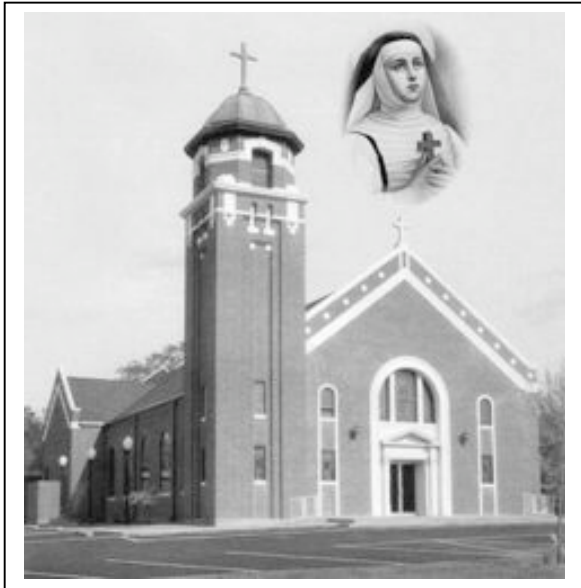


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 | 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.

## 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 ~** Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, June – July.

Please contact the parish office for questions.

**FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**April 28, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

|                    |       |  |
|--------------------|-------|--|
| Saturday           | 04-27 | 4:00 pm – Loyd Hargrove † (by Hargrove Family)   |
| Sunday             | 04-28 | 7:30 am – George Owings † (by Gloria Owings)<br>9:00 am – Trapper Leo Visnieski (by Backhus Family and Veronica Visnieski) |
| Monday (Harrah)    | 04-29 | 8:00 am – Our Parish   |
| Tuesday (McLoud)   | 04-30 | 8:30 am  |
| Wednesday (Harrah) | 05-01 | 6:15 pm – Our Parish   |
| Thursday (McLoud)  | 05-02 | 8:30 am  |
| Friday (Harrah)    | 05-03 | 6:00 pm – Our Parish   |
| Saturday (Harrah)  | 05-04 | 4:00 pm – Larry Colton † (by Kathy Colton)   |
| Sunday (Harrah)    | 05-05 | 7:30 am – Our Parish<br>9:00 am – Ina Weidemann † (by Catholic Daughters of Harrah)  |

**Collections April 21, 2013** – 110 Adult Envelopes \$4,387.00, Loose \$350.00, 6 Child Envelopes \$3.85

**Total \$4,740.85** Catholic Home Mission \$5.00,

**Building Fund Assets as of April 21, 2013** Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$7,237.00**



### **Readings April 29, 2013 to May 5, 2013**

**Monday** – Acts: 14:5-18; □ Psalm 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 □ John 14: 21-26;

**Tuesday** – Acts 14: 19-28; □ Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 □ John 14: 27-31a0;

**Wednesday** – Acts 15:1-6; □ Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 □ John 15: 1-8;

**Thursday** – Acts 15: 7-21; □ Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 □ John 15: 9-11;

**Friday** – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8; □ Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5 □ John 14: 6-14;

**Saturday** – Acts 16: 1-10; □ Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 5 □ John 15: 18-21;

**Sunday** – Acts 15: 1—2, 22-29; □ Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 □ Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 □ John 14: 23-29;

### **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. The Catholic Daughters will host a gathering in McLoud, Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> after the Saint Vincent de Paul 11:00am Mass. All are welcome to celebrate this special day with Father Mario.*

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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, May 3rd.*

### **YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE**

The RE year is drawing to a close and Youth Group will change gears into summer hours. The last Middle School Youth Group session will be on Wed., May 1. High School youth group will have a cook-out on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and will have an off-campus Cinco de Mayo celebration on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (come to Youth Group session or contact Kelly for more details.) *Summer Youth Group sessions for both Middle School and High School will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>.* Should you have questions please contact Kelly Trice at 570.2003.

### **BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Harrah and McLoud Parishes is conducting a Bible Study called “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”, by Edward Sri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session begins Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and will meet weekly for 4 more weeks in the St. Teresa's Family Center. St. Vincent de Paul Church will meet weekly for the class, Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am.

### **EVANGELICAL COMMITTEE**

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<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***



† *Fifth Sunday of Easter:* In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment:  
"Love one another."

Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment. See John 13:34

† *Word of Life:* The example of the saints encourages us to follow in their same footsteps and to experience the joy of those who trust in God, for the one true cause of sorrow and unhappiness for men and women is to live far from him.  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

**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.

**Father Stanley Rother Guild**

The Guild will host a Mass at 7:00pm, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Benedict Parish in Shawnee, 632 N. Kickapoo Avenue. This Mass is a time to come together and pray for the Cause of Canonization for Fr. Rother. Members of the Guild will be at the Mass to answer questions and talk about Fr. Rother and the Guild. You may also become a member of the Guild at the Mass. All are welcome.

† **MAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

|                             |      |   |
|-----------------------------|------|---|
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>       | 4:00 | Kambel Medich, Wylie Medich   |
|                             | 7:30 | Kelsi Jones, Casey Jones, Jan Barnes  |
|                             | 9:00 | Debbie Coleman, Raeley Ledet, Jacob Ledet   |
| <b>Lectors:</b>             | 4:00 | Karen Manwell   |
|                             | 7:30 | Jamie Owens-Stephens  |
|                             | 9:00 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Tracy Hartley      2 <sup>nd</sup> Katrina Hartley  |
| <b>Communion Ministers:</b> | 4:00 | Stella Skidmore, Kim Johnson, Carol Deliso  |
|                             | 7:30 | Claire Voyles, Steve Gorczyca, Cindy Newby  |
|                             | 9:00 | Marilyn Tytanic, Vicki Waldrip, Troy Rausch, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Ken Brunsman, Mark Seikel |
| <b>Ushers:</b>              | 4:00 | Don Brimn, Doug Kretchmar, Terrance Visnieski, Charles Werchan  |
|                             | 7:30 | Dean Dull, Greg Thompson, Kevin Terrell, Bernadette Klimkowski,   |
|                             | 9:00 | Lee Roller, Dan Block, Jerome Brzozowski, Greg Montalvo   |



**Saint Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers Needed**

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



Father Mario, would like to purchase two slightly used IPODs for 2 students in India. Type: Apple, 32 GB, 5th or 4th generation.  
Please contact the church office, 405-454-2819

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

**ORPHANAGE REUNION**

A reunion of former residents and staff members of St. Joseph's Orphanage in Bethany, Oklahoma, and St. Joseph's Children's Home in Oklahoma City is being planned for Saturday, June 1, 2013. Arrangements are pending. If you ever lived or worked at the orphanage or children's home and would like to receive information about this reunion, please mail, email or phone your contact information to Jane Moon, Catholic Charities, 1501 N. Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73106, [jmoon@catholiccharitiesok.org](mailto:jmoon@catholiccharitiesok.org), 405-526-2308

**"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 and Margaret 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 29th - May 5th*

*Connor Lay, Austin Boyle, Bernadette Klimkowski, Iguacio Villar, Paul Watkins, Jackson Garrison, Steve Mong, Sam Twitty, Marcela Workman, Deborah Brown*

***I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD.***

**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

Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.