

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

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August 16, 17, 2008

Due to Father's illness, the reception for his 40th anniversary in the priesthood has been postponed. We hope to have something in the future. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug 16 5:00 PM - For the Parish
Sun, Aug 17 8:00 AM - Living and Deceased of the Altar Society by A.S.
10:00 AM - In Thanksgiving

No Masses during the week.

Sat. Aug 23 5:00 PM - For the Faithful Departed by Neil & Maria Baltazor
Sun. Aug 24 8:00 AM - Pearl Kubiak by Backhus Family
10:00 AM - Larry Brimm by Backhus Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: August 10 115 Adult envelopes \$3210.04 9 Youth envelopes \$13.35
Building Fund \$1465.00 Catholic University \$258.00 Holy Day \$11.00 Religious Education
\$10.00 Loose \$57.00 Total: \$5024.39 Building Fund on deposit as of August 10
(\$732,445.81)

Readings for Aug 18 to Aug 24. Mon. Ezekiel 24:15-24; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20,21; Matthew
19:16-22; Tues Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab,27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Matthew 19:23-
30; Wed. Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Matthew 20:1-16; Thurs Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm
51:12-13,14-15,18-19; Matthew 22:1-14; Fri. Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 107:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9; Matthew
22:34-40; Sat. Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 23:1-12; Isaiah 22:19-
23; Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6, 8 (8bc); Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20.

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
Tytnic 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.

Religious Education Enrollment Wednesday, Sept. 3

Parents and students: Come and meet your catechist and complete your enrollment forms. Come and go between 7-8 PM in the RE Building on Wednesday, Sept 3^d (Wed. after Labor Day.) Enrollment forms are also available at the back of the church and in the RE Building after the 10 AM Mass

Knights, please note... The summer schedule for our council meeting is September 7 at 7 PM. Meetings will be held in the RE building as work progresses on the building project.

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.

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

The Grand Piano in the Hall is being offered for sale by sealed bid, beginning at \$100.00. Piano must be moved as soon as possible.

Thank you from Mary Catherine Hornbeck to all those gracious parishioners and friends who provided kind thoughts and prayers during her eight month recovery. Your care and kindness gave her strength. She is very grateful.

There has been discussion about changing the Sunday Mass to a single service at 9:00, however this has not been made official. When the decision is made official, there will be advance notice so that all will be able to adjust their schedules. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers needed for Disaster Relief: Training Planned.

Did you know that Catholic Charities serves as a disaster relief agency for natural and man-made disasters that affect our Archdiocese? Over the last several years, Catholic Charities has served communities who have had tornadoes, floods, ice storms, and resettled hurricane victims. Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to assist parishes and communities affected by disaster.

For those interested in volunteering, the first Volunteer Orientation and Disaster Training program will be held on Thursday, August 21 at 7 PM at Catholic Charities, 1501 N. Classen Blvd. Volunteers will be required to attend training and participate in the Safe Environment Training. Anyone interested in volunteering and attending the training should contact Catholic Charities' Parish Outreach Office at 523-3009.

From Father Moore, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Nicoma Park: **The International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** will be in Nicoma Park, on August 19th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Mass will be at 9 AM after the Statue is placed in the sanctuary of the church.

There will follow a 15-30 minute address by the person coming with the statue.

Then, until 2 PM, there will be a time for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. A Holy Hour from 2 to 3 PM with Rosary and appropriate prayers. The Statue will depart for the Maternity Home in Midwest City for over night. There will be items to buy in respect to the Statue. Please join us.