

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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

Immediately they left their nets and followed him.



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January 26/27, 2008

**Note: K of C and CDA will not meet Sunday,
February 3. Altar Society will meet.**

K of C Breakfast Sunday Feb. 3

Mass Intentions

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

Note: No Tuesday Mass

Wed, Jan. 30 8:00 AM – Leon Drew by John & Rosa Drew
 Thurs, Jan. 31 8:00 AM – Lorrie Janowiak by LB. Janowiak
 Fri, Feb 1 8:00 AM – David & Laverne McCorkle by Barbara Dull
 Sat, Feb. 2 5:00 PM – For Our Parish Family
 Sun, Feb. 3 8:00 AM – Mark A. Ross by Barbara Ross
 10:00 AM – Bena Meany by Bud & Dora Lee Kusek

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: January 22 123 Adult envelopes \$3362.00 11 Youth envelopes \$13 85 Building Fund \$\$2352 00 (\$2,040 in honor of the McCorkle Anniversary) First Offering \$55.00 Loose \$109 00 Total: \$5921.85

Building Fund as of January 22 (\$724,771 36)

Readings for the week: Mon. 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Psalm 89:20, 21, 25-26; Mark 3:22-30 (317); Tues. 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9,10; Mark 3:31-35 (318); Wed. 2 Samuel 7:4-17; Psalm 89:4-5,27-28,29-30; Mark 4:1-20; Thurs 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132:1-2,3-5,11,12, 13-14; Mark 4:21-25; Fri. 2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Psalm 51:3-4,5-6a,6bcd-7,10-11; Mark 4:26-34; Sat Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7,8,9,10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40; Sunday Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-7,8,9,9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12a.

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

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

**Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline
(405-720-9878)**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. The Assistance Coordinator will also assist you in making a formal complaint to the Archdiocese, arranging a personal meeting with the Archbishop or his representative and in obtaining support and pastoral counseling.

Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma laws and Archdiocesan policies.

Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper Archdiocesan authorities.

Local law enforcement agencies may also be contacted.

In addition, there are several things you may do:

Contact the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511). Contacting DHS is mandatory if the victim is a minor.

Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency (for example the local police).

Contact local child protection agencies, a private attorney or a support group.

FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Free Throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is open to all Boys and girls age 10-14 as of January 1st. Please join us **Saturday, February 2nd** in the parish hall beginning at **9:00 AM**. The district competition will immediately follow the Council competition. Contact Jeff Wagner at 259-9966 with any questions.

SAMARITAN MINISTRY – Grief-Related Training

A faith-based ministry dedicated to providing resources for individuals and groups in order for them to offer spiritual, emotional and practical support to those who are experiencing Anticipatory Grief (during times of being homebound or suffering serious illness; Shock Grief (during the time of a funeral); and Lingering Grief (during times of bereavement). Training will take place at the Pastoral Center on February 9th. For more information call the parish office (454-2819) or Office of Family Life 721-8944.

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.

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

2007 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT: The 2007 church contribution reports that requested by parishioners are in a box on the table 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.

I would like to thank Charlie Werchan and Mark Wagoner for helping to clear the ice storm damage from the cemetery. Joe Zawisza, Cemetery Chairman.

Fr. Joseph Arledge, Pastor of Prince of Peace in Altus, will be the Spiritual Director for a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. October 13-24, the 12 days visit includes 5 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi, 1 night in Florence and 2 nights in Venice. Side trips are planned. Cost is \$3199 each. For information called John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 (toll free).