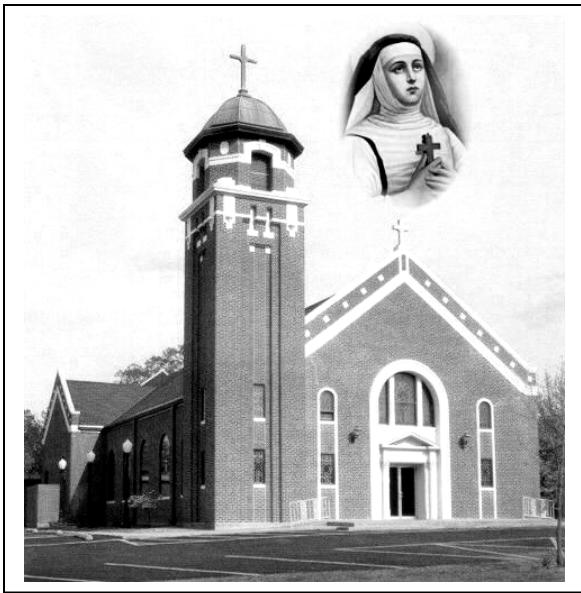


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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
6:30 – 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

~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
August 8, 2010

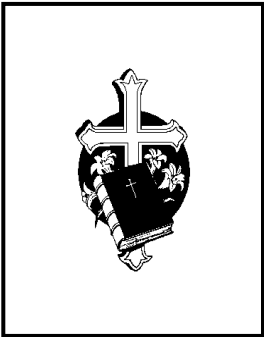
Mass Intentions

Saturday	08-07	4:00 pm – George & Jolene Steciak <i>recovery</i> (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	08-08	7:30 am – For the parish 9:00 am – Kelly Corona <i>recovery</i> (by Knights of Columbus)
Monday	08-09	8:00 am – Darla Harris † (by John & Harriet Marshall)
Tuesday	08-10	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	08-11	6:30 pm – Gloria McClure † (by John & Harriet Marshall)
Thursday	08-12	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	08-13	8:00 am –
Saturday	08-14	4:00 pm – Leo & Doris Storemski <i>recovery</i> (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	08-15	7:30 am – For the parish 9:00 am – Betty Kreikemkier <i>recovery</i> (by Knights of Columbus)

Collections August 1, 2010 – 111 Adult envelopes \$5,167.00, 0 Youth envelopes \$.00, Loose \$ 436.61, Building Fund \$5,551.08 (\$2,000 from the Youth group) **Total \$11,154.69**

Building Fund Assets as of August 1, 2010 - \$181,679.98

Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 50,961.00



Readings August 9 to August 15, 2010

Monday – Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c • Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 • Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday – 2 Cor 9:6-10 • Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 • Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday – Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 • Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 • Mt 18:15-20

Thursday – Ez 12:1-12 • Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 • Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday – Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 • Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 • Mt 19:3-12 • Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Saturday – Ps. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 • Mt 19:13-15 • Mt 17:14-20

Sunday– Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab • Ps. 45:10, 11, 12, 16 • 1 Cor 15:20-27 • Lk 1:39-56

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 6, 2010 please call 343-2938 for more info.

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

August 1 ~ 7, Charlie Holcomb, Joseph Leclerc, Sally Balkenbush, Troy Rausch, James Spaith, Ben Brzozowski, Bob Drew, Raymond Nickel, Sydney Seebeck, Carol Bays, Josh Burnett, Bailee Herring, Bobbie Holdeman, Kristi Kretchmar, Kelly Patterson

August 8 ~ 14, John Liebl, Brian Tisdale, Samantha Visnieski, Jan Barnes, Gary Farnsworth, Stephen Gorczyca, Fred Lang, Janet Magott, Josh Ernst, Jerry Herring, Jessica Lorek, Barbara Dull, Scott dull, Tom Howell, Ashley Spencer, Tom Burghart, Amanda Visnieski, Jackie Balkenbush-Miller

Thank you to all the VBS volunteers. We Appreciate You!!

