

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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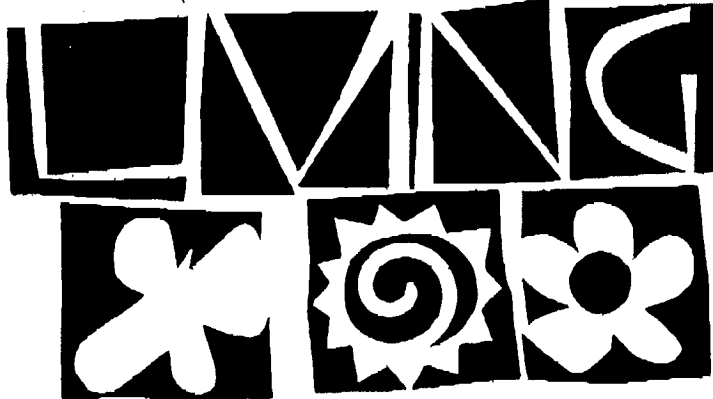
Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

*He is God not of the dead but of the*



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**November 10, 11, 2007**

### Mass Intentions

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  
 Tues, Nov 13 8:00 AM – Joe Storzyszyn by Dorothy & Donna Wyskup  
 Wed, Nov 14 8:00 AM – Allen Craiger by Irene Krittenbrink Family  
 Thurs, Nov 15 8:00 AM – Carol Rudek (recovery)  
 Fri, Nov 16 8:00 AM – Frank & Hattie Janowiak by Family  
 Sat, Nov 17 5:00 PM – Martha Greenlee by K of C  
 Sun, Nov 18 8:00 AM – Georgia Shaw by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca  
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

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

Collections: November 4 131 Adult envelopes \$4543.00 11 Youth envelopes \$27.35 Building Fund \$555.00 Thanksgiving Dinner \$179.00 World Missions \$65.00 Loose \$130.00 Total: \$59.22.35 Building Fund Total (October 28 \$686,643.97).

Readings for the week: Mon. Wisdom 1:1-7, Psalm 139:1-3,4-6,7-8,9-10, Luke 17:1-6; Tues. Wisdom 2:23—3:9, Psalm 34:2-3,16-17,18-19, Luke 17:7-10; Wed. Wisdom 6:1-11, Psalm 82:3-4,6-7, Luke 17:11-19; Thurs. Wisdom 7:22b—8:1, Psalm 119:89,90,91,130,135,175, Luke 17:20-25; Fri. Wisdom 13:1-9, Psalm 19:2-3,4-5, Luke 17:26-37; Saturday Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Psalm 105:2-3,36-37,42-43, Luke 18:1-8; Sunday Malachi 3:19-20a, Psalm 98:5-6,7-8,9, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19.

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](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, Nov 13. The topic will be "The Structure of the Catholic Church." Class will not meet the following week.

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!

### **TURKEY DINNER AT ST. TERESA CHURCH**

**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Bazaar will take place on November 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Amlco, 391-6070 or Maggie Zawisza, 454-0630.**

**Proceeds from the Turkey Dinner will go toward the Building Fund**

#### **Work Schedule for Thanksgiving Dinner**

- Nov 11 1 PM Kitchen Clean Up
- Nov 14 3:30 to 8 PM - Pick up Turkeys, make cornbread
- Nov 16 12 noon until?? - Work in the kitchen getting ready for Saturday
- Nov 17 8 AM until?? - Preparations for Sunday
- Nov 18 6 AM - early preparations
- 11 AM to 2 PM - Dinner

**Please come and help out whenever you can. Thank you!**

A Butcher Block donated by Jerry Morris, estimated value \$275 will be raffled off at the bazaar. You need not be present to win. Tickets will be available at the bazaar, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

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.

**Knights of Columbus Raffle** for a beef half will be won December 23. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Ask any Knight for tickets.

**"Bright Lights, Big City, Bold Vision"** presented by Mount St. Mary's High School; a silent auction, dinner and live auction will be held Nov 17 at The Petroleum Club, OKC. RSVP by calling 631-8865.

*The total amount of pledges to Catholic Charities received from St. Teresa of Avila Church is \$9,110 and the number of individual gifts is 57 of which 13 are new donors. Thank you very much for your generosity.*

**Anyone using the hall is requested to empty all the trash cans before they leave. Thanks.**

In the Judaism of Jesus' day, the reality of resurrection was an open question. Is it also one for our world? As scripture and tradition testify, the fact that Jesus rose from the dead is the heart and starting point of Christian faith. "If Jesus really did not come back to life," writes Jesuit Father Walter Burghardt, "forget it! . . . Let us not waste our time on a Christ who simply lives in our memories, simply in our hearts, simply in a picture frame or on a cross. That Christ deserves to stay dead. No, our Christ is alive. Alive now. More alive than you and I have ever been." Do we really believe? What difference does the risen Christ make?

— Joel Schorn