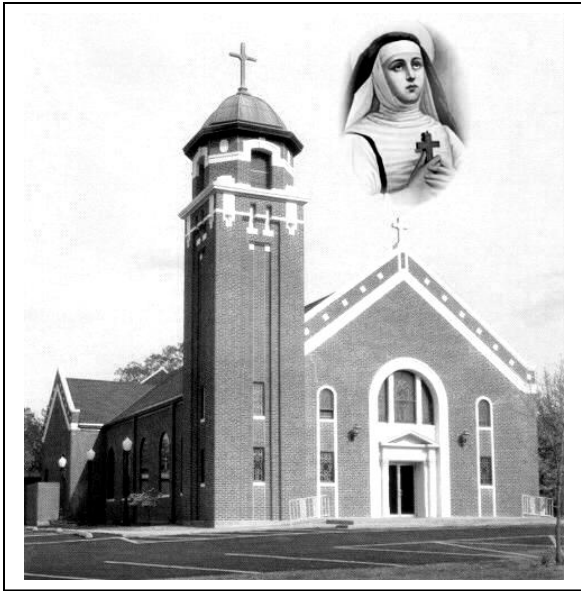


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

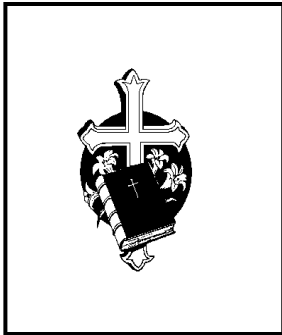
*~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~*  
*April 25, 2010*

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	04-24	4:00 pm – Ben & Glenna Jorski † (Tom & Adeline Jorski)
Sunday	04-25	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am – Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Jonathan Koelsch)
Monday	04-26	8:00 am –
Tuesday	04-27	No Mass
Wednesday	04-28	7:00 pm – Mass for RE
Thursday	04-29	No Mass
Friday	04-30	8:00 am –
Saturday	05-01	4:00 pm –
Sunday	05-02	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am – Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Jeff & Debbi Wagner)

**Collections April 18, 2010** – 113 Adult envelopes \$3,511.75, 3 Youth envelopes \$ 11.25, Loose \$227.50 Holy Land \$10.00, Building Fund \$6,117.97 (\$5,099.97 from the Polish Club), **Total \$9,639.72**

**Building Fund Assets as of April 18, 2010 - \$335,931.74**  
**Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 130,000.000**



### **Readings April 26, to May 2, 2010**

**Monday** – Acts 11:1-18 • Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 • Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday** – Acts 11:19-26 • Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 • Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday** – Acts 12:24—13:5a • Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 • Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday** – Acts 13:13-25 • Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 • Jn 13:16-20

**Friday** – Acts 13:26-33 • Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab • Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday** – Acts 13:44-52 • Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 • Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday** – Acts 14:21-27 • Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 • Rev 21:1-5a • Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**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](mailto:info@renpilgrim.com) More info on the billboard in the vestibule of the church.

**This 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.

**There will be a second collection on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>** for the benefit and support of the various **Birth Choice** and other pro-life missions.  
The catholic tradition of blessing the home with Easter holy water is welcomed. Please contact Fr. Lucas if you would like you home blessed. The Easter holy water is in the church.

### May Ministry Schedule

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	Mariah Mack
	<b>7:30</b>	Daniel Fijalka, James Miller
	<b>9:00</b>	Marietta Corona, Daniel & Hanna Zawisza
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	Scott Dull
	<b>7:30</b>	Jamie Owens-Stephens
	<b>9:00</b>	Don Corona
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	Pat Bacon, Debby Birdsong, Karen Manwell
	<b>7:30</b>	Cindy Newby, Paul & Shaun Cunningham
	<b>9:00</b>	Patty Corona, Mark Seikel and Claire Voyles
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Connie Backhus
	<b>7:30</b>	James Breske, Russell Dull, John Nowakowski, Chris Beam
	<b>9:00</b>	George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske

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.

**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.

For additional information please call John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461 or email: jtag1964@verizon.net

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 Harrah:** Go North on N Harrah Rd. take Highway 66 East, Turn Left (North on County Line. 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.

**To best accommodate parking for this event, there is a sign-up sheet to give us a count and know if anyone wishes to carpool to this celebration. Please let us know by April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

With the shortage of Priests in the country today the Catholic Daughters of Oklahoma have instituted a program to support local seminarians. There are 17 seminarians in the OKC Diocese and 14 in the Diocese of Tulsa. Our local court is currently lending spiritual support to John Lewis at Conception Seminary and Michael Judkins at St. Meinrad School of Theology. These men are dedicating their lives to the Church and need our financial support as well. With that in mind-Please join us on Saturday, May 8th for a **SPRING CAR WASHING EVENT**. Ladies from our court will be washing cars starting at 12:00 pm here at St Teresa's parking lot. All donations will go directly to these two young men. For more information call Maria Baltazor 454-3651

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

### **Religious Education Class for April 28th**

Mass will be at 7 pm next Wed. the 28<sup>th</sup>. The RE students should go directly to the church and not the RE building when they arrive. CDA is providing a pizza party for the students after mass and *this will be the last RE class of the year.*

Condolences to parishioner, Stephen Prieto whose wife Karla Prieto, passed away on Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, after a lengthy illness. Our prayers are with you. Also in our prayers is the family of Pauline Hopcus who passed away April 17, 2010.

**St. Teresa's Billboard**

<p align="center"><i>Condolences to parishioner Stephen Prieto whose wife Karla Prieto, passed away on Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, after a lengthy illness. Our prayers are with you.</i></p>	 <p align="center">Store Number: 2574 7151 SE 29TH STREET MIDWEST CITY, OK 73110 Phone: (405) 869-8700</p> <p align="center"><i>Thank you Bob Stewart, Lumber Dept. Manager for the donation!!!</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Congratulations to Daniel Fijalka for receiving a superior rating in trumpet performance at the state instrumental contest in Stillwater!</i></p>
<p align="center"><i>The MIHM fundraising committee to host the</i></p> <p align="center"><b><i>Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner</i></b></p> <p align="center"><i>Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>.2010 7:00 p.m. At St. Vincent de Paul Church, McLoud</i></p>	<p align="center">Chimichangas, rice, beans, chips, salsa, (desserts &amp; drinks included) Door prize, 50/50 &amp; raffle <i>Tickets \$10 each Family of 4 \$35</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Garage Sale to benefit St. Teresa's building fund:</i></b> The fundraising committee will once again have a garage sale to benefit the building fund. <b><i>Donations can be made After May 1<sup>st</sup></i></b>, 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.</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="center"><small>1 Corinthians: 13:3,4</small></p>	<p align="center">~~~~~ <b>FOR RENT</b> ~~~~~ <b>20831 BEAL ST.</b> <b>CALL PAT: 454-2353</b></p>	<p align="center"><u><i>Be a part of St. Teresa's History! Remember your loved ones in a special way!</i></u></p> <p align="center"><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.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Call the office between 9-1, M-F If you need assistance</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>In Memory of Fr. Loth</u></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>	<div data-bbox="545 1591 1027 1864" 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>	

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