

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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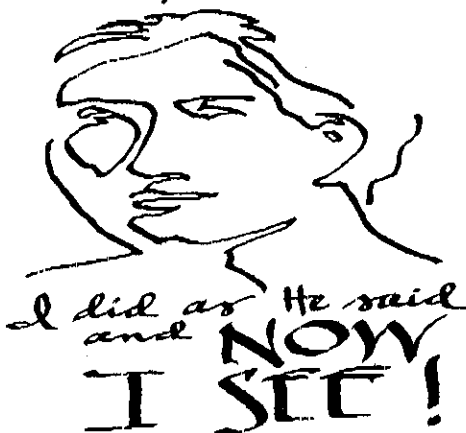
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



March 1/2, 2008

Events:

K of C breakfast Sunday

Altar Society meeting 2 PM

K of C and CDA meetings 7 PM

Parish Council Mtg. March 6, 7PM

Penance Rite, Tuesday March 4, 6 PM

Mass Intentions

Sat, Mar 1 5:00 PM – Sherri Greenlee by Martha Greenlee
 Sun, Mar 2 8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society by A.S.
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 Tues, Mar 4 8:00 AM – Mary C. Hornbeck (recovery) by Carol Rudek
Note time change for Wednesdays of Lent
 Wed, Mar 5 6:30 PM – Richard Morrissey by S. & C. Gorczyca
 Thurs, Mar 6 8:00 AM – Genevieve Lane by Family
 Fri, Mar 7 8:00 AM – Special Intention
 Sat, Mar 8 5:00 PM – For Our Parish Family
 Sun, Mar 9 8:00 AM – Judy Skorkowsky by Backhus Family
 10:00 AM – Jorge Dacunha by Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: February 14 135 Adult envelopes \$4282.00 7 Youth envelopes \$12.35 Building Fund \$308.00 (\$25 in memory of Judy Skorkowsky Rice Bowl \$664.18 Loose \$104.00 Total: \$5372.53 Building Fund on deposit as of February 26 (\$723,821.51)

Readings for the week are found in the bulletin insert.

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

Please note: The second collections during the Masses in Lent will be for Catholic Relief Services.
 Thank you for your generosity

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

Cooks for the Soup Supper – March 7
Mary Rodriguez (bread), Kristi Kretchmar, Rosalie Marino, Tanya Twitty (bread)

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual garage sale to benefit Birth Choice on April 18 and 19. Items donated for the sale may be stored in the old nursery room in the hall. Clothing will be accepted; please sort by size and type. For more information, call Debi Wagner at 259-9966.

Archdiocesan Development Fund

We are most grateful to the loyal donors and the new donors who have pledged to the Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal. If you were not present or prepared to make a commitment last weekend, we invite you to do so today. Our parish goal for 2008 is \$20,000. With participation from each member of the parish this goal can be easily realized.

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 call John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 (toll free). St. Teresa in Harrah will have a Penance Rite on March 4th at 6 PM.

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

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

What is the status of the Building Project?

Currently the Architect is in the process of drawing up the blueprints. When these are completed (in approximately 2 more months) the Project Manager can begin seeking bids to be approved by the Archdiocesan Building Committee. After this process construction can begin. We appreciate your continued donations to the Building Fund.

Jesus reminds us that facing temptation is the way we distinguish reality from illusion, sort out our true vocation from self-serving fantasy and ground our lives in the only truth that can endure a lifetime—the will of God.

Servers!! Please let us know your spring break schedule so that we may schedule the Masses! Thanks!

Solidarity with the poor – Rice Bowl Collections

This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we are asked to look into the heart of Francois Livert in Haiti. He is a child of God just as we are. His problem and that of his fellow villagers was finding a way to learn a good living from their small farms. Jesus uses the theme of 'seeing' and states, "I came into this world to divide it, to make the sightless see and the seeing blind." Helping people see reality and respond to it is an aspect of Catholic Relief Services' work overseas. Francois and his fellow villagers came to see new ways of managing their farms so that they could grow enough crops for their families' use, and also have some left over to see at the market. Come and see what we have learned? We pray for the gift of the sight of faith that helps us see the challenges that face our brothers and sisters around the world. Our contributions to Operation Rice Bowl help Catholic Relief services give 'sight to the blind' figuratively, through education and agriculture programs.

*Plan to attend **Faith in Action – A Parish society Ministry regional training program.** This training will be an opportunity for people in parishes, dioceses, and Catholic Charities agencies to gain practical knowledge through hands-on experience, share best practices and knowledge to develop, support, and expand parish social ministries. It will be held in OKC at the Pastoral Center, May 2-4. The cost is \$95 which includes two and a half days of training, receptions, worship, and meals. Financial discounts are available. To register, contact Parish Outreach and Program Development of Catholic Charities at 523-3009. The workshop brochure can also be accessed at www.catholiccharities.org. Lodging is available.*

Lenten Day of Reflection sponsored by the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life will be held Saturday, March 15 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, OKC. The retreat director will be Sister Mary Kevin Rooney ASC. Registration is at 9:30 AM; closing prayer and dismissal at 3:30 PM. For more information, call 721-5651, ext 158.

PENANCE RITE

Several priests will be available here Tuesday, March 4th
for a penance rite at 6 PM.