

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

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August 2, 3, 2008

K of C, CDA Mtgs. 7 PM Sunday

Parish Council Mtg. Thurs, Aug. 7

Mass Intentions

Sat, Aug 2 5:00 PM -- For Our Parish Family
 Sun, Aug 3 8:00 AM -- Fr. Loth (recovery) by K of C
 10:00 AM -- Minnie Nowakowski (recovery) by K of C
 Tues, Aug 5 8:00 AM -- **No Mass**
 Wed, Aug 6 8:00 AM -- Danny Senkowski by Marion Wyskup
 Thurs, Aug 7 8:00 AM -- Genevieve Lane
 Fri, Aug 8 8:00 AM -- Living & Deceased of Altar Society Members by A.S
 Sat, Aug 9 5:00 PM -- Frank & Hattie Janowiak by Family
 Sun, Aug 10 8:00 AM -- for the Poor Souls
 10:00 AM -- Special Intention

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: July 27 116 Adult envelopes \$4427 00 6 Youth envelopes \$12.35 Building Fund \$280 00 Catholic Communication \$5.00 K of C Reimbursement \$948 41 Loose \$122.00 Total: \$5794 76 Building Fund on deposit as of July 20 (\$731,082.34)

Readings for Aug 4 to Aug 10. Mon. Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43,79,80,95,102; Matthew 14:22-36; Tues. Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Psalm 102:16-18,19-21 and 22-23; Matthew 14:22-36; Wed. Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9; Thurs. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:12-13,14-15, 18-19; Matthew 16:13-23; Fri. Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3,6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28; Sat. Hebrews 1:12---2:4; Psalm 9:8-9,10-11,12-13; Matthew 17:14-20; Sunday 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9,10,11-12,13-14 (8); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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 Titanic 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

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, August 3 at 7 PM. Please plan to attend as we will discuss participating in the upcoming Harrah Daze and have a report from the National Convention. Since the air conditioning is not working in the Hall, we will meet in the RE Building. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Limon at 454-0497.

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 RE building as work progresses on the building project.

Work Day for removing items from the Parish Hall is Saturday, August 9. All volunteers are graciously welcome.

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.

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 Bedalson, 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.

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.

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

We appreciate the new fence around the Cemetery. Funds for this project were provided by those parishioners who support the Cemetery Fund.

Scheduling of Ministries for August

Due to the lack of time and space, Ushers scheduled for August should refer to the list posted in the Church foyer. Letters of schedule for the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are in the mail. If you are unsure of your schedule, call the office, 454-2819 Wednesday from 9:00 to 12:00. Thank you very much. The new scheduling software is very comprehensive; we need your preferences as to when and how often you can serve, and those times and dates when you cannot serve. Please write or call the office (Wednesday 9-12 is best), or email me at jscanina@msn.com. Thank you for your gracious service.