

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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Cindy Newby, Secretary

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 824-2304

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.
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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 ~ 2nd Friday of the month at 6:00 pm

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 21, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	07-13	4:00 pm – Julius Wenzel † (by Stephen Wenzel)
Sunday	07-14	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Marilyn and Joe Tytanic) 9:00 am – Reynold and Marie Schmitz † (by Gail Boyle) Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters (by Catholic Daughters of Harrah)
Monday - Harrah	07-15	No Mass
Tuesday – McLoud	07-16	8:30 am
Wednesday - Harrah	07-17	6:15 pm – Thomas Burghart † (by Knights of Columbus)
Thursday – McLoud	07-18	8:30 am
Friday – Harrah	07-19	8:00 am – Heather Mallatt (Healing) (by Family)
Saturday	07-20	4:00 pm – Anna Ruth Stramski † (by Andrew Stramski)
Sunday	07-21	7:30 am – Ed Malaski (Healing) (by Choir) 9:00 am – Katie Magott (Healing) (by Choir)

Collections July 14, 2013 – 122 Adult Envelopes \$5,346.00, Loose \$246.00, 2 Child Envelopes \$2.75
Total \$5, 594.75 Peters Pence \$10.00 Priest Welfare \$10.00 Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$150.00
Catholic Communication \$10.00

Building Fund Assets as of July 14, 2013 Building Fund \$31.00 **Total \$7,393.02**



Readings July 22, 2013 to July 28, 2013

Monday – Exodus 14: 5-18; □ Exodus 15: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 □ John 20: 1-2, 11-18;
Tuesday – Exodus 14: 21–15: 1; □ Exodus 15: 8-9, 10 & 12, 17 □ Matthew 12: 46-50;
Wednesday – Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15; □ Psalm 78: 18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 □ Matthew 13: 1-9;
Thursday – 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; □ Psalm 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 □ Matthew 20: 20-28;
Friday – Exodus 20: 1-17; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11 □ Matthew 13: 18-23;
Saturday – Exodus 24: 8; □ Psalm 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 □ Matthew 13: 24-30;
Sunday – Genesis 18: 20-32; □ Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 □ Colossians 2: 12-14 □ Luke 11:1-13;

APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Bishop Gali Bali, from Father Prakash's Diocese in Guntur, India, will be visiting his priests in Oklahoma. To welcome Bishop Bali, the church will be having a reception hosted by the Catholic Daughters to allow parishioners to meet with the Bishop.

The reception will be held on Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m., in the St. Teresa's Family Center.

Please help the parish provide the Bishop with a warm welcome.

This will also be a good opportunity to spend some time with our new parish priest, Father Prakash.

Call Maria Baltazor if you have any questions 208-1991.

CHURCH PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

"As a result of the Archdiocesan Safety tour, the church may no longer maintain the playground equipment located on the parish grounds just south of the RE building. If a parishioner is interested in obtaining the playground equipment, please notify St. Teresa's Parish office.

You will be responsible for the complete removal of equipment, including any concrete and putting the ground back in satisfactory condition. "

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight of the Month: James Walker, Family of the Month: Scott Dull Family

YOUTH GROUP

COUNTRY BOY CARE BUCKS – You may have already noticed that the Country Boy has changed the look of their Care Bucks for non-profit organizations. They now look very similar to a receipt and are easily discarded. The program works as it has in the past with dropping your Care Bucks receipt in the box in the church vestibule. We hope all the shoppers will continue to support the Youth Group with this ongoing fundraiser.

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 foyer of the church (look for the treehouse). Please complete the forms and return them promptly into the treehouse.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?



Word of Life: The manifestation of love is one of the essential elements in the life of Christians, who are encouraged by Jesus to be the light of the world, so that by seeing their "good works," people give glory to God, Matthew 5: 16

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

FOCUS WITH ANNA BRZOWKI

Anna Brzowki, a full-time Catholic missionary at Arizona State University, works with **FOCUS** (*the Fellowship of Catholic University Students*) to bring Jesus to college students. She raises her entire financial support and will share her experiences following each Mass this weekend July 20th & 21st, 2013 Questions? (405) 664-0717 or anna.brzowski@focus.org or www.focusonline.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA--the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the program for those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. We begin on Monday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room in the parish hall. Please have anyone interested in attending call Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR COUPLES

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage: Based on the Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this one day Spanish seminar offers a refreshing, liberating vision of marriage and marital love. This one day seminar is perfect for those as a supplement to those preparing for marriage as well as enrichment for married couples. Antonio Ojeda from Sacred Heart Church will facilitate. The date for this opportunity is Saturday, July 27th beginning at 9:00 am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 421 East Acres Street, Norman, OK 73070. Lunch and materials will be provided and the cost is \$15 per couple. Please call the Office of Family Life to register at 721-8944.

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 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 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.**

"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 or go to our website www.holyinnocentsokc.org and click on Volunteer.

Birth Choice of Oklahoma

Are you compassionate and want to make a difference in peoples lives? Could you spare a minimum of 2 hours a week? Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back to your community and to be of service to others. At Birth Choice of Oklahoma, Inc. there are many ways to get involved. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact Kaytlyn at 631- 4477

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:

Pat Avery, Heather Mallatt, Fran Tytenicz, Marilyn Tytanic, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Evelyn Saxton, James Pierce, 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), Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 22nd - July 28st

*Hunter Dabney, Leslie Deitz, Cody Villarma,
Steven Scalzo, Carol Rudek, William Santos,
Leo Storemski, John Thompson, Donna Zawisza,
Rosalie Cook, Ashley Gaona, Brandi Natale,
Doyle Thornton, Braden Visnieski, Gail Boyle,*

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, July 29, 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 second Friday of the month at 6:00 pm

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