

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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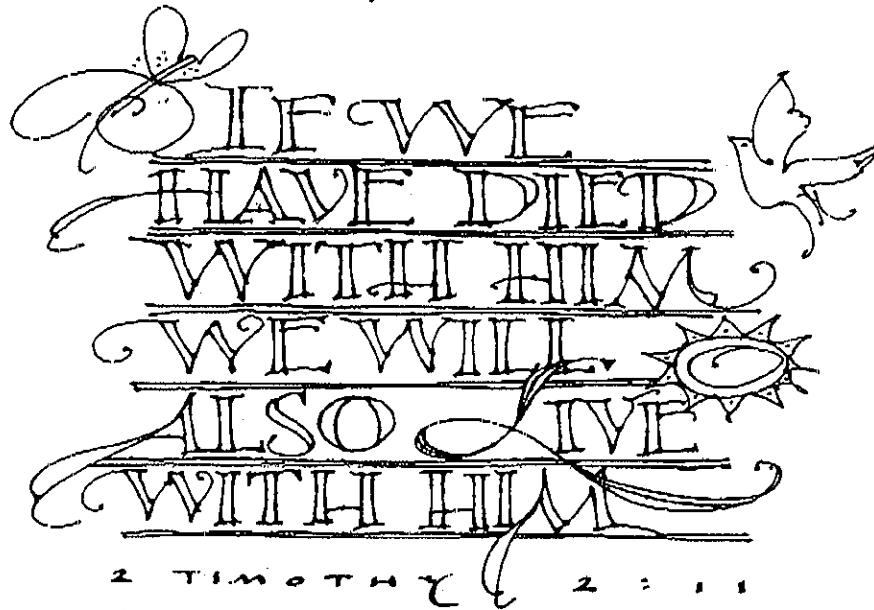
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Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



October 13, 14, 2007

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.

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.

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 17th and Oct. 21st.

Thank you! Collections for the Birth Choice Life Walk totaled \$2201, which I do believe tops last year's amount. Special thanks to those who gave cash, as I have no way of identifying all of you to thank you personally. As always, I am grateful and jumbled by your most generous support of this event. Debi Wagner

TURKEY DINNER AT ST. TERESA CHURCH

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar will take place on November 18th from, 10:30 to 2 PM. Bazaar: Friday Nov. 16, 4 PM to 7 PM; Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 AM to 2 PM & 4:30 PM to 7 PM. Contact persons: Bernadette Klimkowski, 454-2871 or 590-6315. Bazaar contact: Sara Amico, 391-6070 or Maggie Zawisza, 454-0630.

Mass Intentions

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 Duff by Barbara Dull

Note: No weekday Masses – Priests' Retreat in Denton, TX

Sat, Oct 20 5:00 PM -- Selena Kusek by Kusek Family
 Sun, Oct 21 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Robert Allen Craiger by Bernita Wolf

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: October 7 125 Adult envelopes \$4163.00 14 Youth envelopes \$32.35 Building Fund \$7115.00 (In Memory of Virginia Benedix \$2000, Lena Martin \$2,000, Polly Lane \$2000.)
 Thanksgiving Dinner \$898.00 Religious Education \$805.00 Loose \$50.00 Total: \$13,063.35 Building Fund Total (October 7 \$683,696.61).

Readings for the week: Mon. Romans 1:1-7, Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4, Luke 11:29-32; Tues. Romans 1:16-25, Psalm 19:2-3,4-5, Luke 11:37-41; Wed. Romans 2:1-11, Psalm 62:2-3,6-7,9, Luke 11:42-46; Thurs. 2 Timothy 4:10-17b, Psalm 145:10-11,12-13,17-18, Luke 10:1-9; Fri. Romans 4:1-8, Psalm 32:1-2,5,11, Luke 12:1-7; Saturday Romans 4:12,16-18, Psalm 105:6-7,8-9,42-43, Luke 12:8-12; Sunday Exodus 17:80-13, Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8, 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2, Luke 18:1-8.

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 not meet Tuesday, Oct 16 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 14th** 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 in which the youth have shown interest. Kelly would like to have at least one fund raiser for the Building Fund.