

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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October 27/28, 2007

Nov 1st, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

8:00 AM Mass – 7:00 PM Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat. Oct 27 5:00 PM – Allen Craiger by Backhus Family
 Sun. Oct 28 8:00 AM– Larry Brimm by Glen & Kathy Kiermeyer
 10:00 AM – For our Parish Family
 Tues. Oct 30 8:00 AM – Allen Craiger by Barbara Zurline
 Wed. Oct 31 8:00 AM – Joe Storzyszyn by Cassella Family
 Thurs. Nov 1 8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by G. & K. Kiermeier
 7:00 PM – For the Parish
 Fri. Nov 2 8:00 AM – For the Faithful Departed
 Sat. Nov 3 5:00 PM – George Landoll by K of C
 Sun, Nov 4 8:00 AM – Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek
 10:00 AM – Larry Brimm by Barbara Dull

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: October 21 102 Adult envelopes \$3031.50 7 Youth envelopes \$19.35 Building Fund \$208.00 Thanksgiving Dinner \$352.00 Religious Education \$80.00 World Missions \$403.00 Loose \$96.19 Total: \$4200.13 Building Fund Total (October 21 \$686,643.97).

Readings for the week: Mon. Romans 8:12-17, Psalm 68:2,4,6-7, 20-21, Luke 13:10-17; Tues. Romans 8:18-25, Psalm 126:1-2,3-3,4-5,6, Luke 13:18-21; Wed. Romans 8:26-30, Psalm 13:4-5,6, Luke 13:22-30; Thurs. Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14, Psalm 24:1-6, 1 John 3:1-3, Mathew 5:1-12a; Fri. Wisdom 3:1-9, Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6, Romans 5:5-11, John 6:37-40; Sat. Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Psalm 94:12-13, 14-15, 17-18, Luke 14:1, 7-11; Sunday Wisdom 11:22—12:2, Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14, 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2, Luke 19:1-10.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will not meet Tuesday, Oct 30. 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, Oct 30. The topic will be "Scripture – New Testament: Gospels."

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 Zawsza (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!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1586 will be having a Celebratory Mass/ Membership drive October 28th, 10:00 AM, a light lunch is to follow for all members. The weekend of the 27th and 28, CDA members will distribute white ribbons in support of Pornography Awareness Week (Oct 28 - Nov 4).

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is still underway across the Archdiocese of OKC. Thank you for answering God's call of generosity by giving to this year's appeal. For information on volunteering, helping families in need or making a financial gift, call 405-523-3000.

TURKEY DINNER PREPARATIONS: Sweet potatoes will be prepared on Saturday, November 3rd at 9 am in the Hall kitchen. If you are able, please come and help.

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.

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.

Proceeds from the Turkey Dinner will go toward the Building Fund

St. Teresa's has again been invited to participate in the Mabel Basset Correctional Center Holiday Sack Project. The 1200+ incarcerated women there are very appreciative of your kindness and generosity. There will be a box in the back of the church. The following must be plastic containers and 12 oz to 18 oz; **Body Lotion, Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner**, also, **Large Stick or Roll-on Deodorant, Family Size Toothpaste, Adult soft or Medium Toothbrush, Small Pocket Size Kleenex**, and or **8 Greeting Cards**. For questions, please call Kathy Small 454-3812

Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline (405-720-9878)

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. The Assistance Coordinator will also assist you in making a formal complaint to the Archdiocese, arranging a personal meeting with the Archbishop or his representative and in obtaining support and pastoral counseling.

Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma laws and Archdiocesan policies.

Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper Archdiocesan authorities.

Local law enforcement agencies may also be contacted.

In addition, there are several things you may do:

Contact the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511). Contacting DHS is mandatory if the victim is a minor.

Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency (for example the local police).

Contact local child protection agencies, a private attorney or a support group.