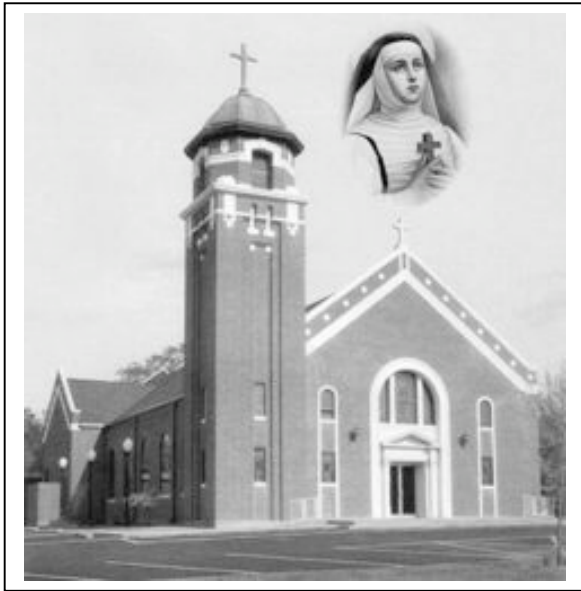


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	03-09	4:00 pm – Pete Adams † (by Backhus Family)
Sunday	03-10	7:30 am – George A. Owings † (by Jeanette & Kent Rice) 9:00 am – Eddie Penisten (Recovery) (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Monday	03-11	8:00 am – Pete Adams † (by Louise Gutherie)
Wednesday	03-13	No Mass
Friday	03-15	7:00 pm – <i>Stations of the Cross, Lenten Talk and Confessions</i>
Saturday	03-16	4:00 pm – Pete Adams † (by Louise Gutherie)
Sunday	03-17	7:30 am – Phyllis Terrell † (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am – Our Parish

Collections March 3, 2013 – 153 Adult Envelopes \$7,187.00, Loose \$312.00, 5 Child Envelopes \$4.33
Total \$7,503.33

Building Fund Assets as of March 3, 2013 Total \$5,542.00



Readings March 11, 2013 to March 17, 2013

Monday – Isaiah 65: 17-21; Psalm 30: 2&4, 5-6, 11-12a, &13b John 4: 43-54;

Tuesday – Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5: 1-16;

Wednesday – Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5: 17-30;

Thursday – Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5: 31-47;

Friday – Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30;

Saturday – Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 John 7: 40-53;

Sunday – Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11;

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15, Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross, Lenten Talk, and Confessions, hosted by the Youth Group.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION AND LENTEN MEAL

Holy Thursday Adoration will be after the 6:30PM Mass and continue until Midnight. The Lenten Meal will be immediately after the Mass in the Family Center. Meat and drinks will be provided with the parishioners bringing their favorite salads, vegetables and deserts.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

Easter Sunday March 31, 2012 @ 7:30am & 9:00am

CUSTODIAL POSITION FOR WELCOME CENTER AND FAMILY CENTER

AVAILABLE

The Church has an opening for the above position, if you are interested, please call the parish office at 405-454-2819

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks to all Harrah parish members who attended the Luau Dinner- over \$2,600.00 was collected and will be sent to our adopted seminarian, Brian Buettner.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS/ST THOMAS MOORE

Catholic Daughters will have a Religious Article sale after the Masses, on March 16th and 17th in the Family Center. Come shop for the gifts you need for first communion, confirmation, RCIA or pick up things for your home without traveling to the city. The items are being provided by St Thomas Moore Catholic Book Store with the Daughters receiving a percentage of the total sales which will be used for support of our seminarians...

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. All children participating in RE classes received their Rice Bowls and additional Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Fourth Sunday of Lent:* The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

† *Word of Life:* If the grain of wheat does not fall into the earth and die it remains single; if it falls into the earth and dies it produces an abundance of fruit ... In the Crucifixion, everything seems to have failed, but precisely in this way, falling into the earth and dying, on the Way of the Cross, it bore fruit for each epoch, for every epoch.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

† *Bible Study:* Beginning Tuesday, March 12th 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.

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

Cell Phone 011 91 7793994454 and 011 91 8500802999

E-Mail Address

lucapinapati@yahoo.com

lucas.pinapati@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT MEETING

Join us Thursday, March 14, 7 pm in Room C-3 to network and share ideas about young adult ministry. This opportunity is for any young adult or those working with young adults. Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC.

Please call 405-721-9220 to let us know if you will be joining us.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Do you have a good marriage but would like a great one? You can enrich it by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. You are in LUCK! The next one is April 26-28, 2013 at the Catholic Pastoral Center located in Oklahoma City. Contact John & Tena Franklin at tena.john.franklin@gmail.com or 405-209-3515

For questions or to register. It is only \$50.00 to reserve your room. Space is very limited so call today!

The deadline to register is April 10, 2013.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

A summer internship to any U.S. Catholic with an interest in solidarity building, participation of the poor, and Catholic social teaching is available. Intern will assist promoting Diocesan Director for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the diocese. Internships are paid at a rate of \$12/hour and includes an expense paid training in Washington, DC. Contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003.

The Catholic Foundation Scholarships Available

If you are a current college student or high school senior, the Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma may have a scholarship for you! \$1500 and \$3000.00 scholarships are available to qualified Catholic applicants each year. These scholarships are available for up to 4 years and are renewable each year as long as academic and enrollment guidelines are met. If interested, please visit the Catholic Foundation website at www.cfook.org If you have any further questions please contact the Catholic Foundation at 405-721-4115 Completed applications are due no later than Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network

OCBN announces exciting changes. Beginning Friday, March 1, we will now be broadcasting on KKNB, FM 97.3, 24/7. We invite you to switch over with us, on our new station. See us on the web at: www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com;

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT THE BALLPARK

Sunday, April 28th at 2:05 pm at the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark. Tickets are just \$11. Seats are limited, sign up today. Deadline to order your tickets is March 22! Reserve your tickets by calling Jazmin Cogburn at (405)721-9220.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN THE FAMILY CENTER

Saint Vincent de Paul Society will present 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.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



"Birth Choice of Oklahoma"

Birth Choice 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE OKC

On March 25, 2013 starting with Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 9:00am, we will march down to 23rd to the Capitol where we will meet for a Rally on the steps of the Capitol. A bus will take you if you can not walk the distance 2.4 miles and/or bring you back to your car. Come and march with us to show our support for life from conception to natural death. 824-5578 Debby

NURSES CONFERENCE

The 6th Annual Faith Community Nurses' Association Conference "Weaving Presence into Nursing Ministry" will be held Thursday, April 18, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 900 S Littler, Edmond, OK 73034. The course is approved for 5.75 contact hours applicable for RN, LPN or LMHT re-licensure. Cost is \$45 for FCNAOK members and nursing students; \$75 for non-FCNA members. Mail checks payable to FCNA OK, Attn: Maria Avers, 820552 South 3320 Rd, Wellston, OK 74881. For more information contact Marilyn Seiler, 405.334.1630, marilynseiler72@gmail.com.



Rachel's Vineyard

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:

Darlene Geissler, 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, Dorothy Wyskup, Josh & Tabitha Ernst, Jeremiah Usselton, 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 11th - March 17th

*Thomas Herzog, Gwen Hobbs, Pam Manek,
Ashley Parker, Julisa Hernandez, Earl Mendiaz,
Maria Opichka, Kevin Shipp, Kathy Visnieski,
James Breske, Gloria Owings, Patricia Jorski,
Jacob Ledet*



Meetings

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