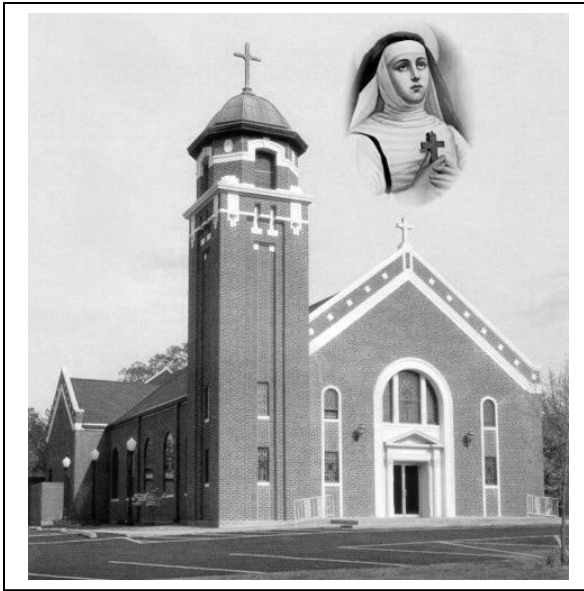


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive  
Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Eusebius J. Beltran*

**Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, Pastor**  
Mary Rodriguez, Parish Secretary

**Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 863-1011

## Mass Times

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

## Weekdays ~

Monday *No Mass*  
Tuesday 8:00 am  
Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday *As announced*

**Mass & Adoration** ~ First Friday of each month  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Holy Days** ~ As announced in the bulletin

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

**Marriages** ~ See pastor six months prior to wedding

**Baptisms and Marriages** ~  
Please contact the parish office

## Parish phone listing

**Office: (405) 454-2819**  
**Office Fax: (405) 454-0981**  
**Religious Education Center: (405) 454-9440**  
**St. Vincent de Paul: (405) 343-2938**

## Organizations & Meeting times:

**Altar Society** ~ the first Sunday of the month  
2:00 pm (September – May)  
**Catholic Daughters** ~ the first Sunday of the month  
7:00 pm (September – May)  
**Knights of Columbus** ~ the first Sunday of the month  
7:00 pm  
**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ Most Tuesdays, 6:00 pm  
**Religious Education Classes** ~ Wednesdays, 7:00 pm  
**Prayer Group** ~ Meets Tuesdays in the church at 7:00 pm  
**RCIA Classes** ~ Mondays at 7 pm  
**Youth Group** ~ Wednesday, 8:00 – 8:30 pm  
**Parish Council** ~ Meetings as announced

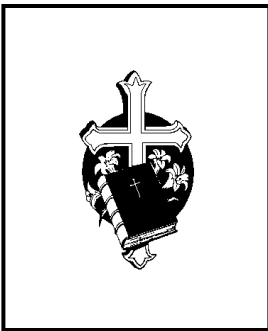
*~ The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~*  
**January 17, 2010**

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	01-16	4:00 pm	– Louis Rudek † (by Linda Beam)
Sunday	01-17	7:30 am	– Kathy Krawiecki † (by Kathy Hall & Kathy Stephens)
		9:00 am	– Rosalie Corona & Toshie Colburn recovery (by Rod & Mary Rodriguez)
Monday	01-18	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday	01-19	<i>No Mass</i>	
Wednesday	01-20	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday	01-21	<i>No Mass</i>	
Friday	01-22	<i>No Mass</i>	
Saturday	01-23	4:00 pm	– Fr. James Murphy † (by Leo Storemski)
Sunday	01-24	7:30 am	– For the Parish
		9:00 am	– Tammy Schirf Koelsch †

**Collections: January 10, 2010** – Adult envelopes \$3,497.00, 1 Youth envelopes \$5.00  
Loose \$305.92, Building Fund \$2,718.00, Solemnity of Mary \$10.00, 1<sup>st</sup> offering \$58.00, **Total \$6,593.92**

**Building Fund Assets as of January 10, 2010 - \$528,786.91**



### **Readings January 18 to January 24, 2009**

**Monday** – [1 Sm 15:16-23](#) • [50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23](#) • [Mk 2:18-22](#)

**Tuesday** – [1 Sm 16:1-13](#) • [89:20, 21-22, 27-28](#) • [Mk 2:23-28](#)

**Wednesday** – [1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51](#) • [144:1b, 2, 9-10](#) • [Mk 3:1-6](#)

**Thursday** – [1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7](#) • [56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13](#) • [Mk 3:7-12](#)

**Friday** – [1 Sm 24:3-21](#) • [57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11](#) • [Mk 3:13-19](#)

**Saturday** – [2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27](#) • [80:2-3, 5-7](#) • [Mk 3:20-21](#)

**Sunday** – [Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10](#) • [Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15](#) • [1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27](#) •  
[Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#)

**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.

**\*\*\*Offering envelopes for 2010** - are in the back of the church. Please pick up your envelopes and use them. If you do not see your box, please call the office. **Note: Envelope numbers have changed this year due to the census.**  
The Children's offering envelopes are in the back of the church.

**Tax letters** are ready on the table in the back of the church. If you need a letter from the church with your 2009 donations for tax purposes, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church; call the office between 9 am and 1 pm.

Fr. Lucas will be gone from January 4 through February 4. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY** while Fr. Lucas is gone please call the parish office during office hours, after regular office hours Joe Tytanic (parish council chairman) at 454-3556(H) or 317-3106(C) or Mary Rodriguez (parish secretary) at 213-7673.  
During his absence there **will not** be daily masses. Weekend masses will be the regular schedule.

