

# St. Teresa of Avila Church

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



*They devoted themselves with  
one accord to prayer,  
with some women,  
and Mary, mother of Jesus,  
and his brothers.*  
Acts 1:14

**May 3, 4, 2008**

**K of C Breakfast Sunday**

**K of C and CDA Mtgs. 7 PM**

**Altar Society Mtg. 2 PM**

**K of C Grounds Cleanup 4:30 PM**

### Mass Intentions

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

**Please note: No Weekday Masses**

Sat, May 10 5:00 PM – To be announced  
 Sun, May 11 8:00 AM – To be announced  
 10:00 AM – To be announced

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 PM.**

Collections: April 27 114 Adult envelopes \$4289.00 6 Youth envelopes \$10 70 Building Fund \$580.00 Catholic Home Missions \$602 00 Hall Rent \$75.00 Loose \$109 00 Total: \$5665.77 Building Fund on deposit as of April 27 (\$726,054.67)

**Readings for May 5 to May 11.** Mon. Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab,4-5acd, 6-7ab; John 16:29-33; Tues. Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a; Wed Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30,33-35a,35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19; Thurs. Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,9-10, 11; John 17:20-26; Fri. Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab; John 21:15-19; Sat Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:1-2,24,35,27-28,29, 30; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

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

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

*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.*

**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.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**Safe Place Faith Community** (A response to the Bishop's Document, "When I call for Help") Next training date is Friday, May 30 at St. Teresa's from 9 AM to 3:30 PM. All churches are invited. This training educates volunteers and church personnel about domestic violence. The training also teaches how to refer to agencies in your community, how to listen, confidentiality and more. This program is sponsored by the Office of Family Life. Training will be provided by the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Attorney General's Special Victim's Unit. Registrations required. Fee of \$6.00 includes lunch, snacks and materials. Call Office of Family Life, 721-8944 or email [cindynewby50@yahoo.com](mailto:cindynewby50@yahoo.com) for more information.

The National Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague continues its Speaker's Bureau with Mr. Mark Shea. He will speak at the Shrine, Saturday, May 31. The day's program begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 3:30 PM. The program is free along with lunch, but a free will offering will be taken. Please call so that enough refreshments can be prepared. The number is 405-567-3080.

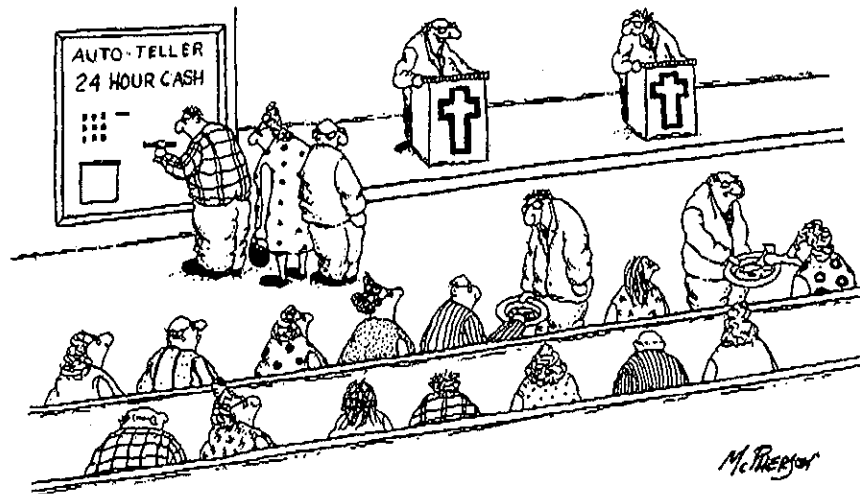
*Some seats remain for Fr. Joseph Arledges' 12-day pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, scheduled for October 13-24. The itinerary includes 5 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi, 1 night in Florence and 2 nights in Venice. Side trips are planned. Cost is \$3199 each; deposit is \$450 with the final payment due by July 10. The package includes air fare from OKC, daily breakfast and dinners, Superior tourist Class hotels, air conditioned motor coach and English speaking guide. For additional information and brochures, call John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461.*

Congratulations to the teachers and students for completing another great year of R.E! The list of those students with perfect attendance and their teachers will be in next week's bulletin due to the secretary's ineptness with Father's computer. In the meantime. ....

YOU'RE ON A YOUTH RETREAT WHEN A KID PUTS A MILDLY POISONOUS SNAKE DOWN YOUR SHIRT. DO YOU  
A. ASSIGN HIM 24 HOURS OF LATRINE DUTY,  
B. SEND HIM HOME AND RECOMMEND HARSH DISCIPLINE, OR  
C. LAUGH IT OFF AS JUST A HARMLESS PRANK?



YOUTH PASTOR DAN CLYDELL FACES THE TOUGHEST SEARCH COMMITTEE OF HIS NINE-YEAR CAREER.



"OUR DONATIONS HAVE DOUBLED SINCE WE HAD THAT THING INSTALLED!"