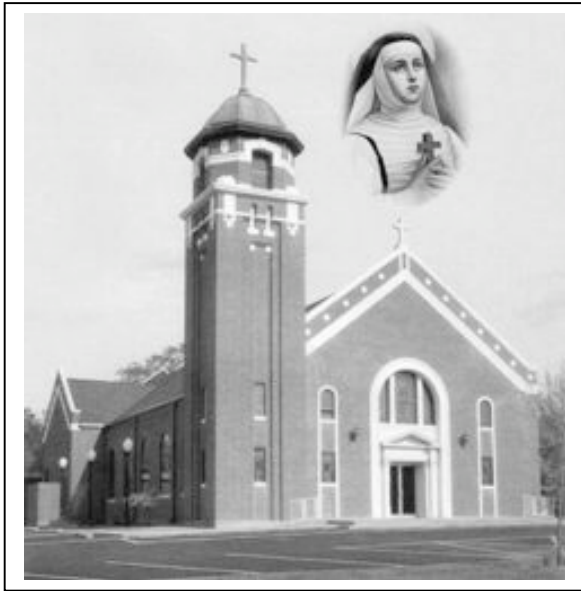


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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
Holy Thursday	6:30 pm
Good Friday	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

PALM SUNDAY
March 24, 2013

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	03-25	8:00 am – Pete Adams † (Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday	03-27	No Mass
Holy Thursday		6:30 pm – Our Parish
Good Friday	03-29	7:00 pm – Veneration of the Cross
Saturday (Easter Vigil)	03-30	8:30 pm – Our Parish
Easter Sunday	03-31	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Our Parish

Collections March 17, 2013 – 122 Adult Envelopes \$4,823.00, Loose \$286.00, 5 Child Envelopes \$3.96
Total \$5,112.96 Minority \$205.000

Building Fund Assets as of March 10, 2013 **Total \$8,317.96**



Readings March 25, 2013 to March 31, 2013

Monday – Isaiah 42: 1-7; Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12: 1-11;

Tuesday – Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15&17 John 13: 21-33, 36-38;

Wednesday – Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31&33-34 Matthew 26: 14-25;

Thursday – Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-15;

Friday – Isaiah 52: 13—53:12; Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9; John 1—19:42;

Saturday – Genesis 1:1—2:2; Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24-35 Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11 Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30, 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Romans 6:3-11;

Luke 24:1-12;

Sunday – Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9 ;

HOLY WEEK MINISTERIES

Holy Week Ministries, Lector, Altar Servers, Eucharist Ministers Sign-up Sheet is located in the back of the church. If there are any questions or changes, please call the church office.

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd Collection on Good Friday, for the Holy Land and on Easter weekend for The Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.



Knights of Columbus 2013 Easter Egg Hunt

The 3rd Annual Saint Teresa's Parish Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled On Easter Sunday, commencing at 5:15 pm, during Father Lucas's Pot Luck Dinner, the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 11 and younger will take place on the Parish grounds.

All the little ones are ask to bring their Easter baskets to collect the goodies.
If you have any questions please contact Frank Volpe, 405-769-2091.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:* In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?
- † *Word of Life:* When one has the grace to live a strong experience with God, it is as if one is living an experience similar to that of the disciples during the Transfiguration: a momentary foretaste of what will constitute the happiness of Paradise.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

lucas.pinapati@gmail.com

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.

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 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Katie Klimkowski and Lucas Ledet for placing in the 2013 State Level Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Well Done!

OKLAHOMANS FOR LIFE - LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Please contact your state representative and your state senator to urge support for the **Parental Notification for Abortion Act, HB 1588**, which requires that a parent of a minor must be notified before an abortion can be

performed on her. Under current law, a young girl in Oklahoma can evade having a parent notified about an intended abortion by getting a judge's approval instead. This "judicial-bypass" procedure is blatantly abused, as the abortion industry is able to steer teenagers to judges whom they have identified as being supportive of abortion. Urge your representative and state senator to support the **Parental Notification for Abortion Act, HB 1588**. You can identify your own representative by going to our website, www.OkForLife.org. Click on **Find Your legislators**. Type your address and the contact information will be displayed. Please urge your representative and senator, also, to support **HB 2015, the Abortion- Reporting-Law Update**.

Thank you for helping parents protect their daughters and grandchildren!

"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.

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:

Marilyn Tytanic, Elenora Lipinski, Ed Malaske, Eddie Penisten, Zarah Scurra, Lyle Hennessey, Jerry Wright, Irene Dennis, Pam Lathrop, Nancy Montalvo, Amanda Ashley, Emily Lasina, Marcey Anthis, 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 25th - March 31th
Marilyn Tytanic, Shaun Cunningham,
Katie Goff, Jessi Haley, Ryanjay Lobo,
Eric Nickel, Lee Dimmer, Charlotte Nickel,
Teresa Aranda, Chelsey Baltazor, Debbie
Coleman, Miryam Coleman, Georgia Barajas,
Samuel Bright, Michele Elliott,
Carol Brookes, Diana Hanna, Ellen Farris

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, April 1st, 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.