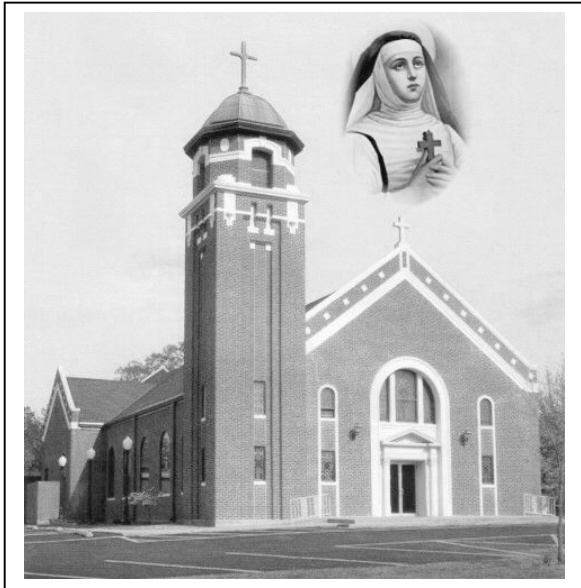


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, Pastor
Cindy Newby, Secretary

Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 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 and baptism.

Parish phone listing

Office: (405) 454-2819

Office Fax: (405) 454-0981

St. Teresa Parish Hall: (405) 454-6076

St. Teresa Nursery: (405) 454-6649

St. Vincent de Paul Society: (405) 343-2938

Religious Education Center: (405) 454-9440

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 7:00pm

Parish Council – Meetings as announced

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Tuesday (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

Religious Education Classes ~ Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Group ~ Tuesdays in the church at 6:00 pm

RCIA Classes ~ Mondays at 7 pm in the RE bldg

Youth Group ~ GR 6-8 Wednesday, After RE Class till 8:45 pm
GR 9-12 Sunday, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Please contact the parish office for questions.

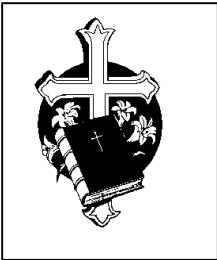
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 13, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	01-12	4:00 pm – Living and Deceased Carmelite Brothers and Sisters (by Carmelite Family)
Sunday	01-13	7:30 am – The Living and Deceased members of Altar Society, (by Altar Society) Pete Adams (Recovery) (by Knights of Columbus)
Monday	01-14	9:00 am – Dorothy Brinkmann † (by Marshall Family)
Wednesday	01-16	8:00 am – Sharon Copeland † (by Pam Burnett)
Friday	01-18	6:15 pm – Sara Rogers † (by Marshall Family)
Saturday	01-19	8:00 am – Mary Jackson † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
Sunday	01-20	4:00 pm – Helen Opat † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
		7:30 am – Christine Mier † (by Philip and Margaret Mier)
		9:00 am – Mary Jackson † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
		Catherine Loranger-Nead † (by Nead Family)

Collections January 6, 2013 – 136 Adult Envelopes \$5,796.00 Loose \$425.87, 7 Child Envelopes \$6.28
Total \$6,228.15 Christmas \$20.00, Solemnity of Mary \$1,263.60, St Vincent de Paul Society \$60.00
Seminary Fund \$20.00, 1st Offering \$612.00, Cemetery Fund \$15.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 6, 2013 Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$5,442.00**



Readings January 14, 2013 to January 20, 2013

Monday – Hebrews 1: 1-6; □ Psalm 97: 1 & 2b, 6&7c, 9 □ Mark 1: 14-20;

Tuesday – Hebrews 2: 5-12; □ Psalm 8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 □ Mark 1: 21-28;

Wednesday – Hebrews 2: 14-18; □ Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 □ Mark 1: 29-39;

Thursday – Hebrews 3: 7-14; □ Psalm 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 □ Mark 1: 40-45;

Friday – Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11 □ Psalm 78: 3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8 □ Mark 2: 1-12;

Saturday – Hebrews 4: 12-16; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 □ Mark 2: 13-17;

Sunday – Isaiah 62: 1-5; □ Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 □ 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 □ John 2: 1-11;

EVANGELIZATION TEAMS

Next evangelization meeting is on Monday, January 14th, at 6:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

2013 UNCLAIMED OFFERING ENVELOPES

Unclaimed offering envelopes for 2013 are in the foyer of the church, please pick up your box.
For those who have moved or have left our parish, please notify the office, so the records may be updated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SAVE THE DATE

The Knights are hosting a dinner on February 9, 2013, for more info please see a Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Frank Volpe

CHILDRENS OFFERING ENVELOPES

We would like to encourage the parents to make use of the Children's offering envelopes. It is never too soon to instill the importance of stewardship in our children. They learn the value of being good and faithful stewards of God, and helps the value of giving back to God become a real part of their lives.

The offering in their envelope can be as *much* as a penny, a nickel or a note with a prayer or good deed.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

17th Annual Catholic Men's Conference "In the Father's Footsteps" will be held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. The theme for this conference is "Upon This Rock" based on Matthew 16:18. You are invited to join other Catholic men for a wonderful day and celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Coakley. All conference activities & lunch are included in the "Early Bird" registration fee of \$55 until January 27. Starting January 28, the amount will be \$65 through the web-site registration or at the conference. High school students can register anytime for \$29 & college students for \$39. Learn more about the conference from brochures at the church doors or online at www.catholicmen.net.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Baptism of Our Lord:* Jesus, whom God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

† *Word of Life:* The Church does not live on herself but on the Gospel, and in the Gospel always and ever anew finds the direction for her journey. *Through the year with Pope Benedict XVI*

† **RELIGIOUS CLASSES** ~ *by Father Lucas.* Thursday, January 17, 2013 @ 7:00pm in the Saint Teresa's Family Center Meeting Room. This session of the series is on “*Why do we honor Saints and why do we name the churches with Saints names?*” This is open to all the Parishioners and anyone who are interested in learning about the Catholic Teachings and Faith. Everyone is welcome to attend, nursery provided.

