

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



Sept 6, 7, 2008

K of C, CDA meet at 7PM

Altar Society meets at 2 PM

Altar Society next Sunday 2 PM

Workday Sept 13 9 AM!!

Mass Intentions

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 & Roxanne Gerchman

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Sept 13 5:00 PM – For the Parish
 Sun, Sept 14 8:00 AM – Marion Wyskup by K of C
 10:00 AM – Safe Return of Our Troops by J.L

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: August 31 118 Adult envelopes \$2938.00 7 Youth envelopes \$10.30
 Building Fund \$1210.00 Catholic University \$25.00 Loose \$114.41 Total: \$4297.71 Building
 Fund on deposit as of August 31 (\$732,445.81)

Readings for Sept 8. to Sept. 14. Mon. Micah 5:1-4a; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23.
 Tues. 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Psalm 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b; Luke 6:12-19; Wed. 1 Corinthians 7:25-
 31; Psalm 45:11-12,14-15,16-17; Luke 6:20-26; Thurs. 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13; Psalm 139:1b-3,
 13-14ab,23-24; Luke 6:27-38; Fri. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalm 84:3,4,5-6,12; Luke 6:39-
 42; Sat 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalm 116:12-13,17-18; Luke 6:43-49; Sunday Numbers 21:4b-9;
 Psalm 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37,38; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

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.

Workday!! Sept 13 9 AM to help remove the air conditioners and lights from the Hall!!

Religious Education Enrollment forms are in the back of the church if you missed enrolling your child for class.

We are currently in need of new servers. We will have training sessions after the 10:00 Mass on September 14 and September 28. Both boys and girls are welcome. If members of a family would like to serve together, that can be arranged. Thank you.

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.

HEALTH UPDATE FROM FR LOTH. Fr Loth is back at Harrah, undergoing dialysis three times a week in Midwest City. While my brother and sister are still staying in Harrah I AM ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS SCHEDULE. Soon, my brother and sister will return to Omaha and I will be unable to live alone for awhile. I will then be staying at a rehab facility in Midwest City for a few weeks. The dialysis will continue until further recommendation. I am most grateful for all your prayers and cards and visits to the hospital. I hope to return fully well soon.

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.

Catholic Charities Note: In today's reading from the Letter of Saint Paul, we are told "to owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." We have many neighbors in our community that need our help. Catholic Charities asks for your help and support in meeting the needs of the poor, hungry and oppressed. Please pray for Catholic Charities as it strives to meet its goal of \$2.4 million in the 2008 annual appeal, which will be held the third weekend of September. God bless you for your support.

BUTTER BREAD FUNDRAISER St. Teresa Youth Group will again sell Butter Braid pastries. Orders will be taken in the RE Building after Masses on the weekends of Sept 20/21 and 27/28. Delivery will be at the End of October. The Butter Braids were a big hit last year, and we hope you will stock up at this annual fundraiser. Thank you for supporting our youth!

St. Teresa Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets from 8:00 to 8:30 on Wednesdays immediately following RE classes in Room 9 in the RE Building. Our first meeting for this school year will be September 10. Hope to see you there!

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 16th 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. 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. Thank you very much.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Take the time to make a difference in your marriage. Spend a weekend building on this most sacred Sacrament. The next weekend in Oklahoma City is October 24-26. Please contact Dan or Jean Forgue, 760-0390 or email partspeople@att.net.

Would all those who have not completed their donations to the Archdiocesan Development Fund please be current. The diocese depends upon the ADF funds for their budget.

Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference—Be Bold, Be Proud, Be Catholic
November 21-23, Amarillo, TX for youth 9th through 12th grade. The cost of the trip is \$210; a deposit of \$110 is due on *Wednesday, Sept 10th*. The balance and the Archdiocesan Consent Form are due on *Monday, October 6*.

YOUTH ADULT MASS AND COOKOUT will be held Sunday, Sept 28 from 7:30 to 7 PM at the Catholic Pastoral Center, conference room 3, 7501 NW Expressway, OKC. The theme is Faithful Citizenship. For more information, call the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office at 405-721-9220.