

# St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,  
Sunday 8 & 10 AM



E P I P H A N Y

**January 5/6, 2008**

**K of C Breakfast Sunday**

**Altar Society Meeting Sunday 2 PM**

**Knights of Columbus Meeting Sunday 7 PM**

**Catholic Daughters Meeting Sunday 7 PM**

**Parish Council Meeting Jan. 10, 7 PM**

## Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 5 5:00 PM – Joe Kusek by Bud & Dora Lee Kusek  
 Sun, Jan. 6 8:00 AM – Fr. John Scheller  
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
 Tues, Jan. 8 8:00 AM – Fr. John Scheller  
 Wed, Jan. 9 8:00 AM – Ted Crookshank by K of C  
 Thurs, Jan 10 8:00 AM – Shirley McCollister by J. A. L  
 Fri, Jan. 11 8:00 AM – Amanda Colton by K of C  
 Sat, Jan. 12 5:00 PM – Pete & Bena Nickel by R. & S. Nickel  
 Sun, Jan 13 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
 10:00 AM – Harriet Marshall (recovery) by K of C

### CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: December 31 115 Adult envelopes \$3408.25 4 Youth envelopes \$3.30 Building Fund \$7365.00 (\$100 in honor of McCorkle Anniversary) Holy Day \$50.00 Seminary \$52.00 Loose \$107.50 Total: \$11,270.80

Building Fund as of December 31 \$719,927.45

Readings for the week: Mon. 1 John 3:22—4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8,10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25; Tues. 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2,3-4,7-8; Mark 6:34-44; Wed. 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2,10,12-13; Mark 6:45-52; Thurs. 1 John 4:19—5:4; Psalm 72:1-2,14 and 15bc,17; Luke 4:14-22a; Fri. 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13,144-15,19-20; Luke 5:12-16; Sat. 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2,3-4,5 and 6a and 9b; John 3:22-30; Sunday Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 (11b); Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

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](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 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.**

**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

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.*

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!

A small gold charm was found after the New Year's Eve party. It looks like a baby shoe with a birthstone. It will be in our Lost and Found in the bookcase in the entrance of the Church.

**T**he magi  
perceived one thing  
with the eyes of their  
bodies but another with the eyes  
of the mind. The lowliness of the  
body he assumed was discerned,  
but the glory of his divinity is  
now made manifest. A boy he is,  
but it is God who is adored.

— CHROMATIUS (D. 407)

**H**as it ever occurred  
to you that neither  
Herod nor his scribes  
could see the star the magi saw?  
Otherwise they might have  
followed it themselves. No,  
only the magi could see the star  
and that was because they were  
visionaries, men who believed in  
the possibility of the impossible.

— ANNE PORTER,  
THE TICKET