

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



SHOULDN'T YOU
HAVE MERCY ON
OTHERS, JUST AS I
HAD MERCY ON
YOU?

MATTHEW 18:33

Sept 13, 14, 2008

Please note: The Parish Office will be open

Tuesday 9 AM to 11AM

Wednesday 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday 9 AM to 11 AM

Mass Intentions

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.

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Sept 20 5:00 PM – Ted Cookshank by J.L.
 Sun, Sept 21 8:00 AM – For the Parish
 10:00 AM – Marion Wyskup by Rosalie & Otis Cook

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: September 7 227 Adult envelopes \$4838.00 5 Youth envelopes \$9.35
 Building Fund \$760.00 Loose \$102.18 Total: \$5709.53 Building Fund on deposit as of
 September 7 plus interest (\$734,211.98)

Readings for Sept 15 to Sept. 21. Mon. 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; John 19:25-27; Tues. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 7:11-17; Wed. 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Psalm 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Luke 7:31-35; Thurs 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Luke 7:36-50; Fri. 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Luke 8:1-3; Sat. 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14; Luke 8:4-15; Sunday Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a); Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a.

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.

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.

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 Gospel, we are reminded that "God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, so that he who believes in Him might not perish, but might have eternal life." Oh God, thank you for your great love for us, and for the many opportunities we have to love and serve the Lord. Next weekend is the Catholic charities' 2008 Annual appeal. Because of the generosity of parishioners across the Archdiocese, each year thousands of people in need have been helped across central and western Oklahoma. As you do for others, you do for Christ. Please support Catholic charities' Appeal with your prayers and financial gifts.

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!

The National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague in Prague, OK is pleased to announce its upcoming Speaker's bureau. We will be featuring Mr. Jim Burnham from Catholic Answers. Please join us Sept 20 in Prague for Jim's exciting presentation. He will be presenting the programs "Beginning Apologetics" and "Where did we get the Bible from?" The seminar begins at 9 AM and will conclude at 2 PM. Lunch will be provided, so please call ahead so that we can have an accurate count. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken up.

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.

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

During the renovation of the Parish Hall our facilities are limited for funeral dinners. Regretfully, a maximum of thirty people may be served at a funeral dinner during the renovation.

Father undoubtedly enjoys all your cards. Please send them to the rectory as you have done before, and they will be taken to him with the Archdiocesan mail as well. Thank you so much. And please keep up the prayers.