

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM

**JESUS**

has gone away <sup>to</sup> heaven  
and some day He will

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May 19, 20, 2007

*Confirmation, Saturday, May 26 5 PM*

**Servers for 5:00 PM Saturday, May 26 – Please note: this is Confirmation**

Marshall Hartley, Aaron Limon, Katrina Limon

**Servers for 8:00 AM Sunday, May 27**

James and Julia Spaeth

**Servers for 10:00 PM Sunday, May 27**

Zach and Dylan Boyle, Ben Brzozowski

**Servers for June**

5:00 Mark Wagoner, Jacob and Cort Visnieski

8:00 Jennifer and Shaun Cunningham

10:00 Luke Patterson, Jeremy Lay, Meaghan Wierzbic

*Congratulations to our new Parish Council members, Charlotte Nowakowski and Joe Tytanic!*

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.

**Upcoming Second Collections:** May 26/27 the second collection will be for the Priests Medical fund; the funds from this collection are reserved for priests in our Archdiocese who express the need for financial assistance with uninsured medical expenses; June 2/ 3 the second collection will be for the Cemetery Fund.

**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.*

**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.

## Mass Intentions

Sat, May 19 5:00 PM – Mitch Jones by Ralph, Ann, Kathy Jones  
Sun. May 20 8:00 AM – Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek  
10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
Tues, May 22 8:00 AM – Bud & Dora Lee Kusek by K of C  
Wed., May 23 8:00 AM – Fritz Lang (recovery) by K of C  
Thurs., May 24 8:00 AM – Tom & Adeline Jorski by K of C  
Fri., May 25 8:00 AM – Dora Lee Kusek by CDA  
Sat, May 26 5:00 PM – For Our Parish Family  
Sun, May 27 8:00 AM – Frank Kusek by Bud & Dora Lee Kusek  
10:00 AM – Sean Corey by C. & L. Osterhaus

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

Collections: May 13 131 Adult envelopes \$4089.00 10 Youth envelopes \$13.35 Building Fund \$1839.25 Birth Choice (Catholic Daughters \$1,200) 2085.02 Loose \$107.00 Total: \$8,133.62  
Building Fund Total (May 13 \$617,999.76).

Readings for this week. Mon. Acts 19:1-8, Psalm 68:2-3,4-5,6-7, John 16:29-33; Tues. Acts 20:17-27, Psalm 68:10-11,20-21, John 17:1-11a; Wed. Acts 20:28-38, Psalm 68:29-30,33-35,35-36, John 17:11b-19; Thurs. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11, John 17:20-26; Fri. Acts 25:13b-21, Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20, John 21:15-19; Sat. Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Psalm 11:4,5,7, John 21:20-25; Sunday Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has learned that a long time parishioner of St. Teresa's need a ride to the Saturday 5:00 PM Mass or the Sunday 10 AM Mass. She lives in Harrah. Anyone who could offer a ride should call the Society at 343-2928. Anyone in the parish who needs a ride may also call the Society. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, May 22 at 7 PM.

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. We will study chapter three due to the holiday cancellations. Please have chapter three ready to discuss.

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

**Parish Web Site.** Thanks to the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus and an anonymous donor the parish now has a website. You may access it at [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org). The website is not quite finished; there will be input from all the parish organizations. The email address is: [info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto:info@stteresaharrah.org).

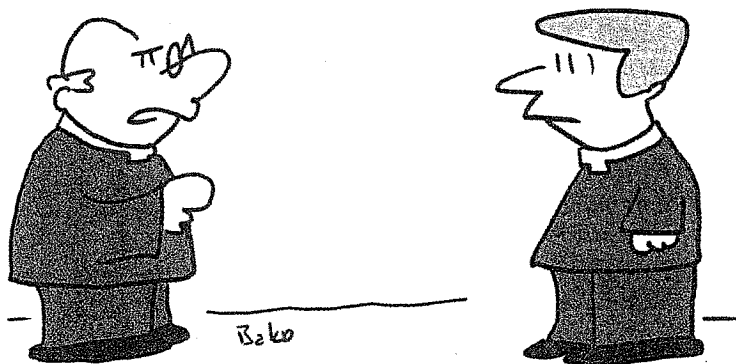
**MEMORIAL FLOWERS** – Youth Group will hold Memorial Flowers and Bake Sale in the R.E. Building after all Masses on the weekend of May 19/20.

**SUMMER YOUTH GROUP** – Youth Group (grades 6 – 12) will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The first summer meeting will be on June 6. Attendance at this meeting is extremely important for those high school youth planning on attending NCYC in Columbus, OH in November. Conference dates, registration form, cost information and group participation requirements will be covered at this meeting. Hope to see you there!

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cordova Classic Golf Tournament** sponsored by the Mount St. Mary Alumni Association, Friday, June 8 at the Cimarron National Golf Club, Aqua Canyon course in Guthrie will begin at 8:30 AM. For more information contact Christ Stiles, MSM Director of Advancement at 631-8865 ext 265.

Oklahoma Catholic Family Conference presents Mark Shea, Saturday June 23 at Bishop McGuinness High School. Registration 9:30, Conference 10 AM to 3 PM. Fee is \$25, lunch is included. Day care is not available. For more information contact Jeff Finnell at 255-4343 or email OKCatholicFamily @ aol.com for additional information.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS:** Congratulations to Charlotte Nowakowski and Joe Tytanic, newly elected members of the Parish Council. Thanks to all the participating nominees.



*"It's not atheism, agnosticism, or Protestantism, Patrick—  
our true enemy is golf."*

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