

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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The Bread of Life
JOHN 6:35

May 24, 25, 2008

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 24 5:00 PM – Anna Brzozowski by Ed & Grace Brzozowski
 Sun, May 25 8:00 AM – Fr. Alan Loth (recovery) by K of C
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 Tues, May 27 **No Mass**
 Wed, May 28 8:00 AM – Michael Rodriguez by K of C
 Thurs, May 29 8:00 AM – Deceased Members of K of C by K of C
 Fri, May 30 8:00 AM – Genevieve Kinkaid by Family
 Sat, May 31 5:00 PM – Dominic Marinello (recovery) by R. and A. Jones
 Sun, June 1 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – Special Intention

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: May 18 112 Adult envelopes \$3546.00 7 Youth envelopes \$6.35 Building Fund \$233.00 Birth Choice \$25.00 Cemetery Fund \$25.00 Priests' Welfare \$182.58 Loose \$125.00 Total: \$4192.93 Building Fund on deposit as of May 18 (\$727,249.06 includes interest)

Readings for May 26 to June 1. Mon. 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2,5-6,9 and 10c; Mark 10:17-27; Tues. 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 50:5-6,7-8, 14 and 23; Mark 10:28-31; Wed 1 Peter 1:18-25; Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20; Mark 10:32-45; Wed. 1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12; Psalm 100:2,3,4,5; Mark 10:46-52; Fri. Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,10; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30; Sat. Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3,4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1:39-56; Sun. Deuteronomy 11:18,26-28, 32; Psalm 31:2-3,3-4,17,25 (3b); Romans 3:21-25,28; Mathew 7:21-27.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in the RE building. Anyone who needs assistance with food or utilities 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

May is traditionally recognized as the month of Mary. A table will be placed in front of Mary's statue. Parishioners are invited to bring flowers to honor Mary.

Please note: All cemetery decorations must be vases or on monuments during the mowing season except for one week during the Memorial Day weekend. It would be appropriate if everyone who has loved ones in St. Teresa's cemetery or owns lots there, would contribute their fair share for the cemetery upkeep, so as not to leave the burden on a few.

Ushers for June

5:00 Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Connie Backhus
8:00 James Breske, Russell Dull, John Nowakowski, Christ Beam
10:00 George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske

Servers for June

5:00 Luke Patterson, Jacob Visnieski
8:00 Shaun and Jennifer Cunningham
10:00 Alex Hanna, Katerina Hartley

Lectors for June

5:00 Ralph Jones
8:00 Jamie Stephens
10:00 Debi Wagner

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 Pat Bacon, Dabbi Birdsong, Tom Jorski
8:00 Paul Cunningham, Rachel Espolt, Kristi Kretchmar
10:00 Loyd and Katie Hargrove, Patty Corona

Nominations are being accepted for one position for a 3 year term on the Parish Council. Candidates should submit a brief written statement as to their desire to serve on the Council. The election will take place the first weekend in June, and the newly elected will take office at the July meeting. Deadline for submitting names has been extended to this weekend.

The Cemetery collection is usually taken up this Memorial Day weekend. There is also a Birth Choice envelope in your donation boxes. This collection should have been collected on Mother's Day. Sorry for the confusion.

The Parish gratefully thanks Jackie and Peter Loth who joined Father in his gardening efforts this week. They pruned and planted around the Pergola and Father's house. We thank them for their gracious labor.

Be sure to look over the photograph of those graduates who attended our Senior Brunch last Sunday We wish them well in their future endeavors That also means that we will need new ministers as lectors and servers. Be thinking of a ministry for yourself or your family. Contact the office, 454-2819 for more info.

**PRAYER VISITING A GRAVE
IN THE CEMETERY**

**God of Abraham and of Moses,
Lord of the living who visited Jesus in his grave
and filled him with the Fullness of eternal Life,
hear my prayer this day
as I come to the burial place of**

**With reverence I visit this place
where his (her) body was placed in the earth
to await the Final Day of glory.
I pause in silence
to be united with him (her).**

(silent prayer)

**Lord, I have come
on this pilgrimage of prayer
to keep the flame of love alive
within my heart.
Holy is this grave,
holy this earth
that has held in gentle embrace
the bodies of all who are buried here.
Lord, with reverence
I leave a wreath of worship at this grave,
woven with love, adorned with memories,
bound together by my faith that all the Holy Dead
shall rise in the splendor of Your Glory.
Till that day, Eternal Rest to**

And to all the Holy Dead. Amen