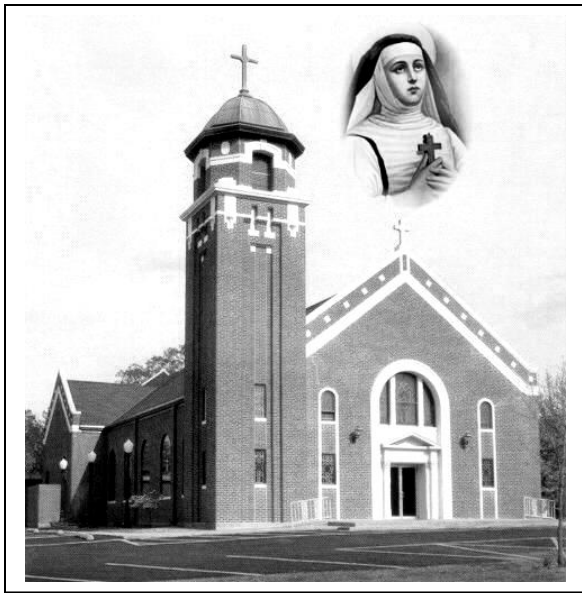


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 6:15 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
August 29, 2010

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	08-28	4:00 pm – Don Martin † (Jo Ann Martin & Family)
Sunday	08-29	7:30 am – For the parish 9:00 am – Joe Amico † (Sara Amico)
Monday	08-30	8:00 am – Joe MConley † (Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
Tuesday	08-31	No Mass
Wednesday	09-01	6:15 pm – Martha Greenlee † (by Marilyn & Joe Tytanic)
Thursday	09-02	No Mass
Friday	09-03	6:00 pm – Mass followed by Adoration
Saturday	09-04	4:00 pm – Jerry Skidmore† (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday	09-05	7:30 am – For the parish 9:00 am – Al Limon † (by Jeff & Debbi Wagner) 9:00 am – Marion Wyskup † (by Louise Wyskup)

Collections August 22, 2010 – 139 Adult envelopes \$4,081.00, 3 Youth envelopes \$ 11.35, Loose \$ 293.00, Feast of the Assumption \$25.00, Catholic University \$ 3.00, Building Fund \$ 703.00 **Total \$ 5,116.35**

Building Fund Assets as of August 22, 2010 - \$105,613.38

Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 41,837.00



Readings August 30 to September 5, 2010

Monday – 1 Cor 2:1-5 • Ps. 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 • Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday – 1 Cor 2:10b-16 • Ps. 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 • Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday – 1 Cor 3:1-9 • Ps. 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 • Lk 4:38-44

Thursday – 1 Cor 3:18-23 • Ps. 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • Lk 5:1-11

Friday – 1 Cor 4:1-5 • Ps. 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 • Lk 5:33-39

Saturday – 1 Cor 4:6b-15 • Ps. 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 • Lk 6:1-5

Sunday – Wis 9:13-18b • Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 • Phmn 9-10, 12-17 • Lk 14:25-33

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 30, 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.

It is necessary that students enroll prior to classes beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

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

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 there will also be a "Happy Birthday Tree" and a "Spiritual Bouquet" available for offering your good wishes on Fathers' special day. If you have any questions call Maria Baltazor 454-3651 or 208-1991.

September Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers:	4:00	
	7:30	Daniel Fijalka, Jennifer Cunningham
	9:00	Marietta Corona, Ashley Spencer, Adrianna Limon
Lectors:	4:00	Ralph Jones
	7:30	Jamie Owens-Stephens
	9:00	Aaron Limon
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Joe & Sally Balkenbush, Tom Jorski
	7:30	Mary Sweeney, Cindy Newby, Rachel Espolt
	9:00	Patty Corona, Evelyn Saxton, Stephen Stramski
Ushers:	4:00	Kevin Voyles, Sammy Martin, Martin House
	7:30	Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
	9:00	Frank Saxton, Ray Delaney, Henry Rodriguez, Don Corona

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 29 ~ September 4 : Jody Cook, John Drew, Adeline Jorski, Jim Stramski, Casey Jones, Cindy Newby, Jerry Villarma, Kristen Quirk, Frank Volpe, Luke Patterson, Jennifer Gibson, Adrianna Limon, Nancy Montalvo, Stacie Mack

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS TRAINING is required of all employees of a Catholic parish. Volunteers at a Catholic parish who have regular contact with youth are also required to have this training. If you fit either category, there will be a Safe environments training at the RE building this Tuesday evening, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. For further information, contact Doug Kretchmar at 391-2728.

Volunteers/Participants needed: A play has been written on the "Life of St. Teresa of Avila" to be done on the day of the dedication of our parish hall. Now we need actors and anyone willing to help with props, costumes etc. Please call Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 if interested.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped couples around the world who have experienced difficulties in their marriages 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

St. Philip Neri Church invites you to consider giving the Gift of Life at a Parish Blood Drive, sponsored by the Oklahoma Blood Institute, on Sunday, September 12th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. in the Activity Center.

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.

St. Teresa Parish Office will be closed on Monday Sept. 6, 2010 for Labor Day



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 or by phone: 405-837-3481 for any questions.

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