

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 (beginning in January 2009)



A Blessed Christmas

Dec 27, 28, 2008
Parish Office hours: Tuesday 9 AM to 11AM
Wednesday 9 AM to 11:30 AM
Thursday 9 AM to 11 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 27 5:00 PM – Kelly Corona by Knights of Columbus
 Sun, Dec. 28 8:00 AM – Anna Ruth Stramski by Andrew Stramski & Family
 10:00 – Louis Rudek by Michael & Linda Beam

No Masses during the week. Please note new Mass times.

Sat, Jan. 3 4:00 PM – Marion Wyskup by Clifton & Sandra McClure
 Sun, Jan 4 7:30 AM – For the Parish
 9:00 AM – Fr. Loth by Debra Wagner

CONFESSIONS: To be arranged

Collections: December 21, 2008 114 Adult envelopes \$3345.00 4 Youth envelopes \$5.00 Cemetery Fund \$150.00 Priests Welfare \$195.00 Building Fund \$5888.00 (In Memory of Father Loth \$565.00) Campaign for Human Development \$512.00 Loose \$394.77 Total: \$10,487.77 Building Fund (PDLF) on deposit as of December 21 (\$738,944.77)

Readings for Dec. 29 to Jan. 4. Mon. 1 John 2:3-11, Psalm 96: 1-2,2-3,5-6, Luke 2:22-35; Tues. 1 John 2:12-17, Psalm 96:7-8,8-9,10, Luke 2:36-40; Wed. 1 John 2:18-21, Psalm 96:1-2,11-12,13, John 1:1-18; Thurs. Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8, Galatians 4:4-7; Fri. 1 John 2:22-28, Psalm 98:2,2-3,3-4, John 2:19-28; Saturday 1 John 2:29—3:6, Psalm 98:2,3-4,5-6, John 1:29-34; Sunday Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72, 1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13, Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6, Matthew 2:1-12.

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: New Year's Day 10 AM Holy Day of Obligation

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve as ministers; servers, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers during the Christmas Masses. Your service made the Masses memorable. Thank you so very much.

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.

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.

2009 Donation envelopes are in the back of the church. As you leave, names A - L are on the left of the door; name M - Z are on the right. Childrens envelopes are in the vestibule of the church on the table.

The collection for the Seminarians/Vocations Fund will be taken at all Christmas Masses. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City currently has 15 seminarians studying at three different seminaries, including one seminarian at Pontifical North American College in Rome. Funds collected will be used to help pay tuition and other expenses related to their education. Knowing how we need priests, please be generous.