

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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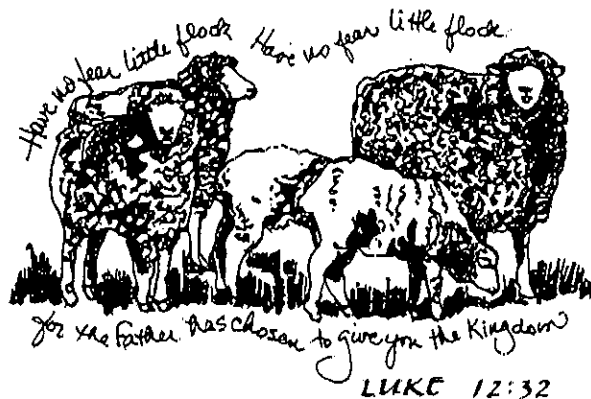
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10AM



August 11, 12, 2007

Servers Picnic Sunday 1 PM

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Wednesday, August 15

Masses at 8 AM and 7 PM

Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 11 5:00 PM – Deborah Rice by C. and C. Werchan
 Sun, Aug 12 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Katrina Visnieski by K of C
 Tues, Aug 14 8:00 AM – Genevieve Lane by D. Gross
Feast of the Assumption of Mary
 Wed, Aug 15 8:00 AM – For the Parish
 7:00 PM – Jeanette Fulano by D. Fabrizio & S. Reservitz
 Thurs, Aug 16 8:00 AM – Gen Kinkaid by Family
 Fri, Aug 17 8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by E. Kiermier
 Sat, Aug 18 5:00 PM – Katrina Visnieski by C. & C. Werchan
 Sun, Aug 19 8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by Bobbye Janowiak
 10:00 AM – Intention of Donor by D. & K. Kretchmar

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: August 7 108 Adult envelopes \$3732.00 11 Youth envelopes \$19.85 Building Fund \$915.00 Catholic University \$10.00 CDA and KofC donations for baby blankets \$200.00 Loose \$67.16 Total: \$4944.01 Building Fund Total (August 7) \$661,779.00.

Readings for this week. Mon Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,1920, Matthew 17:22-27; Tues. Deuteronomy 31:1-8, Deuteronomy 32:3-4,7,8,9,12, Matthew 18:1-5,10-12-14; Wed Revelations 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab, Psalm 45:10-12,16, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56; Thurs Joshua 3:7-10a,11,13-17, Psalm 114:1-2,3-4,5-6, Mathew 18:21-19:1; Fri. Joshua 24:1-13, Psalm 136:1-3,16-18,21-11,14, Matthew 19:3-12; Sat Joshua 24:14-29, Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,11, Matthew 19:13-15; Sunday Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10, Psalm 40:2,3,4,18, Hebrew 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. 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 Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556

Parish Picnic August 26 at 6 PM! Like last year, Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert. Because of the heat, the meal may take place in the Hall. Enrollment for R.E. will be held at the same time.

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

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.

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.

Birth Choice Information Session. Birth Choice needs volunteers for 2 to 4 hours a week. They are currently in need of people to work the phones, serve as receptionists, those who have clerical skills, clothing room works and RN's. The next information session will be Thursday, September 6th, 6 PM to 8 PM at 4701 S. Western, OKC. To register and obtain more information, please call Marilyn at 799-7195.

A VIEW FROM THE PEW: What would you wear if the President of the United States invited you to dinner? Shorts and a tee shirt? Not likely! You are cordially invited to the Lord's Supper. Please dress appropriately.

Going to be on the road this summer? If you're looking for a local church, check out www.masstimes.org for location (with a map) and times.

The Finance Committee has recommended a tuition charge for the Religious Education program beginning this fall. The parish spends \$22,000 on the RE Program and we currently receive \$1000 in donations. Tuition will be \$20 per student with a maximum of \$50 per family. If this presents a hardship, financial help is available. RE classes will begin the Wednesday after Labor Day.

Thanksgiving Dinner Last year our annual dinner was missed by parishioners and the local community. CDA and the Knights are considering hosting this event in order to preserve the tradition as well as engage the entire parish. Anyone who has been a part of this in the past knows what a tremendous amount of help will be needed. If you are interested in helping in any way, there will be a preliminary meeting Thursday, August 16, at 7 PM in the middle classroom in the Hall. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Limon, 454-0497, or Neil Baltazor, 454-3651.

Current Parish Council members are: Joe Tytanic, Susan Laughlin, Bill Lanie, Don Zawisza, Neil Baltazor, Jeff Wagner, and Charlotte Nowakowski. Current Building Advisory Members are Joe Zawisza, David McCorkle, Stan Malaske, John Bacon, Joe Balkenbush, Marvin Visnieski, Kelly Trice, and Michael Nowakowski. If you have questions about the building program, please contact them.

Building Fund Information: Because of an upcoming wedding reception in December, the Parish Council voted to put off any work on the Parish Hall pending approval by the Archdiocese until after the New Year.

St Joseph Old Cathedral Parish is hosting its first CARNIVAL on Sunday, Sept 2 from 9 AM to 7 PM. There will be dances, games, delicious food, fresh fruit drinks, also a children's area with face painting, moon walk, clown, hot dogs, popcorn, etc. For more information, please call 235-4565.

Holy Week in the Holy Land Father Price Oswalt, Associate Pastor from Church of the Epiphany in OKC has announced that he will lead a Pilgrimage to Israel for "Holy Week" from March 14-25, 2008. The itinerary includes 2 nights in Tiberius and 8 nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$2999 per person and includes Round-trip air from OKC, Tulsa, Dallas-Fort Worth, Airport Taxes, Superior tourist class hotels, all fees and gratuities, Escorted guides, AirCond motor coaches, daily breakfast and dinners. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by December 14, 2007. Only 36 seats are available and an early booking discount is provided. For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461.

Homily points

- Being prepared is an important contemporary motto, and it's good advice. For what should we be preparing?
- Jesus urged his disciples to be prepared, but not in the way of storing up material goods.
- Jesus insists the best preparation is to divest yourself of worldly resources in order to attain eternal ones impervious to loss or destruction.
- Where our heart goes, our treasure is certain to be found.