

St. Teresa of Avila Church

P.O. Box 418, Harrah, OK 73045

Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center
454-9440

Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM,
Sunday 7:30 & 9:00



Dec 20, 21, 2008

Parish Office hours: Tuesday 9 AM to 11AM

Wednesday 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday 9 AM to 11 AM

Fourth Sunday of



Mass Intentions

Sat, Dec. 20 5:00 PM – For the Parish
 Sun, Dec. 21 8:00 AM – Marion Wyskup by Backhus Family
 10:00 – Bill Dull by Roxanne & Steve Gershman

No Masses during the week.

Sat, Dec. 27 5:00 PM – Kelly Corona by Knights of Columbus
 Sun, Dec. 28 8:00 AM – For the Parish
 10:00 AM – Louis Rudek by Michael & Linda Beam

CONFESSIONS: To be arranged

Collections: December 14, 2008 103 Adult envelopes \$3330.00 4 Youth envelopes \$5.35 Building Fund \$3837.00 In memory of Fr. Loth \$1375.00 Retirement for Religious \$1419.00 Loose \$328.81 Total: \$8920.16 Building Fund on deposit as of December 14 with interest (\$738,944.77)

Readings for Dec. 22 to Dec. 28. Mon. 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5,6-7,8, Luke 1:46-56; Tues. Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Psalm 25:4-58-9,10,14; Luke 1:57-66; Wed. 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Psalm 89:2-3,4-5,27,29; Luke 1:67-79; Thurs. Isaiah 9:1-6, Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,11-12,12, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14; Fri. Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Psalm 31:3-4,6,8,16-17; Mathew 10:17-22; Saturday 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; John 20:1a,2-8.

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.

Father requested donations to Catholic Charities and the St. Teresa Building Fund in lieu of flowers.

Parish Web Site. www.stteresaharrah.org The email address is: info@stteresaharrah.org

The Prayer Group meets in the church Tuesday evenings at 7 PM to pray the Rosary for special intentions.

Please note: Christmas scheduling is as follows:
December 24 Christmas Eve 5 PM and 10 PM
December 25 Christmas Day 10 AM; New Year's Day 10 AM

We will need three servers, one lector and three Eucharistic Ministers at each of these Masses. Some assignments have been made. Some are still open. If a family would like to serve together, you need to call me asap. You may call my home at 454-2908 or email: jscanina@msn.com. Thank you.

Looking for a Daily Mass? A parishioner suggests that you tune your TV to EWTN which is Cable channel 168 for a daily Mass at 7 and 11 AM.

To the Parish Family of St. Teresa

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all of the kindnesses that you have extended to Father Loth and us during this time. We have gotten to know so many of you that you are also like family to us. We will hold you in our hearts. Thank you again.

The Loth Family

December 13 and 14th was the national annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The Sisters of Benedict in Piedmont, the Benedictine Father in Shawnee, and the Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese in OKC receive grants from the funds you donate to this appeal. Please be generous. Thank you.

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.

As some Ministers have been informed their ministry schedules, the software used to make up the monthly schedules has partially crashed. It has dropped off each minister's preferences; those times they would like to serve and those times they cannot serve. If you are a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call me (454-2908) or email:

jscanina@msn.com your preferences so that I can update the system. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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.

Thank you so much! The members of G.I.F.T.S. Charities, Inc. Task Force, on behalf of the Mabel Bassett inmates, want to thank you for your generosity. Your donation of \$120 and 279 products has been used to fill the Holiday Sacks with things they can use and appreciate. With everyone doing her or his part we have brought a little cheer and living kindness to their holiday season. Thank you again for all your help.

Parishioners who would like to make a donation towards the Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one may do so by calling Barbara Ross, 391-2690.

Craft and Bake Sale! Following each Mass Dec. 20 and 21st. Many items to choose from; great last minute gift ideas. Donations are still needed. To help or for more information, please call Mary Rodriguez, 454-6375.

Ushers for January

4:00 Joe Zawisza, George Landoll, Donald Zawisza, Charles Werchan
7:30 Greg Nowakowski, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins, substitute
9:00 Bud Kusek, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, John Marshall

Lectors for January

4:00 Ralph Jones; 7:30 Patty Lay; 9:00 Tracey Hartley

Servers for January

4:00 Daniel & Hanna Zawisza, Jessica Fletcher
7:30 Jeremy & Samantha Lay, Mariah Mack
9:00 Caleb & Jaden Rausch, Ashley Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers for January

4:00 Joe & Sally Balkenbush, Tom Jorski
7:30 Paul Cunningham, Steve Gorczyca, Rachel Espolt
9:00 Loyd & Katie Hargrove, Patty Corona

Please note new Mass times. It will probably take us awhile to adjust, please Be patient, find substitutes when you can, and inform the office of any problems. Thank you for your cooperation.