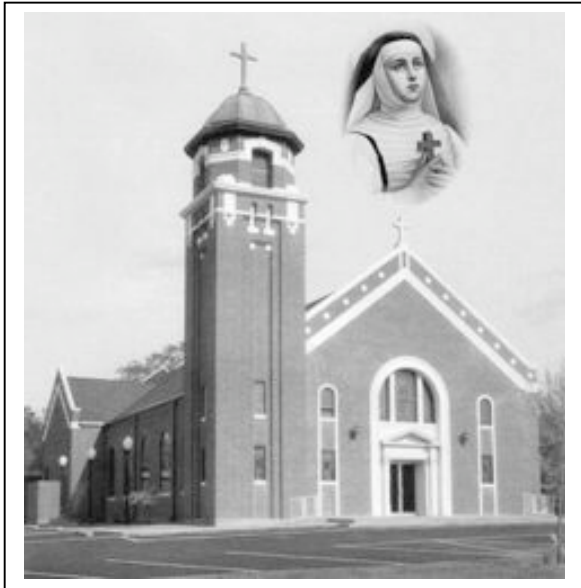


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	02-02	4:00 pm – Mass of Thanksgiving (by Tom & Adeline Jorski)
Sunday	02-03	7:30 am – Living & Deceased Carmelite Brothers and Sisters (by Carmelite Family)
		9:00 am – Our Parish
Monday	02-04	8:00 am – Our Parish
Wednesday	02-06	6:15 pm – Our Parish
Friday	02-08	8:00 am – Mass of Thanksgiving (by Family)
Saturday	02-09	4:00 pm – Our Parish
Sunday	02-10	7:30 am – Kevin Boyle † (by Family)
		9:00 am – Our Parish

Collections January 27, 2013 – 122 Adult Envelopes \$5,010.00, Loose \$365.00, 6 Child Envelopes 4.99

Total \$5, 380.00 1st Offering \$12.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 27, 2013

Building Fund \$100.00

Total \$5,542.00



Readings February 4, 2013 to February 10, 2013

Monday – Hebrews 11: 32-40; □ Psalm 31: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 □ Mark 5: 1-20;

Tuesday – Hebrews 12: 1-4; □ Psalm 22: 26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32 □ Mark 5 21-43;

Wednesday – Hebrews 12: 4-7, 11-15; □ Psalm 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a □ Mark 6: 1-6;

Thursday – Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24; □ Psalm 48: 2-3ab, 3cd,-4, 9, 1-11 □ Mark 6: 7-13;

Friday – Hebrews 13: 1-8; □ Psalm 27: 1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc □ Mark 6: 14-29;

Saturday – Hebrews 13: 15-17, 20-21; □ Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 □ Mark 6: 30-34;

Sunday – Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8; □ Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 □ 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 □ Luke 5: 1-11;

FATHER LUCAS FAREWELL CELEBRATION

You're invited to a Mardi Gras farewell celebration in honor of Fr. Lucas on Sunday, February 10, 2013 beginning at 4 pm. Meats and main side dishes provided by the Church. Families are asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert. There will also be a White Elephant Bingo, so please gather up your prizes and bring them with you. Please join us in wishing Fr. Lucas farewell as he prepares for his return to India to serve God. Any questions, please call Nancy Limon at 454-0497 or Tracey Hartley at 454-3463.

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 13th. Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be:
7:30 am & 7:00 pm in Harrah and 5:30 pm in McCloud.

Soup Supper at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross in Harrah on every Friday at 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross and Mass in McCloud at 6:00 pm on every Wednesday, followed by a fellowship meal.

*****Change in Mass times for Lent*****

Harrah	8:00 AM	Monday
	7:00 PM	Friday (to be announced) /w Stations of Cross
McCloud	8:30 AM	Tuesday & Thursday
	6:00 PM	Wednesday w/ Stations of Cross

ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL

Today the 2013 ADF Appeal begins in our Parish and throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in the Archdiocese sharing our blessings and God's love with others. Your gift is important. Please assist the works of Religious Education, Hispanic Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Youth & Young adult Activities, Family Life Programs, and many other services provided by the Archdiocese.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting: Monday, February 4th at 6:00 in the east meeting room in St. Teresa's Family Center.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on February 6, 2013 at 7:00pm, in the Family Center Meeting Room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HAWAIIAN LUAU MEMORIES OF ELVIS DINNER SHOW

Saturday, February 9th, at Saint Teresa's Family Center, Doors open 5:15 pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, Show starts at 7:00pm. Only 200 Tickets will be sold for the event. Donation 17.50 per person. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, #4598, all proceeds go to our Adopted Seminarian, Brian Buettner.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?
- † *Word of Life:* In a world that seeks human certainties and earthly reassurance, show that Christ is the firm rock on which to construct the building of your own existence and that trust placed in him is never in vain.
Through the year with Pope Benedict XVI
- † *Bible Study:* Beginning Tuesday, February 19th 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.

Catholic Foundation Scholarships

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.

If interested please visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cfook.org for more information Please contact the Catholic Foundation at 721-4115 or mmils@catharchdioeseokc.org with any questions. Completed applications are due on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. For more information on contributing to this worthy planned giving to the church and its ministries or apply for a scholarship the contact information is listed above.

† FEBRUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Dan Kaminski, Megan Kaminski
	7:30	Kelsi Jones, Casey Jones, Jan Barns
	9:00	Ashley Spencer, Marietta Corona, Andrew Wagner
Lectors:	4:00	Karen Manwell
	7:30	Daniel Fijalka
	9:00	1st Adriana Limon 2nd Troy Rausch
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Joe Balkenbush, Sally Balkenbush, Carol Rudek
	7:30	James "Kent" Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Stan DeLong
	9:00	Neil Baltazor, Don Carpenter, Barbara Carpenter, Don Corona, Patty Corona, Kelly Trice, Debby Birdsong
Ushers:	4:00	Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, James Breske, Mike Brown
	7:30	Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Tom Barnes, Larry Visnieski,
	9:00	Philip Stramski, Steve Prieto, Jeff Wagner, Scott Dull

ROSE DAY PRO-LIFE RALLY

Thursday, February 6th, is the 22nd Annual Rose Day! At the Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City. The rose distribution begins at 9:30a.m. each participant is 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. For more information, please call Becky Van Pool Catholic Charities 405-523-3003.

In The Father's Footsteps Men's Conference

The 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. The amount will be \$65 through the web-site registration or at the conference. Learn more about the conference from brochures at the church doors or online at www.catholicmen.net.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



RESPECT 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.
- **PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN** - Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

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:

Amanda Ashley, 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, Jeremiah Usselton, Dorothy Wyskup, Dee Stevens, Christopher Woods, Maggie McIntire, Aline Smith, Raymond Nickel, Leonora Stramski, Mary Beebe, Krystal Wagoner, Rose Garey, 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, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Mary Catherine Hornbeck, Leo Nowakowski, Leo and Doris Storemski.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 4th - February 10th
Cassandra Mong, Koleby Thornton,
Paul Deliso, Pamela Burnett, Billy "Bud" Sims,
Wylie Medich, Lee Roller, Penny Wilson,

ARTIST WAY CLASS

Would you like to get closer to God the Creator, in Whose image we are made, by developing your own creativity? Come join the facilitator, Katie Gordy, at St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond, for a 10-week course based on the book *The Artist's Way*, by Julia Cameron. This course is FREE and only requires participants to buy the book. The course runs on Thursdays from February 7 - April 11 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting would be available if needed. Call Katie Gordy at 359-2700 to register or email her at ktgktg@swbell.net.

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, February 4, 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.