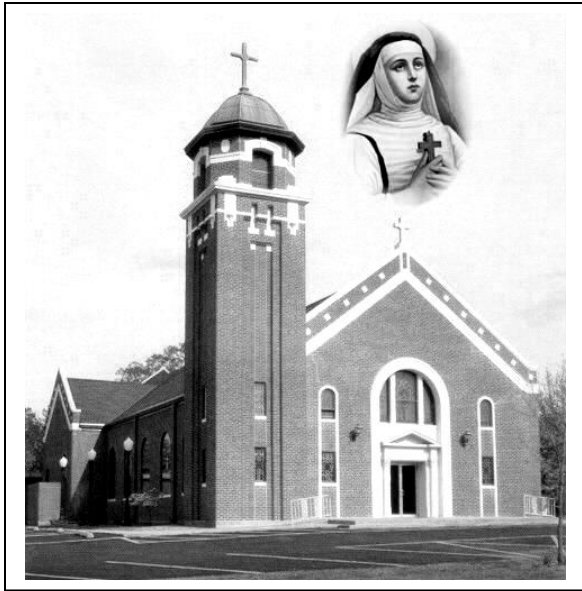


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

Harrah, OK 73045-0418  
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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 8:00 am  
Tuesday *No Mass*  
Wednesday (No Mass during Lent)  
Thursday *No Mass*  
Friday 8:00 am

**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

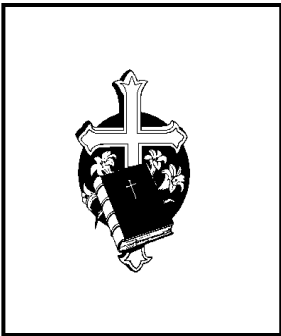
*~ The Fourth Sunday of Lent ~*  
**March 14 2010**

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	03-13	4:00 pm – Cecelia Visnieski † ( by Leo Storemski)
Sunday	03-14	7:30 am – For Our Lady of Fatima Parish (by Jeanette Kremer) 9:00 am – Eloisa Montaña Posada † (by Don & Patty Corona)
Monday	03-15	8:00 am –
Tuesday	03-16	No Mass
Wednesday	03-17	No Mass
Thursday	03-18	No Mass
Friday	03-19	6:30 pm – Tammy Koelsch † (by Jeanette Kremer) <b>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass</b>
Saturday	03-20	4:00 pm Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Debby Birdsong)
Sunday	03-21	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am – Tammy Koelsch † (by Jack & Janet Martin)

**Collections March 7, 2010** – Adult envelopes \$5,085.85, 4 Youth envelopes \$7.10  
Loose \$129.75 Building Fund \$6,161.00 (\$100 in memory of Tammy Koelsch), **Total \$4323.55**

**Building Fund Assets as of March 7, 2010 - \$443,768.91**



### Readings March 15, to March 21, 2010

**Monday** – [Is 65:17-21](#) • [30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b](#) • [Jn 4:43-54](#)

**Tuesday** – [Ez 47:1-9, 12](#) • [46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9](#) • [Jn 5:1-16](#)

**Wednesday** – [Is 49:8-15](#) • [145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18](#) • [Jn 5:17-30](#)

**Thursday** – [Ex 32:7-14](#) • [106:19-20, 21-22, 23](#) • [Jn 5:31-47](#)

**Friday** – [2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16](#) • [89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29](#) • [Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22](#) •  
[Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a](#) or [Lk 2:41-51a](#)

**Saturday** – [Jer 11:18-20](#) • [7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12](#) • [Jn 7:40-53](#)

**Sunday**– [Is 43:16-21](#) • [Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#) • [Phil 3:8-14](#) • [Jn 8:1-11](#)

**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 Catholic Foundation Scholarships available!** The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Offers college and graduate school scholarships in the following areas: Undergraduate degrees in college or university of your choice, Graduate degrees in college or university of your choice, University of Oklahoma Medical School, Nursing School of your choice, St. Gregory's University. If you have any further questions please contact Toby Boothe, Catholic Foundation Administrative Assistant @ 405-721-4115 or [tboothe@catharchdioceseokc.org](mailto:tboothe@catharchdioceseokc.org). You may also download an application from [cfook.org](http://cfook.org). Completed applications are due April 16, 2010.

