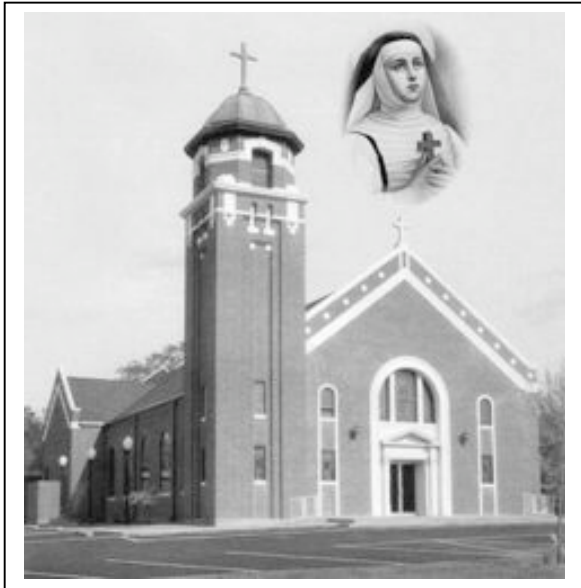


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

**FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**April 21, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	04-20	4:00 pm – Our Parish
Sunday	04-21	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Dora Kusek † (by Catholic Daughters of Harrah)
Monday (Harrah)	04-22	8:00 am – Our Parish
Tuesday (McCloud)	04-23	8:30 am
Wednesday (Harrah)	04-24	6:15 pm – Our Parish
Thursday (McCloud)	04-25	8:30 am
Friday (Harrah)	04-26	8:00 am – Our Parish
Saturday (Harrah)	04-27	4:00 pm – Loyd Hargrove † (by Hargrove Family)
Sunday (Harrah)	04-28	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Our Parish

**Collections April 14, 2013** – 136 Adult Envelopes \$5, 531.00, Loose \$322.08, 7 Child Envelopes \$4.76  
**Total \$5,857.84** Birth Choice \$15.00,

**Building Fund Assets as of April 14, 2013** Building Fund \$400.00 **Total \$7,212.00**



### **Readings April 22, 2013 to April 28, 2013**

**Monday** – Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3, 4 John 10: 1-10;

**Tuesday** – Acts 11: 19-26; Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 10: 22-30;

**Wednesday** – Acts 12: 24–13: 5a; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6 & 8 John 12: 44-50;

**Thursday** – 1 Peter 5: 5b-14; Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16: 15-20;

**Friday** – Acts 13: 26-33; Psalm 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab John 14: 1-6;

**Saturday** – Acts 13: 44-52; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 John 14: 7-14;

**Sunday** – Acts 14: 21-27; Psalm 145: 89, 10-11, 12-13 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13: 31-33a, 34-35;

### **FATHER MARIO'S 20<sup>th</sup> YEAR ORDINATION ANIVERSARY**

*Anointed to share in the Priesthood of Christ, Father Mario will celebrate his 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Ordination Anniversary, April 24, 2013. His life has been set apart to celebrate the mysteries of Christ, to proclaim the good news of salvation, to lead the lost from darkness into light. May we all keep him in our prayers and thoughts on this very special day.*

### **THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL**

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection the weekend of April 28<sup>th</sup>, for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

Which primarily supports diocese in the United States and its territories that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and services without outside help. The Appeal supports a wide range of pastoral services. It focuses principally on Evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training for priest, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and support of poor parishes across the country.

### **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! 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 is holding a bake sale after all Masses this weekend 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

### **BLESSING OF HOMES**

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

### **A Centennial History of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City Book**

The Book, is available in the foyer of the church, please take the time to view it and if you like the book, and would like to keep it, you may take one home, at no cost.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Fourth Sunday of Easter:* Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.
- † *Word of Life:* "Christ is risen"! Let the people of the third millennium not be afraid to open their hearts to him. His Gospel totally quenches the thirst for peace and happiness that is found in every human heart. Christ is now alive and he walks with us. What an immense mystery of 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

### DID YOU KNOW?

Facebook, the internet's most popular website, has more than 500 million users, half of whom log in every single day – and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is one of them! Please Like our official Facebook page (search "Archdiocese of Oklahoma City") to remember and share the Good News, that Christ became man, died for our sins, rose from the dead and invites us to live in relationship with Him.

### 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).

### 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.



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

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

### PROJECT LIFE AND LIBERTY RESPONSE CARD

Should a new Congress come together to respect life and religious freedom, we have to ask ourselves. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has furnished postcards to be completed and mailed to our United States House of Representatives and Senate.

These forms will be in the back of the Church, please complete and take additional forms and give out to your friends.

### OPEN YOUR HEART TO AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Volunteer host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August 2013 EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at [www.emfusa.org](http://www.emfusa.org).

"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).

### Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that you help Another Way Pregnancy Center reach those considering abortion, and by Your Grace, changing their hearts and protect the unborn.

**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, 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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*April 22nd - April 28th*

*Debbie Dull, Velma Ruiz, Hannah Zawisza,  
Aren Brewer, Claria Deitz, Blake Blessington,  
James Volpe, Susan Wilsack, Patricia Lay,  
Victoria Wilson, Alex Schendel, Rick Seebeck,  
Barbara Smith*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, April 29, 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.