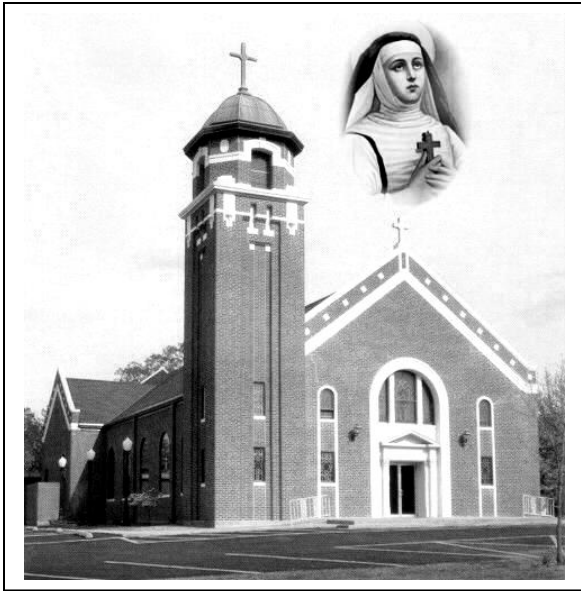


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

*~ The Ascension of The Lord ~*  
**May 16, 2010**

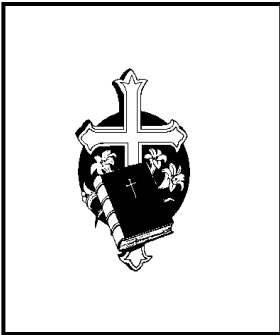
### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	05-15	4:00 pm – Loyd Hargrove <i>recovery</i> (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	05-16	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am – Adam Ashley, Lindsey Horn and Raymond Lachance † (by Claire Voyles)
Monday	05-17	8:00 am –
Tuesday	05-18	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	05-19	6:30 pm – Bill Dull † (by Roxanne Gerchman)
Thursday	05-20	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	05-21	8:00 am –
Saturday	05-22	4:00 pm –
Sunday	05-23	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am – Bill Dull † (by Roxanne Gerchman)

**Collections May 9, 2010** – 110 Adult envelopes \$3,608.00, 1 Youth envelopes \$ 0.15, Loose \$250.75, Birth Choice \$1,286.86, Building Fund \$1,925.00, **Total \$7,070.76**

**Building Fund Assets as of May 9, 2010 - \$360,497.78**

**Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 75,701.000**



### **Readings May 17, to May 23, 2010**

**Monday** – [Acts 19:1-8](#) • [Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab](#) • [Jn 16:29-33](#)

**Tuesday** – [Acts 20:17-27](#) • [Ps 68:10-11, 20-21](#) • [Jn 17:1-11a](#)

**Wednesday** – [Acts 20:28-38](#) • [Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab](#) • [Jn 17:11b-19](#)

**Thursday** – [Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#) • [Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#) • [Jn 17:20-26](#)

**Friday** – [Acts 25:13b-21](#) • [Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab](#) • [Jn 21:15-19](#)

**Saturday** – [Acts 28:16-20, 30-31](#) • [Ps 11:4, 5 and 7](#) • [Jn 21:20-25](#)

**Sunday**– [Acts 2:1-11](#) • [Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34](#) • [1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13](#) or [Rom 8:8-17](#)  
• [Jn 20:19-23](#) or [Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26](#)

**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.

**Next week's second collection is for the Priests' Medical Fund. Please be generous as they have been so generous to us.**

Catholic Daughters Court Christ the King #1586 will be holding their Installation of new officers for the 2010-2012 term at the 9am Mass on May 23, 2010. A small reception will follow in room 8 after Mass for members. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

### ***Catholic Charities Disaster Relief: For Tornado Victims***

Catholic Charities is now taking applications, and assisting victims of the May 10, 2010 tornado that hit our community. If you are *uninsured or underinsured* please take this opportunity to let them help. Catholic Charities also helps people work with their insurance companies, Food/Clothing and shelter referrals. **Please call Catholic Charities at 523-3028 for more information or to set up an appointment for disaster services relief.**

**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 Ovieto, 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](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net)



### ***Memorial Day Masses at Resurrection Cemetery***

Archbishop Beltran will celebrate two special masses at Resurrection Cemetery in Oklahoma City on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend one of these Masses as we remember the dead on this national holiday.

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Are you suffering from an abortion? Or know someone who is? You are not alone. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat June 18 – June 20, 2010. The retreat offers a profound opportunity, with team of trained companions, therapists and clergy, to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405-623-3844 Cost: \$75 form meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. Website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). email: [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com)

Anyone interested in praying, learning and finding out what you personally can do for the victims of abortion. There will be a Respect Life meeting at Epiphany church on May 30 at 4 p.m. We will be sharing information on how to answer questions on the Truth about abortion and how to help those who need this information. We also will be talking about the upcoming 40 Days for Life and discerning how we want to be involved this year. If you cannot attend this meeting watch your bulletin for information on June's meeting or call Debby Krisch at 824-5578 or [dmkrisch@hotmail.com](mailto:dmkrisch@hotmail.com)


***The Catholic Foundation 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic:*** Twin Hills Golf & Country Club, Monday June 7, 2010 12:00 noon Shotgun Start. Benefitting Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Registrations forms are in the entrance of the Church.

***Congratulations to this years seniors!*** They are: Wade Bacon, Whitney Goyer, Alexander Hanna, Cody Rannals, Erik Patterson, Lynette Spaeth, Sara Wagoner, Ari D'Acunha, Camila Carranza.

***Congratulations*** to Brook Drew who is graduating from college.

Oklahoma Catholic Travelers EWTN Pilgrimage: Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Price \$999.00 to include a tour of EWTN studios, Kentucky Derby Museum Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of The Angels Monastery. For more information please contact Pat Tower @ 405-728-7353 or Carole Ryan 405-359-8772. There is a brochure on the bulletin board in the Vestibule of the Church.

**St. Teresa's Billboard**

	 <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>Thanks Starla for your excellent performance of our national anthem during the Opening Ceremonies of Relay For Life.</i></p>
<p align="center"><i>Congratulations to Nancy Limon for sharing your life with cancer during the Opening Ceremonies for Relay for Life. Your words were encouraging and sharing your strength through faith was inspirational. The best part was Aaron shouting "Go Mom".</i></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Welcome New Parishioners!</u></b></p> <p align="center">We are most happy to welcome you to our Parish Family here at <b><i>St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church.</i></b> No matter what stage of life you are in, you have a home here. You will find that our Parish is active and offering programs, services, and ministries that apply to everyone. We invite you to become a part of our Stewardship family by choosing a ministry that fits your talents and skills. New Family Registration forms are available at the Parish Office and at the entrances to the church. They may be turned in at the office or dropped into the box at the entrance of the church. We are glad you are with us!</p>	<p align="center"><b>Garage Sale to benefit St. Teresa's building fund:</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 align="center"><u>In Memory of Fr. Loth</u></p> <p align="center"><b>FLOWERLAND FLORIST</b> 2021 Church Street <b>YOU'R HOMETOWN FLORIST</b> SINCE 1959 <b>454-2584</b> OUR PHONES ARE ANSWERED 24/7 FOR YOUR NEEDS</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Be a part of St. Teresa's History!</u></b> <b><u>Remember your loved ones in a special way!</u></b></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. Call the office between 9-1, M-F If you need assistance</i></p>

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