

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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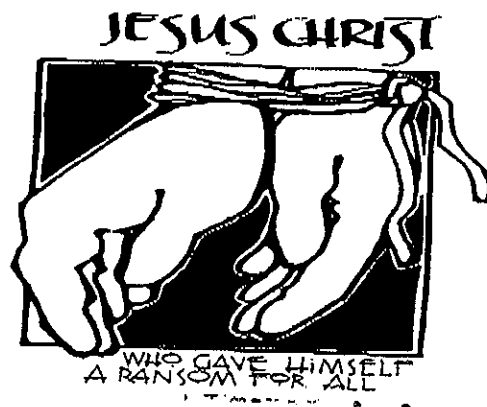
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



September 22/23, 2007

Servers for October

5:00 Meaghan Wierzbic, Jacob Visnieski
 8:00 Shaun Cunningham, Daniel Fijalka
 10:00 Katrina Limon, Alex Hanna, Dylan Boyle

Lectors for October

5:00 Jamie Stephens
 8:00 Jackie Reeves
 10:00 Kevin Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers for October

5:00 Sally & Joe Balkenbush, Tom Jorski
 8:00 Patty Corona, Linda Parker, Kent Spaeth
 10:00 Marilyn Tytanic, Mark Seikel, Doug Kretchmar

Please inform the office of any changes in the Ministry Schedules. Thank you.

Children's Hospital "Cuddlers". Our Parish has been invited to participate in a special project for the Children's Hospital in OKC. 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 entrance of the church. Checks can be made out to St. Teresa Catholic Church, Memo- Children's' Hospital Baby Project. For more info, call Marilyn Tytanic 454-3556. Thank you.

Attention Parents: The Office of Family Life of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will be offering a workshop "Sacramental Parenting: Raising a Faith-Filled Family" on October 6 from 9:00 to 3:00 at the Pastoral Center. Parents can learn practical skills for raising their teenagers using the Sacramental Life of the Church as a model. The cost is only \$10. Call the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for more information or to register for this opportunity to nurture your family's faith.

Catholic Charities Asks Your Help with Annual Appeal. Our Father in Heaven exemplifies the love that is so evident in the prodigal son's father who loved both of his sons so deeply. He rejoiced when his son returned home even though he had squandered his inheritance. He also forgave the elder son for his self-righteous condemnation of his younger brother. As we reflect on this story in today's gospel, we are reminded of God's love for us and our need to ask our Father to instill in us a generous nature in both words and actions. This weekend, Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, is kicking off its 2007 Annual Appeal with a goal of \$2.4 million. The proceeds from the Appeal are used to serve people in need across the Archdiocese. Thank you for your prayers and financial support in helping Catholic Charities' ministry in serving those who are poor, sick, hungry, hopeless, and unwanted. For more information, visit the website www.catholiccharitiesok.org

Mass Intentions

Sat, Sept 22 5:00 PM – Martha Greenlee by Family
 Sun Sept 23 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Lena Martin by Debbie Birdsong
 Tues, Sept 25 8:00 AM – Marie Schmitz by Kevin and Gail Boyle
 Wed, Sept 26 8:00 AM – Joe Storzyszyn by C K. Burghart
 Thurs, Sept 27 8:00 AM – Lena Martin by Debbie Birdsong
 Fri, Sept 28 8:00 AM – Don Brimm by K of C
 Sat, Sept 29 5:00 PM – Larry Brimm by Barbara Brimm
 Sun, Sept 30 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Lena Martin by John & Pat Bacon

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM

Collections: September 16 119 Adult envelopes \$3431.00 10 Youth envelopes \$22.80 Building Fund \$1345.00 Religious Education \$65.00 Assumption \$5.00 Loose \$103.10 Total: \$4971.90
 Building Fund Total (Sept 16 \$675,173.28)

Readings for the week: Mon. Ezra 1:1-6, Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6, Luke 8:19-21; Tues. Ezra 6:7-8,12b, Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5, Luke 8:19-21, Wed. Ezra 9:5-9, Tobit 13:2,3-4,7-8, Luke 9:1-6, Thurs. Haggai 1:1-8, Psalm 149:2-2,3-4,5-6,9, Luke 9:7-9, Fri. Haggai 2:1-9, Psalm 43:1,2,3,4, Luke 9:18-22, Saturday Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,4-5, John 1:47-51; Sunday Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146:7, 8-9,9-10, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31.

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

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

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will meet Tuesday, Sept 25th at 7 PM in the RE Building, classroom 5. The topic will be "The History of the Mass"

Ushers for October

5:00 Keith Burghart, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
 8:00 Felix Magott, Paul Nickel, Eric Nickel, Kevin Terrell
 10:00 Ed Malaske, David Drew, Michael Lay, Neil Baltazor

OKLAHOMA DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CONFERENCE: For the first time the conference will feature a faith based tract, designed to educate and empower those within the faith community to understand and recognize relationship violence and be able to assist victims within the faith community. Archbishop Beltran is a featured speaker, October 3 & 4. Clarion Meridian Convention Center, OKC. Fee for the conference is \$35, CEU's available. Register online at www.regionline.com/121248 by Sept 26.

"I'm afraid that most parents believe that it is possible to drop their child at the church for religious education, run to the dry cleaners and the bank, and the grocery store, then come back an hour later and pick up a Catholic. If there isn't prayer at home and weekly participation at Mass then the whole religious enterprise is a waste of time" ---Anne Jackson, Catechist, as quoted in *America* magazine.

The Parish Council members are anxious to hear your concerns, do not hesitate to contact one of them: Joe Tytanic (454-3556), Don Zawsiza (454-0630), Susan Laughlin (454-2783), Jeff Wagner (259-9966), Neil Baltazor (454-3651), Bill Lanie (277-3651), Charlotte Nowakowski (454-3002).