

St. Teresa of Avila Church
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Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 AM



Jan 10, 11, 2009
Parish Council Meeting Thurs, Jan 15 7 PM RE Bldg.
Soup/Sandwich Supper January 17 following the 4 PM Mass.

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan. 10 4:00 PM – Bud Kusek by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic
 Sun, Jan. 11 7:30 AM – For the Parish
 9:00 AM – Fr. Loth by Greg & Nancy Montalvo
 Tues, Jan. 13 8:00 AM – For the Parish
 Wed. Jan. 14 6:00 PM – For the Parish
 Thurs. Jan. 15 8:00 AM – For the Parish
No Mass Friday
 Sat, Jan. 17 4:00 PM – For the Parish
 Sun, Jan. 18 7:30 AM – For the Parish
 9:00 AM – John Thompson (recovery) by K of C

CONFESSIONS: 3:00 – 3:45 Saturdays

Collections: January 4, 2009 125 Adult envelopes \$4401.00 6 Youth envelopes \$8.85 Building Fund \$\$745 (In Memory of Father Loth \$30.00) Seminarians \$15 Solemnity of Mary \$1078.00 First Offering \$455.00 Loose \$202.00 Total: \$6,904.85 Building Fund (PDLF) on deposit as of January 4 with interest (\$739,666.51)

Readings for Jan 12. to Jan 18. Mon. Hebrews 1:1-6, Psalm 97:1-2,6-7,9, Mark 1:14-20; Tues. Hebrews 2:5-12, Psalm 8:2,5,6-7,8-9, Mark 1:21-28; Wed. Hebrews 2:14-18, Psalm 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9, Mark 1:29-39; Thurs. Hebrews 3:7-14, Psalm 95:6-7,8-9,10-11, Mark 1:40-45; Fri. Hebrews 4:1-5,11, Psalm 78:3-4,6-7,8, Mark 2:1-12; Saturday Hebrews 4:12-16, Psalm 19:8,9,10,15; Mark 2:13-17; Sunday 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19; Psalm 40:2,4,7-8,9,10, 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20, John 1:35-42.

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 Loth 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.

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.

Attn; Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors; if you find that the new Mass schedules will require you to make some changes in your service, please let us know. Also, servers, please let us know quickly if you have a schedule change due to spring break, travel or a sports or work commitment. Thank you. You may call me (454-2908) or email: jscanina@msn.com. 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.

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. Children's envelopes are in the vestibule of the church on the table. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you.

The beautiful Christmas flowers were purchased with donation from parishioners in memory of the following loved ones; Willie and Rosie Klimkowski, John Wyskup, Ed Lipinski, John and Elizabeth Klimkowski, Felix and Helen Klimkowski, Don Martin, Ray and Lena Martin, the loved ones of the Laughlin family, the Loved ones of the Rogers family, Josephine Russell, Polly Lane, Eva Klotz, Peter and Benia Nickel, Mark Ross, Harry and Ruby Hornbeck, Jim Hornbeck, Bub Babiak, Charles and Virginia Benedix, Bud Kusek, John, Hattie and Tony Jorski, Liz Kupczynski, and Martin and Sophie Kupczynski.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Make 2009 the year you put your marriage at the top of your priority list. Spend a weekend together and renew this most sacred sacrament. The Marriage Encounter weekend is January 30 - February 1. Please contact Dan or Jean Forgue 769-0390 or email partspeople@att.net.

The Sanctity of Life Committee invites all parishioners to attend the annual Mass to pray for an end to abortion. The event will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, OKC on January 21 at 6 PM. Archbishop Beltran will preside. There will be separate sessions for the youth and the adults after the liturgy as well as pizza for the youth and finger foods for the adults. If you are unable to attend, please pray for the success of the evening.

CDA Soup/Sandwich Supper!! As our fundraiser for Birth Choice, come join us for home made soup, sandwiches and dessert! After 4 PM Mass Saturday. \$5 for Adults, \$3 for children.

**Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline
(405-720-9878)**

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. The Assistance Coordinator will also assist you in making a formal complaint to the Archdiocese, arranging a personal meeting with the Archbishop or his representative and in obtaining support and pastoral counseling.

Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

Any allegation of sexual or physical abuse or neglect concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma laws and Archdiocesan policies.

Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper Archdiocesan authorities.

Local law enforcement agencies may also be contacted.

In addition, there are several things you may do:

Contact the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511). Contacting DHS is mandatory if the victim is a minor.

Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency (for example the local police).

Contact local child protection agencies, a private attorney or a support group.

Prayer For Our Nation from Our Sunday Visitor:

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America. *Bless our President.* Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life—from the unborn to the elderly: and promote the good of all people

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.