

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	No Mass
Thursday	No Mass
Friday (<i>Stations/Lenten Talk/Confessions</i>)	7:00 pm

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 ~ Monday (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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 17, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	02-16	4:00 pm – Bena Nickel-Meany † (by Raymond & Sue Nickel)
Sunday	02-17	7:30 am – Lou Ann Spaeth (Recovery) (by Knights of Columbus) 9:00 am – Ed Malaske (Recovery) (by Knights of Columbus)
Monday	02-18	8:00 am – John Coakley † (by Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday	02-20	No Mass
Friday	02-22	7:00 pm – <i>Stations of the Cross, Lenten Talk, and Confessions</i>
Saturday	02-23	4:00 pm – Mass of Thanksgiving (by Raymond & Sue Nickel)
Sunday	02-24	7:30 am – Phyllis Terrell † (by Knights of Columbus) 9:00 am – Nancy Montalvo (Recovery) (by Knights of Columbus)

Collections February 10, 2013 – 130 Adult Envelopes \$4,450.00, Loose \$259.21, 3 Child Envelopes 3.00
Total \$4,712.21 1st Offering \$13.00 Ash Wednesday \$70.00

Building Fund Assets as of February 10, 2013 Total \$5,542.00



Readings February 18, 2013 to February 24, 2013

Monday – Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 □ Matthew 25: 31: 46;
Tuesday – Isaiah 55: 10-11; □ Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 □ Matthew 6: 7-15;
Wednesday – Jonah 3: 1-10; □ Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 □ Luke 11: 29-32
Thursday – Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; □ Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 □ Matthew 7: 7-12;
Friday – 1 Peter 5: 1-4; □ Psalm 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6 □ Matthew 16: 13-19;
Saturday – Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; □ Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 □ Matthew 5: 43-48;
Sunday – Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18; □ Psalm 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 □ Philippians 3: 17—4: 1 □ Luke 9: 28b-36;

FATHER'S NEW PHONE NUMBERS and E-MAIL ADDRESS IN INDIA

Cell Phone

011 91 7793994454

011 91 8500802999

E-Mail Address

lucapinapati@yahoo.com

lucas.pinapati@gmail.com

For those that did not have a chance to pick up an envelope for Father Lucas' gift,
they are available in the back of the church.

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

**Friday, February 22nd Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross
Hosted by the Choir**

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

Harrah	8:00 AM	Monday
	7:00 PM	Friday (<i>Stations of Cross, Lenten Talk, Confessions</i>)
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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Council 4598, had five boys and two girls, ages 10 to 14 as district champions of the 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Each of these winners will compete in the state competition to be held on 16 March at St. Gregory's University with an eye toward moving on to the international level. Katie Klimkowski was the 10-year-old girls' champion and Lucas Ledet was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Brittany Baltazor was the girls' champion and Daniel Boyle was the boys' champion. The 12, 13 and 14-year-old boys' divisions were won by John Boyle, Gabe Volpe, and T.J. Nead respectively.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The First Sunday of Lent:* Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me.
- † *Word of Life:* Today more than ever, the Christian family has a very noble mission that it cannot shirk: the transmission of the faith, which involves the gift of self to Jesus Christ who died and rose, and insertion into the Ecclesial Community. *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.



*Two members of our Church family, went to be with our Lord,
George Allen Owens ~ February 7, 2013
Lawrence "Pete" Adams ~ Tuesday, February 12, 2013.
We pray for their repose soul and eternal life.*

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.

FATHER STANLEY ROTHER MASS

The Father Stanley Rother Guild will host a Mass at 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, February 26th at St. Benedict Church. This Mass is a time to come together and pray for the Cause of Canonization for Fr. Rother. Members of the Guild will be at the Mass to answer questions and talk about Fr. Rother and the Guild. You may also become a member of the Guild at the Mass. All are welcome.

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.



CEMETERY FLOWERS

Please remove holiday 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 Holy Innocents Perpetual Adoration Chapel is accepting committed adorers and substitutes. The Presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist next to the abortion clinic will be the ultimate "Good" in the battle with "evil" being waged every day. Adorers are needed for Adoration. Contact Toni Harrelson at adoration.holyinnocents@gmail.com or 341-2199. The Holy Innocents Chapel is located at: 6114 NW 63rd Warr Acres, OK 73132 [www:holyinnocentsokc.org](http://www.holyinnocentsokc.org) email: holyinnocentsok@yahoo.com facebook: Holy Innocents Chapel of OK

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."

HOLY LAND TRIP

Travel with Fr. Brendan Helbing, Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oklahoma City, OK, on our Holy Land Trip: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church, Capernaum. The dates are April 29-May 9, 2013 and the cost is \$3,999 for airfare and ALL-included. For any questions contact Proximo Travel at (855)842-8001 or email Anthony@Proximotravel.com.

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:

Jerry Wright, Irene Dennis, 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, Pat Bacon, Brianna Anderson, Josh & Tabitha Ernst, Sandy Heise, Jeremiah Usselton, Dorothy Wyskup, Dee Stevens, Christopher Woods, Maggie McIntire, Raymond Nickel, Mary Beebe, Krystal Wagoner, Rose Garey, Adeline Jorski, Debra Wagoner, Trish Parker, Tonya Rego, Auda Marie Thomas, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Lila Dilis, Jason Werchan (M), Stella Manek, Zachary Boyle (M), Katie Magott, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 18th - February 24th
Lachlan Garcia, Carson Garrison,
Mathilda Chance, Jonathan Koelsch,
George Landoll, Felix Magott, Sue Nickel

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.