**The Altar Society** congratulates Pat Russell as this year's Lady of Achievement. Pat will be honored at a Mass and luncheon on April 10th at St. James Parish. For reservations, please call Kathy Small, 454-3812, before March 17. The cost for the luncheon is \$7.50. **Easter lilies:** Anyone wishing to remember a loved one at Easter may do so with a donation for the **Easter lilies**. A memorial list of the loved one's names will be published in the bulletin. Donations may be given to Altar Society members Barbara Ross, Kathy Small, Dolores McLaren or Bernadette Klimkowski. Thank you.

**Relay for Life** – Ten of the Confirmation candidates and Kelly Trice will participate in Relay for Life on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Harrah Heritage Park. After Masses on March 20/21 the team will sell luminaries for \$5 each to remember loved ones who have battled cancer. There will also be a bake sale with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Your support of the ACS and the youth of our parish is greatly appreciated.

**This week's second collection is for National Collection for Minority Groups in the US.** The funds support pastoral ministry, Catholic schools and religious education programs in impoverished areas.

**St. Teresa's Cemetery:** As the weather begins to warm up, the grass begins to grow and flowers bloom, **the mowing season is here** before we know it. Please be sure to remove faded and unpleasant looking flowers from the cemetery and help us keep our cemetery pleasing. All decorations that are not in vases or on monuments should be removed. **Thank You**

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## LENTEN REMINDERS

Good Friday is a day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence (14 years and older): abstaining from meat and eating one full meal that day for those who are not excused or dispensed. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

**Lenten Soup Supper** each Friday of Lent at 5:45 pm before the Stations of the Cross. Sign up sheets are located in the back of the church

**Holy Thursday Potluck Dinner:** Following 6 pm Mass.

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### LENTEN SCHEDULE

#### Schedule for Harrah

**Penance Rite:**

Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Harrah

**Mass Schedule:**

Monday at 8:00 am

Fridays at 6:30 pm (Stations followed by Mass)

No Mass on Wednesday evenings during Lent.



### Holy Week Schedule

#### Mass Times

Holy Thursday –

Mass 6 pm

Adoration – 7 pm to 12 am

Good Friday –

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 7 pm

Saturday Easter Vigil –

8:30 pm

Easter Sunday –

7:30 am and 9:00 am

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**Church Directories** – Families that did not have their pictures made for the directory may purchase one for \$7.00. The directories will be available for sale in the Vestibule beginning this weekend after mass. There will be a money box provided along with the directories. Collect your directory and place your money in the box.

\*\*\*On page 1 in your new church directory, please change the church office telephone to 454-2819. I made a gigantic error and I regret any inconvenience this may create for you. Should you dial the number printed, you will get my home telephone number. I do apologize. Auda Marie\*\*\*

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Catholic Relief Services-**Operation Rice Bowl** -Rice bowls are available in the entrance of the church for anyone interested in collecting for this worthy cause. It is a time of praying, fasting, learning and giving. Lent call us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of those in need. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple practice.


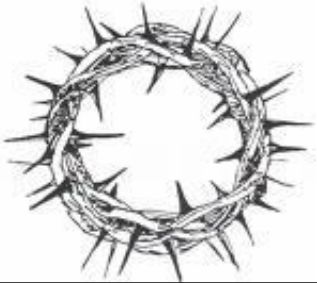

Shaun Cunningham will take donations for **Relay for Life** on April 10/11 after mass. Luminaries will be for sale, Also this years "Relay for Life" will include a "**Bark for Life**" Saturday March 27 @ 9 am. You may walk your dog in the park for a \$25 donation to the Cancer Society. For more info or registration forms please see one of the participants.

**Catholics Living Justice Day:** Tuesday, **March 16, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

A citizen legislative advocacy day at the State Capitol – 2nd Floor – Governor's Conference Room. **Invite your legislator to breakfast**, learn about the role of your faith in politics, hear Catholic speakers regarding the social ministry of the Church. RSVP for yourself and your legislator at 523-3003 or by e-mail. Sponsored by the Commission for Justice and Human Development, The workshop will include presentations about the role of the faith community in the politic process, an overview of the legislative process, current legislative issues, and the Gospel connection to political advocacy.

