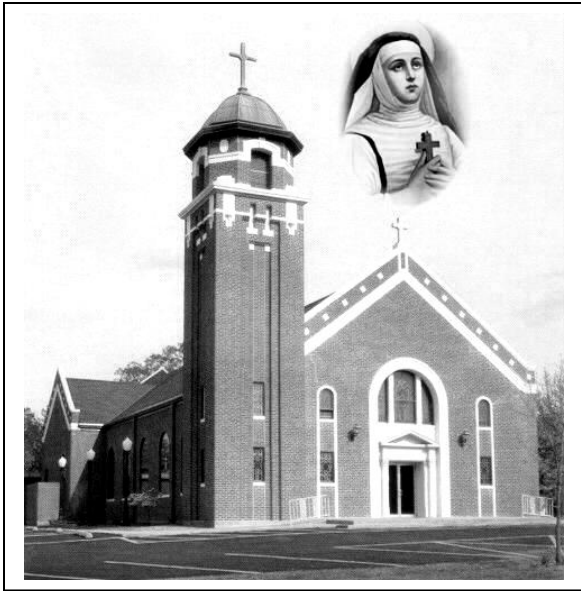


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 6:30 pm
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

~ Third Sunday of Easter ~
April 18, 2010

Mass Intentions

Saturday	04-17	8:30 pm – Virginia Benedix † (Jack & Janet Martin)
Sunday	04-18	7:30 am – For the special intentions of Louise Burghart (by Louise Burghart) 9:00 am – Adam Ashley, Lindsey Horn and Raymond Lachance † (by Claire Voyles) 9:00 am – Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Jonathan Koelsch)
Monday	04-19	8:00 am –
Tuesday	04-20	No Mass
Wednesday	04-21	6:30 pm –
Thursday	04-22	No Mass
Friday	04-23	8:00 am –
Saturday	04-24	4:00 pm – Ben & Glenna Jorski † (Tom & Adeline Jorski)
Sunday	04-25	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am –

Collections April 11, 2010 – 114 Adult envelopes \$3,148.25, 2 Youth envelopes \$ 4.00, Loose \$201.00
Rice Bowl \$153.18, Minority Groups \$20.00, Holy Land \$15.00, CRS \$65.00, 1st offering \$10.00,
Building Fund \$8,465.25.00 (\$5,000.00 from the MIHM fundraising committee), **Total \$12,081.68**

Building Fund Assets as of April 11, 2010 - \$332,266.50

Readings April 19, to April 25, 2010

Monday – Acts 6:8-15 • Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 • Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday – Acts 7:51—8:1a • Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab • Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday – Acts 8:1b-8 • Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a • John 6:35-40

Thursday – Acts 8:26-40 • Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 • Jn 6:44-51

Friday – Acts 9:1-20 • Ps 117:1bc, 2 • Jn 6:52-59

Saturday – Acts 9:31-42 • Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 • Jn 6:60-69

Sunday – Acts 13:14, 43-52 • Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 • Rev 7:9, 14b-17 • Jn 10:27-30



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.

Parish Council – Election of Officers: There will be two openings. Joe Tytanic and Charlotte Nowakowski have served one term and are eligible to be re-elected. Parish pastoral Council members must be in full communion of faith and life with the Roman Catholic Church. Members should be eighteen years of age and registered in the parish. All nominations shall be made in writing to the pastor or Parish Council. Nominations may be made by the candidate or by another parishioner who has obtained the written consent of the prospective candidate. Deadline for nominations is May 30, 2010. Election will take place June 12-13, 2010, if needed run-off June 19-20, 2010. Newly elected council members will take office as of the first day of the month following their election.

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.

Fr. Hung Viet Le of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Tulsa will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on May 19-30, 2010. Cost is \$2799 per person. Please contact him soon at 918-297-2453 or 1-866-295-8687.

Email: info@renpilgrim.com More info on the billboard in the vestibule of the church.

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions. "Home Missions" is the name for dioceses and parishes in America, which cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. For many decades, the Church in the United States has sent missionaries overseas to serve the people of Latin America, Africa, Asia and Oceania. The Home Missions are dioceses and parishes here in America that need the same kind of support. Your donations are appreciated to help Catholics here in America.

Seventy-five percent of our gifts to Operation Rice Bowl will go to CRS to support vital projects and bring a message of hope to our brothers and sisters in need overseas. Orphans and vulnerable children in Lesotho gain access to food and education opportunities, women in Nicaragua receive small loans to start businesses that will provide income for their families, and people around the world receive assistance to bring themselves and their families out of poverty.

Twenty-five percent of our gifts remain here in our diocese and support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, "it is in giving that we receive". Thank you again for your gifts, and for reaching out to our global neighbors through Operation Rice Bowl and Catholic Relief Services.

Fr. Lucas will be the Spiritual Director for a 12-day pilgrimage to the **Shrines of Italy** from October 18-29, 2010. The itinerary includes 5 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi, 1 night each in Florence, Venice & Milan. Side trips to Oviato, Siena, Padua, and Ravenna are planned. The cost is \$3,295 each. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by July 1, 2010. An Early Booking Discount is available. The package includes air from OKC, TUL, DFW, daily breakfast and dinners, Superior Tourist Class hotels, and English speaking guide.

