

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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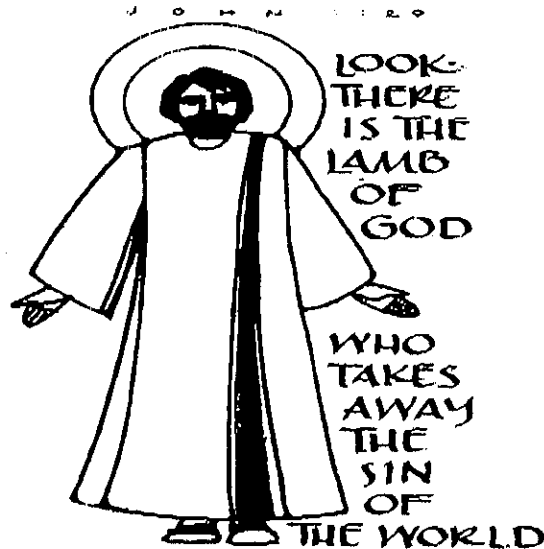
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



January 19/20, 2008

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 19 5:00 PM -- Otis Greenlee by Martha Greenlee
 Sun, Jan 20 8:00 AM - Vincent Marino Jr by Vince & Rosalie Marino
 10:00 AM - Harriet Marshall (recovery) by K of C

No Tuesday Mass

Wed, Jan 23 8:00 AM - Lorrie Janowiak by Bobbye Janowiak
 Thurs, Jan 24 8:00 AM - Deborah Wagoner by K of C
 Fri, Jan 25 8:00 AM - Leon Drew by C.K. Burghart
 Sat, Jan 26 5:00 PM - Special Intention
 Sun, Jan 27 8:00 AM - Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek
 10:00 AM - For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: January 15 124 Adult envelopes \$3523 25 7 Youth envelopes \$10 85 Building Fund
 \$298 33 First Offering \$22.00 Loose \$99.75 Total: \$3954.18
 Building Fund as of January 15 (\$722,419 36)

Readings for the week: Mon. 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9,16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mark 2:18-22;
 Tues 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20,21-22,27-28; Mark 2:23-28; Wed 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37-40-51;
 Psalm 144:1b,2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6; Thurs. 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3,9-10a, 10b-11,12-
 13; Mark 3:7-12; Fri. Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117:1bc,2; Mark 16:15-18; Sat 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalm
 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10; Mark 3:20-21; Sunday Isaiah 8:23--9:3; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 (1a); 1 Corinthians
 1:10-13; Matthew 4:12-23.

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.

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 January 22. Scheduled topic is "Holy Eucharist" The class meets in the R.E. Bldg at 7 PM.

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

Ushers for February

5:00 Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, Chris Malaske, Mike Brown
 8:00 Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Tom Barnes
 Larry Visnieski
 10:00 John Kupczynski, Kevin Boyle, Kevin Voyles
 Scott Dull

Servers for February

5:00 Sara & Mark Wagoner,
 8:00 Julia Spaeth, Jennifer Cunningham
 10:00 Marietta Corona, Luke Patterson,
 Meaghan Wierzbic

Lectors for February

5:00 Joe Zawisza
 8:00 Steve Nettleingham
 10:00 Debi Wagner

Eucharistic Ministers for February

5:00 Joe & Sally Balkenbush, Dean Schirf
 8:00 Paul Cunningham, Linda Parker, Rachel Espolt
 10:00 Kelly Trice, Don Corona, Suzanne Visnieski

The Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference, Sat, Jan 26 will be held at Bishop McGuinness High School. Registration 8:00; Conference ends with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Beltran at 5:30. Anyone wishing to carpool to the Conference can meet at St. Teresa parking lot at 7:30 AM. Call 522-3860 for more info, or call Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728.

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.

On Feb 2nd at 6:15 PM St. Teresa's parish will have their annual Spaghetti Dinner supporting a seminarian from the OKC archdiocese Mr William "Billy" Lewis will once again receive the proceeds donated by the parish. He is in his final year of preparation and is set to be ordained this spring (May/June). Please join us to support this blessed man after Mass and enjoy some food and fellowship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Pastoral Events

An ecumenical Prayer Vigil to mourn the 35th Anniversary of Roe v Wade will be led by Archbishop Beltran on Tuesday, January 22nd at the Oklahoma State Capitol. It will be held

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Please note: Monday is Father's day off and the Church Office is closed Thank you.

2007 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT: If you wish to have a report of your 2007 church contributions please sign (legibly) one of the pages provided on the tables in the back of the church.

There will be no Mardi Gras white elephant bingo this year since the Sunday before Lent begins has been designated 'Super Bowl Sunday'.

If you have blessed Palms left over from last year's Palm Sunday liturgy you may bring them to church and place them in the basket provided in the vestibule. The dried palms are burned to provide the ashes for the Ash Wednesday liturgy (February 6th).

Archdiocesan Development Fund

The annual pledge drive for the support of the work of the Church throughout central and western Oklahoma will take place on the weekend of February 2/3. Our parish goal for 2008 is \$20,000. With participation from each member of the parish this goal can be easily realized

Oops! We missed thanking those who donated for the Christmas flowers in the name of Pete and Bena Nickel, and Bud Babiak. Thank you so very much.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped clean up the limbs from the Church grounds; especial thanks to Tom Barnes, Ed Malaske, Joe Zawisza, and James Waggoner. From Charles Werchan