

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

CHRIST THE KING



November 24, 25, 2007

Mass Intentions

Sat, Nov 24 5:00 PM – For the Faithful Departed
 Sun, Nov 25 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Carl Jorski by Rosalie Cook

Note: No weekday Masses

Fr. Eugene Marshall, OSB will be the celebrant at this weekend's Masses.

Sat, Dec 1 5:00 PM – Wayne Miles by Carolyn Miles
 Sun, Dec 2 8:00 AM – Martha Burl by Kusek Family
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Note: During Advent Confessions will be at 9 AM and 3:30 PM on Saturday beginning Dec. 1.

Collections: November 20 111 Adult envelopes \$3346.00 6 Youth envelopes \$4.35 Building Fund \$1370.00 Thanksgiving Dinner \$125.00 World Campaign for Human Development \$782.15 Cemetery Fund \$40.00 Loose \$183.25 Total: \$5850.75 Building Fund Total (November 20 plus interest \$691,023.86)

Readings for the week: Mon. Daniel 1:1-6,8-20, Daniel 3:52,53,54,55,56, Luke 21:1-4; Tues. Daniel 2:31-45, Daniel 3:57,58,59,60,61, Luke 21:5-11, Wed. Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14,16-17,23-28, Daniel 3:62-67, Luke 21:12-19; Thurs. Daniel 6:12-28, Daniel 3:68,69,70,71,72,73,74, Luke 21:20-28; Fri. Romans 10:9-18, Psalm 19:8,9,10,11, Matthew 4:18-22; Saturday Daniel 7:15-27, Daniel 3:82,83,84,85,86,87, Luke 21:34-36; Sunday Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44.

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) scheduled topic for November 27 is "The Liturgical Year"

Birth Choice needs Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Ultrasonographers. Birth Choice needs medical volunteers to do ultrasounds on women who might be considering abortion. You can help save a live. Please call Pat for more information 330-2111. 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!

An overwhelming THANK YOU to all who helped to make our Thanksgiving Dinner a tremendous success!! All the numbers aren't in yet, but we served about 900 people!! A special thank you to the youth who really stepped in and helped.

The Butcher Block donated by Jerry Morris, estimated value \$275 was raffled off at the bazaar. The winner's name will be listed next week. Thank you to all who bought tickets

Eshers for December

5:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Connie Backhus
8:00 James Breske, Russell Dull, John Nowakowski, Chris Beam
10:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske

Servers for December

5:00 Shaun & Jennifer Cunningham
8:00 Daniel Fijalka, James Spaeth
10:00 Dylan Boyle, Alex Hanna, Katrina Limon

Lectors for December

5:00 Ralph Jones: 8:00 Jamie Stephens: 10:00 Kevin Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers for December

5:00 Karen Manwell, Elenora Lipinski, Joe Balkenbush
8:00 Paul Cunningham, Rachel Espolt, Kent Spaeth
10:00 Neil Baltazor, Nancy Limon, Suzanne Visnieski

Youth Group is taking orders for Butter Braids. 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.

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.

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, Cuddlers: Pat Bacon and Sherry Hennessey. Thank you to all, Marilyn Tytanic, Chairman.

Book signing and lecture. In December 2007, an important history focusing on the Catholic Church in Oklahoma will be released. **The Road to Renewal, Victor Joseph Reed and Oklahoma Catholicism, 1905-1971** by Jeremy Bonner examines the implementation of Vatican II at the diocesan level under Bishop Victor Reed, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa from 1958-1971. Mr. Bonner will autograph copies of this new biography and lecture on this important period in the Catholic Church on **Wednesday evening, December 5 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Conference Center, 7601 N.W. Expressway, OKC.** A limited number of copies will be available for purchase prior to the book signing. Additional copies may be obtained through the Catholic University of American Press at 1-800-537-5487 or hyyp.cua.edu

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