

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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March 29/30, 2008

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar 29 5:00 PM – Judy Skorkowsky by Backhus Family
 Sun, Mar 30 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Don Martin by John & Pat Bacon

Note: No Weekday Masses

Sat, Apr 5 8:30 PM – Father Larry Gatlin
 Sun, Apr 6 8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society by A. S.
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: March 23 116 Adult envelopes \$4115 70 7 Youth envelopes \$10.35
 Building Fund \$1163.00 (In memory of John & Caroline Gesioroski) Rice Bowl \$477.00
 Good Friday \$484.13 St. Vincent de Paul \$286.45 Loose \$406.15 Total: \$6942.78 Building
 Fund on deposit as of March 23 (\$725,491.23)

Readings for March 31 to April 6. Mon. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9,10,11 (8a, 9a);
 Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38; Tues. Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1ab,1cd-2, 5:John 3:7b-15; Wed. Acts
 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; John 3:16-21; Thurs. Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18,19-
 20; John 3:31-36; Fri. Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1,4,13-14; John 6:1-15; Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Psalm
 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; John 6:16-21; Sunday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2,5, 7-8, 9-10 11 (11a) 1 Peter
 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35.

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

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.

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

To endure the cross is not tragedy, it is the suffering which is the fruit of an exclusive allegiance to Jesus Christ ---Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)

*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.*

First Communion will be celebrated April 6th, at the 10:00 Mass.

Fr. Loth will be visiting family in Omaha the next two weeks. Father Eugene Marshall, O.S.B. will be the celebrant for the weekend of March 29/30.

This is My Church

It is composed of people like me.

It will be friendly if I am

It will do a great work if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am generous.

It will bring others into fellowship if I bring them.

Its seats will be filled if I fill them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of faith and service,

If I am filled with these.

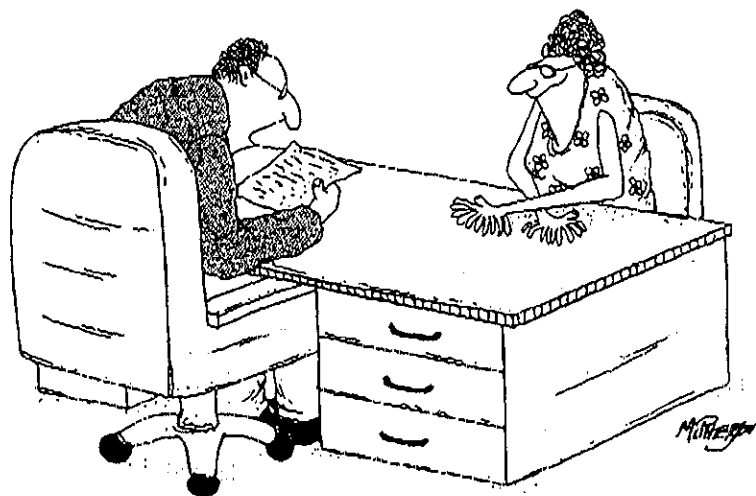
Therefore with God's help, I dedicate myself to the task of being,

All these things I want my church to be. ... Old Union Reminder

Some whimsy from the secretary.....



ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER MORE EXCITING TO READ, WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND.



"IT SAYS ON YOUR RESUME THAT YOU CAN TYPE 260 WORDS PER MINUTE. NO OFFENSE MRS. BALLAS, BUT I FIND THAT PRETTY HARD TO BELIEVE."