

# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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.

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

Evangelization Committee ~ First Monday of the month at  
6:00 pm

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 12, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	05-11	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Louise Stramski † (by Jim & Susan Stramski) Helen Brown † (by Michael Brown)
Sunday	05-12	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Russell Owings) Rosie Klimkowski † (by Bernadette Klimkowski) Gloria Owings (Special Intentions) (by The Owings Family) 9:00 am – Ed Malaske (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Delores Heck † (by Neil Baltazor) Mary Rowson (Special Intentions) (by Neil Baltazor)
Monday (Harrah)	05-13	8:00 am – Loretta Lovelace (Healing) (by Loretta Dixon)
Tuesday (McCloud)	05-14	8:30 am
Wednesday (Harrah)	05-15	6:15 pm – Loretta Lovelace (Healing) (by Loretta Dixon)
Thursday (McCloud)	05-16	8:30 am
Friday (Harrah)	05-17	8:00 am – Clementine Ramos † (by Loretta Dixon)
Saturday (Harrah)	05-18	4:00 pm – Virginia Benedix † (by Jack and Janet Martin) Deceased Family Members (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday (Harrah)	05-19	7:30 am – Louis Gorczyca † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus (by Knights of Columbus)

**Collections May 5, 2013** – 139 Adult Envelopes \$5,973.00, Loose \$367.35, 4 Child Envelopes \$3.09

**Total \$6,355.44** Catholic Home Mission \$ 12.00,

**Building Fund Assets as of May 5, 2013 Total \$7,237.00**



#### **Readings May 13, 2013 to May 19, 2013**

**Monday** – Acts: 19: 1-8; □ Psalm 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab □ John 16: 29-33;

**Tuesday** – Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; □ Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 □ John 15: 9-17;

**Wednesday** – Acts 20: 28-38; □ Psalm 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab □ John 17: 11b-19;

**Thursday** – Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; □ Psalm 16: 1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 □ John 17: 20-26;

**Friday** – Acts 25: 13b-21; □ Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab □ John 21: 15-19;

**Saturday** – Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; □ Psalm 11: 4, 5 & 7 □ John 21: 20-25;

**Sunday** – Acts 7: 55--60; □ Psalm 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9 □ Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20 □ John 17: 20-26;

### **FATHER MARIO'S SCHEDULE**

Father Mario will be going on vacation to India from May 26, 2013 through June 29, 2013.

He will then move to Perry on July 1, 2013. Anyone needing to meet with, or speak with Father Mario, please contact the office as soon as possible.

### **THANK YOU!**

The Confirmation Class of 2013 would like to express their gratitude to their parents, sponsors, family and friends for their continued love and support. Also, a special appreciation is extended to our community of faith, Father Lucas, Father Mario and parishioners of St. Teresa, for their prayers and encouragement during our journey to Confirmation. We would also like to thank St. Teresa's Choir for their prayers lifted beautifully in song. A special thank you is extended to the Altar Society for their coordination and decoration of the reception for the newly confirmed, their families and sponsors.

### **PRIEST'S MEDICAL FUND**

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection the weekend of May 18-19, 2013. This collection is reserved for priest in our Archdiocese who express the need for financial assistance with uninsured medical expenses. Please be generous.

### **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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

† *Word of Life:* Following the divine Teacher in docility makes Christians witnesses and apostles of peace. We might say that this inner attitude also helps us to highlight more clearly what response Christians should give to the violence that is threatening peace in the world. *Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



May God Bless All Mothers

### 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.

### ANNUAL ADF DRIVE UPDATE

**2013** Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$25,650.00 Paid \$10,980.00 % of Pledged 42.81%  
Total Donors 63 Average Gift \$407.14

### SUMMER PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE

Tuesday evenings, June 4–July 23, 6–10 PM, Harry Kocurek. This course will offer an in-depth study during the Year of Faith: "a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). Focusing on the New Evangelization, the course will examine the call to each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. Two key documents of study in this course will be Pope Paul VI's encyclical *On Evangelization in the Modern World*; and, *Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization*. This course will provide for personal development as well as skills and strategies for ministry in the parish and other settings. Course locations: St. Francis, Enid; St. Peter, Woodward; St. Mary, Clinton; Prince of Peace, Altus; Holy Family, Lawton; and the Catholic Pastoral Center, OKC. For information or registration, please call or email the Pastoral Ministry Office, 405-721-4208, 800-721-5651 x 131, or [cgrimes@catharchdioceseokc.org](mailto:cgrimes@catharchdioceseokc.org), or [dkoorie@catharchdioceseokc.org](mailto:dkoorie@catharchdioceseokc.org). Go to our webpage for more information: <http://archokc.org/office-of-pastoral-ministry/hom>

### WRITERS WANTED

Help spread the Good News throughout Oklahoma! The Sooner Catholic is looking for writers to do freelance work for the newspaper. We need faithful Catholics who are passionate about writing and about our archdiocese! Freelancers will cover events in parishes, schools and communities in Oklahoma City and western Oklahoma. Interested writers should send contact information and a writing sample to [tips@archokc.org](mailto:tips@archokc.org). To find out more about our submission policy, read "Guidelines for Sooner Catholic submissions," found at [soonercatholic.com](http://soonercatholic.com). Like us on Facebook, "Archdiocese of Oklahoma City," or follow us on Twitter@ArchOKC to see more of what we do.

### YEAR OF FAITH FILM COMPETITION

Are you a budding film maker? Want to tell your story? Then enter the competition and make a film on Living Your Faith in Word and Deed no longer than 10 minutes. There will be awards and a film festival to show the best films on Sunday, September 15. Get your work seen. The competition is open to all! Get your registration forms and rules by contacting the Archdiocesan Education Office at (405)721-4202 or by email at [carter@archokc.org](mailto:carter@archokc.org).

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WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
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**HOLY INNOCENT'S FOUNDATION & CHAPEL**

Holy Innocent's Foundation & Chapel located in Warr Acres is looking for volunteers! Duties would include answering the phone, maning 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.

**The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Team**

Are you are suffering from an abortion? Or know someone who is? You are not alone. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 24-26, 2013. The retreat offers a profound opportunity, with a team of trained companions, therapists and clergy, to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email: [rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com) The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For a description of the retreat and a complete list of other retreat dates and locations, call 1 877 HOPE 4 ME or visit the international website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



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:**

Andy Knapp, Elfrieda Raught, Vicki Burgard, Terry Sadberry, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Brett Cleveland George and Margaret Olivier, Ed Malaske, Trapper Leo Visnieski, 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 13th - May 19th*

*David Drew, George Finley, Charlie Werchan,  
Joyce Nowakowski, Stephen Wenzl, Frances Meek,  
Edward Freeman, Dennis Hobbs, Julian Gaona,  
Denniece Knapp, Skylarr Williams,*

**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)

**Evangelization Committee** ~ The first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm .

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