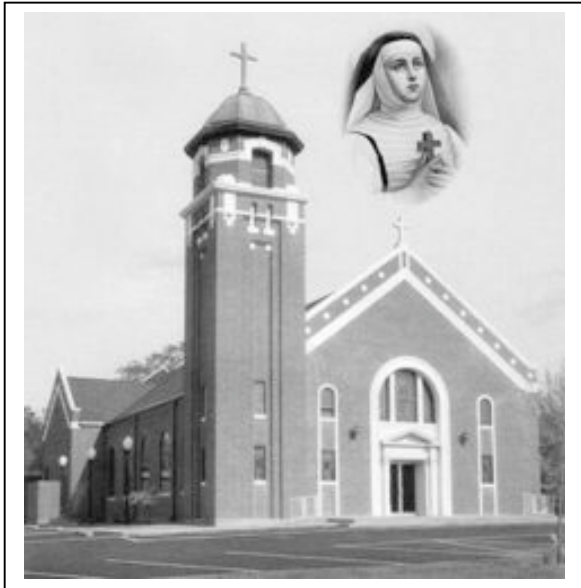


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

Please contact the parish office for questions.

## **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 – 7:30pm

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 20, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	01-19	4:00 pm – Helen Opat † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
Sunday	01-20	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)
Monday	01-21	8:00 am – Helen Opat † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
Wednesday	01-23	6:15 pm – Gloria McClure † (by Marshall Family)
Friday	01-25	8:00 am – Helen Opat † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
Saturday	01-26	4:00 pm – Mary Jackson † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)
Sunday	01-27	7:30 am – Mark Ross † (by Barbara Ross) 9:00 am – Helen Opat † (by Catholic Daughters of America of McCloud)

**Collections January 13, 2013** – 113 Adult Envelopes \$4,001.00 Loose \$302.00, 4 Child Envelopes \$7.50  
**Total \$4,310.50** Solemnity of Mary \$81.00, 1<sup>st</sup> Offering \$99.00,

**Building Fund Assets as of January 13, 2013** **Total \$5,442.00**



**Readings January 21, 2013 to January 27, 2013**

**Monday** – Hebrews 5: 1-10; □ Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4 □ Mark 2: 18-22;

**Tuesday** – Hebrews 6: 10-20; □ Psalm 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c □ Mark 2: 23-28;

**Wednesday** – Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17; □ Psalm 110: 1, 1, 3, 4 □ Mark 3: 1-6;

**Thursday** – Hebrews 7: 25—8:6; □ Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 □ Mark 3: 7-12;

**Friday** – Acts 22: 3-16 □ Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 □ Mark 16: 15-18;

**Saturday** – 2 Timothy 1: 1-8; □ Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 □ Mark 3: 20-21;

**Sunday** – Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 □ 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 □ Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21;

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

*Father Lucas Farewell Reception will be Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 4:00pm in the Family Center. More details are to come.*

### **2012 SAINT TERESA OF AVILA CEMETERY REPORT**

After 26 years of faithful service in operating the cemetery Joe Zawisza will be retiring in the middle of February 2013. Joe and Saint Teresa's Catholic Church would like to also thank Carolyn Miles for taking care of the duplicate record book during Joe's tenure.  
*Anyone interested in serving on the Cemetery Committee, may call Joe Tytanic at 405-454-3556 or the office.*

The 2012 Perpetual Care Donations was \$2,765.00 while the upkeep cost was \$2,310.00 leaving a balance of \$455.00 for additional upkeep of cemetery.

Any and all donations to the additional financial upkeep of the cemetery is very much appreciated.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL**

On Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have an opportunity to begin or renew our personal mission to be a servant to God's people by starting our journey to become like Jesus Christ and by helping to make possible, through participation in the 2013 ADF Appeal, "Year of Faith". The ministries that actually support the people of this Archdiocese.

### **2012 ST. TERESA OF AVILA CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS ARE AVAILABLE**

The 2012 Church Contribution Tax letters may be picked up in the back of the church.

Please contact the church office with any corrections. Please have the following information available:  
Complete Name, Phone Number, Date of Check, Payment Amount, and Check Number.

Please notice there will be no Archdiocesan Contributions, Catholic Charities or other outside organizations included in the total amounts listed in your 2012 Tax Contribution Letters.

