

St. Teresa of Avila Church

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Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8 & 10 AM



May 12/13, 2007

Mass Intentions

Sat, May 12	5:00 PM – Rachel Zawisza by Dorothy & Donna Wyskup
Sun, May 13	8:00 AM – Ramon Spaeth by LouAnn Spaeth 10:00 AM – Blanche Storozyszyn by Joe Storozyszyn
Tues, May 15	8:00 AM – Don Martin by JoAnn Martin
Wed., May 16	8:00 AM – Leo & Doris Storemski by K of C
Thurs., May 17	8:00 AM – Blanche Storozyszyn by C. & L. Osterhaus
Fri., May 18	8:00 AM – Dora Lee Kusek by Bud Kusek
Sat, May 19	5:00 PM – Mitch Jones by Ralph, Ann, Kathy Jones
Sun, May 20	8:00 AM – Paul Rudek by Carol Rudek 10:00 AM – For Our Parish Family

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 PM.

Collections: May 6 131 Adult envelopes \$4006.00 13 Youth envelopes \$19.35 Building Fund \$6002.00 Loose \$37.00 Total: \$10,064.35 Building Fund Total (May 6 \$613,277.19).

Readings for this week. Mon. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8; John 15:9-17; Tues. Acts 16:22-34, Psalm 138:1-2,2-3, 7-8; John 16:5-11; Wed. Acts 17:25,22—18:1, Psalm 148: 1-2,11-12,13,14, John 16:12-15; Thurs. Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47:2-3,6-7, 8-9, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53; Fri. Acts 18:9-18, psalm 47:2-3,4-5,6-7, John 16:20-23; Sat. Acts 18:23-28, Psalm 47:2-3,8-9,10, John 16:23b-28; Sunday Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 97:1-2,6-7, 9, Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20, John 17:20-26.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet Tuesday, May 15 at 7 PM. Anyone in the Parish needing assistance should call our number: 343-2938

Cookbook! The Catholic Daughters will be selling their Polish cookbook at a special price of \$10. They will be on sale in the Parish Hall between the Masses. Do you have members of your family who now have their own household? They would enjoy having a cookbook---both as a cooking reference and as a piece of Harrah and parish history. For more information, call Judy Seikel at 454-3202.

Women of Grace Study Groups will meet Sunday, 3 PM in the center room in the Parish Hall, and Tuesday, 10 AM in the center room. Please have chapter four ready to discuss.

Corona-Telemeco Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Don Corona invited you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their daughter Melissa Shari Corona to Rory Sean Telemeco on Friday, May 18 at 4 PM at St. Teresa's Church. All of our church family are welcome.

Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, May 26 at the 5:00 Mass.

Servers for 5:00 PM, Saturday, May 19

Emily and Eric Futrell, Mark Wagoner

Servers for 8:00 AM, Sunday, May 20

Mandi Visnieski, Daniel Fijalka

Servers for 10:00, Sunday May 20

Alex Hanna, Colette Corona, Marietta Corona

Servers for 5:00 PM Saturday, May 26 – Please note: this is Confirmation

Marshall Hartley, Aaron Limon, Katrina Limon

Servers for 8:00 AM Sunday, May 27

James and Julia Spaeth

Servers for 10:00 PM Sunday, May 27

Zach and Dylan Boyle, Ben Brzozowski

All decorations in the cemetery must be on monuments during the mowing season except for the Memorial Day period from May 25 to June 10.

High School and college graduates will be honored on Sunday, May 13th at the 10 AM Mass. A graduation brunch provided by Catholic Daughters will follow Mass. Those being honored are: Anna Brzozowski, Michael Croslin, Jessica DeLong, Kimberly Dull, Brittany Elliott, Taylor Kretchmar, Felicia Raihl, Mandi Visnieski, Mallory Heise, Fabio Mancino, Michael Brzozowski and Rory Telemeco. For more information please contact Kristi Kretchmar 391-2728.

Upcoming Second Collections: Weekend of May 13, Mothers Day the second collection will be for Birth Choice, please note the date given on the offering envelopes is incorrect; May 26/27 the second collection will be for the Priests welfare fund; June 2/ 3 the second collection will be for the Cemetery Fund.

