

# 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*

**Father Prakash Madineni**

Cindy Newby, Secretary

**Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (580) 351-4772

## Mass Times

**Saturday ~ 4:00 pm**

**Sunday ~ 7:30 am & 9:00 am**

**Weekdays ~**

Monday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
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** ~ First Monday of month at 6:00pm

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 7, 2013**

### Mass Intention

Saturday	07-06	4:00 pm – Anita Myers (by Loretta Dixon)
Sunday	07-07	7:30 am – Ruby Hornbeck and Mark Ross † (by Barbara Ross) 9:00 am – The Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Neil and Maria Baltazor)
Monday - Harrah	07-08	No Mass
Tuesday – McCloud	07-09	8:30 am
Wednesday - Harrah	07-10	6:15 pm – Henry Kretchmar † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Thursday – McCloud	07-11	8:30 am
Friday – Harrah	07-12	8:00 am – Curtis Meyer (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Saturday	07-13	4:00 pm – Julius w. Wenzel † (by Stephen Wenzel)
Sunday	07-14	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Marilyn and Joe Tytanic) 9:00 am – Cobryn Shetley Wright † (by Kenneth Brunzman and Tytanic Family)

**Collections July 7, 2013** – 121 Adult Envelopes \$4,44.00, Loose \$229.00, 2 Child Envelopes \$2.00

**Total \$4,275.00**

Peters Pence \$416.00

Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$1,518.00

**Building Fund Assets as of July 7, 2013**

Building Fund \$50.00

**Total \$7,362.00**

**Readings July 8, 2013 to July 14, 2013**

**Monday** – Genesis 28: 10-22a; Psalm 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab Matthew 9: 18-26;

**Tuesday** – Genesis 32: 23-33; Psalm 17: 1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15 Matthew 9: 32-38;

**Wednesday** – Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24; Psalm 33-2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Matthew 10: 1-7;

**Thursday** – Genesis 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Psalm 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Matthew 10:7-15;

**Friday** – Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Matthew 10: 16-23;

**Saturday** – Genesis 49: 29-32; Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 10: 24-33;

**Sunday** – Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37;



### *“WELCOMING OUR NEW PRIEST FATHER PRAKASH”*

*We are delighted to welcome Father Prakash Madineni, our new parish Pastor.*

*Father Prakash is from India and his past pastoral appointment was Saint Ann's Church in Elgin, Oklahoma which included two mission churches, Mother of Sorrows in Apache and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sterling.*

*He has arrived as of July 1, 2013.*

*We are all looking forward to introducing ourselves and welcoming Him to our Parish.*

### CHANGE OF MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Mass on Mondays, due to the Archdiocese priests official day off.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting Thursday, July 11, 2013, starting at 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room.

### EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

"Anna Brzozowski, FOCUS campus missionary, will be the guest speaker at the next Evangelization Committee meeting, Monday, July 8th at 6:00. All parishioners are invited to attend the meeting to hear about Anna's year as a FOCUS missionary and the exciting things God is accomplishing through this evangelization ministry. Contact Doug or Krist Kretchmar for more details."

### APPLICATION FOR RE DIRECTOR

St. Teresa Parish will be accepting applications for RE Director, this is due to our RE Director JeanAnn Gaona will be resigning July 31, 2013, due to she and her family have moved to OKC.

Please contact the office for application.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

God's Backyard Bible Camp VBS will be July 22-26 (Mon-Fri) from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Registration forms for kids PreK-5th are in the back of the church (look for the treehouse).

Please complete the forms and return them promptly into the treehouse.

Monetary donations will be collected following Mass.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* “The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can *I* help with God’s harvest? Am *I* called into the field? Am *I* one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord? See Luke 10:2

† *Word of Life:* Dear parents! I ask you to help your children to grow in faith, I ask you to accompany them on their journey toward First Communion, a journey which continues beyond that day, and to keep accompanying them as they make their way to Jesus and with Jesus. *Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

### EMMAUS DAYS

Emmaus Days is a retreat for young men in high school who want to learn about the call to the priesthood and explore their relationship with God. The three-day retreat is held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Camp and is sponsored by the Vocations Office. There is no cost for this retreat. The retreat will be Sun, July 28 – Tues., July 30, 2013. For more information please contact the Vocations Office at (405)721-9351, email [vocations@archokc.org](mailto:vocations@archokc.org) or view the online registration form at <http://archokc.org/vocations/home>.

### 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](http://Archokc.org) to download the registration brochure.



- **St. Vincent de Paul Society, is looking for volunteers! Training is provided. Please contact Jane Harris 405-343-2938 if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry.**

### REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.** For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

**THANK YOU** for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need. Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through your generosity.

"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](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).

**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:**

Fran Tytenicz, Marilyn Tytanic, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Evelyn Saxton, James Pierce, Tom & Angela Small, 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!**

*July 8th - July 14th*

*Brandon Cook, Kailea Dull, Jonathan Mackey,  
Abel Aldaz, Amy Jenkins, Louise Lachance,  
Clifton McClure, Patricia Avery,  
Marie Sparks, Mary Camfield, Samuel Cook,  
Jeffrey Herzog, Daniel Lay, Mark McGinley,  
Ioma Meyers, R.C. Stewart, Irene Watkins,  
Maggie Zawisza, Kari Herring, Ike Wyskup,*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, July 15, 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.