**Byzantine Divine Liturgy** On March 14, April 11, and May 16 2010 at 6pm the Divine Liturgy (the Eucharist or Mass) of the Byzantine Catholic Church will be celebrated in St. Mark the Evangelist Church in Norman. Everyone is invited to come and experience the diversity and richness of our Catholic Church. By attending Divine Liturgy you fulfill your Sunday obligation and all Catholics who are properly prepared are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

**St. Teresa's Billboard**

<p>In Memory of Fr. Loth</p> <p><b>FLOWERLAND FLORIST</b>          2021 Church Street          YOU'R HOMETOWN          FLORIST          SINCE 1959  <b>454-2584</b>          OUR PHONES ARE          ANSWERED          24/7 FOR YOUR NEEDS</p>	 <p>Store Number: 2574          7151 SE 29TH STREET          MIDWEST CITY, OK 73110          Phone: (405) 869-8700</p> <p><i>Thank you Bob, Lumber Dept. Manager for the donation!!!</i></p>	<p><b><u>GUTHRIE GRAIN LLC</u></b>          JARUD EVANS-MANAGER          CUSTOM MIXES          DOG FOOD, CAT FOOD, POULTRY,          HORSE, CATTLE, STRAW,          ALFALFA HAY  <b>LOCATED at 20878 MAIN ST.</b>          HARRAH, ok 73045  <b>PH: 405-454-0044</b>          GRAINWEB@GMAIL.COM          GUTHRIEGRAIN.COM</p>
	<p>Thank you to José and Neida Caro for your good words and help with receiving a New Play set from Lowe's, Midwest City (an \$1800 value) for St. Teresa's playground. With good weather and a few volunteers we will be able to put in place soon!</p>	<p><b><u>Be a part of St. Teresa's History!</u></b>  <u>Remember your loved ones in a special way!</u></p> <p><i>2<sup>nd</sup> order of pavers are due April 30<sup>th</sup> Please remember to get your order in. If you know of someone who may want to purchase a paver in memory or honor of someone please pass on the information. Order forms are in the back of the church. Call the office between 9-1, M-F If you need assistance</i></p>
	<p><i>Anyone wishing to bake something for our fundraising bake sale please bake it &amp; bring it or contact a committee member.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>Thank You!          Mary 213-7673</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><i>Love is patient, love is kind.          It is not jealous, it is not pompous,          It is not inflated, it is not rude,          it does not seek its own interests,          it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,          it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.          It bears all things, believes all things,          hopes all things, endures all things.          Love never fails.</i></p> <p align="right"><i>1 Corinthians: 13:3,4</i></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p align="center"><b>SEW AWESOME</b></p> <p align="center">1960 N. Church, Harrah, OK 73045          405-4542960</p> <p align="center">Tues-Fri: 10am to 5pm    Sat: 10am to 2pm          Custom Embroidery, fabrics, Notions &amp; Quilting Supplies          Quilting Classes for beginners 10 yrs and up          Great for Grandmothers &amp; granddaughters!          Company Logo's, Hats, Custom Tee's, Team sports,          Corporate Gear</p> </div>	<p align="center"><b>DID YOU REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCK FORWARD?</b></p>
<p align="center"><i>Fundraising Sale          Easter Egg Bread          Rings          Cinnamon Tea Ring          Corsages          Come by the RE          building after mass          and order yours          today!</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><i>MIMH Fundraising Bake Sale!!!</i></b></p> <p align="center"><i>March 13/14<sup>th</sup> following mass          Come purchase a goodie for          St. Patrick's Day!!          Sales Benefit the Building          Project!</i></p>	 <p align="center"><b>Spring Forward</b></p> <p>\$5 PER WEEKEND          \$100 FOR 6 MONTHS          \$200 FOR 1 YEAR          LARGER SIZES VARY IN COST.</p>

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