

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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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.

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 4, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	08-03	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Choir)
Sunday	08-04	7:30 am – Betty Lang † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – John Boyle (by Gail Boyle and Sons)
Monday - Harrah	08-05	No Mass
Tuesday – McCloud	08-06	8:30 am
Wednesday - Harrah	08-07	6:15 pm – Our Parish
Thursday – McCloud	08-08	8:30 am
Friday – Harrah	08-09	8:00 am – Our Parish
Saturday	08-10	4:00 pm – Scott & Lu Dull 25 th Wedding Anniversary (by Barbara Dull)
Sunday	08-11	7:30 am – Joe Balkenbush (Recovery) (by St. Teresa Altar Society) 9:00 am – John and Harriet Marshall 50 th Wedding Anniversary (by Barbara Dull)

Collections July 28, 2013 – Adult Envelopes \$4,473.00, Loose \$685.00, Child Envelopes \$1.50

Total \$5,159.50

Building Fund Assets as of July 28, 2013

Total \$7,418.02



Readings August 5, 2013 to August 11, 2013

Monday – Numbers 11: 4b-15; Psalm 81: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Matthew 14: 13-21;

Tuesday – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Luke 9: 28b-36;

Wednesday – Numbers 13: 1-2, 25–14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106: 6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Matthew 15: 21-28;

Thursday – Numbers 20: 1-13; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 16: 13-23;

Friday – Deuteronomy 4: 32-40; Psalm 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21 Matthew 16: 24-28;

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10; Psalm 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12: 24-26;

Sunday – Wisdom 18: 6-9; Psalm 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 Matthew 24: 42a, 44;

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA PARISH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

St. Teresa (student) Parishioners enrolled at St. Gregory's University in Shawnee, OK or enrolled at any other Catholic University in the U.S. for the Fall term 2013, should notify

Nancy Limon at 405 410-8009 in regard to availability of St. Teresa of Avila parish scholarship.

2nd COLLECTION for THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

August 18th weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students for dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

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.
- 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.

GARDENING SKILLS

The flower beds on the church grounds have recently been reconditioned. We would like to invite more volunteers to come Wednesday morning 8:00am til 10:00am to water and help with their special gardening skills, in keeping the flower beds vibrant and beautiful.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?
- † *Word of Life:* Take to one and all that love which you receive in the liturgy, especially to places where you realize that they lack love, where they do not receive goodness, where they suffer and are lonely.... With the power of the Holy Spirit, it is precisely there that you must take Jesus.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Calling all Catholic Daughters and women of St Teresa's- this Sunday August 4 kicks off our CDA year-If you have been wondering what our organization is all about please expect this open invitation starting with dinner at 6pm followed by meeting at 7pm in the Family Center. Childcare is provided.

PRE CANA CLASSES

The next **ENGLISH** Pre Cana Class, is scheduled for August 10, 2013. The program will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. Sign-in begins at 8:15 am, the class is from 8:45 - 4:00 pm. The cost is \$40 per couple, lunch is included. You can obtain a registration form by going online to www.Archokc.org, look for the Office of Family Life/Programs offered. Download the registration form, fill out entirely and mail in with your deposit. For further questions, you can call (405)721-8944. (Deadline for registration is WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2013.)



Please pray for Elfriede Raught and Her family. Elfriede went to be with the Lord, July 29th.

The Wake will be at St. Teresa's Parish August 8th at 7:00pm with Rosary at 6:45pm.

The funeral will be in Wichita Falls.

"May the Lord Grant her Eternal Rest"

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, kids, and trying to keep up with your house, pool, and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life... share a Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. Space is limited, so apply today. Contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com for more information, or visit <http://www.meoklahoma.org> to apply for the September 27-29 Weekend.

CATHOLIC COMMUNIOICATION CAMPAIGN THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Because of your support, millions of faithful can gain a deeper understanding of their faith through Catholic resources on the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication projects. To learn more about the important work supported by the collection for CCC, please visit www.usccb.org.

CATHOLIC PHYSICIAN, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL, OR MEDICAL STUDENT

The Catholic Medical Association (CMA) helps doctors and health care professionals grow in faith, maintain ethical integrity, and provide excellent health care in accordance with the teachings of the Church. The CMA offers professional, spiritual, and moral support through local chapters and annual national conferences featuring world-class speakers and CME credits. The CMA set a record for new members and chapters in 2012. Be part of the New Evangelization and join the CMA to help build a culture of life in health care and to provide a voice for Catholic medical and ethical principles in society. Visit www.cathmed.org to learn more about the CMA.

"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:

Danny Tytenicz, Bob Kirschenstein, Greg Hobbs, 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.



August 8th - August 11th
John Liebl, Brian Tisdale, Samantha Visnieski,
Jan Barnes, Stephen Gorczyca, Fred Lang,
Janet Magott,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to everyone for a successful VBS. We had 24 volunteers from both St. Teresa of Avila and St. Vincent de Paul in McCloud create a wonderful experience for our 44 children who participated in this year's VBS. In addition to having fun, our children raised over \$460 to help feed abandoned, orphaned and impoverished children in Mexico, India, Nigeria and Haiti during last week's activities.

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, August 12, 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 2nd Friday of the month at 6:00 pm .

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