### **SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

The Covenant Ritual will be Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, during the 9a.m. Mass.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!
- † *Word of Life:* Especially in the mystery of the Eucharist... Christ becomes tangible among us, he gives himself ever anew, he becomes ours, so that we may become his and learn his love. *Through the year with Pope Benedict XVI*
- † *Bible Study:* Beginning Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room there will be a Lenten Bible Study on the Mystery of the Passion of Christ. Father Lucas will be facilitating. The date and time chosen for the study will allow people to also attend the Rosary/Prayer Group, Tuesday's at 6:00pm in the Church. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HAWAIIAN LUAU MEMORIES OF ELVIS DINNER SHOW

Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at Saint Teresa's Family Center, Doors open 5:15 pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, Show starts at 7:00pm. Dinner Menu: Roasted Pig, Lo Mein Noodles, Polynesian Salad, Fresh Pineapple, Poe, Hawaiian Bread, and a Drink. Donation 17.50 per person. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, #4598, all proceeds from this event go to our Adopted Seminarian, Brian Buettner.

### 2013 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 (as of 1 January, proof of age is required) are invited to participate in the 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Saturday, 2 February at 1000. Registration begins at 0930 in the parish hall. The district competition will immediately follow the local competition. Fellow practicing Catholic men, this is a great opportunity to discern your own involvement, see the Knights of your parish in action, and why our motto is "In Service to One, In Service to All". Any questions, please contact Frank Volpe 405-821-5634.

### 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](http://www.cfook.org). or contact Catholic Foundation at 721-4115 with any questions. Completed applications are due on Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

### ROSE DAY PRO-LIFE RALLY

On February 6, join hundreds in expressing your belief in the sanctity of Human Life to your legislators during the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rose Day! 4<sup>th</sup> Floor House Chambers Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City. The rose distribution begins at 9:30a.m. Participants are encouraged to bring and deliver a red rose to the office of each of their legislators. The Rose Day Rally is held at 11:45 a.m. in the House Chambers. The program consists of recognition of legislators who are in attendance as well as a pro-life speaker Lila Rose.

For more information, please call Becky Van Pool Catholic Charities 405-523-3003.

### In The Father's Footsteps Men's Conference

The 17<sup>th</sup> 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 of all ages from

around the region for a wonderful day of learning, reconciliation, & celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Coakley. A special luncheon will be available for High School students (& their dads, if they wish). 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](http://www.catholicmen.net).

## "HELP SAVE LIVES"



# WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



### RESPECT FOR LIFE

- Jan 22nd - Buses leave for Washington DC from the pastoral center for the March For Life
- The Life of the Party Gala and Fundraiser - "In March, Birth Choice of Oklahoma, Inc., will be celebrating its 40th anniversary. The Event will be held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in the Sam Noble Event Room. This year's guest speakers will be former clients along with the Birth Choice volunteer, who helped them make life-affirming choices. We expect this year's Life of the Party to be truly inspirational and life giving! Birth Choice would like to invite you to attend to this milestone event on March 9, 2013. If you would like to make advance reservations or you are interested in buying a table or corporate sponsor, please contact Barbara Chishko at 405-606-8428."

**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:**

Emily Lasina, Marcey Anthis, Elroy Alford, 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, Pam Lathrop, Jeremiah Usselton, Conley Nowakowski, 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 21st - January 27th*  
*Paul Cunningham, Jeremy Lay, Jim Parker,*  
*Kayna Terrell, Stephen Biron, James Boyle,*  
*Mike Block, Kaleb Elliott, Gary Marshall,*  
*Kevin Terrell, Bill Fraser, Glenn Nead,*  
*Lindsey Fijalka, Kelly Trice, Jason Kaminski*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### **YEAR OF FAITH FILM COMPETITION**

Are you a budding film maker? Want to tell your story? Then enter the competition and make a film on Living Your Faith in Word and Deed no longer than 10 minutes. There will be awards and a film festival to show the best films. Get your work seen. The competition is open to all! Get your registration forms and rules by contacting the Archdiocesan Education Office at (405)721-4202 or by email at [ccarter@archokc.org](mailto:ccarter@archokc.org).

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**