

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

WHO DO YOU THINK



M A T T H E W 16:15

August 23, 24, 2008

Note:

K of C will meet next Sept 7

CDA will meet next weekend to discuss Harrah Daze

Father is still in the hospital; keep up the prayers.

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

Ushers for September

5:00 Kevin Voyles, Sammy Martin, John House, Martin House
 8:00 Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
 10:00 Ray Delaney, Don Corona, Frank Saxton, substitute

Servers for September

5:00 Ben Brzozowski, Emily Futrell
 8:00 Jennifer Cunningham, Luke Patterson
 10:00 Dylan Boyle, Zachary Boyle, Katrina Limon

Eucharistic Ministers for September

5:00 Debbie Birdsong, Tom Jorski, Elenora Lipinski
 8:00 Paul Cunningham, Rachel Espolt, Linda Parker
 10:00 Mary and Rod Rodriquez, Evelyn Saxton

Lectors for September

5:00 Ralph Jones; 8:00 Jamie Owings-Stephens; 10:00 Kevin Boyle

We are currently in need of new servers. We hope to have one or more training sessions after the 10 o'clock Mass in September. Both boys and girls are welcome. If members of a family would like to serve together, that can be arranged. Thank you.

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 jtq1964@verizon.net

Mass Intentions

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

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Aug 30 5:00 PM – For The Parish
 Sun, Aug 31 8:00 AM – Anna Stramski by Andrew Stramski
 10:00 AM – Don Martin by John and Pat Bacon

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: August 19 122 Adult envelopes \$4031 00 8 Youth envelopes \$7.35
 Building Fund \$485 00 Catholic University \$55.00 Loose \$142.15 Total: \$4996.50 Building
 Fund on deposit as of August 19 (\$732,445.81)

Readings for Aug 25 to Aug 31. Mon 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96:1-2a,2b-3,4-5;
 Mathew 23:13-22; Tues 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12,13; Matthew 23:23-26;
 Wed 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2,4-5; Matthew 23:27-32; Thurs. 1 Corinthians
 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3,4-5,6-7; Matthew 24:42-51; Fri. 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,10-11;
 Mark 6:17-29; Sat 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 25:14-30; Sunday
 Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4,5-6,8-9 (2b); Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.

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

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

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or, do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend on September 5-7, call 918-695-7010 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Several people in the community and parish have commented on the new cemetery fence. "The new fence around the cemetery is beautiful! The design was an excellent choice!"

Debra Wagoner's son James is newly in the service. His address is as follows:

Pvt. James Wagoner RN 159

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9075 Holcomb Drive

Ft Benning, GA 31905 Letters of encouragement will be appreciate