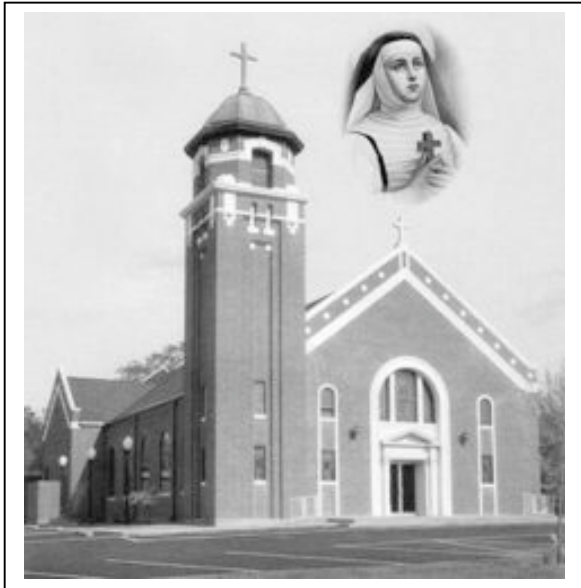


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	No Mass
Tuesday	McLoud	No Mass
Wednesday	Harrah	No Mass
Thursday	McLoud	No Mass
Friday	Harrah	No Mass

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 11, 2013

Mass Intention

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)
Monday - Harrah	08-12	No Mass
Tuesday – McCloud	08-13	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	08-14	No Mass
Thursday – McCloud	08-15	No Mass
Friday – Harrah	08-16	No Mass
Saturday	08-17	4:00 pm – Jerry Skidmore † (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday	08-18	7:30 am – Special Intentions (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Phyllis Terrell † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

Collections August 4, 2013 – 125 Adult Envelopes \$5,689.18, Loose \$255.07 6 Child Envelopes \$4.82

Total \$5,949.07 Catholic Communication \$15.00

Building Fund Assets as of July 28, 2013

Total \$7,418.02



Readings August 12, 2013 to August 18, 2013

Monday – Deuteronomy 10: 12-22; Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Matthew 17: 22-27;

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12 Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14;

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 66: 1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17 Matthew 18: 15-20;

Thursday – Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45: 10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1: 39-56;

Friday – Joshua 24: 1-13; Psalm 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Matthew 19: 3-12;

Saturday – Joshua 24: 14-29; Psalm 16: 1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 Matthew 19: 13-15;

Sunday – Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 18 Hebrews 12: 1-4 Luke 12: 49-53;

Fr. Prakash Vacation Schedule

Fr. Prakash will be gone from August 12th through September 5th. During his absence there will not be daily masses. Weekend masses will be at the regular scheduled time.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be Thursday, August 15, 2013.

No Masses at Harrah or McCloud, due to Father Prakash being out of Country.

Shawnee-St. Benedicts- Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday 8:00am & 7:00pm, DelCity-St. Pauls-9am & 7pm,
St. Philip Neri-9:00am and 6:30pm.

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.

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.

St. Gregory's Abbey

On the weekend of August 17-18, 2013, Rev. Boniface Copelin, O.S. B., of St. Gregory's Abby, will be officiating Masses St. Teresa of Avila Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

On the weekend of August 31-September 1st Masses, Rev. Boniface Copelin, will be officiating the Masses and speaking about St. Gregory's University and the Catholic Scholarship Fund.

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Catholic Scholarship Fund benefiting Catholic students who attend St. Gregory's University. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents ‘later?’ Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—”at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.
- † *Word of Life:* God’s love for every person constitutes the heart of the experience and proclamation of the Gospel, and those who welcome it in turn become its witnesses.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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.

ANNUAL ADF DRIVE UPDATE

2013 Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$27,412.00 Pledged Balance \$10,700.00
Pledge Payment \$9,630.00 Total Cash 7,082.00 % of Pledged Outstanding 39.03%
Total Donors 76 Average Gift \$360.68



*Please pray for Debra Wagoner and Her family. Debra went to be with the Lord,
August 6th,
“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.

THANK YOU

I am overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and concern shown for the good people of Oklahoma who have experienced such a great loss in the tornadoes and storms that ripped through our state during the month of May, 2013. The generous donation of the people of your parish has been received with profound gratitude. In this time of trial, your gift will make a difference in the lives of those affected. Thank you for helping bring healing and hope to those who are suffering. With the assurance of my grateful prayers and best wishes, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley-Archbishop of Oklahoma City

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



Rachel's Vineyard

PROJECT GABRIEL TRAINING

Project Gabriel is a parish based outreach designed to assist women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Project Gabriel provides assistance to women in a variety of ways such as a mentor or a volunteer giving auxiliary support such as preparing a meal, helping host a baby shower, gathering items, etc. A training will be held on **Saturday, September 7, 2013** at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway from 9:00 – 12:00 in room 136. This is for those parishes already participating to send new volunteers for training and parishes that currently do not have Project Gabriel the opportunity to train personnel with the intention of starting this important ministry. For more information and to register, call the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.

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, **October 25-27, 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. 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:

Linda Beam, Juanita Shaffer, Danny Tytenicz, Bob Kirschenstein, Greg Hobbs, Susan Garey, Pat Avery, Evelyn Saxton, Henry Villarma, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Teresa Freeman, Joe Balkenbush, Patti Petty, Lila Dilis, Georgia Barajas, Ed Malaske, Zarah Scurra, Nancy Montalvo, Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Rose Garey, Adeline Jorski, 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!

August 12th - August 18th

*Josh Ernst, Jerry Herring, Jessica Milligan,
Barbara Dull, Scott Dull, Edwin Farley, Rita Jensen,
Ashley Spencer, Zachery Dabney, Amanda Visnieski,
Jackie Miller, Robert Elliott, Jennifer Johnson,
Beverly Preston, Michael Sweeney*

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.