

# *St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church*

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**Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, Administrator**

**Office: 454-2819**

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**Masses:** Saturday - 4:00 pm  
Sunday - 7:30 am & 9:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday - 3:00-3:45 pm  
Sunday - 7:00-7:20 am



*"Mary, Peter and the Beloved Disciple came to the tomb,  
saw and believed."*

*John 20:1-9*

*~ Easter Sunday ~*  
**April 11-12, 2009**

**Parish Council ~ Election of Officers:** There will be two openings. Don Zawisza has served two terms and is not eligible for re-election. Susan Laughlin has served one term and can be re-elected. Those interested should submit a letter to Father Lucas. Nominations of a candidate by another parishioner must have written consent by the prospective candidate. All letters and nominations are due by May 24<sup>th</sup>. The election will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Newly elected members will take office at the July meeting.

**St. Vincent de Paul training (Ozanam Training)** is for anyone interested in joining and providing service to the poor in our communities. It is also for current members to update their training if they have not done so in the last three years. It is inspirational and we encourage you to come.

**Ozanam Training** (Named after Fr. Ozanam) is scheduled for Saturday, April 18 at the Hall at St. Andrews Catholic Church at 800 NW 5th St. in Moore, OK. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and training will begin at 9:00 am, concluding at 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. The \$10.00 cost of registration defrays the costs of materials and lunch. Registration is requested no later than 5:00 pm on April 13.

Direct inquiries and registration information to Ed and Fran Marsom at 485-2332, or 615-0469 or [edmarsom@pdi.net](mailto:edmarsom@pdi.net).

**The Knights of Columbus** - meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Catholic Daughters** – meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m.

Due to inclement weather March 28, the Forever For Real program was postponed to May 30, 2009.

There will be a second collection for our Building Fund on the first Sunday of each month.

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection will take place on the weekend of April 11-12.**

**A Day of Vocation Discernment**, for women 18 and older, will be hosted by the Sisters of the Archdiocese on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 4 pm, at St. Eugene's Parish, Weatherford, OK. This day will include prayer and reflection on vocation discernment, and on the call to married, single, or religious life. Lunch is included. For information or to register, please email Sr. Joanne, [redplains@mountosb.org](mailto:redplains@mountosb.org). Please register by April 13. Cost: your presence and time!

Catholic Charities expanded its homeless services. The new program, called Sanctuary provides social services to homeless women and their children. Sanctuary needs volunteers with big hearts to donate time between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. Please contact Cassie Neahrng at 526-2308 for more information.

## Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday 04-11 8:30 pm – Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday 04-12 9:00 am – For the Parish  
Monday 04-13 *No Mass*  
Tuesday 04-14 8:00 am – Mary Catherine Hornbeck (by Tom & Adeline Jorski)  
Wednesday 04-15 6:30 pm – Joe Chavez Posada† (by Don & Patty Corona)  
Thursday 04-16 8:00 am – Ramon Spaeth† (Lou Ann Spaeth)  
Friday 04-17 *No Mass*  
Saturday 04-18 4:00 pm – Virginia Benedix † (by Jack & Janet Martin)  
Sunday 04-19 7:30 am –  
9:00 am – Lindsey Horn & Adam Ashley † (by Claire Voyles) and  
Henry Kretchmar † (by Marilyn Tytanic)

**Collections: April 4/5, 2009** – 134 Adult envelopes \$4,855.00. 8 Youth envelopes \$10.60,  
Building Fund \$1573.00, Loose \$214.00, Parish Council \$100.00 **Total \$6752.60**

**Building Fund Assets as of April 4/5- \$890,379.64**

### Readings April 13 to April 19

**Monday** – Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 • Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday** – Acts 2:36-41 • Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 • Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday** – Acts 3:1-10 • Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 • Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday** – Acts 3:11-26 • Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 • Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday** – Acts 4:1-12 • Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a • Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday** – Acts 4:13-21 • Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 • Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday** – Acts 4:32-35 • Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 • 1 Jn 5:1-6 • Jn 20:19-31

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** meets Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the RE Building. Anyone needing assistance with food or utilities should call our number – 343-2938.

**St. Teresa's Prayer Chain** - Our Parish has a prayer chain for our parish family concerns! You may call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556.

**The Prayer Group** meets in the church Tuesday evenings at 7 PM to pray the Rosary for special intentions. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to come.

**The choir concert with guest sculptor Richard Hight has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Asa Smith Memorial Chapel. There is no admission fee but a love-offering will be taken. All are welcome.**

**Cemetery Decorations** ~ Mowing season is here! Please remove all decorations that are not in vases or on monuments. Decorations which are not removed will be discarded. Thank you.

***St. Teresa's Easter flowers were purchased with the generous donations made in memory of the following:***

Willie & Rosie Klimkowski  
Jake & Annie Klimkowski  
Michael & Hedwig Skropka  
Felix & Rosie Skropka  
Bernice Moran  
Sophia McGilvery  
Teresa Lancaster  
Father Alan Loth  
Peter & Josephine Loth  
Martin & Sophie Kupczynski  
Liz Kupczynski  
Charley & Virginia Benedix  
Bud Kusek  
Wayne Miles  
Alan Craiger  
Ike & Florine Manek  
Ramon Spaeth  
Mark Ross  
Pete & Bena Nickel  
John Wyskup  
John & Elizabeth Klimkowski  
Willie & Mack Wajda  
William Rominski  
Michael Tytanic  
Joe Amico  
Josephine Visnieski  
Martin & Vernie (in honor of) Visnieski

Mitch Jones  
Lena Martin  
Ed & Elenora Klotz  
John Wyskup  
Ed Lipinski  
Harry & Ruby Hornbeck  
Jim Hornbeck  
Bud Babiak  
Raymond & Polly Lane  
Eva Klotz  
Josephine Russell  
Espolt & Galindo Families  
Henry & Catherine Kretchmar  
Richard Camfield  
Marguerite Saxton  
Elton J. Saxton  
Jim Dilis  
Don Martin  
Beth Stanaszek  
Ed Lipinski  
Joe & Lenora Rominski  
Harry Hopcus  
Stanley & Stella Tytanic  
Marion & Edna Gravitt  
John and Frances Rychlec

*Thank you!*

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