

# St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



**October 6/ 7, 2007**

### Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 6 5:00 PM – Tom & Adeline Jorski by K of C  
 Sun, Oct 7 8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by B. Janowiak  
 10:00 AM – Bill Dull by Barbara Dull  
 Tues, Oct 9 8:00 AM – Debra Rice by K of C  
 Wed, Oct 10 8:00 AM – Dora Kusek by K of C  
 Thurs, Oct 11 8:00 AM – Anelia Block by Dan & Frances Block  
 Fri, Oct 12 8:00 AM – Adeline Jorski by K of C  
 Sat, Oct 13 5:00 PM – Richard Kubiak by Ralph, Ann, Kathy Jones  
 Sun, Oct 14 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
 10:00 AM – Bill Dull by Barbara Dull

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

Collections: September 30 112 Adult envelopes \$3393.00 7 Youth envelopes \$7.35 Building Fund \$693.33 Cemetery Fund \$50.00 Loose \$87.50 Total: \$4231.18 Building Fund Total (Sept 30 \$676,581.61)

Readings for the week: Mon. Jonah 1:1--2:1-2,11, Jonah 2:3,4,5,8, Luke 10:25-37; Tues. Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,7-8, Luke 10:38-42; Wed. Jonah 4:1-11, Psalm 86:3-4,5,6, 9-10, Luke 11:1-4; Thurs. Malachi 3:13-20b, Psalm 1:1-2,3,4,6, Luke 11:5-13; Fri. Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Psalm 9:2-3,6,16,8-9, Luke 11:15-26; Sat. Joel 4:12-21, Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12, Luke 11:27-28; Sunday 2 Kings 5:14-17, Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4, 2 Timothy 2:8-13, Luke 17:22-19

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. **The Society would like to thank those gracious parishioners who provided the needed furniture. The family has received them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

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

**RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** will meet Tuesday, Oct 9th at 7 PM in the RE Building, classroom 5. The topic will be "Scripture -- Old Testament Part One." Please note: there will not be class next week due to Fall Break.

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

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).

Building Advisory Committee: Joe Zawisza (454-2759), David McCorkle (454-2764), Stan Malaske (391-6425), John Bacon (391-4983), Joe Balkenbush (390-3324), Marvin Visnieski (454-3171), Kelly Trice (570-2003, and Michael Nowakowski (454-3002) welcome the new member to the committee: Rudi Garcia (454-6199)

The committee continues its excellent work: meeting with the architect Thomas Small this month to work on blue prints for the building/renovation project so these plans may be presented to the Archdiocesan Building Committee for their approval. Approximately 90 days are required for this phase. We are blessed to have so many talented members on the Building Advisory Committee!

The ministry of **GREETERS**, in welcoming people as they come to Mass on the weekend, can help make us a more friendly community, especially for newcomers and visitors. Often the Ushers are busy distributing worship programs or finding available seating and would appreciate those who will stand outside the church and say a word of welcome. Sign-up sheets will be available for those who wish to participate

#### **St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day**

October 15 is the feast day of our patroness St. Teresa of Avila. We will celebrate this feast on **Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>** with a covered dish dinner after the 10 AM Mass. Meat, bread and refreshments will be provided; families are asked to bring a salad, vegetable dish or dessert.

*Singers, guitarists and musicians are needed to help with the Children's Mass to be held once a month. Please sign up in the rear of the Church.*

**YOUTH GROUP AND PARENTS' MEETING:** Sunday, October 21 after the 10:00 AM Mass. Discussion will include fund raisers and events/outings which the youth have shown interest. Kelly would like to have at least one fund raiser for the Building Fund.

**Your helping hands make a difference! Volunteers at St. Anthony Hospital selflessly give of their time, lending hands to patients, family members, doctors and nurses. Serving lifts spirits and aids in the healing process. If you'd like to help, become a volunteer at St. Anthony Hospital and make a difference. Call 272-6266.**

*St. Benedict Church, 632 N. Kickapoo, Shawnee, will be having their Carnival Saturday, October 13 from 10 AM to 7 PM. There will be a 500 family Garage Sale, Silent Auction, Bakery, Bingo, great food and games. See the poster on the Hall bulletin board for more information.*

**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.

***Catholic Charities Asks Your Help with Annual Appeal.***

*We recall God's love for us and our need to ask our Father to instill in us a generous nature in both words and actions. Catholic charities, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, 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](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org).*

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Nicoma Park, Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner, November 4. Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Booths will open at 10 AM and dinner will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Arts and Crafts, Attic Treasures, Sweets Booth, Christmas Booth and others will be open. Enjoy the great food and visit with friends.**

**FALL BREAK:** Religious Education classes will not meet October 17<sup>th</sup> and Oct 21<sup>st</sup>.