

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



November 3/4, 2007

Parish Council Meeting Tues, Nov 6th 7 PM

Mass Intentions

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
Tues, Nov 6	8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by Glen & Kathy Kiermeier
Wed, Nov 7	8:00 AM – Joe Storozyszyn by Dorothy & Donna Wyskup
Thurs, Nov 8	8:00 AM – Allen Craiger by Elmer & Midge Wolf
Fri, Nov 9	8:00 AM – Larry Brimm by Barbara Dull
Sat, Nov 10	5:00 PM – Debra Waggoner by K of C
Sun, Nov 11	8:00 AM – For our Parish Family 10:00 AM – Henry Kretchmar by K of C

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: October 28 111 Adult envelopes \$3812.00 5 Youth envelopes \$4.35 Building Fund \$173.00 Thanksgiving Dinner \$350.00 Religious Education \$20.00 World Missions \$224.00 Loose \$118.00 Total: \$4701.35 Building Fund Total (October 28 \$686,643.97).

Readings for the week: Mon. Romans 11:29-36, Psalm 69:30-31,33-34,36, Luke 14:12-14; Tues. Romans 12:5-16ab, Psalm 131:1,2,3, Luke 14:15-24; Wed. Romans 13:8-10, Psalm 112:1-2,4-5,9, Luke 14:25-33; Thurs. Romans 14:7-12, Psalm 27:1,4,13-14, Luke 15:1-10; Fri. Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12, Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17, John 2:13-22; Saturday Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27; Psalm 145:2-3,4-5,10-11, Luke 16:9-15; Sunday 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14, Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15, 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5, Luke 10:27-38.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesdays at 7 PM in the RE building. 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, Nov 6. The topic will be "Scripture – New Testament: Why and when it was written"

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 Zawisza (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 Visnieszki (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!

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.

A great big Thank You to everyone who worked on the Children's Hospital Project. It was a Huge Success. A total of 253 items were donated to the Children's Hospital "Cuddler's" project. This project was a success with the financial help of the Parish members, as well as the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus Clubs. It could not have been done without the help of Father Loth and his Prayerful Blessings. Volunteer workers were Kathy Colton, Jody Cook, Marietta Corona, Sharon Farnsworth, Pat Jorski, Elenora Lipinski, Katherine Liebl, Elena Liebl, Gloria Owings, Josephine Scurra Louise Stranski, Jackie Wilkins, Pat Bacon and Sherry Hennessey. Thank you to all, Marilyn Tytanic, Chairman.

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

Fall Peace Festival! Saturday, November 10th 10 AM to 4 PM, Civil Center Music Hall, OKC, Free Admission, free parking at meters. Live music and entertainment, holiday shopping at booths provided from social justice groups.

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. **Donation Deadline November 16**

Youth Group will sell Butter Braids on the weekend of November 10 and 11 and all Masses. A limited number of bite-sized samples will be available for those who have never tried these delicious fruit or cream cheese filled pastries. Delivery will be mid-December just in time for Christmas. You will not want to miss out on this great new fund raiser!

Christmas Cards Youth Group will again sell Christmas Cards from the Printery House. Instead of placing orders, we will have a selection of past favorites and several new designs from which to choose. They will be on sale in the Bazaar during the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Prayer for Religious Vocations

Gracious and loving God,
 help the men and women of our
 Archdiocese
 to hear the call to serve the people of God.
 Our needs are great
 and our people thirst for Your presence.
 Open the hearts of many,
 raise up faithful servants of the Gospel,
 dedicated holy priests, sisters,
 brothers and deacons,
 who will dedicate themselves
 for Your people and their needs.
 Bless those who are serving now
 with courage and perseverance.
 Grant that many will be inspired
 by their example and faith.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen