

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM,

Sunday 8 & 10 AM



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JOHN 14:2-3

April 19/20, 2008

Mass Intentions

Sat, Apr 19 5:00 PM – For Our Parish Family
 Sun, Apr 20 8:00 AM – Catherine Adams (recovery) by K of C
 10:00 AM – Virginia Benedix by Jack & Janet Martin
 Tues, Apr 22 8:00 AM – Father Larry Gatlin
 Wed, Apr 23 6:30 PM – Father Ernest Flusche
 Thurs, Apr 24 8:00 AM – Mary Wajda by Julia Hall
 Fri, Apr 25 8:00 AM – Genevieve Kincaid by Family
 Sat, Apr 26 5:00 PM – Willie Wajda by Julia Hall
 Sun, Apr 27 8:00 AM – For Our Parish Family
 10:00 AM – For those on the Parish Prayer List

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: April 13 133 Adult envelopes \$4097.18 3 Youth envelopes \$3 35 Building Fund \$1045.00 Holy Land \$40.00 Loose \$147.87 Total: \$5333.40 Building Fund on deposit as of April 13 (\$726,054.67)

Readings for April 21 to April 27. Mon. Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26; Tues Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13a,b, 21; John 14:27-31a; Wed. Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4a,b, 4c,d-5; John 15:1-8; Thurs. Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; John 15:9-11; Fri. 1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20; Sat Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21; Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1); 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in the RE building. Anyone who needs assistance with 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 The email address is: info@stteresaharrah.org

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

Deacons for May

5:00 Don Brimm, Terrance Visnieski, Charles Werchan
 8:00 Dean Dull, Greg Thompson, Ron Bias, Bernadette Klimkowski
 10:00 Lee Roller, Dan Block, Jerome Brzozowski, Greg Montalvo

Servers for May

5:00 Emily and Eric Futrell
8:00 James and Julia Spaeth
10:00 Dylan and Zach Boyle, Luke Patterson

Lectors for May

5:00 Joe Zawisza
8:00 Krista Harke
10:00 Doug Kretchmar

Eucharistic Ministers for May

5:00 Tom Jorski, Joe & Sally Balkenbush
8:00 Kent Spaeth, Debbie Birdsong, Linda Parker
10:00 Rod and Mary Rodriquez, Kristi Kretchmar

*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. Lodging is available.*

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.

Nominations are being accepted for one position for a 3 year term on the Parish Council. Candidates should submit a brief written statement as to their desire to serve on the Council. The election will take place the first weekend in June, and the newly elected will take office at the July meeting. Deadline for submitting names is May 18.

RELIGIOUS Education Classes: April 30 will be the last day of RE classes. There will be an Awards ceremony in the church at 7:00 followed by the picnic in the Hall.

Catholic Daughters Relay for Life Participation April 25. Our team "Angels in the Outfield" will be having a bake sale after all Masses this weekend to help benefit the American Cancer society. Luminaries will also be available for \$5 each in honor of a survivor or in memory of a life lost to cancer. The event will take place in Harrah Heritage Park. Come 7 PM to 6 AM on the 26th (we'll be there all night) and cheer us on! You can also make an online donation at www.eents.cancer.org/rflharrahok and look for our team Angels in the Outfield. Call Maria Baltazor 454-3651 or Nancy Limon 454-0497 for more info.

Catholic Charities will host an Open House on Thursday, April 24 from 4 to 6 PM at Catholic Charities, 1501 N. Classen Blvd in OKC. The public is invited. Staff from all departments will be present to answer questions and provide agency tours.

A volunteer recognition will be held at approximately 5:15. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information about the Open House or to RSVP, call Debi Wagner, Catholic Charities' Volunteer Office, at 523-3009.

The 7th Annual Golf Classic to benefit the Catholic Foundation will take place June 9. Registration information and entry form are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This appeal supports mission here in the United States. It is a practical way for every parish to share its faith and resources with the mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated to the Appeal goes directly to the missions to keep church doors open, to support pastors in their priestly ministry and to provide basic pastoral services like religious education for children.

Quotes from Pope Benedict's visit in the United States

"Is it consistent to profess our beliefs in church on Sunday and then during the week engage in business practices or medical procedures contrary to those beliefs?"

The practices and attitudes that contradict the faith: ignoring the poor or marginalized, promoting illicit sexual behavior, and adopting positions against the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death.

Christians need to transform society through their public acts and decision. Any tendency to treat religion as a private matter must be resisted. Only when their faith permeates every aspect of their lives do Christians become truly open to the transforming power of the Gospel."