

# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site: [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

**Fr. Mariyanandam Pulugujju, Administrator**  
(Father Mario)  
Cindy Newby, Secretary

**Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 431-0676

## Mass Times

**Saturday ~ 4:00 pm**

**Sunday ~ 7:30 am & 9:00 am**

## Weekdays ~

Monday	Harrah	8:00 am
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McLoud	8:30am
Friday	Harrah	8:00 am

**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 WEEK OF EASTER**

**April 14, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	04-13	4:00 pm – Fern Grove † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Sunday	04-14	7:30 am – Georgia Barajas (for Healing) (by Starla Smith) 9:00 am – Minnie Nowakowski † (by Catholic Daughters of Harrah) John and Irene Emmack † (by the Family)
Monday (Harrah)	04-15	8:00 am – Elroy Alford, Sr. † (by Pam Burnett)
Tuesday (McCloud)	04-16	8:30 am
Wednesday (Harrah)	04-17	6:15 pm – Sara Rogers † (by John & Harriet Marshall)
Thursday (McCloud)	04-18	8:30 am
Friday (Harrah)	04-19	8:00 am – Our Parish
Saturday (Harrah)	04-20	4:00 pm – Our Parish
Sunday (Harrah)	04-21	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Dora Kusek † (by Catholic Daughters of Harrah)

**Collections April 7, 2013** – 136 Adult Envelopes \$5,367.00, Loose \$276.00, 6 Child Envelopes \$5.42

**Total \$5,648.42** Holy Land \$10.00, Catholic Relief \$10.00, Cemetery Fund \$20.00

**Building Fund Assets as of April 7, 2013** Building Fund \$100.00 **Total \$6,812.00**

### **Readings April 15, 2013 to April 21, 2013**

**Monday** – Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29;

**Tuesday** – Acts 7: 51–8: 1a; Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 & 7b&8a, 17&21ab John 6: 30-35;

**Wednesday** – Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalm 66: 1-2a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6:35-40;

**Thursday** – Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51;

**Friday** – Acts 9: 1-20; Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 John 6: 52-59;

**Saturday** – Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6: 60-69;

**Sunday** – Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Psalm 100: 1-2, 3,5 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 John 10: 27-30;



### **BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Harrah and McCloud Parishes will be conducting a Bible Study called “**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**”, by Edward Sri. If you’ve ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! You will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass, and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before.

This study is based on the new translation of the Mass. Sessions begin Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00pm and will meet weekly for 5 weeks in the St. Teresa’s Family Center. St. Vincent de Paul Church will meet weekly for the class, Sunday, April 28, at 9:30am. Sign-ups sheets for “A Biblical Walk through the Mass” study guide are in the back of the church.

### **YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE**

The Youth Group will hold a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of April 20-21<sup>st</sup> in the Family Center. We hope you’ll stop by and find something yummy to take home. Proceeds will go toward registration for National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis next November. Thank you for supporting our youth

### **HOLY WATER**

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

### **BLESSING OF HOMES**

If you would like to have your home blessed during the Easter Season, Please contact the office.

### **Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Network**

OCBN 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: [www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com](http://www.okcatholicbroadcasting.com); Now, you are able to listen to Our Faith being broadcast everywhere you go.



### **Saint Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers will be trained and work alongside other trained volunteers.  
Call 405-343-2938 for more details.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Third Sunday of Easter:* In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters." See John 21:15f
- † *Word of Life:* Open your homes and your hearts to Christ, so that he will be your strength and your joy, and help you to live in harmony and to proclaim before the world the invincible power of true love.  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*
- † The Evangelical Committee meeting time will be held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 at St. Teresa's Family Center Meeting Room. The Next Meeting time is: Monday, May 6 at 7:00

## HEALTH FAIR & OPEN HOUSE

Saint Ann Retirement Center is hosting the annual Health Fair & Open House" on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. This special event will take place in the Grand Theater from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Bring your friends and family. Health snacks & beverages will be served. Entertainment will take place in the theater. Representatives from various health-related organizations will be on hand to discuss health issues and the services they provide. We will have drawings for wonderful gifts provided by our vendors. Guests will be able to tour our beautiful community. Ask about our Spring Special. If you are interested in having a table at our Health Fair, call Richard or Martha or Teresa at 721-0747. Saint Ann Retirement Center is located at 7501 W. Britton Road in Oklahoma City. Don't miss this fantastic event.

