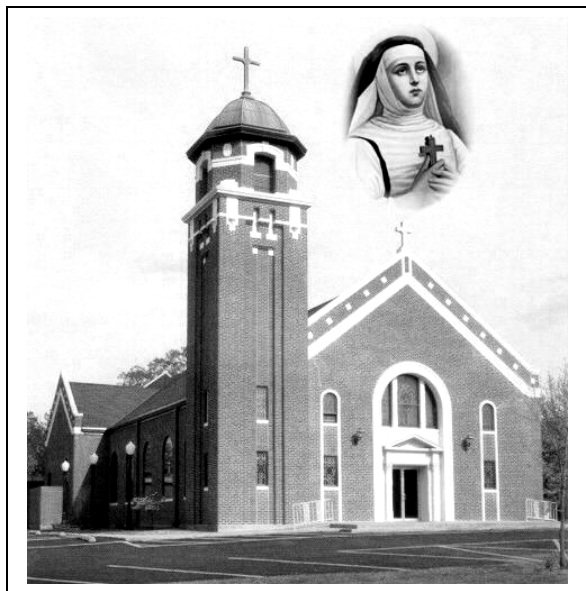


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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

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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  
6:30 – 7:30 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 Society: (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 (August – May)

**Knights of Columbus ~** the first Sunday of the month  
7:00 pm

**St. Vincent de Paul ~** Mondays (bi-weekly), 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

*~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~*  
*July 25 2010*

### **Mass Intentions**

|           |       |   |
|-----------|-------|---|
| Saturday  | 07-24 | 4:00 pm – Estelle Keirmeier (Rychlec) † (by Vernie Visnieski)                                   |
| Sunday    | 07-25 | 7:30 am – For the parish<br>9:00 am – Anna Ruth Stramski † (by Andrew Stramski & Family)        |
| Monday    | 07-26 | 8:00 am – Collette Corona recovery (by Knights of Columbus)                                     |
| Tuesday   | 07-27 | No Mass   |
| Wednesday | 07-28 | 6:30 pm – Keith Burghart † (by Knights of Columbus)   |
| Thursday  | 07-29 | No Mass   |
| Friday    | 07-30 | 8:00 am – Patrick Butler † (by Knights of Columbus)   |
| Saturday  | 07-31 | 4:00 pm – Martha Greenlee † (by Knights of Columbus)  |
| Sunday    | 08-01 | 7:30 am – For the parish<br>9:00 am – Martha Greenlee † (by Catholic Daughters of the Americas) |

**Collections July 18, 2010** – 129 Adult envelopes \$3,727.00, 3 Youth envelopes \$ 8.00, Loose \$ 296.99, Building Fund \$3,753.00 (\$3,000 from the fundraising committee), **Total \$8,505.31**

**Building Fund Assets as of July 18, 2010 - \$209,127.58**

**Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 56,619.00**



### **Readings July 26 to August 1, 2010**

**Monday** – Jer 13:1-11 • Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 • Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday** – Jer 14:17-22 • Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 • Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday** – Jer 15:10, 16-21 • Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 • Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday** – Jer 18:1-6 • Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab • Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday** – Jer 26:1-9 • Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 • Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday** – Jer 26:11-16, 24 • Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 • Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday** – Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 • Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 • Col 3:1-5, 9-11 • Lk 12:13-21

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul** ~ Meets Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 p.m. Next meeting: August 2, 2010 please call 343-2938 for more info.

Please pray for Martha Greenlee and her family. Mrs. Greenlee passed away Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Services were held Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please pray for Margaret Koelsch and her family. Mrs. Koelsch is the grandmother of Jonathon Koelsch, passed away July 20<sup>th</sup>. Services were held Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Philip Neri.

**Youth Group** meets on Wednesdays, from 7:00 to 8:00 in Room 9 of the RE Building. Hope to see you there!

**St. Teresa Youth Group will attend the Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference in Little Rock, AR on November 12-14, 2010.** If you are in grades 9-12 and would like more information regarding this great opportunity please join us in Youth Group Wednesday evening sessions from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Room 9 of the R.E. Building. You may contact Kelly Trice at 570-2003 with questions.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

"The Religious Education program is in need of catechists for this coming school year. Volunteers must complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environments training and a background check. If interested, please contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728."

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 26-30, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for students entering K - 5th grade. The registration forms are available in the back of the church and the RE building.

"Vacation Bible School is collecting empty toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls and baby food jars. Please put the items in the box in the entryway."

### August Ministry Schedule

|                             |             |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>       | <b>4:00</b> | Mariah Mack, Blake Blessington                                 |
|                             | <b>7:30</b> | Samantha & Jeremy Lay  |
|                             | <b>9:00</b> | Matthew Wagner, Katarina Hartley, Marshall Hartley             |
| <b>Lectors:</b>             | <b>4:00</b> | Joe Zawisza  |
|                             | <b>7:30</b> | James Spaeth   |
|                             | <b>9:00</b> | Debbie Wagner  |
| <b>Communion Ministers:</b> | <b>4:00</b> | Elenora Lipinski, Debby Birdsong, Kristi Kretchmar             |
|                             | <b>7:30</b> | Shaun Cunningham, Paul Cunningham, Carol Rudek                 |
|                             | <b>9:00</b> | Tracy Hartley, Evelyn Saxton, Marilyn Tytanic                  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>              | <b>4:00</b> | Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, Chris Malaske, Mike Brown              |
|                             | <b>7:30</b> | Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Tom Barnes, Larry Visnieski |
|                             | <b>9:00</b> | John Kupczyznski, Kevin Boyle, Jeff Wagner, Scott Dull         |

**Coffee & Donuts:** Each week we meet in the RE building after 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. Please join us.

