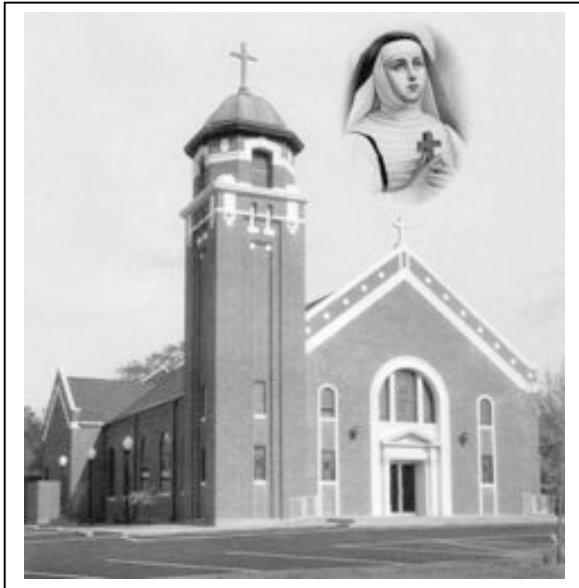


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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/Mass</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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 17, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	03-16	4:00 pm – Pete Adams † (by Louise Gutherie)
Sunday	03-17	7:30 am – Phyllis Terrell † (by Joe & Marilyn Tytanic) D.L. & Jane Lewallen † (by Family) 9:00 am – Isidore & Victoria Strozyk and Family † (by Helen Mayer)
Monday	03-18	8:00 am – Ina Wiedemann † (by Jane Potter)
Wednesday	03-20	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	03-22	7:00 pm – Pete Adams † (by Catherine Adams) <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday	03-23	4:00 pm – Living and Deceased Carmelite Brothers and Sisters (by The Family)
Sunday	03-24	7:30 am – Ralph and Mary DeLong † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong) 9:00 am – Rose Garey (Recovery) (by Family)

**Collections March 10, 2013** – 114 Adult Envelopes \$4, 182.00, Loose \$326.00, 6 Child Envelopes \$10.65  
**Total \$4, 518.65** Minority \$1,260.60

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



### **Readings March 18, 2013 to March 24, 2013**

**Monday** – Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8: 12-20;

**Tuesday** – 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2: 41-51a;

**Wednesday** – Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Psalm 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 John 8: 31-42;

**Thursday** – Genesis 17: 3-9; Psalm 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8: 51-59;

**Friday** – Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10: 31-42;

**Saturday** – Ezekiel 37: 21-28; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11: 45-56;

**Sunday** – Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Romans 8: 8-11 John 11: 1-45;

### **SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE**

*Friday, March 22, Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross, Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.*

### **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

### **CHURCH CHOIR**

There will be a prelude of Music performed by the Church Choir, fifteen minutes before the following Masses.  
7:30 Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Easter Sunday

### **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.

### **EVANGELIZATION TEAM**

The next meeting of the Evangelization team will be Monday, March 25th at 6:00 in the east meeting room of St. Teresa's Family Center.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**

Will host the RCIA and Easter Vigil Reception after the Mass, Saturday, March 30th, all are welcome.

### **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.. Additional Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule. This week, our prayers will focus upon **Fostering Community Banking in the Dominican Republic**. CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about the Dominican Republic this week, where CRS helps women form savings and lending communities that help them save money and access small loans for new businesses. Pray for these women who have the courage to start their own businesses, and make a contribution to your Rice Bowl to support people working to provide a better livelihood for their families.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Fifth Sunday of Lent:* In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same? See Philippians 3
- † *Word of Life:* Being a saint means living close to God, to live in his family. And this is the vocation of us all.  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*
- † *Bible Study:* Beginning Tuesday, March 19<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.

### LAST CHANCE TO SAY GOOD-BY

Join us in the St Teresa's Family Center on Sunday, March 31 from 5-8 pm for a pot luck farewell to Fr Lucas. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991

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

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



*A member of our Church family, went to be with our Lord,  
Elroy Raymond Alford, Sr., Sunday, March 10, 2013  
We pray for his repose soul and eternal life.*

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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 u 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](http://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.

### 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.

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Will be held April 13-15 at Conception Seminary College is a trip for young men who are juniors and seniors in high school and older who would like to visit a seminary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet seminarians who are discerning their call to the Priesthood. This visit is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Vocations Office and is free. Please contact your Pastor or the Vocations Office at 405.721.9351.



### 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. Thank you all for your help! If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact [kaytlynjohnson@birthchoice.org](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:**

Elenora Lipinski, Ed Malaske, Eddie Penisten, Zarah Scurra, Lyle Hennessey, Jerry Wright, Irene Dennis, Pam Lathrop, Nancy Montalvo, Amanda Ashley, Emily Lasina, Marcey Anthis, Edward Rudek, Susan Garey, Sandy Heise, Sandra Miller, Felix and Ann Zachary, Brianna Anderson, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, 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 18<sup>th</sup> - March 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Rebecca Brown, Edward Brzozowski, Zack Whiteman, Paul Nickel, Joseph Tytanic, Evelyn Saxton, Frank Saxton, Jerry Jenkins*

**PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF ENDLESS GLORY.**

**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 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.