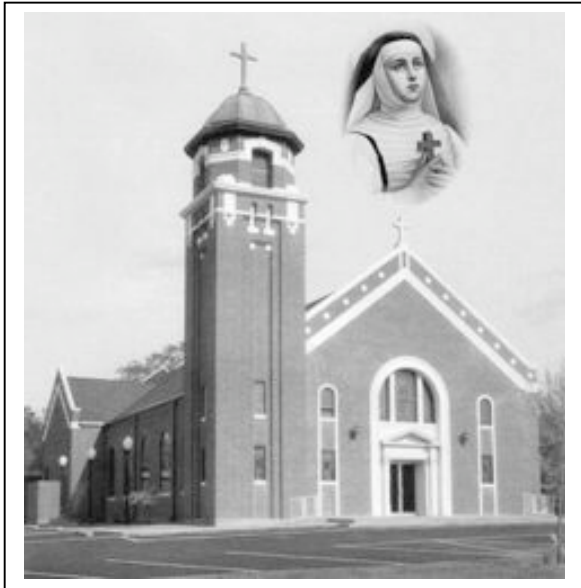


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	<i>No Mass</i>	
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 ~ Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, June – July.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	05-18	4:00 pm – Virginia Benedix † (by Jack and Janet Martin) Deceased Family Members (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday	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)
Monday (Harrah)	05-20	8:00 am – Our Parish
Tuesday (McCloud)	05-21	8:30 am
Wednesday (Harrah)	05-22	6:15 pm – Catherine Kretchmar and Obera Meyer † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Thursday (McCloud)	05-23	No Mass
Friday (Harrah)	05-24	8:00 am – Our Parish
Saturday (Harrah)	05-25	4:00 pm – Trapper Leo Visnieski (Special Intentions) (by Backhus Family and Veronica Visnieski)
Sunday (Harrah)	05-26	7:30 am – Genevieve Gorczyca † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Charlotte Zink † (by Evelyn Saxton)

Collections May 12, 2013 – Adult Envelopes \$4,901.00, Loose \$351.00, 4 Child Envelopes \$4.06

Total \$5, 256.06 Catholic Home Mission \$ 150.00, Birth Choice \$1,955.78

Building Fund Assets as of May 12, 2013 Total \$7,237.00

Readings May 20, 2013 to May 26, 2013

Monday – Sirach 1: 1-10; Psalm 93: 1ab, 1cd, -2, 5 Mark 9: 14-29;

Tuesday – Sirach 2: 1-11; Psalm 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mark 9: 30-37;

Wednesday – Sirach 4: 11-19; Psalm 119: 165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 Mark 9: 38-40;

Thursday – Sirach 5: 1-8; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Mark 9: 41-50;

Friday – Sirach 6: 5-17; Psalm 119: 12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mark 10: 1-12;

Saturday – Sirach 17: 1-15; Psalm 103: 13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Mark 10: 13-16;

Sunday – Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 7: 37-39;



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

There are two, three year term openings for St Teresa's parish council. All nominations shall be made in writing to the Pastor or Parish Council. Nominations may be made by the candidate himself/herself or by another parishioner who has obtained the written consent of the prospective candidate.

All registered members of the parish, male or female, eighteen years of age or older, who are in communion of faith and life with the Roman Catholic Church shall be eligible for membership on the parish council. Dead line for nominations is May 31, 2013. List of persons running will be put in the bulletin or announced at Mass one week prior to the election. Election will be June 15, 16, 2013, if a runoff is needed it will be June 22, 23, 2013.

All newly elected members of the council shall take office as of the first day of the month following their election.

PRIEST'S MEDICAL FUND

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend 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.

YOUTH CENTER

In order to maintain the integrity of the youth area of the St. Teresa's Family Center, the Parish Council is seeking parental volunteers to monitor the youth area during fellowship after the 9:00 am Mass.

Please consider volunteering, especially those of you who have children utilizing the youth area. If we are unable to receive volunteers, the Council will be required to pursue other alternatives which may include closing off that area during that time. There will be a sign-up sheet located in the back of church.

CEMETERY UPKEEP

Please do not put small objects on the cemetery grounds or on the graves. They become a hazard to the maintenance crew that mows the grass. Thank you for your cooperation.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



†
unite Pentecost Sunday: The spirit of the Lord fills the whole world! At the culmination of the Easter season, let us
in a great chorus of praise in the Spirit who is the life-breath of the whole world made new in the death and Resurrection of Christ.

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Word of Life: Enlightened by faith, we look upon the human enigma of death with serenity and hope.... It is a new birth, it is the obligatory passageway through which the fullness of life may be attained by those who model their earthly existence according to the indications of the word of God. *Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

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.

2013 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

High School Graduates:

Stephen Biron , Austin Boyle, Katrina Chance, Daniel Fjalka, Drew Gaona, Jessi Haley, Jodi Haley, Amy Jenkins, Hannah McIlvoy, Ethan Martinez, Natalie Santa-Pinter, Mercedes Smith, Rachel Tilley, Daniel Zawisza

College Graduates:

Kailea Dull - Bachelor's Degree, Ben Cook - Master's Degree

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, or dkoorie@catharchdioceseokc.org. Go to our webpage for more information: <http://archokc.org/office-of-pastoral-ministry/hom>

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 ccarter@archokc.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members, who have suffered the loss of a loved one, share their own experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. The next *Beginning Experience Weekend*, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, July 19-21, 2013. Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information or visit the Website Archokc.org to download the registration brochure.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 or go to our website 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 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.



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:

Vickie Woods, John Phillips, Patti Petty, Alvin Thompson, Colby Trout, Tom Burkhart, Lila Dilis, Andy Knapp, Elfrieda Raught, Vicki Burgard, Terry Sadberry, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Georgia Barajas, Brett Cleveland, George and Margaret Olivier, Ed Malaske, Trapper Leo Visnieski, 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 20th - May 26th

Eric Futrell, Charlotte Nowakowski, Linda Twitty, Erik Patterson, Emily Brzozowski, Bryson McClure, Gayla Visnieski, Alex Santa-Pinter, Terell Preston, Ryan Tilley, Kenneth Tisdale, Courtney Villarma

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, May 27, 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 4th 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.