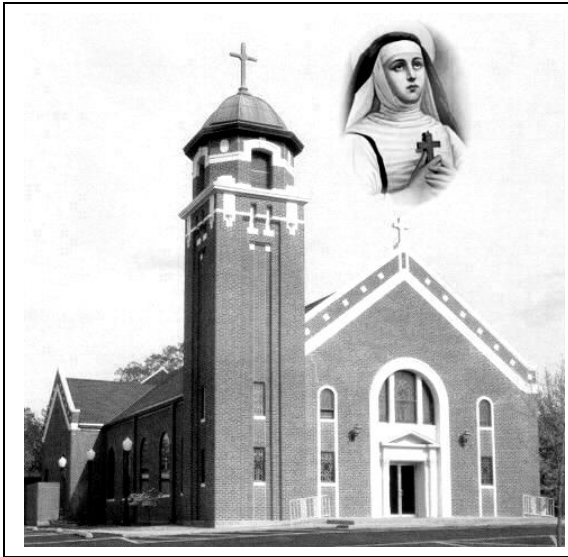


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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
6:00 – 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

Parish Hall:

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 in the RE bldg

Youth Group ~ Wednesday, 8:00 – 8:30 pm

Parish Council ~ Meetings as announced

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~

September 5, 2010

Mass Intentions

Saturday	09-04	4:00 pm – Jerry Skidmore† (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday	09-05	7:30 am – Joe McConley † (Steve & Cindy Gorczyca)
		9:00 am – Al Limon † (by Jeff & Debbi Wagner)
		9:00 am – Marion Wyskup † (by Louise Wyskup)
Monday	09-06	No Mass
Tuesday	09-07	No Mass
Wednesday	09-08	6:15 pm – Martha & Joseph Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)
Thursday	09-09	No Mass
Friday	09-10	8:00 am – The Brunzman Family (by Ken Brunzman)
Saturday	09-11	4:00 pm – Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati (by John & Harriet Marshall)
Sunday	09-12	7:30 am – Mary Catherine Hornbeck recovery (Raymond & Sue Nickel)
		9:00 am – Davie Luther Lewallen Jr. † (by Barbara Dull)

Collections August 29, 2010 – 137 Adult envelopes \$4,878.53, 2 Youth envelopes \$ 1.35, Loose \$ 315.18, Building Fund \$ 145.00 **Total \$ 5,023.53**
Building Fund Assets as of August 29, 2010 - \$95,349.70
Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 41,692.00



Readings September 6 to September 12, 2010

Monday – 1 Cor 5:1-8 • Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 • Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday – 1 Cor 6:1-11 • Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b • Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday – Mt 5:1-4a • Ps 13:6ab, 6c • Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday – 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 • Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 • Lk 6:27-38
Friday – 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 • Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 • Lk 6:39-42
Saturday – 1 Cor 10:14-22 • Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 • Lk 6:43-49
Sunday – Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 • Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 • 1 Tm 1:12-17 • Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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: September 13, 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY: Due to Labor Day weekend our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday September 12, at 2:00 P.M. in the RE building. We invite all women of the parish especially the new parishioners to come and participate in this wonderful parish organization.

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

Nursery Shower

Come join us for cookies and punch on Sunday Sept. 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. We will first meet in the Nursery to place items (so bring unopened gifts) then finish in the RE Building for eats and visiting.

Many of the main items have been provided, leaving ALL the "fun stuff". A list of suggested items needed for St. Teresa's Nursery is registered at Target Stores, but feel free to shop elsewhere. Please keep in mind the age of the children using the nursery (infant/toddler) and bring age appropriate gifts. **Please no crayons or markers.**

*****Suggested items: Diaper, wipes, block, pull toys, puzzles, etc.*****

Contact Info: Joyce Nowakowski 454-2773 or Charlotte Nowakowski 454-3002

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 has began at St. Teresa's for the 2010-2011 season on Monday August 23 @ 7 p.m. in the RE building. 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.


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. Please call Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 if interested.

Attention all Parents of children currently enrolled in our Religious Education Program:

Our children are counting on us to keep them safe. The Charter for the Protection of Children and the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct outlines how we as Church should continue this effort. "While acknowledging that parents are primary educators, it is our responsibility to assist parents in educating and protecting their children. The prevention and education program for children will enhance their child's ability to protect themselves." (from the Charter for the Protection of Children, USCCB) On Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 7:15 pm in the RE building foyer, there will be an opportunity for parents to preview the material for their child's youth protection/safe environment class, ask questions, and view the safe environment video. Please note, the information presented has not changed from previous years.

"In today's reading, we learn how Paul calls upon Philemon to accept the former slave Onesimus back home again, after Onesimus had apparently stolen personal belongings, yet who later repented and was converted to Christianity. Philemon responded to that call by welcoming the former slave as a brother. In Catholic Charities' Annual Appeal this year, we are all "Called to Respond" to help the less fortunate and those in need. Please pray for Catholic Charities as it strives to meet its goal of \$2.4 million in the 2010 Annual Appeal, which will be held Sept. 18-19. God bless you for your support." 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

<p>LADIES APPAREL Casual & Professional Sizes: Medium (12) - Large (16) Shoe sizes 6 - 6.5 Many items were never worn, to nice to discard, very reasonably priced. These items were my wife's. Call: Steve Prieto at 390-8472 to view</p>	<p align="center"><i>Asian Home Cleaning Services</i> Open 7 days a week 837-3313 Call for Free Estimates</p>	<p>HARRAH PAINTING <i>INTERIOR/EXTERIOR</i></p> <p align="center">Residential • Commercial Spray • Brush • Roll Power washing</p> <p align="center"><u>CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES</u></p> <p align="center">STEPHEN RENNELL (405) 454-2678</p>
<p><u>BIRTHDAY WISHES</u> September 5 ~ September 11 : <i>Nolan Fox, Susan Stramski, Mackenzie Johnson, Caroline Miles, Janice Chance, Tamera Herzog, Margaret Mier, Kaitlyn Dooley, Bill Lanie, Joe Balkenbush</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Erik & Brothers Lawn Service & 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 Members of St. Teresa Parish since 1994</p>	<p>FOCUS: We are called to examine our lives in terms of God's will and his commands.</p> <p>How do we measure our happiness? How do we spend our time and money? What is important to us? Today's readings ask us to examine our lives as true disciples of Jesus and to live according to his teachings. To do this, we will require the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which help us discern God's will and heed his commands.</p> <p><u>LITURGY OF THE WORD</u></p> <p>The first reading teaches that we may be weighed down by worldly concerns, but that God's Spirit gives us wisdom to walk in his ways. In the second reading, Paul asks Philemon to accept his runaway slave back as a brother. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that to be his disciple, one must be willing to give up family, possessions and even one's life.</p>
<p align="center">St. Teresa Parish Office will be closed on Monday Sept. 6, 2010 for Labor Day</p>		
<p align="center"> <i>Carnival Time!!</i></p> <p>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.</p>		

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