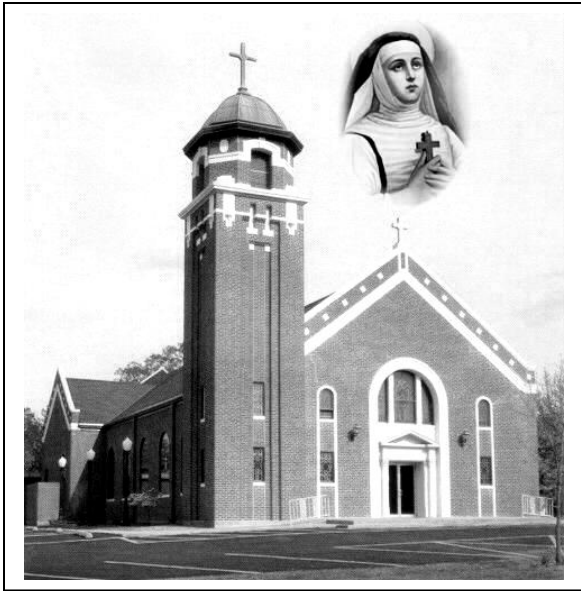


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

~ Pentecost Sunday ~
May 23, 2010

Mass Intentions

Saturday	05-22	4:00 pm – Fr. Kirk Larkin recovery
Sunday	05-23	7:30 am – Leon Howery † (by Steve & Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Bill Dull † (by Roxanne Gerchman)
Monday	05-24	8:00 am –
Tuesday	05-25	No Mass
Wednesday	05-26	6:30 pm – Fr. Shane Tharp 10 th anniversary of ordination (by Jeanette Kremer)
Thursday	05-27	No Mass
Friday	05-28	8:00 am –
Saturday	05-29	4:00 pm –
Sunday	05-30	7:30 am – For the Parish 9:00 am –

Collections May 16, 2010 – 127 Adult envelopes \$3,524.00, 2 Youth envelopes \$ 1.35, Loose \$346.00, Birth Choice \$60.00, Building Fund \$443.00, **Total \$4,374.35**

Building Fund Assets as of May 16, 2010 - \$351,256.70

Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 75,258.00



Readings May 24, to May 30, 2010

Monday – 1 Pt 1:3-9 • Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c • Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday – 1 Pt 1:10-16 • Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 • Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday – 1 Pt 1:18-25 • Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 • Mk 10:32-45

Thursday – 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 • Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5 • Mk 10:46-52

Friday – 1 Pt 4:7-13 • Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 • Mk 11:11-26

Saturday – Jude 17, 20b-25 • Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 • Mk 11:27-33

Sunday – Prv 8:22-31 • Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 • Jn 16:12-15

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.

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.

Memorial Day Mass at St. Teresa Cemetery: *Please join Fr. Lucas as we remember our loved ones at 9:00 a.m. for the Memorial Day Mass in the cemetery.*

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

Reverend Michael Hughes died on Monday May 20th at the age of 83 after a long illness. Mass of Christian burial will be at the Catholic Pastoral Center Chapel, 7501 NW Expressway Monday May 24th at 11:00 am Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Huber-Benson Funeral Home, Elreno.

An Invitation: Intercessory Prayer Campaign for Fr. Larkin

St. Mary Parish is extending an invitation to all interested parties to join in praying for the healing of Fr. Kirk Larkin, aided and abetted through the intercession of Fr. Stanley Rother, Oklahoma priest and martyr, whose cause for canonization is being considered. The intention is to offer prayers and petitions through him on behalf of Fr. Larkin, with the firm hope that Fr. Rother's intercession in the Church Triumphant and ours in the Church Militant will bring about healing of his brother priest from a life-threatening brain tumor. This endeavor will include a Rosary Novena **beginning on June 4th** and **ending on June 12th**, *Fr. Larkin's Birthday*, concluding with a Mass on behalf of Fr. Larkin's intentions on Sunday, June 13th. It would, indeed, be wonderful if the parishes in which Fr. Larkin is known and loved would also have a Mass for his intentions on that day.

We invite you to include your name in the list(s) of participants by visiting our web site www.stmarypc.com. Pray each day for Fr. Rother's help, in whatever way you choose; but, for the sake of unity, a written prayer is included for your consideration, the main body of which came from Vicki Gable of Holy Family Church, Lawton, and which has been expanded to include Fr. Rother's intercession:

O Lord God, our Savior, Who rule over all; who is the Physician and Helper in sickness, the Deliverer from pain, grant mercy and healing to your servant, Fr. Kirk Larkin, who has fallen into affliction and is suffering in injury of body. We pray that our earthly prayers be joined with the intercession of his martyred spiritual brother, Fr. Stanley Rother, so that, calling upon Your Name in faith, Fr. Kirk Larkin may be restored to full health by Your loving kindness and thereby glorify Your divine power and bless Your Holy Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

If you choose to participate in the Rosary Novena, this prayer can also be included at the beginning or the end of each day's rosary. When we have completed the Novena, we will send the list and a prayer card to Fr. Larkin assuring him of our continued prayer, support and love. Thanks so much for "signing up" and God bless you all!!

Prayer Campaign for Fr. Kirk Larkin- Members of St Teresa of Avila will be participating in the Rosary Novena beginning on June 4th and ending on June 12th at 7pm in the church for the recovery of Fr Larkin-. Join us if you can for this very special prayer event. If you are not able to attend the Novena in the church, please pray the Novena in your home. If you have any questions please call Neil or Maria Baltazor 454-3651.

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

The Catholic Foundation 9th 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.

Oklahoma Catholic Travelers EWTN Pilgrimage: Sept 29th – 26th, 2010. Price \$999.00 to include a tour of EWTN studios, Kentucky Derby Museum Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, St. Jude's Children' 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.


Congratulations to Ben Brzowski who also had perfect attendance in RE this year. His name was omitted from those previously published.

Confirmation – Mass to celebrate confirmation will be Wed June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Archbishop Beltran will be the celebrant. Everyone is welcome. Those being confirmed are:

Makayla Adams, Jennifer Cunningham, Eric Futrell, Jessi Haley, Marshall Hartley, Mackenzie Johnson, Aaron Limon, Nicole Raihl, Steven Rannals, Matthew Wagner

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

St. Teresa's Billboard

<p align="center">Congratulations On Your Graduation! Wade Bacon and Cody Rannals</p> <p align="center"><i>Love Mom & Dad</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Erik & Brothers Lawn Service & Odd Jobs</i> <i>Earning money the old fashion way. . . Honest hard work!</i></p> <p align="center">Home Phone: 454-2181 Free Estimates Senior Citizen Discount Members of St. Teresa Parish since 1994</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"><u>Welcome New Parishioners!</u></p> <p>We are most happy to welcome you to our Parish Family here at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church. 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">Garage Sale to benefit St. Teresa's building fund: The fundraising committee will once again have a garage sale to benefit the building fund. <i>Donations can be made After May 1st</i>, 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">FLOWERLAND FLORIST 2021 Church Street YOU'R HOMETOWN FLORIST SINCE 1959 454-2584 OUR PHONES ARE ANSWERED 24/7 FOR YOUR NEEDS</p>	<p align="center"><u>Be a part of St. Teresa's History! Remember your loved ones in a special way!</u></p> <p 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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