

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



December 29/30, 2007

January 1st Holy Day Mass 10:00 AM

Parish Council Meeting Rescheduled for Jan. 10, 7 PM

Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec 29 5:00 PM – Ven & Louis Stramski by J. & S. Stramski
Sun, Dec. 30 8:00 AM – Ramon Spaeth by Lou A. Spaeth
10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

Tues, Jan 1 10:00 AM – **Holy Day – For Our Parish Family**
Wed, Jan 2 8:00 AM – Pete & Bena Nickel by Ray & Sue Nickel
Thurs, Jan 3 8:00 AM – Frank & Hattie Janowiak
Fri, Jan 4 8:00 AM – Hattie Janowiak by Family
Sat, Jan 5 5:00 PM – Joe Kusek by Bud & Dora Lee Kusek
Sun, Jan 6 8:00 AM – Fr. John Schettler
10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: December 23 115 Adult envelopes \$4069.15 9 Youth envelopes \$19.00 Building Fund \$7285.00 Retirement for Religious \$1477.00 Christmas gifts St. Teresa's Altar Society \$50.00 Christmas \$2631.16 Seminary \$1090.35 Loose \$230.00 Total: \$16,851.66
Building Fund as of December 23 \$712,046.39

Readings for the week: Mon. 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2,11-12, 13; John 1:1-18; Tues. Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8 (2a); Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21; Wed. 1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4; John 1:19-28; Thurs. 1 John 2:29—3:6; Psalm 98:1,3cd-4,5-6; John 1:29-34; Fri 1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1,7-8,9; John 1:35-42; Sat. 1 John 3:11-21; Psalm 100:1b-2,3,4,5; John 1:43-51; Sunday Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in the RE building. Anyone who needs assistance should call our number 343-2938. Will not meet on the holidays.

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 until January 8. Scheduled topic is "Eucharist" The class meets in the R.E. Bldg at 7 PM.

Knights of Columbus Raffle for a side of beef was won by Richard Hutchens of Luther.

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

New Year's Eve. The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their New Year's Eve Bash. Our own Beckie's Porta Party will provide the musical entertainment. Tickets are \$10 per person. Ticket sellers are Joe Zawisza, Don Zawisza and Charlie Werchan. As usual the K of C will provide the mixers for drinks. Please bring a finger food to share with the partygoers.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Don't wait, don't hesitate, start the New Year by attending a weekend with your spouse that will change your life together forever January 18-20, 2008. OKC Contacts: Dave & Pat Cunningham 728-3259; John & Tena Franklin 209-3512.

Ushers for January

5:00 Joe Zawisza, George Landoll
Donald Zawisza, Charles Werchan
8:00 Greg Nowakowski or substitute
Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
10:00 Bud Kusek, Doyle Thornton
A.J. Magott, John Marshall

Eucharistic Ministers for January

5:00 Katie and Loyd Hargrove, Karen Manwell
8:00 Patty Corona, Steve Gorczyca, Tom Jorski
10:00 Mark Seikel, Marilyn Tytanic, Evelyn Saxton

Servers for January

5:00 Jacob and Cort Visnieski
8:00 Daniel Fijalka, James Spaeth
10:00 Zach Boyle, Marshall Hartley, Katarina Hartley

Lectors for January

5:00 Jackie Reeves
8:00 Greg Nowakowski
10:00 Aaron Limon



IN
MEMORIAM

Christmas Flower donations in memory of:

Ike & Florine Manek, Leon Hopcus, Kevin Hopcus, Adam Ashley, Lindsey Horn, Raymond Lachance, Marianne Flippo, Memere Begin, Alex Liberte, Kevin Divey, Delores Seymour & John Rogers, Ray Laughlin, The Montalvo Family, The Di Meo Family, Don Martin, John & Hattie Jorski, Daniel Meek, Veronica Kupczynski, Teresa Lancaster, Josephine Russell, Eva Ksotz, Polly Lane, Ed & Elenora Ksotz, Willie & Rosie Ksimkowski, Martin & Sophie Kupczynski, Liz Kupczynski, Harry & Ruby Hornbeck, Jim Hornbeck, Mark Ross

Whether we sit down to a potluck or dinner, or just come together for coffee and donuts after Mass, we appreciate the new tables and chairs that contribute to our comfort and enhance our fellowship. A very big THANK YOU goes to Loyd and Katie Hargrove for the tables and Henry and Jerry Villarma for the chairs. Thank you so much.

From Fr. Loth: Thanks to all who were so generous to me at Christmas. May your goodness and kindness be returned to you a thousand times over, and may the Lord bless you for your generosity.

A Holy Family

- What makes a family holy? Not necessarily pious rituals, but certainly the commitment to "put on love"
- The original Holy Family was not pious in a static way but dynamically obedient to the will of God.
- Even in less than ideal circumstances, Joseph trusted in God for the welfare of his family.
- Messy family systems can still be holy if redeemed by the grace of God and conform to the virtues that make us whole and wholly like God.