

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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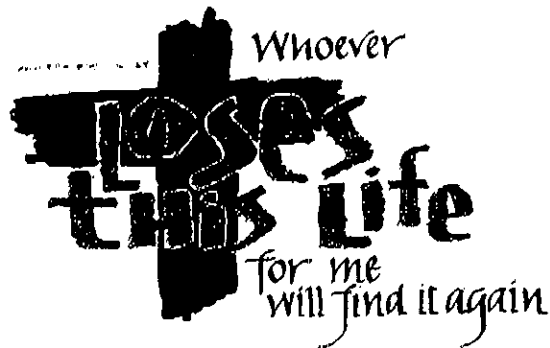
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



**August 30, 31, 2008**

**K of C will meet next on Sept 7**

**CDA will meet Sunday to discuss Harrah Daze**

**CDA regular meeting Sept 7**

**Altar Society next Sunday 2 PM**

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

### Mass Intentions

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

#### No Masses during the week.

Sat, Sept 6 5:00 PM – The Sick of the Parish by the Prayer Group  
 Sun, Sept 7 8:00 AM – Stan Koslowski and Wayne Rathburn by S. & C. Gorczyca  
 10:00 AM – Bill Dull by Sam and Roxanne Gerchman

#### CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: August 24 122 Adult envelopes \$3823.00 6 Youth envelopes \$8.00  
 Building Fund \$313.00 Loose \$144.00 Total: \$4293.00 Building Fund on deposit as of  
 August 24 (\$732,445.81)

**Readings for Sept 1. to Sept. 7.** Mon Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:3-4,5-6,8-9 (2b); Romans 12:1-2;  
 Matthew 16:21-27; Tues. 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-9,10-11,12-13ab,13cd-14; Luke 4:31-  
 37; Wed. 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13,14-15,20-21; Luke 4:38-44; Thurs. 1 Corinthians 3:18-  
 23; Psalm 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6; Luke 5:1-11; Fri. 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-4,5-6,27-28, 39-40;  
 Luke 5:33-39; Sat. 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalm 145:17-18,19-20,21; Luke 6:1-5; Sunday Ezekiel  
 3:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 (8); Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

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 Tytanic at 454-3556.

Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org) The email address is: [info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto: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<sup>rd</sup> (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*

**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](mailto:jtq1964@verizon.net).

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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Catholic Charities Note:** *In today's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." We are called to follow Christ and love one another. Catholic Charities needs your support as it strives to continue Christ's work in this next year throughout the Archdiocese. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers as the agency prepares for its 2008 Annual Appeal in September.*

Mount Saint Mary High School will host the *Annual Alumni Tailgate* prior to the Rockets home football game on Friday, Sept 12, beginning at 6:30 PM in the northeast parking lot.

All MSM alumni and their families are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and food. The Rockets take on Little Axe at 7:30 PM.

**Birth Choice 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Life** will be held Sunday, Oct 12 at the Myriad Gardens, downtown OKC. Plenty of activities are planned. For more information check out the website: [www.watchfortheunborn.org](http://www.watchfortheunborn.org) Thank you for your support.

*While Father is in the hospital, please do not send email to his address. If you need some information or something placed in the bulletin, please call Jude Delaney, 454-2908 or email: [jscanina@msn.com](mailto:jscanina@msn.com). Thank you very much.*

**Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline  
(405-720-9878)**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. The Assistance Coordinator will also assist you in making a formal complaint to the Archdiocese, arranging a personal meeting with the Archbishop or his representative and in obtaining support and pastoral counseling.

Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma laws and Archdiocesan policies.

Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper Archdiocesan authorities.

Local law enforcement agencies may also be contacted.

In addition, there are several things you may do:

Contact the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511). Contacting DHS is mandatory if the victim is a minor.

Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency (for example the local police).

Contact local child protection agencies, a private attorney or a support group.

**Attention Golfers!** The Knights of Columbus Council 8204 Charity Golf Tournament will take place September 14. A 4 person, select shot scramble will start at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$55 per golfer. More details are available from Pat Peterman at 728-8614.