

# St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,  
Sunday 8 & 10 AM



**April 5/6, 2008**

**Note: K of C Breakfast next Sunday, Apr 13**

**Altar Society 2 PM Sunday**

**Knights of Columbus mtg. 7 PM**

**Catholic Daughters mtg. 7 PM**

**Parish Council Mtg Thur, April 10 7 PM**

The lovely Easter Flowers were donated in the memory of:

Willie and Rosie Klimkowski  
Ed and Elenora Klotz  
Josephine Russell  
Raymond and Polly Lane  
Eva Klotz  
Ray and Lena Martin  
Don Martin  
Charlie and Virginia Benedix  
Liz Kupczynski  
Martin and Sophie Kupczynski  
Peter and Bena Nickel  
Bud Babiak  
The Hornbeck Family  
Mark Ross  
Emily Tillson  
Ted Crookshank

*St. Teresa of Avila First Communion Class 2008*

*Jennifer Lillian Abshire, Alison Rose Brzozowski, Alex James Cox, Brock Charles Drew, Elizabeth Anne Fifield, Casey Dawn Jones, Richard Mathew Seebeck, James Joseph Stanford, Ignacio Villar.*

*The First Communion Class of 2008 would like to extend their appreciation to Father Loth, St. Teresa's Choir, Doug and Kristi Kretchmar and the Catholic Daughters. They would also like to thank their parents, family and friends for helping them in their path to become closer to God and to the parish community for joining them in this special occasion.*

**Please mark your calendar: Catechists Meeting Wednesday, April 16 after RE classes**

### Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 5 5:00 PM – Father Larry Gatlin  
 Sun, Apr 6 8:00 AM – Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society by A.S.  
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
 Tues, Apr 8 8:00 AM – In Thanksgiving  
 Wed, Apr 9 6:30 PM – Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society by A.S.  
 Thurs, Apr 10 8:00 AM – Fr. Larry Gatlin  
 Fri, Apr 11 8:00 AM – Ben and Glenna Jorski by T. & A. Jorski  
 Sat, Apr 12 8:00 PM – Joseph & Blanche Storzyszyn  
 Sun, Apr 13 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family  
 10:00 AM – John and Irene Emmack by Family

#### CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: March 30 127 Adult envelopes \$3973 89 11 Youth envelopes \$9 35  
 Building Fund \$143 33 Holy Land \$15 00 Catholic Relief \$30 00 Loose \$172.00 Total:  
 \$4343 57 Building Fund on deposit as of March 23 (\$725,491.23)

**Readings for April 7 to April 13.** Mon. Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24,26-27,29-30; John 6:22-29;  
 Tues Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4,6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30-35; Wed. Acts 8:1b-  
 8; Psalm 66:1-3a,4-5,6-7a; John 6:35-40; Thurs. Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9,16-17,20; John 6:44-51;  
 Fri. Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc,2; John 6:52-59; Sat Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13,14-15,16-17;  
 John 6:60-69; Sunday Acts 2:14a,36-41; Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6 (1); 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in the RE building Anyone who needs assistance with rent or food or utilities should call our number 343-2938.

**Prayer Chain!** Our Parish has a prayer chain for our Parish Family concerns!! You can call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556.

Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org) The email address is: [info@stteresaharrah.org](mailto:info@stteresaharrah.org)

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual garage sale to benefit Birth Choice on April 18 and 19 Items donated for the sale may be stored in the old nursery room in the hall Clothing will be accepted; please sort by size and type For more information, call Debi Wagner at 259-9966

No K of C Breakfast this Sunday due to the First Communion Breakfast. See you next week!

**Anyone using the hall is requested to empty all the trash cans before they leave. Thanks**

*To endure the cross is not tragedy, it is the suffering which is the fruit of an exclusive allegiance to Jesus Christ. ---Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)*

*Plan to attend **Faith in Action – A Parish society Ministry** regional training program. This training will be an opportunity for people in parishes, dioceses, and Catholic Charities agencies to gain practical knowledge through hands-on experience, share best practices and knowledge to develop, support, and expand parish social ministries. It will be held in OKC at the Pastoral Center, May 2-4. The cost is \$95 which includes two and a half days of training, receptions, worship, and meals. Financial discounts are available. To register, contact Parish Outreach and Program Development of Catholic Charities at 523-3009. The workshop brochure can also be accessed at [www.catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org). Lodging is available.*

***First Communion** will be celebrated this Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:00 Mass.*

**Please note:** All cemetery decorations must be vases or on monuments during the mowing season except for one week during the Memorial Day weekend. It would be appropriate if everyone who has loved ones in St. Teresa's cemetery or owns lots there, would contribute their fair share for the cemetery upkeep, so as not to leave the burden on a few.

***Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Conference, "Straight Talk,"** for youth and parents sponsored by the Office of Family Life will be presented **April 19, 2008 at the Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, OKC.** Ben-Atherton-Zeman, a national known and popular actor, comedian, feminist and husband will present a one-man play: **"Voices of Men,"** to educate youth and parents about the epidemic of violence in dating. Go to [www.voicesofmen.org](http://www.voicesofmen.org) to view clips of Ben's work. Break out sessions will include technology safety; how to use to positive purposes and the consequences of negative use; Cutting and Suicide; How to Recognize, Question and Prevent; and other subjects. Call the Office of Family Life, 721-8944 for more information.*