The Oklahoma City Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women funds a \$500.00 scholarship to high school seniors of its affiliated organizations. To qualify a student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average or better and/or pass a college entrance exam, show record of community and parish volunteer service, and show financial need. To obtain a Scholarship Application please contact; Elizabeth Julum, 1430 W. Hillcrest Drive, Mustang, OK 73064-2413, phone 405-376-1729. Deadline for the completed application is May 15, 2007.

6th Annual Catholic Foundation Golf Tournament,

Monday, June 11 at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club

In OKC. Brochures/Entry forms are available in the church office or contact Catholic Foundation 721-4115 for more information.

Safe Place Faith Community (A response to the Bishops' Document, "When I call for Help") Next training date is Saturday, June 2 at St. John the Baptist Catholic church in Edmond from 8:30 to 3:00. All churches are invited. This training educates volunteers and church personnel about domestic violence. The training also teaches how to refer to agencies in your community, how to listen, confidentiality and more. This program is sponsored by the Office of Family Life. Training will be provided by the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Attorney General's Special Victim's Unit. Registrations required. Fee is \$10 including lunch, snacks and materials. Call 405-709-2707 or email susanlepak@yahoo.com for more information.

Catholics are on the air in OK! KTLR AM 890 is broadcasting Archdiocesan programs on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 PM and Fridays from 3 to 5 PM. Hopefully the programs will extend to more times and subjects. Catholic broadcasting is a lay initiative of faith and evangelization. It is supported by free will offerings from individuals, from Catholic parishes and other groups. Please share this information with your Catholic family and friends.

Pilgrimage to Poland & Prague Some seats remain for the 11 day tour of Poland and Prague from Aug. 27-Sept 6, being led by Fr. Price Oswald. For additional information on reservations, itinerary and costs, please contact John Tagnesi, 1-888-544-4461.

May is the month of Mary. You may wish to bring fresh flowers to place before Mary's statue during the month of May.

ASCENSION THURSDAY is no longer a Holy Day. The celebration of the Ascension has been transferred to the Sunday before Pentecost. We will observe the Feast of the Ascension on the weekend of May 19/20.

Parish Web Site. Thanks to the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus and an anonymous donor the parish now has a website. You may access it at www.stteresaharrah.org. The website is not quite finished; there will be input from all the parish organizations.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS – Youth Group will hold Memorial Flowers and Bake Sale in the R.E. Building after all Masses on the weekend of May 19/20.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP – Youth Group (grades 6 – 12) will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. The first summer meeting will be on June 6. Attendance at this meeting is extremely important for those high school youth planning on attending NCYC in Columbus, OH in November. Conference dates, registration form, cost information and group participation requirements will be covered at this meeting. Hope to see you there!

It is the decision . . . not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." Those debating about the conditions under which fellowship could be extended to Gentiles reached a compromise. The traditionalists who insisted on circumcision would give up this demand if the Gentiles would "abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage." The first of these referred to the sale in the market of meat sacrificed to idols, the next to kosher regulations, and the last probably to marriage within prohibited degrees of kinship. These limits were more than trading points of religious practice. They involved the things that would prevent Jewish and Gentile Christians from sitting at table together.

To settle a divisive issue, the apostles and elders of the church met and talked. They preserved the unity and completeness of the community symbolized in Revelation's vision of the holy city.

– Joel Schorn

Building for the Future!

The Building Fund Pledge Committee as of May 6th reports the following with 126 households either contributing or pledging thus far:

<i>Beginning total of St Teresa's Building fund</i>	<i>\$500,000.00</i>
<i>Cash Received</i>	<i>\$ 99,188.00</i>
<i>Pledges for up front cash</i>	<i>\$ 86,200.00</i>
<i>Pledges for non up front cash</i>	<i>\$ 251,460.00</i>

Total *\$ 936,848.00*

Total needed for the project is \$ 1,381,834.00 ,leaving a balance of \$ 445,036.00 that needs to be raised.

Guidelines from the Archdioceses Business office requiring that we have half of the \$ 1,381,834.00 up front in cash (\$ 690,917.00) and the other half in pledges to start the project.