**ARCHBISHOP EUSEBIUS J. BELTRAN
PREPARES TO CELEBRATE HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**

All Catholic of Oklahoma are invited to join Archbishop Beltran as he celebrates fifty years as a priest. The day of celebration will be Saturday, May 15th, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp (OLOG) which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. After Mass, there will be a picnic, musical entertainment, games for the children and of course, a chance to visit with Archbishop Beltran.

Directions: From I-35 (north of Oklahoma City), take Highway 66 East for sixteen miles. You will go through Arcadia and the north edge of Luther. At the Lincoln-Oklahoma County Line Road (also called Pottawatomie Road); there will be a large sign which says OLOG. Turn north at this County Line road and go three and a half miles. Another sign will be at the entrance which is on the east side. At that point, there will be greeters and people giving parking instructions.

Easter Flower Donations were made In Memory of:

*Willie & Rosie Klimkowski
Jake & Annie Klimkowski
Michael & Hedwig Skropka
Felix & Rosie Skropka
Martin Klimkowski
Monroe Harbus
Sophia McGilvary
Bill Dull
Larry Brimm
Mark Ross
Rev. Alan Loth
Henry & Catherine Kretchmar
Stanley Tytanic
Stella Tytanic*

*Dennis & Rosa Goeders
Ed & Eleanor Klotz
Martin & Sophia Kupczynski
Liz Kupczynski
Alan Craiger
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Ray & Lena Martin
Don Martin
Michael Tytanic
Marion Gravitt
Pete & Bena Nickel
Charly & Virginia Benedix
Leon & Kevin Hopcus
Ike & Florene Manek*

*Adeline Teague Hollingsworth
Eva Klotz
Josephine Russell
Raymond & Polly Lune
Tammy Schirf Koelsch
The Espolt Family
John H Wyskup
Galinto Family
The Hornbeck Family
Bud Babiak
Edna Gravitt
Bud Kusek
Montalvo Family*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Congratulations to First Communion Class of 2010

*Raena Teagan Bishop
Jackson Mayer Blessington*

*Cash Brilee Herring
Katie Ann Klimkowski*

*Zachary David Saxton
Kolby Nicholas Visnieski*

St. Vincent de Paul Church, McLoud: Attic Sale May 6, 7 & 8th.

Garage Sale to benefit St. Teresa's building fund: The fundraising committee will once again have a garage sale to benefit the building fund. ***Donations can be made After May 1st***, items to be placed in the RE building.

For further information please contact a committee member or call Mary at 213-7673. Thank you for your donations.

Parish Hall: Saturday Clean-up and work days ~ Remember Saturday mornings is the time for volunteers to come help with the parish hall. Please volunteer time on Saturdays to help with sheetrock, painting etc., there is much to do. This is an ongoing project and in need for volunteers each week. Your help is greatly appreciated and saves the parish money.

St. Teresa's Billboard

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank You, Tracy Hartley, for your many years of guidance, prayers, and encouragement each year in preparing the second grade class for their First Communion.</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Store Number: 2574 7151 SE 29TH STREET MIDWEST CITY, OK 73110 Phone: (405) 869-8700</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you Bob Stewart, Lumber Dept. Manager for the donation!!!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Congratulations to the First Communion Class <i>Raena Teagan Bishop Jackson Mayer Blessington Cash Brilee Herring Katie Ann Klimkowski Zachary David Saxton Kolby Nicholas Visnieski</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Congratulations to Pat Russell for being honored as St. Teresa's Lady of Achievement!!!</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>You are invited to attend the Spring Program presented by the Arts Explosion Preschool on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harrah Middle School Auditorium. After teaching 13 years at Russell Babb Elementary School and 31 years in private preschool, I am retiring from the classroom. All are welcome, especially former students from all three generations.</i> Auda Marie Thomas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Complete Dell System Computer, monitor, keyboard, mouse, printer, scanner, speakers. Best offer-proceeds go to the church Steve: 390-8472</p>
<p style="font-size: small;"><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 style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;"><i>1 Corinthians: 13:3,4</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~ FOR RENT ~~~~~ 20831 BEAL ST. CALL PAT: 454-2353</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The MIHM fundraising committee to host the</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner <i>Saturday May 1st.2010 7:00 p.m. At St. Vincent de Paul Church, McLoud</i> Chimichangas, rice, beans, chips, salsa, (desserts & drinks included) Door prize, 50/50 & raffle Tickets \$10 each Family of 4 \$35</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>In Memory of Fr. Loth</u> FLOWERLAND FLORIST 2021 Church Street YOU'R HOMETOWN FLORIST SINCE 1959 454-2584 OUR PHONES ARE ANSWERED 24/7 FOR YOUR NEEDS</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">SEW AWESOME 1960 N. Church, Harrah, OK 73045 405-4542960</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">Tues-Fri: 10am to 5pm Sat: 10am to 2pm Custom Embroidery, fabrics, Notions & Quilting Supplies Quilting Classes for beginners 10 yrs and up Great for Grandmothers & granddaughters! Company Logo's, Hats, Custom Tee's, Team sports, Corporate Gear</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Be a part of St. Teresa's History!</i></u> <u><i>Remember your loved ones in a special way!</i></u></p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;"><i>2nd order of pavers are due April 30th 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>

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