

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	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	McLoud	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2013

Mass Intention

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)
Monday - Harrah	08-19	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	08-21	No Mass
Friday – Harrah	08-23	No Mass
Saturday	08-24	4:00 pm – Don Martin † (by Don Martin Family) Anna Ruth Stramski † (by Andrew Stramski)
Sunday	08-25	7:30 am – Greg Hobbs (By Auda Marie Thomas) 9:00 am – Bill Dull † (by Barbara Dull) Teresa Klopack † (by Barbara Dull)

Collections August 11, 2013 – 116 Adult Envelopes \$3,989.00, Loose \$309.94, 4 Child Envelopes \$4.00
Total \$4,302.94 Catholic Communication \$20.00

Building Fund Assets as of August 11, 2013 **Total \$7,418.02**



Readings August 19, 2013 to August 25, 2013

Monday – Judges 2: 11-19; □ Psalm 106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 □ Matthew 19: 16-22;

Tuesday – Judges 6: 11-24a; □ Psalm 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 □ Matthew 19: 23-30;

Wednesday – Judges 9: 6-15; □ Psalm 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 □ Matthew 20: 1-16;

Thursday – Judges 11:29-39a; □ Psalm 40: 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 □ Matthew 22: 1-14;

Friday – Ruth 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; □ Psalm 146: 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 □ Matthew 22: 34-40;

Saturday – Revelation 21: 9b-14; □ Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18 □ John 1: 45-51;

Sunday – Isaiah 66: 18-21; □ Psalm 117: 1,2 □ Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 □ Luke 13: 22-30;

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fr. Prakash is on vacation, he will be returning on September 5th. In case of emergency, during Father's absence please call Cindy Newby at parish office 405-454-2819 or Cell 405-821-1402.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

A piece of jewelry was found on church grounds, please come by church office and identify. Also clothing and miscellaneous items have been left in the church, please check the book shelves in the foyer of the church, to reclaim the items if they are yours, if these items are not reclaimed by August 31st, they will be donated to a worthy cause.

WELCOME VISITING PRIEST

On the weekend of August 24-25, 2013, Rev. Tarasio Tumuhereze also known as Father "T", will be officiating the Masses at St. Teresa of Avila Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

Billings Ovulation Method Teacher Training in Oklahoma City

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. A teacher training has been scheduled for September 6-9, 2013 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, Oklahoma City. The training begins Friday night at 6:30 pm, concluding on Monday at 2:00 p.m.

For registration information go to boma-usa.org. For lodging and meal information please call the Office of Family Life (405)721-8944 or visit our website at archokc.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

† *Word of Life:* The Holy Spirit comes to us, from Christ and from the Father, precisely to usher us into the mystery of the life and love of God.
Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SILENT RETREAT ON CREATIVITY

Would you like 3 days to luxuriate in silence while getting closer to God? Come to the Silent Retreat on Creativity facilitated by Katie Gordy at the Pastoral Center on October 18 from 9 a.m. - October 20 at noon. Come write, paint, sculpt, draw, work on a scrapbook, knit, quilt or do anything else that let's you be creative. Looking for a new direction in life? Come discern. Brand new presentations at the beginning and end (with an optional one hour in the middle where silence is broken). Both women and men are welcome. Space is limited so register early. For more information, contact Katie at kgordy11@cox.net.

ANNUAL RED MASS

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City cordially invites you to The Annual Red Mass, Saturday, September 21, 2013 - 5:00 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Address: N.W. 32nd and Western, OKC, Reception following the Mass

In the United States, a Red Mass for judges, attorneys and government officials is traditionally celebrated to coincide with the convening of the United States Supreme Court on the first Monday in October. The Red Mass takes its name from the red vestments worn at the Mass, symbolic of the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost.

The Mass will be dedicated to seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the responsibility of all in the legal profession.

Principal Celebrant: Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley, Archbishop of Oklahoma City

Homilist: Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, Bishop of Salina

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27 – 29, 2013

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs paint, the grass needs cutting, and the garage needs cleaned out. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. 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.

ATTENTION GOLFERS

It is time to test your prowess on the links at John Conrad Municipal Golf Course, the site of this year's Knights of Columbus Council #8204, 21st Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The four-person, select shot scramble is scheduled for Sunday, September 22, 2013 at 1:30pm; it will be a shotgun start. The cost is \$65.00 per golfer, which includes green fees, cart, and dinner following the tournament. Proceeds will be used for the K of C 8204 scholarship programs, support to a NW OKC free clinic, seminarian support, and parish activities. To register, or for additional information, please call

Steve Sydnes at 789-2421, Pat Determan at 728-8614 or Fred Crump at 948-0230

GIVE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC ENDOWMENT BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Do you own stock which has appreciated greatly since you purchased it? By establishing a permanent Endowment Fund at the Catholic Foundation, you may be able to make a gift of the stock for the benefit of your parish or favorite Catholic ministry and receive an immediate tax benefit.

Contact the Catholic Foundation for a plan that works for you at (405)721-4115 or email bsemtner@archokc.org.

"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.

BIRTH CHOICE

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

Kenyon at 621-4477

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:

Tom and Jan Barnes, 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!

TURN YOUR WORRIES OVER TO GOD EVERY EVENING. HE STAYS UP ALL NIGHT.

August 19th - August 25th

*Steven Espolt, Bogan Garcia, Ralph Jones,
Caleb Ledet, Ashton Zilem, Barbara Futrell,
Taylor Atkinson, Mark Harke, Caitlin Loftin,
Ester Slack*

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, August 26, 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.