

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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***Masses:* Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am & 9:00 am**

***Ash Wednesday* 7:00 am & 7:30 pm**

***Confessions:* Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am**

For in Him every one
of God's promises is

YES

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February 21-22, 2009

Mass Intentions

Sat. 02-21 4:00 pm – Judy Skorkowsky by Molly Skinner
Sun. 02-22 7:30 am – For the Parish
9:00 am – Brett Cleveland by Marilyn Tytanic
Tues. 02-24 8:00 am – Leo & Doris Storemski by Knights of Columbus
Wed. 02-25 7:30 pm – Fr. Eugene Marshall – 59th Ordination Anniversary
Thurs. 02-26 8:00 am – For the Parish
Fri. 02-27 7:00 pm – Debi Wagner by Knights of Columbus (Mass will follow Stations)
Sat. 02-28 4:00 pm – St. Teresa Altar Society Members (Living & Deceased)
Sun. 03-01 7:30 am – For the Parish
9:00 am – St. Teresa Altar Society Members (Living & Deceased)

Collections: February 15, 2009 - 120 Adult envelopes \$3463.76; 5 Youth envelopes \$10.00, Building Fund - \$755.00 (Memorial Donations – Fr. Loth - \$250; Judy Skorkowsky - \$50); Loose \$139.42 - **Total \$4,368.18**

Building Assets as of February 15 - \$883,104.78

Readings February 23 to March 1

Monday – Sir 1:1-10 • Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 • Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday – Sir 2:1-11 • Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 • Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday – Jl 2:12-18 • Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-3, 14, 17 • 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 • Mt 6:1-1, 16-18
Thursday – Dt 30:15-20 • Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 • Lk 9:22-25
Friday – Is 58:1-9a • Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19 • Mt 9:14-15
Saturday – Is 58:9b-14 • Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 • Lk 5:27-32
Sunday – Gen 9:8-15 • Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • 1 Pt 3:18-22 • Mk 1:12-15

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the RE Building. Anyone needing assistance with food or utilities should call our number – 343-2938.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm; Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am

St. Teresa's Prayer Chain – Our Parish has a prayer chain for our parish family concerns! You may 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** meets in the church Tuesday evenings at 7 PM to pray the Rosary for special intentions.

FYI - Here are three ways you can be more involved in the 4:00 pm and 7:30 am Masses:

- Youth Group is invited to sit in the choir loft for the 4:00 pm and 7:30 am Masses as a way to raise funds for the National Catholic Youth Conference. For more information, see Kelly Trice on Wednesday evenings.
- Second grade students preparing for First Communion and their parents are invited to sit in the choir loft at 4:00 pm and 7:30 am for a better view of the worshipping community.
- Adults are invited to sit in the choir loft at 4:00 pm and 7:30 am to lend their voices to the liturgy. No rehearsals and no commitment – just come and participate in the singing. For more information, call Auda Marie Thomas at 454-2817.

PARISH DIRECTORY – Sign up sheets for portrait appointments for the new parish directory are located in the church vestibule.

2009 Donation envelopes are in the back of the church. Children's envelopes are in the vestibule of the church on the table. They will be available until March 15 and then reassigned to others. Please pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Nicoma Park will host a Lenten Retreat Sunday, March 15 1:30 to 6:00 PM. Sheila Mueller will present the inspirational program on the sacredness of ordinary life. An evening meal will be served. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish (salad or dessert). All are invited. There is no fee. Child care will be available; parents are asked to register by March 8. You may call Nancy Koelsch 771-3800, or Janet Amicon 769-7593.

College Education Financial Assistance

If you need assistance paying for undergraduate or graduate school, the Catholic Foundation may be able to help you with a \$1000 or \$3000 scholarship that may be renewed for up to 4 years! These scholarships are awarded to qualified Catholic students. You may attend the college or university of your choice. \$1000 scholarships are awarded to public or private institutions and \$3000 scholarships are awarded to catholic institutions. We also have restricted scholarships for University of Oklahoma Medical students, nursing students to the school of their choice, Pastoral Musician students, a St. Gregory's student and students from the Enid and surrounding area. If interested please contact your Pastor, DRE, Youth Minister, high school counselor or the Catholic Foundation at 721-4115 or tboothe@catharchdioceseokc.org for a packet. (There are some packets in the Parish Office). You may also download an application from cfook.org. Completed applications are **due April 17, 2009.**

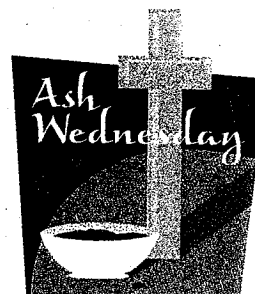
March Ministry Schedule

Lectors:

4:00 pm: Steve Nettleingham
7:30 am: Bernadette Klimkowski
9:00 am: Nancy Limon

Communion Ministers:

4:00 pm: Elenora Lipinski, Karen Manwell, Dean Schirf
7:30 am: Paul Cunningham, Linda Parker, Carol Rudek
9:00 am: Neil Baltazor, Evelyn Saxton, Kelly Trice



NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES OR YOUTH GROUP MEETING ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH.

LENTEN REMINDERS & SCHEDULE

The season of Lent begins Wednesday, February 25. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence (14 years and older): abstaining from meat and eating one full meal that day for those who are not excused or dispensed. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Mass with the dispensing of ashes will be at 7:00 am and 7:30 pm on Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday evening at 7:00 pm preceded by a Soup Supper at 6:00 pm in the RE Building. Mass will follow the Stations of the Cross.

Masses on Wednesdays during Lent will be at 8:00 am. No Mass on Wednesday evenings.

Please join us once again for our Lenten Soup Supper each Friday of Lent at 6:00 pm before the Stations of the Cross. This supper is offered at no charge, although donations will be accepted to benefit the building project. If you would like to bring soup, sign up sheets are located on the tables at the back of church.

Mark your calendars now!

St. Teresa's choir will perform the choral work "Come, Touch the Robe" on Friday, March 27 following the 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross.