

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 ~

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| Monday | 8:00 am |
| Tuesday | No Mass |
| Ash Wednesday | 7:30 am 7:00 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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 10, 2013

Mass Intention

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| Saturday | 02-09 | 4:00 pm – Our Parish |
| Sunday | 02-10 | 7:30 am – Kevin Boyle † (by Family) 9:00 am – Our Parish |
| Monday | 02-11 | 8:00 am – Our Parish |
| Ash Wednesday | 02-13 | 7:30 am – Our Parish 7:00 pm – Our Parish |
| Friday | 02-15 | 7:00 pm – Barbara Austin † (by Marshall Family) |
| Saturday | 02-16 | 4:00 pm – Bena Nickel-Meany † (by Raymond & Sue Nickel) |
| Sunday | 02-17 | 7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Our Parish |

Collections February 3, 2013 – 145 Adult Envelopes \$6,424.00, Loose \$301.25, 1 Child Envelopes 1.51
Total \$6,726.76 1st Offering \$16.00

Building Fund Assets as of February 3, Total \$5,542.00



Readings February 11, 2013 to February 17, 2013

Monday – Genesis 1: 1-17; Psalm 104:1-2a, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mark 6: 53-56;

Tuesday – Genesis 1: 20–2:4a; Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7: 1-13;

Wednesday – Joel 2: 12-18; Psalm 51: 3–4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Corinthians 5: 20–6:2; Matthew 6: 1–6, 16-18;

Thursday – Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 9: 22-25;

Friday – Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9: 14-15;

Saturday – Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Psalm 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5: 27-32;

Sunday – Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13;

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 McLoud.

Friday, February 15th Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross
Hosted by the Altar Society

Change in Mass times for Lent

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

Abstinence - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The observance of fasting means that those obligated may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL

We are most grateful to the loyal donors and all new donors who have pledged to the Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal. If you were not present or not prepared to make a commitment last weekend, we invite you to do so today by doing what Jesus would do-sharing God-given talents with people of the Archdiocese. 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do *I* hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am *I* prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?
- † *Word of Life:* We must not yield to the temptation of relativism or of a subjective and selective interpretation of Sacred Scripture. Only the whole truth can open us to adherence to Christ, dead and risen for our salvation.
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.

SAVE THE DATE!

12th Annual Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Golf Classic

Presented by GMX Resources will be held at Gaillardia Country club on Monday, June 3, 2013 Morning and Afternoon Sessions. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Schools and the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on February 8-10, 2013 in Tulsa call 918-695-7010 or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.com. There will be a new program in Oklahoma City beginning the weekend of April 12-14, 2013. For more information on the program visit the website or call 405-443-3541.

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.



CEMETERY FLOWERS

Please remove flowers by February 25th. All other flowers please place on headstones or in vases during the mowing season. Remove all small objects from cemetery grounds or on the graves, this is due to they become a hazard to the maintenance crew that mows the grass. Thank you for your cooperation.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



HOLY INNOCENTS FOUNDATION AND PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

- The opening of the new Holy Innocents' Foundation and Perpetual Adoration Chapel, 20 feet away from the abortion clinic in OKC will soon be here. We hope to begin operation in late February. There will be great need for adorers before our Precious Lord in the Holy Eucharist 24/7 If you are interested in filling the hours, and praying for all life issues, not just abortion, but also for the evil of our day, please contact Toni Harrelson at (405) 341-2199 or tonimah@sbcglobal.net. An open house for the Foundation will be ehld on Sunday, February 10 from 3:00-5PM, at 6114 N. W. 63rd in Warr Acres, OK All are Welcome.
- **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:

Pam Lathrop, Nancy Montalvo, Amanda Ashley, Emily Lasina, Marcey Anthis, Elroy Alford, Edward Rudek, Susan Garey, 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, Raymond Nickel, Leonora Stramski, Mary Beebe, Krystal Wagoner, Rose Garey, Adeline Jorski, Debra Wagoner, Trish Parker, Tonya Rego, Auda Marie Thomas, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (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 11th - February 17th
Krista Harke, Jonathan Storemski,
Hayden McIlvoy, Gregory Montalvo,
Barbara Brimm, James Jorski, Tracy Hartley,
Randy Tymofichuk, Paul Johnson*

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 18, 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.