Please support the fundraising group reach the goal needed to complete the building project. If you have any ideas or would like to help with craft supplies please contact the parish office or call Mary at 213-7673  
Fundraising meeting following the 9:00 am mass in the RE building Room 8

### **ATTN: ALL ORGANIZATIONS/GROUPS**

Please remember it is your responsibility to empty the trash following any events; breakfast, receptions, coffee & donuts etc. Also please avoid placing cups with fluids in the trash as it leaks through the bottom of the trash bags. *Thank you*

There will be no Youth Group meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> as high school students will have the opportunity to attend the Sanctity of Life Mass.

**January Ministry Schedule**

**Altar Servers:**       **4:00** Daniel & Hanna Zawisza, Jessica Fletcher, Brittany Fletcher  
                              **7:30** James Spaeth, Daniel Fijalka,  
                              **9:00** Jaden & Caleb Rausch, Dylan Boyle, Carlos Smith

**Lectors:**               **4:00** Scott Dull  
                              **7:30** Jamie Owens-Stephens  
                              **9:00** Steve Stramski

**Communion Ministers:** **4:00** Tom Jorski, Elenora Lipinski, Mary Sweeney  
                                  **7:30** Kent Spaeth, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby  
                                  **9:00** Doug Kretchmar, Jackie Stafford, Amado Rodriguez

**Ushers:**               **4:00** Joe Zawisza Jr., George Landoll, Donald Zawisza, Charles Werchan  
                              **7:30** Greg Nowakowski, Fritz Lanie, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins  
                              **9:00** Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, John Marshall

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**MLK CELEBRATION** - The 7<sup>th</sup> annual celebration to honor the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held **Mon., Jan. 18**, at Corpus Christi Church, Oklahoma City. A multicultural celebration will be held at 11 a.m. Archbishop Beltran will be the principal celebrant for the noon liturgy. The event is sponsored by Catholic Charities, the Commission for Justice and Human Development and Corpus Christi Parish. All are welcome.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE MASS** - The **Sanctity of Life Mass** will be held **Wed., Jan. 20**, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eusebius J. Beltran. The faithful are invited to join in the praying for the value of life in remembrance of the Supreme Court case of Roe vs. Wade, which legalized abortion. Programs to discuss Catholic social teaching about the dignity of human life will follow. For teens, the discussion will be facilitated by Rev. Bill Novak, pastor of St. John Nepomuk Church, Yukon, and for adults by Rev. Stephen Hamilton, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul, Kingfisher. Refreshments will be served.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS YOUR HELP** - Many of you have responded generously to the call to support the works of Catholic Charities. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. However, additional support is needed to fund current programs for this year. Please consider a gift to Catholic Charities at this time. You may give online at [www.catholiccharitiesok.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org) or by mailing your contribution to 1501 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Your continued support and prayers make a difference in the lives of the unborn, the poor and the vulnerable.

**St. Teresa Cemetery upkeep**

Cemetery upkeep for 2009:	\$3,279.22
PERP Care Donations:	<u>\$2,448.00</u>
Deficit:	\$ 831.22

Please remember if you own cemetery lots or have family members in the cemetery, someone has to pay for the upkeep.  
Cemetery Chairman,  
Joe Zawisza, Jr.

Lenten Penance Rite for St. Philip Neri is scheduled for February 23 at 7:00 p.m.





**Relief for Haiti Earthquake**

A Second Collection will be held next weekend, Jan. 23 & 24. In view of the terrible devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti, *Archbishop Beltran* has requested we take up a special collection to assist in the relief efforts. "While it is true that our nation will respond through our government, it is most important for us to assist through Catholic Relief Services as this organization has a wonderful reputation for getting help quickly to those most in need."  
*Please be generous.*

***St. Gregory's Abbey***

**Second Collection this week** January 16-17, 2010, Rev. Louis Vander Ley, O.S.B., of St. Gregory's Abbey will be at St. Teresa of Avila Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish speaking about St. Gregory's University and the Catholic Scholarship Fund. A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Catholic Scholarship Fund benefiting Catholic students who attend St. Gregory's University. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be provided.

***St. Teresa's Billboard***

	<p><i>Please support our building fund by placing your ad or announcement here</i></p>	<p><i>LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH!</i></p>	
	<p><b><u>RAFFLE</u></b>  <i>FULL SIZE QUILT IS BEING RAFFLED  TICKETS ARE \$2.00 each or  3 for \$5/00  You may see the quilt in the RE building and  purchase tickets there</i></p>		
<p><i>Place your logo here!</i></p>			<p>Due to the H1N1 flu outbreak, please be understanding to anyone who chooses to withhold from holding hands during the Our Father or shaking of hands for the peace offering.</p>
	<p><b><i>St. Gregory's Abbey</i></b>   1900 West MacArthur Street  Shawnee, OK 74804-2499  (405) 878-5491   A Roman Catholic Community</p>		<p>YOU'RE AD HERE</p> <hr/> <p>\$5 PER WEEKEND  \$100 FOR 6 MONTHS  \$200 FOR 1 YEAR   LARGER SIZES VARY IN COST.</p>

*Donations for your announcements on our billboard benefit St. Teresa's Parish Hall Building Project. Thank you for your support!*