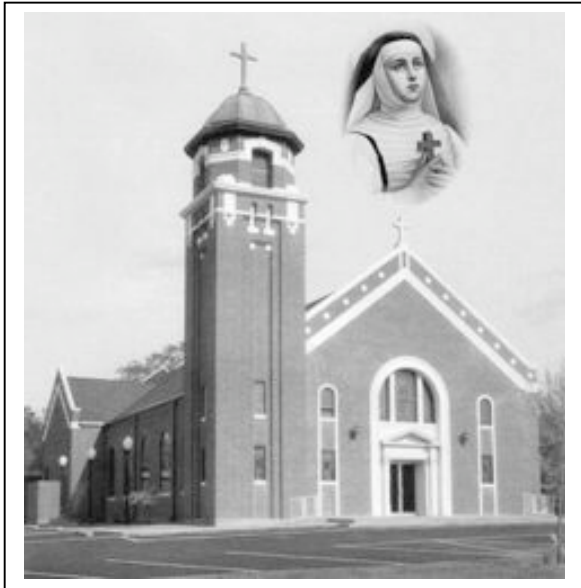


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	8:30 am
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

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**May 26, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	05-25	4:00 pm – Trapper Leo Visnieski (Special Intentions) (by Backhus Family and Veronica Visnieski)
Sunday	05-26	7:30 am – Genevieve Gorczyca † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Charlotte Zink † (by Evelyn Saxton)
Monday (Harrah)	05-27	8:00 am – Our Parish
Tuesday (McLoud)	05-28	8:30 am
Wednesday (Harrah)	05-29	6:15 pm – Our Parish
Thursday (McLoud)	05-30	8:30 am
Friday (Harrah)	05-31	8:00 am – Our Parish
Saturday (Harrah)	06-01	4:00 pm – Leanora Stramski (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday (Harrah)	06-02	7:30 am – Minnie Nowakowski † (by Gregory Nowakowski) 9:00 am – Tom Burkhardt † (by Knights of Columbus)

**Collections May 19, 2013** – 116 Adult Envelopes \$4,299.00, Loose \$248.56, 5 Child Envelopes \$3.00

**Total \$4,550.56** Priest Medical \$ 1,093.39,

**Building Fund Assets as of May 19, 2013** **Total \$7,237.00**



**Readings May 27, 2013 to June 2, 2013**

**Monday** – Sirach 17: 20-24; □ Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7 □ Mark 10: 17-27;

**Tuesday** – Sirach 35: 1-12; □ Psalm 50: 5-6, 7-8, 14&23 □ Mark 10: 28-31;

**Wednesday** – Sirach 36: 1, 4-5a, 10-17; □ Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 & 13 □ Mark 10: 32-45;

**Thursday** – Sirach 42: 15-25; □ Psalm 33: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 □ Mark 10: 46-52;

**Friday** – Zephaniah 3: 14-18a; □ Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 □ Mark Luke 1: 39-56;

**Saturday** – Sirach 51: 12cd-20; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11 □ Mark 11: 27-33;

**Sunday** – Genesis 14: 18-20; □ Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4 □ 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 □ Luke 9: 11b-17;

### **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.

### **WELCOMING VISITING PRIESTS**

Father Kisaka and Father Leven from Oklahoma City, will be officiating the weekend Masses May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>, while Father Mario is on vacation.

### **YOUR GROUP INDIAN TACO FUNDRAISER**

*Mark your calendar! The Youth Group will hold an Indian Taco fundraiser on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.* The cost is \$8.00 each or two for \$15.00 and includes a drink and dessert. Please spread the word to your friends and family. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward registration fees for National Catholic Youth Conference which will be held in Indianapolis in November.

As always, your support of our youth is greatly appreciated!

### **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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



† *The Most Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit Living and reigning now and forever.*

† *Word of Life: The path marked out by Jesus with his teaching is not an externally imposed regulation. Jesus himself took this path and asks no more of us than to follow him.*

*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 with emergency, please call Father Kisaka @ 631-229-5011 or Father Leven @ 405-603-2205.**



*Two members of our Church family, went to be with our Lord,  
Carrol Gene Doke, Wednesday May 15, 2013  
Thomas "Speedy" Burghart, Friday, May 17, 2013  
We pray for their repose souls and eternal life.*

**† JUNE MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Dan Kaminski, Megan Kaminski</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Sandra Sumaza, Elizabeth Sumaza, Jesse Baltazor</b>
	<b>9:00</b>	<b>TJ Nead, Brittany Baltazor, Samantha Lay</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Scott Dull</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Daniel Fijalka</b>
	<b>9:00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Doug Kretchmar    2<sup>nd</sup> Kristi Kretchmar</b>
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Sally Balkenbush, Joe Balkenbush, Pat Bacon</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Rachel Espolt, James "Kent" Spaeth, Kevin Terrell</b>
	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Philip Stramski, Tracy Hartley, Randy Tymofichuk, Don Carpenter, Barbara Carpenter, Don Corona, Patty Corona</b>
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Connie Backhus</b>
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Bernadette Klimkowski, Russell Dull, Dean Dull, Kevin Terrell</b>
	<b>9:00</b>	<b>George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske</b>

**MEMORIAL DAY MASSES AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY**

There will be two special Masses at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel in Oklahoma City on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Archbishop Paul Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8:00a.m. and Archbishop Eusebius Beltran will celebrate mass at 11:00 a.m.. Everyone is invited to attend one of these Masses as we remember the dead on this national holiday.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENT**

The Knights of Columbus' Annual Steak Dinner Event is set for Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Teresa's Family Center. Donation is \$20.00 per person, Get Dinner Tickets Now! Tickets Going Fast!  
Ask any Knight for tickets.

**"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, 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).



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:**

Carol Rudek, Connie James, Vickie Woods, John Phillips, Patti Petty, Alvin Thompson, Colby Trout, Lila Dilis, Andy Knapp, Elfrieda Raught, Vicki Burgard, Terry Sadberry, Brianna Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Georgia Barajas, Brett Cleveland, Emily Lasina, 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, 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, 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 27th - June 2nd*

*Ralph Wilsack, Kathryn Brewer, Sheridan Hartig, Cash Herring, Allen Quirk, Ron Finley, Jodi Haley, Nathan Tymofichuk, Ted Wahnann, Jean Ann Gaona Scott Manwell*

***Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.***

**Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, June 3, 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.**