## Just5Days

A Catholic Service Program created just for middle schoolers; Just 5 Days 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 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> grades.

For more information about Just5Days, contact Joshua Dutchover 405-275-5399 ext. 5 or [www.just5days.org](http://www.just5days.org).

## STEPPING INTO MARRIAGE WITH CHILDREN

Too often we assume that second marriages need little or no preparation, but 60% of second marriages end in divorce. This seems to be due in part to unanticipated problems and miscommunications. "*STEPPING INTO MARRIAGE WITH CHILDREN*" a Marriage Preparation class will be held Saturday, April 20, 2013 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. Sign-in begins at 8:45 with the first session beginning promptly at 9am. The cost of the day is \$40.00 per couple. The program also includes workshop type presentations on communication skills and conflict resolution.

You may download the registration form from our website: [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org).

For inquiries and or questions, please call (405) 721-8944

## SEATS REMAIN FOR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr. Price Oswalt, Rector at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Prague, OK, will be the Spiritual Director for an 11-day Pilgrimage to Italy Sept 3-13, 2013. The itinerary includes visits to Milan, Rome, Padua, Florence and Assisi.

Cost is \$3,350 per person. Package includes round-trip air from DFW,

Superior tourist class hotels, escorted guides, & daily breakfast and dinners.

For information contact John Tagnesi, toll free 1-888-544-4461 or [jtag1964@verizon.net](mailto:jtag1964@verizon.net).

## CELEBRATING NURSES

The annual "Celebrating Nurses" event will be Wednesday, May 8, at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 2400 W. Hefner Rd., Oklahoma City. This event will begin with Mass at 5 p.m. followed by dinner. It is sponsored by Catholic Charities, Mercy Health Center, St. Anthony Hospital, and St. Eugene Catholic Church.

All nurses are welcome. The dinner is free but reservations are required.

Call Glenda Bronson, RN, Mercy Community Outreach, 405-936-5226 by May 6 to make a reservation

## CATHOLICS LIVING JUSTICE DAY

Thursday, April 18, 2013 8:00 am—11:30 am "Faithful Citizens: Advocating for the Common Good" Speaker: Archbishop Paul Coakley Legislative Breakfast and Advocacy Training Oklahoma State Capitol

For information or to RSVP call (405)523-3003

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

### RESPECT FOR LIFE

Well the March is over, The Chapel is built and now it is time to get back to talking and praying for Life. The next Respect Life meeting will be at Our Lady's Cathedral 3214 Lake Ave (corner of NW 32nd and Western) on Saturday April 27th at 12 noon with coffee and Bagels and Sister Mary of the Holy Trinity. Please bring any article you would like to share or ideas you would like all of us to address. Sister Mary's mission is with respect for the elderly among us and what we can do to help ourselves by helping and loving them. God Bless You Debby

### "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).

### 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).

**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:**

Terry Sadberry, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, George Olivier, Henry Villarma, Trapper Leo Visnieski, Brett Cleveland, 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, 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.

*April 15th - April 21st*

*Alida Campbell, Geraldine Roller, Nicole Biron,  
Don Ross, Andrew Knapp, Roberta Patterson,  
Kenneth Brunsman, Daniel Chance, Kathleen Jones,  
Rosalie Marino, Jesse Baltazor, Kiera Boyle,  
Alexandra Harke, John Boyle,  
Theresa Freeman, A.J. Magott*



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, April 15, 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.