13:10-17; Fri Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 8-11, Matthew 13:18-23; Saturday Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm 50:1-2,5-6,14-15, Matthew 13:24-30; Sunday Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6-8, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-3

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Anyone needs assistance should call our number 343-2938.

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. 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.

Attention Altar Servers!! The annual Altar Server Appreciation Day has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 12th. Food, fun & games will be provided beginning at 1 PM. Last year was a good time for all. Come join us again. Contact Neil Baltazor at 454-3651 or Jeff Wagner at 259-9966 with any questions.



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 Tytanic 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 volunteers for another great folks!



Kristi Kretchmar and our Vacation Bible School. Great job

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.

Diabetes Seminar set for Aug. 14. The third session in the health series titled 'A Parish approach to Diabetes' will be held Tuesday, August 14 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the parish Hall of St. Francis of Assisi Churchy, 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. There is no fee, but you must register by calling Catholic Charities Parish Nurse Coordinator Mary Diane Steltenkamp at 523-3009.

A VIEW FROM THE PEW: Please don't disturb your fellow parishioners' time of worship, please mute your cell phones or turn them off. Thank you.

Homily Points

How do we show hospitality? By exterior preparation or interior motivations?

Hebrew hospitality involved sharing your table, home, and protection if need be. It was no small matter.

Martha and Mary both demonstrate biblical hospitality—one the traditional way, one in a way we might call particularly Christian.

Hospitality is still a dual operation, offered to other and to God, exercised in different ways.