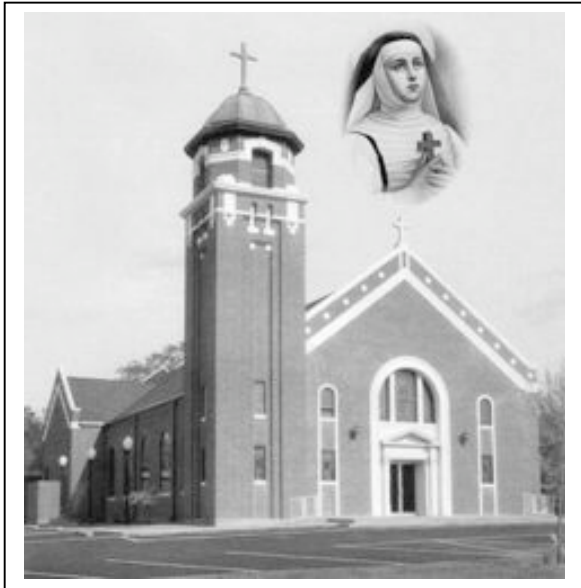


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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/Anointing of Sick/ 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

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 4, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	03-02	4:00 pm – Fern Grove † (by Knights of Columbus) Elenora Lipinski (Recovery) (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Sunday	03-03	7:30 am – Gary Vogel (Recovery) 9:00 am – Raymond and Marie Schmits † (by Gail Boyle) Elenora Lipinski (Recovery) (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Monday	03-04	8:00 am – Pete Adams † (by Carolyn Miles)
Wednesday	03-06	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	03-08	7:00 pm – <i>Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick, and Confessions</i>
Saturday	03-09	4:00 pm – Pete Adams † (by Louise Guthorie)
Sunday	03-10	7:30 am – George A. Owings † (by Jeanette & Kent Rice) 9:00 am – Eddie Penisten (Recovery) (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)

**Collections February 24, 2013** – 130 Adult Envelopes \$4, 502.00, Loose \$271.50, 6 Child Envelopes \$3.19  
**Total \$5,561.90** 1<sup>st</sup> Offering \$5.00 Ash Wednesday \$15.00 Holy Day \$5.00

**Building Fund Assets as of February 24, 2013 Total \$5,542.00**



#### **Readings March 4, 2013 to March 10, 2013**

**Monday** – 2 Kings 5: 1-15b; □ Psalm 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4 □ Luke 4: 24-30;

**Tuesday** – Daniel 3: 25, 34-43; □ Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 □ Matthew 18: 21-35;

**Wednesday** – Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9; □ Psalm 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 □ Matthew 5: 17-19;

**Thursday** – Jeremiah 7: 23-28; □ Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 □ Luke 11: 14-23;

**Friday** – Hosea 14: 2-10; □ Psalm 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17 □ Mark 12: 28-34;

**Saturday** – Hosea 6: 1-6; □ Psalm 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab □ Luke 18: 9-14;

**Sunday** – Exodus 17: 3-7; □ Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 □ Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 □ John 4: 5-42;

### **SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE**

*Friday, March 8 Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross, Anointing of Sick, and Confessions, hosted by the Catholic Daughters of America*

### **HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 6:30pm

Good Friday, March 29, 2013 at 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, March 30, 2013 at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday March 31, 2013 @ 7:30am & 9:00am

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

Time change for Monthly Altar Society Meeting will be Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 10, 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

### **SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND**

March 10, is for Black and Indian Missions. The collection supports Catholic education in Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, and allows the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL LENTEN PROGRAM**

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. All children participating in RE classes received their Rice Bowls in class Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Additional Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule. This week, our prayers will focus upon Getting Healthy in East Timor CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about East Timor this week, where tuberculosis is a major health crisis. CRS works in communities where access to medical care is limited. This week, we pray for families in East Timor and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help people who are struggling with illness.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Third Sunday of Lent:* The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

† *Word of Life:* Man cannot walk well without God; he must walk together with God through history... allowing God to guide.

*Through the year with Pope Benedict XVI*

† *Bible Study:* Beginning Tuesday, March 5<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.



*A member of our Church family, went to be with our Lord,  
Ina Kathleen Wiedemann, February 26, 2013  
We pray for her repose soul and eternal life.*

### 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](mailto:lucapinapati@yahoo.com)

[lucas.pinapati@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Just5Days

A Catholic service program created just for middle schoolers *Just5Days* is a five-day experience of service, hands-on learning, prayer and liturgy, and community building designed for groups of middle school youth and their adult leaders from Catholic parishes and schools. *Just5Days* is being offered in Oklahoma City, OK the week of June 17-21, 2013 at St. Andrew Parish in Moore. It is for youth who are entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information about *Just5Days*, contact Joshua Dutchover 405-275-5399, ext. 5 or [www.Just5Days.org](http://www.Just5Days.org)

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their own experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. The next *Beginning Experience Weekend*, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, March 22-24, 2013. Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information or visit the Website [Archoc.org](http://Archoc.org) to download the registration brochure.



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE FAMILY CENTER

Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a Family Movie Night featuring:

*The Passion of Christ*, Directed by Mel Gibson, Sunday, March 17, 2013 at 5:30pm

This is in appreciation to all the Parishioners support in serving those in need.

Recommended for Ages 14 and above, with Parental Guidance due to the violence content.

Daycare Provided

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
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Rachel's  
Vineyard

### "Birth Choice of Oklahoma"

Is in need of committed and dedicated volunteers for 2 to 4 hours a week. Volunteers are needed for the following: answer phones, administer pregnancy tests, clerical work, organize clothing room, nurses for clinic and ultrasound program. We need volunteers for our Bethany, Edmond, Norman, and South OKC offices. Volunteer training will be held on March 16, 2013 from 9am to 12pm at 4701. S. Western, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73109. To register or obtain more information please call Marilyn Blevins at 405.745.5966. Thank you all for your help! If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at [kaytlynjohnson@birthchoice.org](mailto:kaytlynjohnson@birthchoice.org).

**HOLY INNOCENTS FOUNDATION AND 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. Contact Toni Harrelson at 341-2199. The Holy Innocents Chapel is located at: 6114 NW 63<sup>rd</sup> Warr Acres, OK 73132 [www:holyinnocentsok.org](http://www.holyinnocentsok.org)  
email: [holyinnocentsok@yahoo.com](mailto: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."

**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:**

Elenora Lipinski, Ed Malaske, Eddie Penisten, Zarah Scurra, Lyle Hennessey, Jerry Wright, Irene Dennis, Pam Lathrop, Nancy Montalvo, Amanda Ashley, Emily Lasina, Marcey Anthis, Elroy Alford, Edward Rudek, Susan Garey, Sandy Heise, Felix and Ann Zachary, Sandra Miller, Theresa Freeman, Kaitlin, Connie James, Brianna Anderson, Josh & Tabitha Ernst, 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, Lila Dilis, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Jason Werchan (M), Stella Manek, Zachary Boyle (M), Katie Magott, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*March 4, 2013 - March 10th*  
*Donna Jenkins, Paul Biron, Patrick Gibson,*  
*Kasey Goff, Debbie Telemeco, Frank Heise,*  
*Tom Smith, Jackie Stafford, Jeff Brzozowski*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, March 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 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.