

# 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 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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 5, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	05-04	4:00 pm – Larry Colton † (by Kathy Colton)
Sunday	05-05	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Ina Weidemann † (by Catholic Daughters of Harrah)
Monday (Harrah)	05-06	8:00 am – Our Parish
Tuesday (McCloud)	05-07	8:30 am
Wednesday (Harrah)	05-08	6:15 pm – Elfreida Raught (Healing) (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Thursday (McCloud)	05-09	8:30am
Friday (Harrah)	05-10	8:00 am – Our Parish
Saturday (Harrah)	05-11	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday (Harrah)	05-12	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Russell Owings) 9:00 am – Ed Malaske (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)

**Collections April 28, 2013** – 123 Adult Envelopes \$4,392.00, Loose \$225.00, 6 Child Envelopes \$3.26  
**Total \$4,620.26** Catholic Home Mission \$1511.11,

**Building Fund Assets as of April 28, 2013 Total \$7,237.00**



**Readings May 6, 2013 to May 12, 2013**

**Monday** – Acts: 16: 11-15; □ Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b □ John 15: 26—16: 4a;

**Tuesday** – Acts 16: 22-34; □ Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 □ John 16: 5-11;

**Wednesday** – Acts 17: 15, 22—18: 1; □ Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 □ John 16: 12-15;

**Thursday** – Acts 18: 1-8; □ Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 □ John 16: 16-20;

**Friday** – Acts 18: 9-18; □ Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 □ John 16: 20-23;

**Saturday** – Acts 18: 23-28; □ Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10 □ John 16: 23b-28;

**Sunday** – Acts 1: 1-11; □ Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 □ Ephesians 1: 17-23 □ Luke 24: 46-53;

### **Congratulations to St. Teresa's 2013 Confirmation Class!**

*Blake Blessington, Joshua Burnett, Daniel Kaminski, Samantha Lay, Bryson McClure,  
Ashley Spencer, Robert Styers, Hannah Zawisza.*

*As you celebrate this milestone in your journey of faith, may the Holy Spirit be with you to renew  
and strengthen you in your commitment to follow Christ.*

### **BIRTH CHOICE**

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, May 11-12, 2013 for Birth Choice  
the Annual Mother's Day Collection, please be generous.

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

### **HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES**

High School and College Graduates will be recognized at our Senior Mass on Sunday May 19, 2013 at 9:00 am.  
The Catholic Daughters will host a breakfast for graduates and their parents following the mass. Please contact  
Nancy Limon to RSVP (405)410-8009

### **HELP ANOTHER MOTHER CAMPAIGN**

In honor of Mother's Day, Catholic Daughters and Junior Catholic Daughters are collecting items for the Infant  
Crisis Center for their annual Help Another Mother Campaign. Items needed include: formula, diapers, wipes,  
socks, bibs, blankets, etc. Donation boxes will be located in the church foyer and the Family Center Mother's Day  
weekend- May 11-12, 2013. Thank you for your donations.

### **Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting Schedule**

Monthly meeting May 5th at 7:00pm, in the Family Center with the Catholic Daughters the meal at 6:00pm, you are  
welcome to bring a desert, if you wish.

### **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 6th at 7:00pm.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Sixth Sunday of Easter:* Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."
- † *Word of Life:* Since God embraces and sustains the entire cosmos, the Ascension of the Lord means that Christ has not departed from us, but that he is now, thanks to his being with the Father, close to each one of us forever.  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

### ARCHDIOCESE YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

A Young Adult Retreat will be held at St. Gregory's University on Friday, July 19 through Saturday, July 20, 2013. The cost is \$30 and includes overnight accommodations on Friday, with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The retreat will conclude with Mass at 5:00 pm Saturday. More details to come. For information contact 405-721-9220.

### 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

### THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Annual Catholic Foundation Golf Classic will be held on Monday, June 3rd at Gaillardia Country Club in Oklahoma City. All proceeds will benefit the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools and the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund. There are two sessions: Morning Shotgun starts at 8:00 am and the afternoon session starts at 1:00 pm. Online registration is available at [www.cfook.org](http://www.cfook.org).

For more information, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 405-721-4115 or [mmills@archokc.org](mailto:mmills@archokc.org).

### 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)

### Just5Days

#### **A Catholic service program created just for middle schoolers *Just5Days***

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)

### SPANISH PRE CANA CLASS

The next Spanish Pre Cana Class, is scheduled for May 18, 2013. The program will be held at the parish of St. Catherine of Siena Church, 205 W. Bert St. in Pauls Valley, OK. Registration begins at 8:45am, the class is from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The cost is 40.00 per couple, lunch is included. For those interested or if you need more information please call (405) 709-2709 and ask for Lisa. This class may also be used as a training to work as a sponsor couple for your parish.

*(DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS THURSDAY, May 16, 2013)*

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

### HOLY INNOCENT'S FOUNDATION & CHAPEL

Holy Innocent's Foundation & Chapel located in Warr Acres is looking for volunteers! Duties would include answering the phone, manning the front desk, and helping referral individuals in need. The Foundation provides all training necessary, no experience needed. Shifts range from 8:00-10:00 and 10:00-12:00. Early morning shifts are especially needed. For more information or to request an application, please contact Diane Culbertson or Elaine Naugle at [hifvolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:hifvolunteer@yahoo.com) or go to our website [www.holyinnocentsokc.org](http://www.holyinnocentsokc.org) and click on Volunteer.

### "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:**

Elfrieda Raught, Vicki Burgard, Terry Sadberry, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, George and Margaret Olivier, Ed Malaske, Trapper Leo Visnieski, Brett Cleveland, Georgia Barajas, Mary Mayhew, Marilyn Tytanic, Elenora Lipinski, Eddie Penisten, Zarah Scurra, Lyle Hennessey, Jerry Wright, Irene Dennis, Pam Lathrop, Nancy Montalvo, Amanda Ashley, Emily Lasina, Katie Magott 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), Stella Manek Jason Werchan (M), Zachary Boyle (M), Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*May 6th - May 12th*

*Auda Marie Thomas, Robert Brewer, Enriove Villar, Rachel Espolt, Elizabeth Lang, Jacob Smith, Mike Smith, Antonio Barajas, Morgan Burnett, Charles Glass, Mary Nelson, Jordan Preston, Julian Gaona, Brenda Spaeth, Doris Storemski, Anna Brzozowski, Patricia Holcomb, Alexandria Shimanek*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, May 13, 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.