

St. Teresa of Avila Church

P.O. Box 418, Harrah, OK 73045

Fr. Alan J. Loth, Pastor

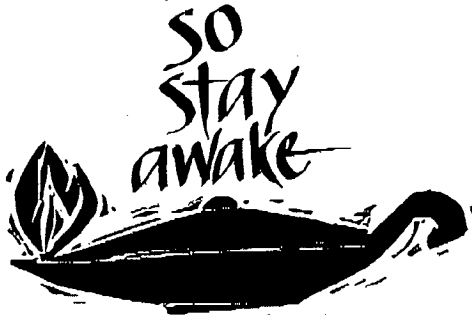
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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Nov 8, 9, 2008

Parish Office hours: Tuesday 9 AM to 11AM

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

Parish Council Meeting Thurs, Nov 13 7 PM

Mass Intentions

Sat, Nov 8 5:00 PM – For the Parish
 Sun, Nov 9 8:00 AM – Bill Dull by Roxanne & Sam Gerchman
 10:00 AM – Bud Kusek by Raymond & Sue Nickel

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Nov 15 5:00 PM – Gloria Happe by Raymond & Sue Nickel
 Sun, Nov 16 8:00 AM – For the Parish
 10:00 AM – Marion Wyskup by Martin & Jo Wyskup

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

Collections: November 2, 2008 105 Adult envelopes \$4366.00 8 Youth envelopes \$13.00 Building Fund \$1085.00 World Missions \$11.00 All Saints \$369.00 Religious Education \$50.00 Loose \$307.76 Total: \$6201.76 Building Fund on deposit as of November 2 (\$735,715.56)

Readings for Nov 10 to Nov 16. Mon. Titus 1:1-9; Psalm 24:1b-2,3-4ab,5-6; Luke 17:1-6; Tues. Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4,18 and 23,27 and 29; Luke 17:7-10; Wed. Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1b-3a,3bc-4,5,6; Luke 17:11-19; Thurs. Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7,8-9a,9bc-10; Luke 17:20-25; Fri. 2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1,2,10,11,17,18; Luke 17:26-37; Sat. 3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-2,3-4,5-6; Luke 18:1-8; Sunday Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30.

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.

BUTTER BRAID DELIVERY: Butter Braids were delivered on Oct 25/26. If you were unable to pick up your order, it is bagged with your name on it and placed in the freezer in the RE building. The RE building is open on Sundays from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up your order, please call Kelly Trice at 570-2003.

Do you have a card you are considering donating to charity? Rose Home, a shelter for homeless pregnant women and an endeavor of Birth Choice, has a resident who is in dire need of a card. She has a job, but no transportation to and from work. Please call Rhonda at 557-1713 (office) or 401-5317 (cell) if you can help! Thank you for your generosity!

The Catholic Parish of St. John the Baptist-Ministry of Mother's Sharing and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City-Office of Family Life present: Women as Spiritual Friends and Companions-an Advent Retreat which will take place on Saturday, Nov 22 from 9 AM to 5 PM (5:30 Mass to follow) at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Edmond. National renowned MOMS author and speaker Sr. Paula Hagen OSB is the featured speaker. Cost is \$15 if you register before Nov. 14, afterward the cost is \$20 which includes continental breakfast, box lunch and retreat materials. Group discounts will be available. All women are invited, nursery is available with advance registration. For more information, contact Leslie Stockel at 330-1446 or Carrie Harkey at 330-9429.

Have you considered moving into St. Ann Retirement Center lately? Now is the perfect time to join our beautiful community. We have a few apartments available at this time in Independent Living and Assisted Living. Wouldn't you like to be settled at St. Ann's before winter arrives?? We are located at 7501 W. Britton Rd, in OKC. For more information, please call Richard Amend, Mission Director at 721-0747.

A Veterans' Day Prayer

O God, we thank you for our veterans—"The strength of their arms, the stoutness of their hearts, the steadfastness of their faith...help us to conquer the apostles of greed and racial arrogances. Lead us to the saving of our country, and with our sister nations, into a world unity that will spell a sure peace—a peace invulnerable to the scheming of unworthy men. And a peace that will let all...live in freedom, reaping the just rewards of their honest toil."

HEALTH UPDATE FROM FR. LOTH. Fr. Loth has moved to Mercy Hospital from St. Anne Retirement Center, 7501 West Britton Road, OKC 73132. Hopefully, he will be back at St. Anne's soon. Until we know his room number, feel free to send your cards to the Parish Office. We will take them to him with his usual mail. Thank you so much for your prayers and cards. He mentions them frequently and with thanks.

Bake sale! Bake sale! Bake sale!! The Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale November 22 and 23rd in the RE building. Come and get some really great goodies!! (Donations, of course, are always welcome!) Contact is Mary Rodriguez at 454-6375.

THANK YOU!! Many thanks to everyone who supported the Birth Choice week. Our total was over \$1800. Once again, your generosity is amazing. Thanks! Debi Wagner

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.

Campaign for Human Development Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. 25% of the collection stays in the Archdiocese for local seed grants.

Catholic Charities is seeking gift sponsors for the Annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. Families in need are referred to the program from parish-based St. Vincent de Paul groups. Individuals or groups interested in sponsoring families may call Allison Craig, Catholic Charities Family Support Services at 523-2328. Interested sponsors are asked to contact the office by November 7.

While Father is away, please do not send him email. 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.

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.