Next week's second collection is a National Collection for the Catholic University of America. All contributions directly benefit students at Catholic University from all over the U.S. by funding scholarships for those who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Free twin size bed. Call Judy at 454-6107 if interested.

August Ministry Schedule

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

USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS:

If you have been serving at Our Lady of Fatima, Nicoma Park and wish to continue as a Communion Minister, Lector, Altar Server or Usher, please consider joining in the ministries here at St. Teresa's. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church or you may contact the office at 454-2819 for more information.

New Parishioners: If you have not filled out a census card for the church registration, please do so without delay, to help the office order an accurate amount of contribution envelopes. *Thank You*

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. We appreciate everyone's support of this project.

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.

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.

Stress in Your Marriage? –Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend in Oklahoma City on September 10-11-12, 2010 call (918) 695-7010 or visit the web site at www.helpourmarriage.com

August 15: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** ~ "When God decided to become man in his Son, he needed the freely given 'yes' of one of his creatures. God never acts against our freedom. Something truly extraordinary occurred: God made himself dependent on the freedom, on the 'yes' of one of his creatures," he said. The pope said, "The 'yes' of Mary was the door through which God could enter the world and become human. So Mary was truly, deeply involved in the mystery of the Incarnation and our salvation."

St. Teresa's Billboard

<p style="text-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</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">Water Lettuce Plants For sale .50 each <i>Great for your fish ponds</i> Call Mattie at 496-8824</p>	<p>A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly his eye the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"</p>
<p>Crossing one's self recalls this seal, and the invocation that is said while making this holy sign calls on our God -- the Father, His Son, and the Holy Ghost -- and is a sign of our belief; it is both a "mini-creed" that asserts our belief in the Triune God, and a prayer that invokes Him. The use of holy water when making this sign, such as we do when we enter a church, also recalls our Baptism and should bring to mind that we are born again of water and Spirit, thanks be to God.</p> <p>Because of what the Sign indicates -- the very Cross of our salvation -- Satan hates it, and our using it makes demons flee. Make the Sign in times of temptation and confusion for great spiritual benefit!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"Cast the love of Christ upon the world,"</p>	<p>The Sign of the Cross is made thus: First choose your style:</p> <p>Option A. With your right hand, touch the thumb and ring finger together, and hold your index finger and middle finger together to signify the two natures of Christ. This is the most typical Western Catholic practice.</p> <p>Option B. Hold your thumb and index finger of your right hand together to signify the two natures of Christ</p> <p>Option C. Hold your thumb, index finger, middle finger of your right hand together (signifying the Trinity) while tucking the ring finger and pinky finger (signifying the two natures of Christ) toward your palm. This is the typically Eastern Catholic practice.</p> <p>Option D: Hold your right hand open with all 5 fingers -- representing the <u>5 Wounds of Christ</u> -- together and very slightly curved, and thumb slightly tucked into palm</p> <p>Then: touch the forehead as you say (or pray mentally) "In nomine Patris" ("In the name of the Father")</p> <p>touch the breastbone or top of the belly as you say "et Filii" ("and of the Son")</p> <p>touch the left shoulder, then right shoulder, as you say "et Spiritus Sancti" ("and of the Holy Ghost"). Note that some people end the Sign by crossing the thumb over the index finger to make a cross, and then kissing the thumb as a way of "kissing the Cross."</p>
<p>An optional prayer to pray after signing yourself in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost is this one, said to be favored by St. Benedict: "By the Sign of the Cross, deliver me from my enemies, O Lord. "</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Erik & Brothers</i> <i>Lawn Service</i> <i>& Odd Jobs</i> <i>Earning money the old fashion way. . .</i> <i>Honest hard work!</i> Home Phone: 454-2181 Free Estimates Senior Citizen Discount <i>Members of St. Teresa Parish since 1994</i></p>	
<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>The final order of pavers are due August 1st 2010 Please remember to get your order in. Order forms are in the back of the church.</p> <p>Call the office (454-2819) between 9-1, M-F</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you need assistance</p>		

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