

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)
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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	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	McLoud	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	McLoud	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>

Mass & Adoration ~ *First Friday of each month
6:15 – 7:15 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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	06-08	4:00 pm – Vincent Marino Jr. † (by Rosalie Marino) Butch McGill † (by Linda Beam)
Sunday	06-09	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Jamie Owings) Carrol Doke † (by A.J. Magott, Kevin Terrell, and John Marshall) 9:00am – Bernard Baltazor † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor) Andy Knapp (Healing) (by Barbara Dull)
Monday	06-10	No Mass
Wednesday	06-12	No Mass
Friday	06-14	No Mass
Saturday	06-15	4:00 pm – John and Harriet Marshall 50 th Wedding Anniversary (by The Marshall Family) Loyd Hargrove † (by The Hargrove Family)
Sunday	06-16	7:30 am – Ven Stramski † (by Jim and Susan Stramski) Willie Klimkowski † (by The Klimkowski Family) 9:00 am – Daniel Heck † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor)

Collections June 2, 2013 – 126 Adult Envelopes \$5,846.00, Loose \$381.20, 1 Child Envelopes \$1.00

Total \$6,228.20 Birth Choice \$ 5.00 Cemetery Fund \$511.00

Building Fund Assets as of June 2, 2013 Building Fund 25.00 **Total \$7,262.00**

Readings June 10, 2013 to June 16, 2013

Monday – 2 Corinthians 1: 1-7; □ Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 □ Mark Matthew 5: 1-12;

Tuesday – Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; □ Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 □ Matthew 5: 13-16;

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 3: 4-11; □ Psalm 99: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 □ Matthew 5: 17-19;

Thursday – 2 Corinthians 3: 15—4: 1, 3-6; □ Psalm 85: 9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 □ Matthew 5: 20-26;

Friday – 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; □ Psalm 116: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18 □ Matthew 5: 27-32;

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 5: 14-21; □ Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 □ Matthew 5: 33-37;

Sunday – 1 Kings 17: 17-24; □ Psalm 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 □ Galatians 1: 11-19 □ Luke 7:11-17;



CONGRATULATIONS

**George Davenport and John Bacon were elected as Parish Council Members by acclamation on June 1, 2013,
Each will serve a three year term.**

Congratulations and best wishes from all of us!!!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL

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

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Special Mass Intention Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church,

if you wish to offer Mass for your fathers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saint Teresa of Avila's Vacation Bible School will begin June 17th and end June 21st. We will be having VBS in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Please all volunteers meet in the RE building Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30pm. Enrollment forms will be available in the vestibule next weekend. We will be accepting donations **example:** empty coffee cans, large containers of country time lemonade, Styrofoam cups, paper plates and napkins, next weekend. If you have any questions please call JeanAnn 405-706-9224.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

- The Knight of the Month is: **Jeff Wagner**.
- The Knights of Columbus' Annual Steak Dinner and Wine Tasting Event is set for Saturday, June 22nd 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.
- The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will take place after each of the weekend Masses for the next several weeks to raise money for the Center of Family Love.

To become a member of the Knights of Columbus please call Don Carpenter 405-454-6790 or Neil Baltazor 405-454-3651.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Both the first reading and the Gospel remind us powerfully that every breath we take is a gift from God. How conscious am I of this first and most precious gift? Am I a good steward of the life and time with which I have been blessed?

† *Word of Life:* Love...becomes concern and care for the other. No longer is it self-seeking, a sinking in the intoxication of happiness; instead it seeks the good of the beloved; it becomes renunciation and it is ready, even willing, to sacrifice.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

CEMETERY FLOWERS

Please remove Memorial Day flowers by June 11th. All other flowers please place on headstones or in vases during the mowing season. Remove all small objects from cemetery grounds or on the graves, this is due to they become a hazard to the maintenance crew that mows the grass. Thank you for your cooperation.



*Betty Lou Hensel went to be with the Lord, May 30, 2013
"May the Lord Grant her Eternal Rest"*

ANNUAL ADF DRIVE UPDATE

2013 Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$26,775.00 Paid \$13,400.00 % of Pledged 50.05%
Total Donors 72 Average Gift \$371.88

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 7th, 8th, or 9th grades. For more information about *Just5Days*, contact Joshua Dutchover 405-275-5399, ext. 5 or www.Just5Days.org.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters are having a Tea Party at Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Sunday, June 9th at 1:00pm. Please bring your favorite Tea Cup and \$5.00. Wear your fancy hats if you have one.

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 the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for 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.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM MASS

The freedom to profess our faith in Jesus Christ-and to allow that faith to inform our public lives-is our first, most cherished liberty. As American Catholic, we have enjoyed that liberty unencumbered for more than 200 years-until now. A federal health mandate forces Catholics to choose between their faith and fines. Two forthcoming Supreme Court rulings on the legal definition of marriage have significant religious liberty implications. The need to pray and to educate ourselves has never been greater!

The second annual Fortnight for Freedom – 14 days of unified prayer for religious liberty across the country- begins June 21.
Please join Archbishop Coakley for a Mass to open the Fortnight at 7:00 p.m., June 21, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 North Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73118

"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 or go to our website 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.

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:

Joe Balkenbush, Carolyn Rudek, Carol Rudek, Connie James, Vickie Woods, 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!

June 10th - June 16th

*Bryan Drew, Walt Givens, Marshall Hartley,
Madison Shimanek, Blaise Volpe, Rita Gross,
Robert Matthews, Bruce Flisnik,
David McCorkle, Tonie Williamson,
Linda Parker, Valerie Volpe,*

"God Promises a safe landing, not a calm passage."

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, June 17, 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.