

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM

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**May 5/6, 2007**

**K of C Pancake Breakfast!!**

**Today! Really!!**

**Events:**

**Altar Society meeting 2 PM**

**CDA and K of C meetings. 7 PM**

## Mass Intentions

Sat, May 5	5:00 PM – Charles Burghart by C.K. Burghart
Sun. May 6	8:00 AM– Ramon Spaeth by Backhus Family 10:00 AM– Blanche Storzyszyn by Joe Storzyszyn
Tues, May 8	8:00 AM – Jonathan Elliot by K of C
Wed., May 9	8:00 AM – For the Parish
Thurs., May 10	8:00 AM – Dora Lee Kusek by Bud Kusek
Fri., May 11	8:00AM – Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek
Sat, May 12	5:00 PM – Rachel Zawisza by Dorothy & Donna Wyskup
Sun, May 13	8:00 AM – Ramon Spaeth by LouAnn Spaeth 10:00 AM – Blanche Storzyszyn by Joe Storzyszyn

**Note: No weekday Masses**

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.**

Collections: April 29 130 Adult envelopes \$4440.00 13 Youth envelopes \$21.35 Building Fund \$380.00 Holy Land \$1.00 Home Missions 482.68 Hall Rent \$150.00 Loose \$138.00 Total: \$5613.03 Building Fund Total (April 29 \$607,275.19).

Readings for this week. Mon. Acts 14:5-18, Psalm 115:1-2,3-4,15-16, John 14:21-26; Tues. Acts 14:29-28, Psalm 145:10-11,12-13,21, John 14:27-31a; Wed. Acts 15:1-6, Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5, June 15:1-8, Thurs. Acts 15:7-21, Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,10, June 15:9-11; Fri. Acts 15:22-31, Psalm 57:8-9,10-12, June 15:27-17, Saturday Acts 16:1-10, Psalm 100:1-2,3,5, June 15:18-21; Sunday Acts 15:1-2,22-29, Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8, Revelations 21:10-14,22-23, John 14:23-29.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, May 8 at 6 PM.. Anyone in the Parish needing assistance should call our number: 343-2938

**Cookbook!** The Catholic Daughters will be selling their Polish cookbook at a special price of \$10. They will be on sale in the Parish Hall between the Masses. Do you have members of your family who now have their own household? They would enjoy having a cookbook---both as a cooking reference and as a piece of Harrah and parish history. For more information, call Judy Seikel at 454-3202.

**Women of Grace Study Groups will meet Sunday, 3 PM in the center room in the Parish Hall, and Tuesday, 10 AM in the center room. Please have chapter three ready to discuss.**

Nominations for Parish Council membership are now being accepted. There will be two vacancies. Nominations need to be in writing and presented to the Pastor or to any member of the Parish Council. Elections will be the weekend of May 12/13. Current nominees are: Loyd Hargrove, Scott Manwell, Kent Spaeth and Joe Tytanic.

**Pilgrimage to Poland & Prague** Some seats remain for the 11 day tour of Poland and Prague from Aug. 27-Sept 6, being led by Fr. Price Oswald. For additional information on reservations, itinerary and costs, please contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461.

**May is the month of Mary.** You may wish to bring fresh flowers to place before Mary's statue during the month of May.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY** is no longer a Holy Day. The celebration of the Ascension has been transferred to the Sunday before Pentecost. We will observe the Feast of the Ascension on the weekend of May19/20.

## **A Prayer for Human Priorities in the 2007 Federal Budget**

**We speak out with the U.S. Catholic Bishops when they call for the federal budget to provide for the common good so that all can live with dignity (Feb. 15, 2005 letter).**

**Help us to speak out for the poor and the vulnerable.**

We stand with the U.S. Catholic Bishops as they demand that the federal budget be judged based on its impact on the poor and vulnerable (April 20, 2005 letter).

**Help us to speak out for the poor and the vulnerable.**

We urge our government, with the U.S. Catholic Bishops, to see the federal budget as more than a fiscal plan; instead, it should reflect our nation's values and have "clear moral and human dimensions" (April 20, 2005 letter).

**Help us to speak out for the poor and the vulnerable.**

We support the U.S. Catholic Bishops as they cry out: "Adequate federal resources must be available to help protect the life and dignity of all our sisters and brothers. The burdens and costs of these challenges must be shared widely and fairly" (October 27, 2005).

**Help us to speak out for the poor and the vulnerable.**

We hope for justice with the U.S. Catholic Bishops as they call on the federal budget to reflect that of "a just society," or "one that protects and promotes the fundamental rights of its members" (Nov. 8, 2005 letter).

**Jesus, you stood with and spoke out for the poor and the vulnerable. Help us to do the same by following the U.S. Catholic Bishops' example and calling our leaders to develop a federal budget that has truly human priorities. Amen.**

**Corona-Telemeco Wedding** Mr. and Mrs. Don Corona invited you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their daughter Melissa Shari Corona to Rory Sean Telemeco on Friday, May 18 at 4 PM at St. Teresa's Church. All of our church family are welcome.

***Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, May 26 at the 5:00 Mass.***

All decorations in the cemetery must be on monuments during the mowing season except for the Memorial Day period from May 25 to June 10.

**High School and college graduates will be honored on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the 10 AM Mass.** A graduation brunch provided by Catholic Daughters will follow Mass. For more information please contact Kristi Kretchmar 391-2728.

Thank you to all of the Catholic Daughters who helped with the garage sale. Special thanks to Jackie Stafford and Beth Patterson for their hard work, and honorary Catholic Daughter Charlie Werchan for the signs.

**Upcoming Second Collections:** Weekend of May 13, Mothers Day the second collection will be for Birth Choice, please note the date given on the offering envelopes is incorrect; May 26/27 the second collection will be for the Priests welfare fund; June 2/ 3 the second collection will be for the Cemetery Fund.

The Oklahoma City **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women** funds a \$500.00 **scholarship to high school seniors** of its affiliated organizations. To qualify a student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average or better and/or pass a college entrance exam, show record of community and parish volunteer service, and show financial need. To obtain a Scholarship Application please contact; Elizabeth Julum, 1430 W. Hillcrest Drive, Mustang, OK 73064-2413, phone 405-376-1729. Deadline for the completed application is May 15, 2007.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Foundation Golf Tournament,**

Monday, June 11 at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club

In OKC. Brochures/Entry forms are available in the church office or contact Catholic Foundation 721-4115 for more information.

Safe Place Faith Community (A response to the Bishops' Document, "When I call for Help") Next training date is Saturday, June 2 at St. John the Baptist Catholic church in Edmond from 8:30 to 3:00. All churches are invited. This training educates volunteers and church personnel about domestic violence. The training also teaches how to refer to agencies in your community, how to listen, confidentiality and more. This program is sponsored by the Office of Family Life. Training will be provided by the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Attorney General's Special Victim's Unit. Registrations required. Fee is \$10 including lunch, snacks and materials. Call 405-709-2707 or email [susanlepak@yahoo.com](mailto:susanlepak@yahoo.com) for more information.

***Catholics are on the air in OK!*** KTLR AM 890 is broadcasting Archdiocesan programs on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 PM and Fridays from 3 to 5 PM. Hopefully the programs will extend to more times and subjects. Catholic broadcasting is a lay initiative of faith and evangelization. It is supported by free will offerings from individuals, from Catholic parishes and other groups. Please share this information with your Catholic family and friends.