

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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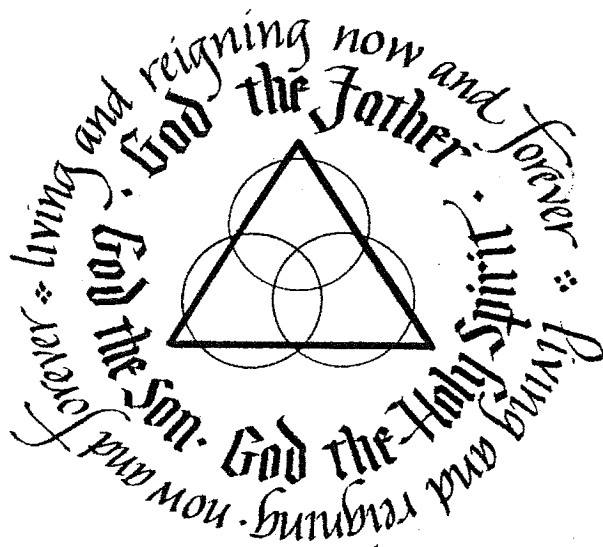
Office: 454-2819

Parish Hall & Religious Ed. Center

454-9440

Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM



June 2/3, 2007

K of C Meeting 7 PM Sunday

Parish Council Meeting 7 PM Thurs. June 7

Prayer Group will meet Thursdays 7 PM

**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.

Trinity Gardens Apartments at 3825 NW 19th Street, Oklahoma City, have opening in our one bedroom apartment. Our senior apartment community is located next door to St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Some income restrictions do apply. Please call Kathy or Barbara at 947-4143 to set an appointment for a tour or to request more information.

A note from Catholic Relief Services. Dear Friends, Thank you for your very generous gift of Catholic Relief Services. Your recent offering of \$2,200 provides vital support for our work in 99 countries around the world. Our programs are dedicated to the alleviation of human suffering without regard to race, belief or nationality. Thanks to you we can touch the lives of 80 million people this year.

Your gift is clear evidence that you and your community understand fully that the world is filled with millions of people who are just like us – except they happen to be extremely poor or vulnerable, without enough food to feed their families or access to decent health care.

We could not help them without your generous and loyal support. On behalf of the children of God you are helping, I extend my deepest appreciation for the support of your community. Thank you for embracing our one human family with your generosity and your prayers. God Bless you, Ken Hackett, President.

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.

STEAK DINNER by K of C. 4TH ANNUAL Steak Dinner, Saturday, June 23rd, after the 5 PM Mass. Tickets are \$15 single or \$30 per couple. Tickets are limited to 150. Dinner includes: tossed salad, baked potato, sweet corn, and a cooked-to-order steak. There will be a wine tasting before the dinner. Ask any Knight about tickets.

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. The website is not quite finished; there will be input from all the parish organizations. The email address is: info@stteresaharrah.org.

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!

20th 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](mailto:OKCatholicFamily@aol.com) for additional information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!! June 25-29, 6:30-8:15 PM. Sign up sheets for participants and volunteers are at the back of the church. Our theme this year is "The Great Bible Reef-Dive Deep into God's Word." Lots of fun activities are being planned. Come and join us! Contact Kristi Kretchmar for more information 391-2728.

The First Annual Sandlot Swing Benefit Golf Tournament will be held June 17, 2007 at 1:30 PM at Choctaw Creek Golf Course. The proceeds will help support the Oklahoma Sandlot baseball team of 9 year olds who are from Harrah. Tournament is a four man scramble. Entry is \$200 per team. Deadline to enter is May 31: deadline for entry fee is June 4. Cash awards given. Closest to pin challenge and long drive challenge. Door prizes! To enter or sponsor a hole, call Larry Visnieski at 388-1357 or Scott Saxton at 410-5775.

Mass Intentions

Sat, June 2 5:00 PM – For Our Parish Family
Sun. June 3 8:00 AM– Frank Kusek by Bud & Dora Lee Kusek
10:00 AM– Sean Corey by C. & L. Ostenhaus

Note: No weekday Mass Tuesday – Thursday – Clergy Study Days

Fri., June 8 8:00 AM – Vincent Marino Jr. by Vince & Rosalie Marina
Sat, June 9 5:00 PM – Rachel Zawisza by Dorothy & Donna Wyskup
Sun, June 10 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
10:00 AM – In Thanksgiving

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: May 27 109 Adult envelopes \$3909.00 7 Youth envelopes \$7.35 Building Fund \$339.00 Birth Choice \$294.00 Priests Welfare Fund \$1,352.67 Cemetery \$185.00 Loose \$157.00
Total: \$6244.02 Building Fund Total (May 20 \$618,844.09).

Readings for this week. Mon. Tobit 1:3; 2:1a-8, Psalm 112:1-2,3-4,5-6, Mark 12:1-12; Tues. Tobit 2:9-14, Psalm 112:1-2,7-8,9, Mark 12:13-17; Wed. Tobit 3:1-11a, 16-17a, Psalm 25:2-3,4-5,6,7, 8-9, Mark 12:18-27; Thurs. Tobit 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a, Psalm 128:1-5, Mark 12:28-34; Fri. Tobit 11:5-17, Psalm 146:1-2,6-10, Mark 12:35-37; Sat. Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20, Tobit 13:2,6,7,8, Mark 12:38-44; Sunday Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 110: 1-4, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has learned that a long time parishioner of St. Teresa's needs 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 29 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.

Upcoming Second Collection: June 2/ 3 the second collection will be for the Cemetery Fund.

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