**St. Teresa Parking:** Please make use of the parking area (with the sign) on the north side of Beal Street north of the church.

**Pavers:** The final orders of pavers are due August 1, 2010. We appreciate everyone's support of this project.

**Next week's second collection is for the Building Fund.**

#### ATTENTION PLEASE!!!!

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**, or more commonly referred to as **RCIA**, or formerly known as Catholic inquiry class is beginning at St. Teresa's for the 2010-2011 season on Monday August 23 @ 7 p.m. in the RE building. Who should attend??? Anyone and everyone who is interested in learning more about Catholicism. It's for those who think they want to join the church as well as Catholics who want to refresh their memories on our beliefs and traditions. You are cordially invited to join us each Monday @ 7 p.m. to embark on a journey of faith. If you have any questions please contact Katie at 391-5723.

Calling all Daughters-Catholic Daughters Court Christ the King #1586 will be gearing up for the coming year with our monthly meeting starting back Sunday, August 1st in the RE building. We will start the evening off at a 6pm dinner with the Knights. Meeting start at 7pm. Babysitting provided. We will be discussing Harrah Daze as well as upcoming events. If you are new to the parish and interested in joining our Court please consider this your invitation or if you have any questions about CDA call Maria Baltazor 454-3651.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** August 13-15, 2010. Take a journey that will renew your marriage and make your life together more alive and exciting. Spend a weekend together rediscovering each other and enhancing your marriage. Contact Dan (405-760-0349) or Jean Fogue (405-760-0390) or email: [partspeople@att.net](mailto:partspeople@att.net).

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Catholic family Conference is August 6-8, 2010:** outdoor Eucharistic Procession, education, inspiration, daily mass, adoration, Benediction, confession, music, vendors. For more info visit [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or email at [midwconf@cox.net](mailto:midwconf@cox.net). Brochures are in the back of the church.

**\*\*\*In Our Community: Free Complimentary Health Screenings\*\*\*** Bestyet Health Mart Pharmacy (19655 NE 23<sup>rd</sup>) will hold free health screenings on Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. The test will include Blood Pressure, Total Cholesterol, Blood Glucose and Hemoglobin A1c\* (please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church. Please call 405-454-6261 to set up an appointment or to get more information.

"Love your neighbor as yourself" is the great commandment. But, in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor? JustFaith is an intensive faith formation program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. Jack Jezreel, the Director of JustFaith Ministries will speak on Thursday, July 29th at 6 pm at St. Eugene's Catholic Church, 2400 W Hefner Road, Oklahoma City. For more information call 523-3003 or go to [www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org).

## St. Teresa's Billboard



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### *Welcome New Parishioners!*

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!

### *Breakfast*

Breakfast is still being offered the first Sunday of the month.  
During the summer months, the proceeds will benefit the building fund.  
Same cost, same time.  
**Menu for August 1, 2010**  
**Following the 7:30 and 9 am masses**

Scrambled Eggs  
Fried Potatoes, Chorizo  
Chili Verde, Tortillas  
Coffee & Juice

*Be a part of St. Teresa's History!*  
*Remember your loved ones in a special way!*

The final order of pavers are due August 1, 2010 Please remember to get your order in. Order forms are in the back of the church.  
Call the office (454-2819) between 9-1, M-F  
If you need assistance

The May 30 issue of ***The Sooner Catholic*** announced the 2010 fall schedule for the Pastoral Ministry Program. My first Pastoral Ministry class was in the fall of 1987. The class was “Synoptic Gospels” taught by the late Father Loth. My intention was to take one class. The fellowship with class members from throughout the archdiocese and the excellent faculty had me hooked after the first semester. For 8 semesters I attended class on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. A partial listing of the classes during the eight semesters included : New Testament, Old Testament, The Vatican Documents, Christology, The Sacraments, Sacramental Theology, Acts of the Apostles, The RCIA, The Creeds, Church History, and the list goes on and on. This advertisement is not about me. It is about the class THEO 1013 ***Introduction to New Testament*** taught by Sheila Mueller. When I was in the program, Sheila, was the assistant to Sister Jeanne, the director of the Pastoral Ministry Program. When Sheila is teaching, whether it be New Testament, Old Testament or Acts of the Apostles; scripture study becomes obviously vital to our everyday life. I encourage participation in any class Sheila is teaching. The drive from Harrah to the Pastoral Center is not far. I would leave at 6:00 and return at 11:00 and would be so filled with energy that the 5 hours seemed like no time at all. The semesters went by quickly. The B.A. degree in Pastoral Ministry from Newman University in Wichita, KS and The Diploma in Pastoral Ministry from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City that I received in May of 1991, were important to me, but cannot compare to the personal and spiritual growth as well as the knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church I experienced. Please consider enrolling in the New Testament class, whether to audit or for credit. Trust me. You will not regret the time. Inquire early, as any class Sheila teaches or is involved with will reach maximum capacity quickly.

(Auda Marie Thomas)