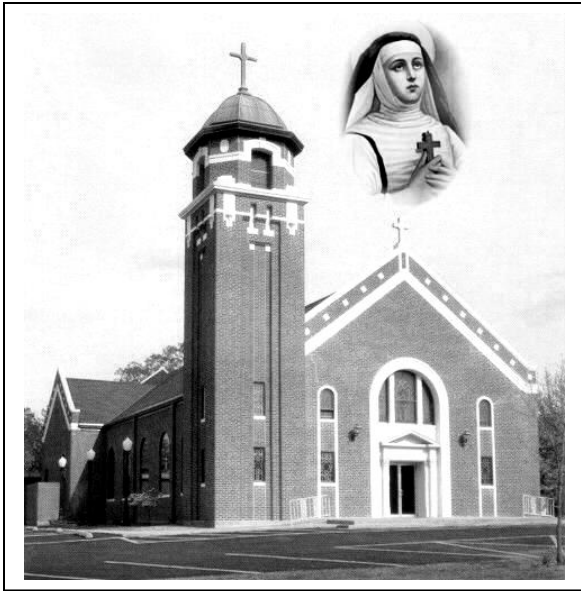


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

*~ The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~*  
*August 22, 2010*

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	08-21	4:00 pm – Helen Brown † (Wesley & Michael Brown)
Sunday	08-22	7:30 am – For the parish 9:00 am – Mary Catherine Hornbeck recovery (by Barbara Ross)
Monday	08-23	No Mass
Tuesday	08-24	No Mass
Wednesday	08-25	6:30 pm –Helen Brown † (by Wesley & Michael Brown)
Thursday	08-26	No Mass
Friday	08-27	8:00 am –
Saturday	08-28	4:00 pm – Don Martin † (Jo Ann Martin & Family)
Sunday	08-29	7:30 am – For the parish 9:00 am – For the parish

**Collections August 15, 2010** – 134 Adult envelopes \$5,636.35, 2 Youth envelopes \$ 1.35, Loose \$ 222.00, Feast of the Assumption \$606.00, Catholic University \$ 1016.00, Building Fund \$ 1886.00 **Total \$5,560.60**  
**Building Fund Assets as of August 15, 2010 - \$111,339.48**  
**Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 42,540.22**



### **Readings August 23 to August 29, 2010**

**Monday** – 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 • Ps. 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 • Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday** – Rv 21:9b-14 • Ps. 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 • Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday** – 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 • Ps. 128:1-2, 4-5 • Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** – 1 Cor 1:1-9 • Ps. 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 • Mt 24:42-51

**Friday** – 1 Cor 1:17-25 • Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 • Mt 25:1-13 •

**Saturday** – 1 Cor 1:26-31 • Ps. 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 • Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday**–Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 • Ps. 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 • Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a • Lk 14:1, 7-14

**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 16, 2010 please call 343-2938 for more info.

### **Youth Group**

**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 may contact Kelly Trice at 570-2003 with questions.

### **RELIOUS EDUCATION**

Enrollment forms are available at the back of church, in the RE building, and on the website. Completed forms may be placed in the envelopes at the back of church or bring them with you on September 1st.

**Final enrollment and Meet Your Catechist Night: Wed., Sept. 1st.**

**Come and go for parents and students in the RE building between 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**It is necessary that students enroll prior to classes beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact Doug or Kristi Kretchmar for more information 391-2728.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Attention all ALTAR SERVERS: a **MANDATORY TRAINING SESSION** has been scheduled for Sunday, Aug 22 immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. This training is for NEW and EXPERIENCED servers, children entering the 6th grade or older are eligible. This is our attempt to make you as prepared as possible so when asked to serve you will be ready. If you are unable to attend this very important training or need further information, please call Neil Baltazor 454-3651 or Jeff Wagner 259-9966.

**Beginning Wednesday September 1,2010**  
**Wednesday evening Mass time will change to 6:15 p.m.**

**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*

**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.

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**August 22 ~ 28** Barbara Futrell, Mark Harke, Victor Mercado, Mary Fortelney, Parker Manek, Dennis M. Ford

**Volunteers/Participants needed:** A play has been written on the "Life of St. Teresa of Avila" to be done on the day dedication of our parish hall. Now we need actors and anyone willing to help with props, costumes etc. There will be a meeting immediately following the 9 am mass this Sunday August 22. Please call Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 if interested.

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

The Office of Family Life is sponsoring an NFP Awareness program on August 31, 2010. This event will take place at Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church in Oklahoma City and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Limited FREE childcare will be offered to those who call the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944 by August 25.

Heart Health Seminar-Dr. Pamela Craven and Dr. Terrie Gibson will present "Women's Heart Health" Thursday, Sept. 2, at 6p.m. at St. Francis Church, 1901 NW 18, OKC. The program, sponsored by Faith Community Nursing, provides information on the risks of cardiovascular disease and what individuals can do to reduce their risks. Registration is free but reservations are required by calling Glenda Bronson, 405-936-526.

Please join the St Teresa's Catholic Daughters in celebrating Fr Lucas' birthday on Sunday, September 12th at St Vincent de Paul in McCloud (due to our hall renovation). We will begin the celebration directly after the 11:00 am Mass (12:30 pm) with a pot luck lunch. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share. A birthday cake and drinks will be provided by the Catholic Daughters. If you have any questions call Maria Baltazor 454-3651 or 208-1991.

For an afternoon of fun and camaraderie, plan now to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Birth Choice of Oklahoma, Inc. Celebration of Life, LIFEWALK, Sunday, October 3, 2010, at Wiley Post Park, 2021 S. Robinson Avenue. Registration begins at 1:00PM, with the LifeWalk at 2PM followed by food and activities for children and teens. The group Zero to 60 will provide music for the afternoon. For registration forms or more information, please visit our website, [www.watchfortheunborn.org](http://www.watchfortheunborn.org) or call Jan O'Neill at 606-8426.



## St. Teresa's Billboard

### 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!

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FOCUS: We seek to praise God as we humbly acknowledge the gifts he has given us.

Humility is a moral virtue that helps us counter our human tendency toward exaggerated pride. Humility does not require us to walk about with downcast eyes as we strike our breasts. Rather, through humility we recognize and celebrate our talents, because we acknowledge God as their source and his praise as their purpose.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today, Sirach teaches the value of humility. Luke echoes this teaching in the Gospel. Jesus describes a wedding feast where the guests compete for the more prestigious places at table. He points out that it is better to take a lower seat. Hebrews compares the Old Law, with its gloomy darkness, to Mount Zion, where the joyous New Covenant is given.



## *Carnival Time!!*

*St. Benedict Catholic Church* in Shawnee would like to extend an invitation to you and your parishioners to attend our 2010 Annual Fundraiser Carnival and Bazaar. The carnival is up a little different this year in that it is a 2-day event. Starting on October 8 from 5-9 p.m., we begin with an oldies dance, car show, and wine and cheese tasting event. The big event is on October 9 from 9a.m. – 9 p.m. There will be lots of fun activities and food for all ages along with entertainment throughout the day.

Please contact Ralph Hoag, Carnival Chairman at [projectsunlimitedinc@ymail.com](mailto:projectsunlimitedinc@ymail.com) or by phone: 405-837-3481 for any questions.

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