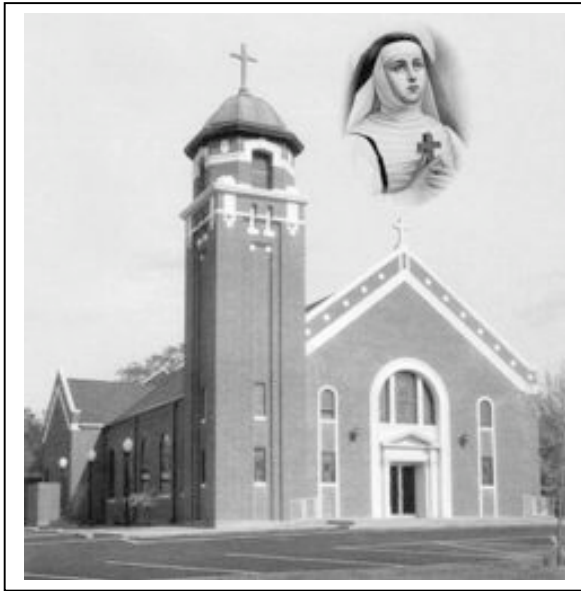


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	6:15 pm
Thursday	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday (<i>Adoration</i>)	6:00 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

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday (Easter Vigil) 03-30	8:30 pm – Our Parish
Easter Sunday 03-31	7:30 am – Our Parish
	9:00 am – Our Parish
Monday 04-01	No Mass
Wednesday 04-03	6:15 pm – Ina Wiedemann † (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Friday 04-05	6:00 pm – Our Parish
Saturday 04-06	4:00 pm – Pete Adams † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Sunday 04-07	7:30 am – Our Parish
	9:00 am – Pete Adams † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of Harrah
(by Catholic Daughters of Harrah)

Collections March 24, 2013 – 121 Adult Envelopes \$3,932.00, Loose \$507.57, 6 Child Envelopes \$5.08
Total \$4,444.65 Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$1,145.00
Building Fund Assets as of March 24, 2013 Building Fund \$850.00 **Total \$9,391.00**



Readings April 1, 2013 to April 7, 2013

Monday – Acts: 2: 14, 22-33; □ Psalm 16: 1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 □ Matthew 28: 8-15;
Tuesday – Acts: 2: 36-41; □ Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 □ John 20: 11-18;
Wednesday – Acts: 3: 1-10; □ Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 □ Luke 24: 13-35;
Thursday – Acts 3: 11-26; □ Psalm 8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 □ Luke 24: 35-48;
Friday – Acts 4: 1-12; □ Psalm 118: 1-2, & 4, 22-24, 25-27a □ John 21: 1-14;
Saturday – Acts 4: 13-21; □ Psalm 118: 1&14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 □ Mark 16:9-15;
Sunday – Acts 5: 12-16; □ Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 □ Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 □ John 20: 19-31;

IN GRATITUDE AND THANKS GIVING

In appreciation of all the accomplishments our Beloved Priest Father Lucas has fulfilled during his assignment to our Parishes, we would like to share the amounts of the estimated Individual Sacraments of the Church he has administered.

Harrah/McCloud ~ Baptisms 67, First Holy Communions 57, Confirmations 68, Marriages 17, Burials 51
This amount does not include the Easter House Blessings, Visiting the sick, Administering the Last Rights, Home Visits,

Various Parish's Committee and Ministries Meetings, Visits to the RE Classes, Bible Studies, and many more events that required his presence. He managed to find the time to lay-out and help build our beautiful gardens and landscaped the church grounds, in his spare time.

Father Lucas has been our Shepherd, which we have been truly blessed as his Flock, He will always be remembered with great love, and kept in our prayers and thoughts.

1st FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

"You have given them Bread from Heaven, Having within it all sweetness"

Adoration will be after the 6:00pm Mass, April 5th.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting Thursday, April 4, 2013, starting at 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room.

HOLY WATER

Holy Water blessed for Easter will be available for you, located near the Holy Water Font, containers have been provided.



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 Last Farewell Gathering, 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.

2013 ADF APPEAL

Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$25,625.00 Paid \$8,475.00 % of Pledged 33.07%

Total Donors 63 Average Gift \$406.75

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Easter Sunday:* In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad! See Colossians 3:2

† *Word of Life:* The *Magnificat*—a portrait, so to speak, of Mary’s soul—is entirely woven from threads of Holy Scripture....Here we see how her thoughts are attuned to the thoughts of God, how her will is one with the will of God. Since Mary is completely imbued with the Word of God, she is able to become the Mother of the Word Incarnate.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

FINAL FAREWELL GATHERING

Easter Sunday, March 31 Father Lucas's Final Farewell gathering w/ Pot Luck Dinner and Parish Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled. Starting at 5:00p.m. in the Parish Family Center and on the Parish grounds. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions call Maria Baltazor at 208-1991

MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED EASTER

Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Bless us, Father, with assurance of your Son's risen presence in our lives, for Jesus is our Lord, now and for ever.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2013

Kiera Nicole Boyle, Hudson Matthias Byers, Jacklynn Ambrose Determan, Wyatt Andrew Hargrove, Alexandra Nicole Harke, Nicole Addison Herzog , Olivia Marie Nation, Ethan David Nehl , Madison Desiree Ruiz , Sydney Louise Seebeck, Brandon Ray Spradley, Jacob Richard Volpe , Michael Trevor Watkins, Devon James Birdsong Williams

The First Communion Class would like to thank first, God, our loving Father. We would also like to thank Father Lucas. We will miss you greatly. Our appreciation also goes to the Catholic Daughters for our reception, St. Teresa's Choir for their beautiful music, our parents, family members, friends and parish family for their encouragement and support.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." Matthew 19:14

† **APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:	4:00	Dan Kaminski, Megan Kaminski
	7:30	Desiree Fletcher, Jessica Fletcher
	9:00	Daniel Zawisza, Hannah Zawisza, Jaden Rausch
Lectors:	4:00	Joe Zawisza
	7:30	Bernadette Klimkowski
	9:00	1 st Mark Seikel 2 nd David McCorkle
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Carol Rudek, Pat Bacon, Katie Hargrove
	7:30	James "Kent" Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Karen Manwell
	9:00	Troy Rausch, Dean Schirf, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar, Evelyn Saxton,
Ushers:	4:00	Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
	7:30	Felix Magott, Paul Nickel, Eric Nickel
	9:00	Ed Malaske, David Drew, Michael Lay, Neil Baltazor

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma , Inc., Scholarship Application are available and may be picked up at the church office.

"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.

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:

Georgia Barajas, Mary Mayhew, 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, 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!

April 1st - April 7th

*Dylan Boyle, Thomas Hartig, Kathy Colton,
Albert Lutomski, Jeniffer Mackey, Hayley
McIlvoy, Liberty Mong, Carol Deliso, Lu Dull,
Shelly Harrison, Kristen Threet,
Michael Threet*

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 Oklahoma City Retrouvaille beginning April 12-14, 2013 call 405-443-3541 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.com.

Meetings

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