

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



Sept 20, 21, 2008

Confirmation Classes Sunday 7 PM in the RE bldg.

Parish Office hours: Tuesday 9 AM to 11 AM

Wednesday 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday 9 AM to 11 AM

Mass Intentions

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

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Sept 27 5:00 PM – Lena Martin by Pat and John Bacon
 Sun, Sept 28 8:00 AM – For the Parish
 10:00 AM – Larry Brimm by Barbara Brimm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: September 16 111 Adult envelopes \$4032.00 6 Youth envelopes \$10.35
 Building Fund \$455.00 (In memory of Bud Kusek) Loose \$163.11 Total: \$4660.46
 Building Fund on deposit as of September 16 (\$734,211.98)

Readings for Sept 22 to Sept. 28. Mon. Proverbs 3:27-34; Psalm 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5; Luke 8:16-18;
 Tues. Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Psalm 119:27,30,34,35,44; Luke 8:19-21; Wed. Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm
 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Luke 9:1-6; Thurs. Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13 14 and
 17bc; Luke 9:7-9; Fri. Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b and 2abc,3-4; Luke 9:18-22; Saturday
 Ecclesiastes 11:9--12:8; Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14 and 17; Luke 9:43b-45; Sunday Ezekiel 18:25-
 28; Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9 (6a); Philippians 2:1-11; Mathew 21:28-32

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 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 in Midwest City undergoing dialysis three times a week. He has had another blood transfusion at Mercy Hospital which went well and although he was scheduled for a medical exam Wednesday (9-17), he will be staying in Midwest City for some time yet. He sends his thanks for your prayers and cards. Please continue your prayers.

Religious Educations classes have begun, but it is not too late to enroll! Pre-K class for 3 & 4 year olds meets on Sunday mornings during 10 AM Mass. Classes for K-12 meet on Wednesday night 7-8 PM. All classes are held in the RE building. Call Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 for more information

The Wyskup family would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, prayers and Masses for Marion Wyskup.

Catholic Charities Note: At today's Mass, you will hear for Catholic Charities continues to help those in need. As the 2008 Annual Appeal begins this weekend, Catholic Charities turns to people in all the parishes to ask for prayers and financial support. *As you do for others, you do for Christ.* Thank you for answering God's call of generosity by giving to this year's Appeal. Please fill out your pledge card today. Your support will harvest hope to so many in need.

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 his school year will be September 10. Hope to see you there!

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.

Confirmation classes begin Sunday, Sept 21 at 7 PM in the RE building.

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 Wade 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.

Sunday, October 25 has been named Make a Difference Day for our GI's in Iraq. Items will be collected to be sent to our service men and women in Iraq. There is a list of desired items posted in the entry to the church. Items will be collected up to Oct. 1.