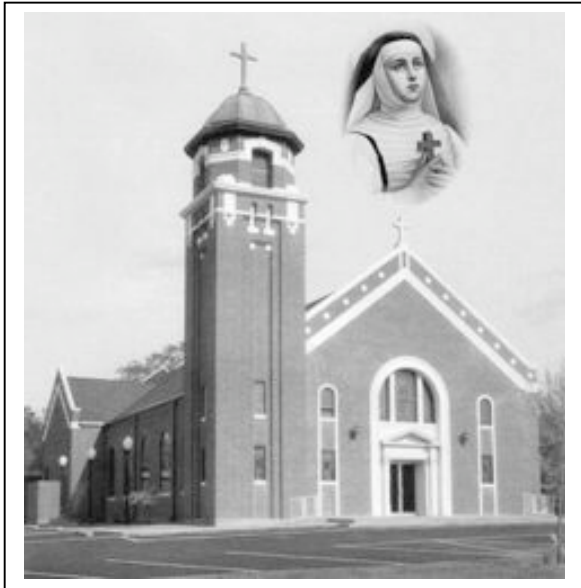


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive  
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	<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  
6:00 – 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

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**June 16, 2013**

### **Mass Intention**

Saturday	06-15	4:00 pm –John and Harriet Marshall 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (by The Marshall Family) Lloyd Hargrove † (by The Hargrove Family) Henry Villarma (Healing) (By St. Vincent de Paul Society)
Sunday	06-16	7:30 am –Ven Stramski † (by Jim and Susan Stramski) Willie Klimkowski † (by The Klimkowski Family) Charles Rathbun † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00am –Daniel Heck † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor) Richard Nead (by Glenn Nead) Toby Coleman † (by Miryam and Debbie Coleman) Larry Brimm † (by Barbara Brimm)
Monday	06-17	No Mass
Wednesday	06-19	No Mass
Friday	06-21	No Mass
Saturday	06-22	4:00 pm –Karen Glazier † (by Linda Beam) Don Martin † (by Jo Ann Martin)
Sunday	06-23	7:30 am –Minnie Nowakowski † (by Gregory Nowakowski) 9:00 am –Deloris Heck † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor) Teresa Klopack † (by Barbara Brimm)

**Collections June 9, 2013** – 121 Adult Envelopes \$4,655.00, Loose \$282.50, 3 Child Envelopes \$3.00

**Total \$4,940.50** Tornado \$ 60.00 Cemetery Fund \$265.00

**Building Fund Assets as of June 9, 2013 Total \$7,262.00**

#### **Readings June 17, 2013 to June 23, 2013**

**Monday** – 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10; Psalm 98: 1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Matthew 5: 38-42;

**Tuesday** – 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9; Psalm 146: 2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Matthew 5: 43-48;

**Wednesday** – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11; Psalm 112: 1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18;

**Thursday** – 2 Corinthians 11: 1-11; Psalm 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Matthew 6: 7-15;

**Friday** – 2 Corinthians 11: 18, 21-30; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 6: 19-23;

**Saturday** – 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10; Psalm 34: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 6: 24-34;

**Sunday** – 2 Samuel 12: 7-10, 13; Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 7, 11 Galatians 2: 16, 19-21 Luke 7: 36—8: 3;



## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**

### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL**

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

### **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.

Enrollment forms will be available in the vestibule this weekend. We will be accepting donations **example:** empty coffee  
cans, large containers of country time lemonade, Styrofoam cups, paper plates and napkins, this weekend.

If you have any questions please call JeanAnn 405-706-9224.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

- The Knights of Columbus' *Annual Steak Dinner and Wine Tasting 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.
- 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.

## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*



† *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Like David in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving—even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly—if, like David, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.

† *Word of Life:* The new weapon that Jesus places in our hands is the Cross—a sign of reconciliation, of forgiveness, a sign of love that is stronger than death. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross...let us remember that we can only overcome evil with good and never by paying evil back with evil.  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

We have had the cushions in the church cleaned, and scotch guarded. The Parish Council is requesting all parishioners to please refrain from bringing food or drink's into the church, other than baby bottles. Your cooperation with matter will help detour future costly cleaning charges. Thank you.

### *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).



*Cobryn Shetly Wright went to be with the Lord, June 11, 2013  
"May the Lord Grant him Eternal Rest"*

### **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](http://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 Catholics, 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**

### **TORNADO VICTIMS ASSISTANCE**

The Oklahoma Association of Optometric Physicians and its members are partnering with The Vision Council and the American Optometric Association to create the Optometry Strong Tornado Relief Project. They are providing free eye exams and free glasses or contacts to the Oklahomans affected by the May tornadoes through August 30. Information can be accessed at the website [www.oaop.org](http://www.oaop.org) or by calling (405)524-1075.

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

"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:**

Henry Villarma, Teresa Freeman, Joe Balkenbush, Carolyn Rudek, Carol Rudek, Connie James, Vickie Woods, Patti Petty, Alvin Thompson, Colby Trout, Lila Dilis, Elfrieda Raught, Vicki Burgard, Georgia Barajas, George and Margaret Olivier, Ed Malaske, Trapper Leo Visnieski, Zarah Scurra, Nancy Montalvo, Amanda Ashley, Katie Magott, 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 17th - June 23rd*

*Connie Backhus, George Davenport, Carl Hartley, Ann Huffman, Lucas Ledet, Caleb Rausch, Elenora Lipinski, William Nelson, Donna Block, Thomas Jorski, Edward Malaske, Patricia Mullir, Brandon Spradley, Bobby Staton, Jennifer Zilem, Florence Gosselin, Vicky Roberts, Michael Sumaza, Darry Brewer, Grace Brzozowski, Katrina Chance Jessica Fletcher Robert Matthews, Bruce Flisnik, David McCorkle, Tonie Williamson, Linda Parker, Valerie Volpe,*

### 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 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 .