

# **St. Teresa of Avila Church**

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Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM



**June 9/10, 2007**

## Mass Intentions

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  
Tues, June 12 8:00 AM – Jeanne Weller by Pat Russell  
Wed, June 13 8:00 AM – Dora Lee Kusek by Bud Kusek  
Thurs, June 14 8:00 AM – Adeline Jorski by Pat Russell  
Fri., June 15 8:00 AM – Katrina Visnieski by Backhus Family  
Sat, June 16 5:00 PM – Sherri Greenlee by Martha Greenlee  
Sun, June 17 8:00 AM – For our Parish Family  
10:00 AM – Tony Opichka by Romeo & Maria Opichka

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

Collections: June 3 127 Adult envelopes \$4554.00 8 Youth envelopes \$10.35 Building Fund \$2764.00 Priests Welfare Fund \$257.00 Cemetery \$1458.62 Loose \$53.75 Total: \$9097.72 Building Fund Total adjusted for interest (June 3 \$623,798.67).

Readings for this week. Mon. Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3, Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6, Matthew 5:1-12; Tues. 2 Corinthians 1:18-22, Psalm 119:129-133,135, Matthew 5:13-16; Wed. 2 Corinthians 3:4-11, Psalm 99:5,6,7,8,9, Matthew 5:17-19; Thurs. 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1,3-6, Psalm 85:9,10,11-12,13-14, Matthew 5:20-26; Fri. Ezekiel 34:11-16, Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6, Romans 5:5b-11, Luke 15:3-7; Sat. 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12, Luke 2:41-51; Sunday 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13, Psalm 32:1-2,5,7,11, Galatians 2:16,19-21, Luke 7:36—8:3.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society has learned that sometimes a parishioner needs a ride to Mass. 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 meets Tuesdays 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.

**Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meeting June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, R.E. Building.**

*Catholics are on the air in OKI 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.*

Please note!! The keys to the pantry closet have been missing since the Senior Breakfast at the end of May. If you have put them somewhere else than the cabinet in the kitchen, or plopped them in your pocket. Please return them. Thank you.

STEAK DINNER by K of C. 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Steak Dinner, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.stteresaharrah.org). The email address is: [info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto: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!

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.

**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.

Trinity Gardens Apartments at 3825 NW 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Summer Stars Drama Camp at Mount Saint Mary High School, Ages 11-14, June 18-22 9 to 11:30 AM. Fee \$100. Learn improvisation, acting techniques, theater games, scene study, pantomime, mask making and more! Contact Sarah Hull at 631-8865 or [shull@mountstmary.org](mailto:shull@mountstmary.org).**

### Catholic Charities Notes

**Furniture Donations Needed.** The Refugee Resettlement Department at Catholic Charities is in need of furniture donations for several families who will be arriving this summer. Items needed include bed frames and mattresses of all sizes; dining room tables and chairs; and dressers. Please contact the Refugee Department at 405-523-3002 to arrange for pickup of your donations.

**Cancer Ministry Training Offered.** An eight-hour training session for caregivers, relatives and friends of cancer patients will be held Saturday, July 28 from 8 AM to 5 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Edmond. Cancer Treatment Centers of America is offering the "Our Journey of Hope" pastoral care program, which explores the physical, psychological and spiritual needs of cancer victims and how their loved ones can best help them through the recovery process. To register, call Glenda Bronson at 405-936-5226 before June 28.

**Volunteer Foster Parents Needed to Care for Infants.** Catholic Charities' Adoption Program is seeking volunteer foster parents to assist with newborn babies. Foster parents may be asked to take care of an infant for only the first few weeks of the baby's life, or up to several months. The time period depends on the adoption process. For more information on foster parents or adoption, call Sabra Ruminer, Catholic Charities Adoption Services at 405-523-3012.

*If we but paused for  
a moment to consider  
attentively what takes  
place in this Sacrament, I  
am sure that the thought of  
Christ's love for us would  
transform the coldness of our  
hearts into a fire of love and  
gratitude.*

—SAINT ANGELA OF FOLIGNO

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