

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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July 12, 13 2008

Finance Committee Mtg July 15, 7 PM RE Bldg.

Parish Council Mtg July 17, 7 PM RE Bldg.

Vacation Bible School! July 21-25, Sign up now!

Mass Intentions

Sat, July 12 5:00 PM – Mary Catherine Hornbeck (recovery) by B & D. Kusek
 Sun, July 13 8:00 AM – Steve Nowakowski by G Nowakowski
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 Tues, July 15 8:00 AM – **No Mass**
 Wed, July 16 8:00 AM – Agnes Czerczek by B. & L. Kusek
 Thurs, July 17 8:00 AM – Josephine Russell by D. & S. Schirf
 Fri, July 18 8:00 AM – Special Intention
 Sat, July 19 5:00 PM – Polly Lane by D. & S. Schirf
 Sun, July 20 8:00 AM – Mary Catherine Hornbeck (recovery) by K of C
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: July 6 131 Adult envelopes \$4724.00 6 Youth envelopes \$15.35 Building Fund \$2166.00 Catholic Communication \$15.00 Loose \$168.35 Total: \$7,088.70 Building Fund on deposit as of July 6 (\$731,082.34 with interest added)

Readings for July 14 to July 20. Mon Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17,21 and 23; Matthew 10:34—11:1; Tues Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a,3b-4,5-6,7-8; Matthew 11:20-24; Wed Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6,7-8,9-10,14-15; Matthew 11:25-27; Thurs Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Psalm 102,13-14a and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11:28-30; Fri Isaiah 38:1-6,21-11, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10,11,12abcd,16; Matthew 12:1-8; Saturday Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2,3-4,7-8,14; Matthew 12:14-21; Sunday Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 (5a); Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

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

The Prayer Group will be meeting in the church Tuesday evenings at 7 PM to pray the Rosary for special intentions. Please note new day and feel free to join us

Vacation Bible School July 21-25, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. It's not too late to sign up! Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. Our theme this year is "Rainforest Adventure: Tree-top bible Blast!" Lots of fun activities are being planned. Come and join us! For more information contact Kristi at 391-2728

Youth Group – Gather up your youth bucks! The "Back to School" auction will be held on Wed, July 30 at 7 PM in the RE Building. Need more Youth Bucks? Youth Group meets on Wednesday from 7 to 8 PM. See you there!

Knights, please note ... The summer schedule for our council meetings is July 13, August 3 and September 7 at 7 PM. Meetings will be held in the Parish Hall until the building project begins and will be moved to the RE building as work progresses.

Attention Knights! At our July 13 meeting we will have the opportunity to meet the seminarian that we have helped sponsor: Mr. Billy Lewis. He will also give our council a brief summary of projects that he plans to promote in the future. We will be having a potluck supper at 6 PM. The council will be cooking hamburgers and fried chicken will also be served. Please bring a salad, dessert, or vegetable to complete the meal. Beverages will be provided. Our meeting will begin at 7 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet Mr. Lewis and visit with him. I am hoping we have a great turnout to show our continued support of a special young man. For additional info, contact Loyd Hargrove, 391-5723

Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with and commitment to Jesus Christ? The Retreat in Daily Life, a seven month experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, is a blessed way for busy people to grow spiritually. The retreat extends from October through April. It involves daily prayer, weekly group meetings, and individual spiritual direction. Register during July. Call with questions or to register: Marie Ballmann OSB, 405-373-4739; Joe Froehle, 405-830-7234; Mary Ann Henderson, 405-694-0417.

Emmaus Days is a retreat for young men in high school to learn more about the priesthood. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp from July 30 to August 1; there is no cost for this retreat. For more information or to register, please contact the Vocations Office at 721-9351 or email jmulligan@catharcdioceseokc.org.

Birth Choice is in need of summer maternity clothing. The clothing can be dropped off at any Birth Choice Office: 4701 S. Western (OKC), 5106 N. Rockwell (Bethany), 11C Burton Place (Edmond) or 457 W. Gray (Norman). If any items need to be picked up, please contact the South Office at 631-4477. We are very appreciative of any and all donations.

Please note the signup sheet in the back of the church for "in kind" volunteers. Note what skills you can offer, when you are available, your name and phone number. Thank you very much.

DHS is requesting school supplies for children in grades 1 through 6. Additional information will be in following bulletins.

Summer Retreats at St. Gregory July 11-13 Back to the Basics. Pope Benedict XVI's Teaching on Love and Hope will be led by Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, OSB. August 1 to 3, Called to Attention: Reflections on Frederic Buechner's Telling the Truth will be led by Fr. Charles Buckley, OSB. Meals and lodging are provided. Registration begins on 6 PM on the Friday evening of the retreat. The retreat will end by 3 PM Sunday. Cost is \$75 per person for early registration, \$80 for those pay at registration time. Cost for those not needing lodging is \$50. Registration forms are available on the tables at the back of the church.

Father Loth will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary as a priest on August 17. We will have a reception from 3 to 6 PM in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Fatima Church, NE 23rd in Nicoma Park. More information will be forthcoming, but there will be signup sheets for assignments in the back of the church. We hope that all may be able to participate. For more information, contact Mary Rodriguez 454-6588, and Nancy Limon 454-0497.

A Pilgrimage, "Christmas in the Holy Land" is schedule for Dec. 14-27, 2008. The itinerary includes 2 nights in Tiberius and 6 nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$2850 per person and includes Round-trip air from OKC, TUL, DFW and most East Coast/Midwest Cities, Superior tourist class hotels, all fees and gratuities, Escorted guides, Air Conditioned motor coaches, daily breakfast and dinners. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by Sept. 18, 2008.

Fr. Angelo Beda Ison, A Franciscan Friar who lives in Israel, will be Spiritual Director and guide. For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi, toll free 1-888-544-4461 or email jtg1964@verizon.net