

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



AT HARVEST TIME I
WILL TELL THE REAPERS
COLLECT THE WEEDS
TO BE BURNED - BUT
GATHER THE WHEAT
INTO MY BARN.

MATTHEW 13:30

July 19, 20 2008

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

Mass Intentions

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
 Tues, July 22 8:00 AM – **No Mass**
 Wed, July 23 8:00 AM – Polly Lane by D & S Schirf
 Thurs, July 24 8:00 AM – Adam Heck (recovery) by N. & M Baltazor
 Fri, July 25 8:00 AM – Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek
 Sat, July 26 5:00 PM – Leon Drew by C, K Burghart
 Sun, July 27 8:00 AM – Anna Stramski by Andrew Stramski
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: July 13 112 Adult envelopes \$3143 00 8 Youth envelopes \$12.60 Building Fund \$5453.33 Catholic Communication \$276 13 Religious Education \$50 Loose \$140 83 Total: \$9075.89 Building Fund on deposit as of July 13 (\$731,082.34)

Readings for July 21 to July 27. Mon. Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Psalm 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 12:38-42; Tues Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Psalm 85:2-4,5-6,7-8; John 20:1-2,11-18; Wed Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Psalm 71:1-2,3-4a,5-6ab, 15 and 17; Matthew 13:1-9; Thurs Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Psalm 36:6-7ab,8-9,10-11; Matthew 13:10-17; Fri 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 126:1bc-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6; Matthew 20:20-28; Sat. Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalm 84:3,4,5-6a and 8a,11; Matthew 13:24-30; Sunday 1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Psalm 119:57, 72,76-77,127-128, 129-130 (97a); Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

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. VBS registration forms are available at the back of the Church. Please bring the completed form to VBS on Monday, July 21. We will begin registration at 6:15. 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 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.

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@catharchdioceseokc.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, Nancy Limon 454-0497, and Maria Baltazor, 454-3651.

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 Tagneai, toll free 1-888-544-4461 or email jtq1964@verizon.net

Are you searching for a renewed sense of purpose, direction, meaning in your life? Would you like to experience a clearer sense of God's presence and activity in your life? If so, persons the Retreat in Daily Life is what you are looking for. Many of St. Philip Neri parishioners have made this Retreat in the past and highly recommend it. You can find out about the Retreat by phoning Kay Britton at 360-1252 by July 31. If enough people sign up for this Retreat at this location, it will be conducted at St. Philip Neri.