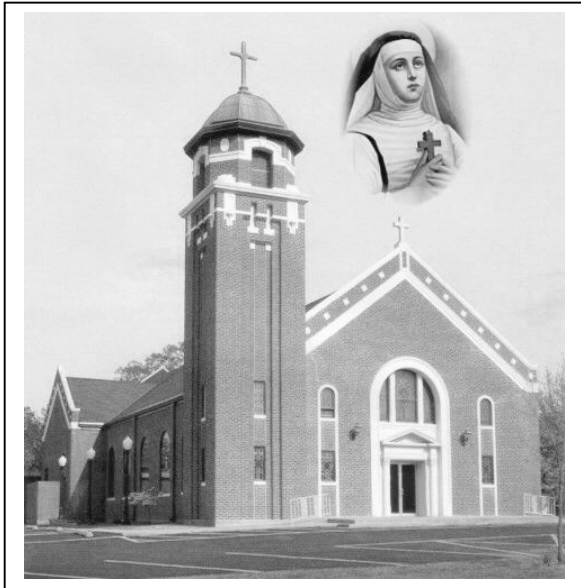


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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	6:00 pm

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 ~ [Second Friday](#) of month at 6:00 pm

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 28, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	07-27	4:00 pm – Anna Ruth Stramski † (by Andrew Stramski)
Sunday	07-28	7:30 am – Ed Malaski (Healing) (by Choir) 9:00 am – Katie Magott (Healing) (by Choir)
Monday - Harrah	07-29	No Mass
Tuesday – McCloud	07-30	8:30 am
Wednesday - Harrah	07-31	6:15 pm – John Phillips, Jr. † (by Heidi Nead's Daughter)
Thursday – McCloud	08-01	8:30 am
Friday – Harrah	08-02	6:00 pm – Teresa Klopach † (by Barbara Dull)
Saturday	08-03	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Choir)
Sunday	08-04	7:30 am – Betty Lank † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – John Boyle (by Gail Boyle and Sons)

Collections July 21, 2013 – 120 Adult Envelopes \$4,595.00, Loose \$304.00, 2 Child Envelopes \$.67

Total \$4,899.67 Assumption of Mary \$10.00 Priest Welfare \$11.00 Catholic Communication \$1,229.00

Building Fund Assets as of July 21, 2013 Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$7,418.02**

Readings July 29, 2013 to August 4, 2013

Monday – Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 John 11: 19-27;

Tuesday – Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28; Psalm 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 13: 36-43;

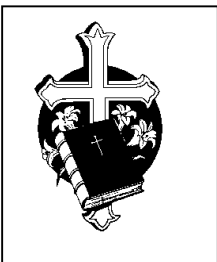
Wednesday – Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99: 5, 6, 7, 9 Matthew 13: 44-46;

Thursday – Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11 Matthew 13: 47-53;

Friday – Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Psalm 81: 19: 8, 9, 10, 11 Matthew 13: 18-23;

Saturday – Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14: 1-12;

Sunday – Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14&17 Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21;



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. "

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.
- **YOUTH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL AUCTION** will be held on Wednesday, July 31st at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. Hope to see you there!
- **CAR WASH** – Youth Group will wash cars as an NCYC fundraiser on Sunday, August 4th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Park your car in the east parking lot and come out to a clean car after Mass. Your support of the youth of our parish is greatly appreciated.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.
- † *Word of Life:* Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself: I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGES FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Looking for an adventure this summer? Take a Year of Faith pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. There are four different pilgrimages to choose from. You can do one or two, even all of them if you would like. Find out all about the pilgrimages, the sites, the history, times, and addresses as well as getting your passport for each pilgrimage at www.archokc.org/year-of-faith.

Complete at least one pilgrimage and receive a commemorative pin.

† AUGUST MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Kambel Medich, Wylie Medich, Cole Whelton
	7:30	Kelsi Jones, Casey Jones, Jan Barnes,
	9:00	Hannah Zawisza, Marietta Corona, Andrew Wagner
Lectors:	4:00	Ralph Jones
	7:30	Bernadette Klimkowski
	9:00	1st Steve Stramski 2nd Debbie Wagner
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Carol Rudek, Pat Bacon, Cindy Newby
	7:30	Karen Manwell, Kevin Terrell, James "Kent" Spaeth
	9:00	Nancy Limon, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Troy Rausch, Dean Schirf, Mark Seikel, Kelly Trice,
Ushers:	4:00	Tom Jorski, Fritz Lang, James Breske, Mike Brown,
	7:30	Mark Klimkowski, Marvin Visnieski, Tom Barnes, Larry Visnieski
	9:00	Philip Stramski, Steve Prieto, Jeff Wagner, Scott Dull

BILLINGS OVULATION TRAINING

Billings Ovulation Method Teacher Training at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest Expressway, Oklahoma City, on the weekend of September 6-9, 2013. (English Training) Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. These methods are based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes the openness to life, and recognizes the value of a child. For registration go to boma-usa.org. For information call (405)721-8944 or visit the website at archokc.org.

SOONER CATHOLIC

Do you want to receive the Sooner Catholic Newspaper? You can sign up by phone at (405)721-1810, by mailing in your information to P.O. Box 32108, OKC, OK 73123 or by e-mail to sclist@archokc.org. You can also sign up online at www.soonercatholic.org where you can even submit address changes. All they need to know is your name and your current address. Did you know that you can also receive the paper electronically? Sign up at www.soonercatholic.org and a link is e-mailed to you when each issue is published online.

"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

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

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:

Susan Garey, Pat Avery, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Evelyn Saxton, Henry Villarma, Teresa Freeman, Joe Balkenbush, Patti Petty, Lila Dilis, Elfrieda Raught, Georgia Barajas, Ed Malaske, Zarah Scurra, Nancy Montalvo, Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Rose Garey, Adeline Jorski, Debra Wagoner, Trish Parker, Tonya Rego, Auda Marie Thomas, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Jason Werchan (M), Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 29th - August 4th

Chris Koonce, Alexandra Sumaza, Tanya Twitty, Ray Caesar, Rodney Futrell, Freddie Hoelting, Matthew Wagner, Rory Brewer, Tim Kusek, Charlie Holcomb, Francoise Leclerc, Sally Balkenbush, Troy Rausch, Daniel Boyle, James Spaeth, Jr., Benjamin Brzozowski, Bob Drew, Raymond Nickel, Sydney Seebeck, Carol Bays, Josh Burnett, Bailee Herring, Kristi Kretchmar, Kelly Patterson, Joseph Garrison

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.