

St. Teresa of Avila Church

P.O. Box 418, Harrah, OK 73045

Fr. Alan J. Loth, Pastor

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Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



Oct 18, 19, 2008

Parish Office hours: Tuesday 9 AM to 11AM

Wed 9-11-11:30 Thurs. 9-11:30

Mass Intentions

Sat, Oct 18 5:00 PM – Kelly Corona by K of C
 Sun, Oct 19 8:00 AM – Bud Kusek by JoAnn Martin
 10:00 AM – For the Parish

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Oct 25 5:00 PM – Larry Hendsley by K of C
 Sun, Oct 26 8:00 AM – Marion Wyskup by Raymond & Sue Nickel
 10:00 AM – For the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Father Roberson has graciously agreed to hear confessions from 9:00 to 9:30 between the Masses on Sundays.

Collections: October 12 120 Adult envelopes \$3466.00 10 Youth envelopes \$13.35
 Building Fund \$5605.00 (In Memory of Bud Kusek \$75; In Memory of Marion Wyskup \$50)
 Religious Education \$95.00 Loose \$70.00 Total: \$9249.35 Building Fund on deposit as of
 October 12 (\$735,715.56)

Readings for Oct 20 to Oct 26. Mon. Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2,3,4ab,4c-5; Luke 12:13-21;
 Tues. Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9ab-10,11-12,13-14; Luke 12:35-38; Wed. Ephesians 3:2-12;
 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4abcd, 5-6; Luke 12:29-48; Thurs. Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-3,4-5,11-12,18-19;
 Luke 12:49-53; Fri. Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6; Luke 12:54-59; Sat. Ephesians 4:7-16;
 Psalm 122:1-2,3-4ab,4cd-5; Luke 13:1-9; Sunday Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51 (2); 1
 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Mathew 22:34-40

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.

HEALTH UPDATE FROM FR LOTH Fr Loth has moved to St Anne Retirement Center, 7501 West Britton Road, OKC 73132. Your prayers are appreciated. He sends his thanks for your prayers and cards.

Priesthood: Questions and Answers is an informal group meeting for young men (high school seniors and older) who are interested in talking about the priesthood. The first meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct 26 at the Catholic Pastoral Center beginning at 4 PM. For more information, call the Vocations Office at 721-9351 or email jmuljigan@catharchdioceseokc.org.

The Religious Education program is in need of the following items: DVD player or TV with a DVD player, small bookshelves. We will gladly accept used items that you may be replacing as you update to meet the new broadcasting signals. If you have items you would like to donate, please call Doug or Kristi at 391-2728.

While Father is away, 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.

Butter Braids will be delivered after all Masses the weekend of October 25, 26. Please come by the RE building to pick up your order. Thank you from St. Teresa Youth for making this fund raiser a success!

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.

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 with this bulletin. A box will be placed in the church vestibule for your donations. Thank you very much.

Our parish has again been asked to participate in the Mabel Bassett Holiday Sack Project. Please contribute these specific items: shampoo 15-18 oz plastic bottles, conditioner 15-18 oz plastic bottles; toothpaste large family size, toothbrush adult size medium or soft bristles; Kleenex small pocketbook size; body wash 14-16 oz plastic bottles. There will be a box in the back of the church and items must be in by Nov 2. For more info, call Kathy Small 454-3812.

All Souls Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery – Archbishop Beltran will celebrate a special Mass at Resurrection Cemetery chapel on Sunday, Nov 2 at 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend as we remember all of our loved ones who have died.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church will be hosting its annual bazaar and turkey dinner on Sunday, Nov 2. Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Booths will be open from 10 AM to 3 PM and dinner will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Enjoy our arts and crafts, attic treasures, sweets, Christmas items, children's' games, and silent auction. For more information call 769-2490.

Single again? There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce and widowhood at a **Beginning Experience Weekend**. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their own experience as they lead participants through presentation, private reflection, and small group sharing. The next **Beginning Experience Weekend**, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, **Oct 17-19**. Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information.

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St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Youth will be hosting its first annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Nov 8. There will be carnival games, inflatable games, vendors, pottery wheel demonstration, raffle drawings and Czech food. Tour the Shrine; attend 6 PM Mass. At 7 PM there will be more Czech food, a polka, variety dance with DJ, and raffle drawings for great prizes including accommodation for eight at a resort in Branson, OU/Texas Tech tickets, OU football autographed by Bob Stoops, nativity set and many more. For more information, call 405-567-3080.