Catholic Foundation Scholarships Available !

If you need help paying for your college education, The Catholic Foundation may be able to assist with a scholarship that may be renewed for up to four years! These scholarships are awarded to qualified undergraduate Catholic students at the college or university of their choice.

- \$1,500.00 (per year) scholarships are awarded to students attending a public or private college/university.
- \$3,000.00 (per year) scholarships are awarded to students attending a Catholic college/university.

Additional scholarships may be available to a University of Oklahoma medical student, a nursing student at the school of their choice, students studying pastoral music, and a student attending Saint Gregory's University. If interested please visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cfook.org. for more information or contact your Pastor, DRE, youth minister or high school counselor. Please contact the Catholic Foundation at 721-4115 or mmils@catharchdioeseokc.org with any questions. Completed applications are due on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

ABUSE OF MINORS PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE ~ (405) 720 – 9878

For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (1-800-522-3511) as required by Oklahoma state law and Archdiocesan policy and
- Any allegation of sexual misconduct

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKS YOU

Catholic Charities is very grateful for the wonderful support of more than 6,700 donors to its 2012 Appeal which was announced in September. Our goal of \$2.5 million has been reached, and the generous support will be used to help more than 15,000 people in central and western Oklahoma. In addition to this support, Catholic Charities' donors and volunteers helped to bring Christmas into the homes of more than 700 needy families through the Adopt-A-Family Program. In this Year of Faith, we are grateful to each person for his or her expression of faith by supporting the works of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. May God bless all who share in the works of Catholic Charities.

FINAL 2012 ADF APPEAL

Target \$20,000.00 Pledge \$31,596.00 Paid \$31,346.00 % of Pledged 99.21%
Total Donors 83 Average Gift \$380.67

DR. KING ARCHDIOCESE CELEBRATION

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Archdiocese Mass and Multicultural Tribute will be held on Sunday, January 20, at Corpus Christi Church, Oklahoma City. Mass starts at 11 am and the Tribute will follow Mass at 12:15 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul Coakley. A presentation of the “I have a Dream” speech by Dr. King will be given by Kelsey Trivitt and Ashley Billups, Bishop McGuinness students. For information call 405-523-3003.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

RESPECT FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life scheduled meeting, to get our direction in the Pro-Life movement for 2013, will be January 12th at Our Lady's Cathedral in Oklahoma City 3214 Lake Ave in the Mercy Center at 12 noon
If you have any information or articles you would like to share,
please bring them as there is a lot going on and we all miss some of it.

- The Sanctity of Life Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6 PM. Two separate presentations will follow for teens and for adults on life issues. Refreshments will be served.
- Jan 18th - Dedication Mass of the Holy Innocents Chapel (there will be a chance for people to come to an open house TBA
- Jan 22nd - Buses leave for Washington DC from the pastoral center for the March For Life
- Rose Day is to follow in February along with the OKC march for Life in March



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.

Please pray for the intentions of the following:

Edward Rudek, Felix and Ann Zachary, Sandra Miller, Theresa Freeman, Kaitlin, Connie James, Marjorie Anderson, Pat Bacon Brianna Anderson, Josh & Tabitha Ernst, Susan Garey, Sandy Heise, Jason Gravitt, Jeremiah Usselton, Conley Nowakowski, Pam Lathrop, Earlina Finken, Dorothy Wyskup, Dee Stevens, Christopher Woods, Maggie McIntire, Kelly Lathrop, Aline Smith, Raymond Nickel, Jackie Wilkins, Gary and Darlene Ernst, Leonora Stramski, Carolyn Rudek, Mary Beebe, Beth Patterson, Amanda Ashley, Diane Daviau, Crystal Wagoner, Rose Garey, Taylor Atkison (M), Adeline Jorski, Debra Wagoner, Trish Parker, Michael Carpenter (M), Tonya Rego, Auda Marie Thomas, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Elaine Boyd (M), Lila Dilis, Pete Adams, Jason Werchan (M), Stella Manek, Zachary Boyle (M), Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Mary Catherine Hornbeck, Leo Nowakowski, Leo and Doris Storemski.



*January 14th - January 20th
John Nowakowski, Addison Shipp, Daniel
Kaminski, Mariah Mack, Harry Waldrip,
Karen Kaminski, Mitzi Santos,*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The Gift of Love – Don't know what to get your special person in your life? Give him or her a gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The weekend is a great gift for birthdays, Christmas, anniversaries or just because you love them. The next weekend is January 25-27, 2013 at the OKC Pastoral Center. Register now and save your spot for a weekend just for the tow of you. Please contact John & Tena Franklin at 405-209-3515 or tena.john.franklin@gmail.com.

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, January 21, 2013, 6:00p.m. @ St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, in Harrah, for info call 343-2938

Knights of Columbus: Monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. The 4th degree Knights meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Catholic Daughters: Monthly meeting are the first Sunday of the month at 7 pm.

Jr. Catholic Daughters: Monthly meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 4:30 pm

Altar Society ~ The first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm (September – May)

Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.