

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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



April 26, 27, 2008

Parish Council Mtg. Thurs, May 1, 7PM

Mass Intentions

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
 Tues, Apr 29 8:00 AM – NO MASS
 Wed, Apr 30 6:30 PM – Father Ernest Flusche

Note: Ascension has been moved to Sunday; Thursday is not a Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs, May 1 8:00 AM –Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society by A.S.
 Fri, May 2 8:00 AM – Gen Layne by Family
 Sat, May 3 5:00 PM – Verna Pearson by Julia Hall
 Sun, May 4 8:00 AM – In thanksgiving
 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.

Collections: April 20 129 Adult envelopes \$3520.00 4 Youth envelopes \$9.00 Building Fund \$1573 00 Loose \$89.22 Total: \$5191.22 Building Fund on deposit as of April 20 (\$726,054.67)

Readings for April 28 to May 4. Mon Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a and 9b; John 15:26---16:4a; Tues Acts 16:22-34; Psalm 138:1-2ab,2cd-3,7c-8; John 16:5-11; Wed Acts 17:15,22---18:1; Psalm 148:1-2,11-12,13,14; John 16:12-15; Thurs Genesis 1:26—2:3; Psalm 90:2,3-4,12-13,14 and 16; Matthew 13:54-58; Fri. Acts 18:9-18; Psalm 47:2-3,4-5,6-7; John 16:20-23; Sat. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-3,4-5; John 14:6-14; Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9 (6); Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

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

*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.

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.

Today's special collection is the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. It supports missions here in the United States. This Appeal is a concrete way for our 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. Please be generous.

Birth Choice needs volunteers! Birth Choice needs phone and field volunteers, clothing room workers, receptions, and RN's for 2-4 hours a week. Birth Choice is a pro-life organization helping women with unexpected pregnancy since 1973. Volunteers are needed in all of the offices; Bethany, Edmond, Norman and South Oklahoma City. The next information session, is Tuesday, May 13 6 to 8 PM at 4701 S. Western, OKC. To register and for more information, call Marilyn at 799-7195.

May is traditionally recognized as the month of Mary. A table will be placed in front of Mary's statue. Parishioners are invited to bring flowers to honor Mary.

The Office of Worship and Spiritual Life will offer motor coach transportation to Bishop Taylor's ordination in Little Rock on Thursday, June 5th at 2 p.m. The bus will depart from the Catholic Pastoral Center promptly at 6:00 a.m. and will return to Oklahoma City around midnight. The cost will be \$60.00 per person, which will include a light lunch served on board. The bus will stop on the way home so that individuals may purchase an evening meal. To make a reservation, please send a check for the full amount (payable to "Office of Worship"), along with your name, address, and phone number. Mail to: Office of Worship, P. O. Box 32180, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. For more information, call 405/721-5651 Ext. 158 (Mary Fahy). Space is limited.

You will receive
power when the Holy
Spirit has come upon
you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, in all
Judea and Samaria, and to the
ends of the earth

— ACTS 1:8

You will ask me how
I know his presence.
Because he is living
and active. Scarcely had he
entered me than he awakened
my slumbering soul.

— SAINT BERNARD
OF CLAIRVAUX (1090-1153)