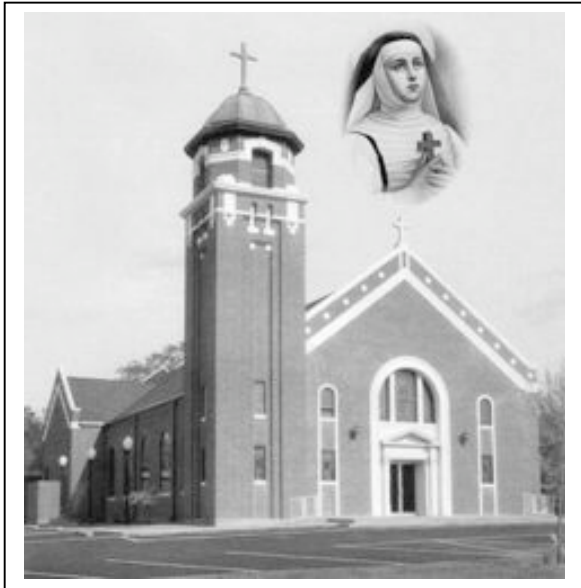


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	<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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2013

Mass Intention

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 (Healing) (By Auda Marie Thomas) 9:00 am – Bill Dull † (by Barbara Dull) Teresa Klopock † (by Barbara Brimm)
Monday - Harrah	08-26	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	08-28	No Mass
Friday – Harrah	08-30	No Mass
Saturday	08-31	4:00 pm – John Liebl (by Choir) Marion Wyskup † (by Louise Wyskup)
Sunday	09-01	7:30 am – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Ven Stramski † (by Jim and Susan Stramski) 9:00 am – Elfriede Raught † (By Diana Hanna)

Collections August 18, 2013 – 115 Adult Envelopes \$4,694.00, Loose \$474.21, 2 Child Envelopes \$6.00
Total \$5,174.21 Assumption \$210.00 Catholic University \$1,372.80

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



Readings August 26, 2013 to September 1, 2013

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Matthew 23: 13-22;

Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Psalm 139: 1-3, 4-6; Matthew 23: 23-26;

Wednesday – 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Psalm 139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Matthew 23: 27-32;

Thursday – 1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13; Psalm 90: 3-5a, 12-13, 14-17; Mark 6: 17-29;

Friday – 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8; Psalm 97: 1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Matthew 25: 1-13;

Saturday – 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-11; Psalm 98: 1, 7-8, 9; Matthew 25: 14-30;

Sunday – Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68: 4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 1, 7-14;

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ENROLLMENT

Our new RE Director is Sandra Sumaza. The Enrollment for RE classes and Open House will be Wednesday, September 4th at 7pm to 8pm. We are still in need of a few teachers and multiple assistants. If you are interested please contact Sandra Sumaza at 405 454-2192 and Cell 501-605-3420. To help with enrollment on September 4th, please have your forms filled out and bring them with you that evening or you can find blank forms in the vestibule. Classes will start Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:00pm.

ALTAR SERVERS

Alter Server Picnic-Serving Those Who Serve, Alter Servers. The Knights of Columbus request your presence at the annual Appreciation Picnic. There will be a Scavenger Hunt, Games, and Pizza. September 8th at 12:30 PM in St. Teresa's Family Center. Please contact Frank Volpe, the KofC Youth Director, with any questions, 821-5634. Hope to see you there!

ADULT EDUCATION FACILITATOR

As a result of successful bible study sessions the past year, we are developing ongoing adult education classes and need a facilitator. Anyone interested in working as the adult education facilitator, please contact Cindy Newby in the office at 454-2819, or Doug Kretchmar at 640-0745.

RCIA CLASSES

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



† *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer. See Isaiah 66:20

† *Word of Life:* God never abandons his people; indeed, he invites them to conversion so that his kingdom may become a reality.
Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

St. Gregory's Abbey

On the weekend of August 30-September 1st Masses, Rev Boniface Copelin from St. Gregory's Abby, will be officiating Masses St. Teresa of Avila Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

In these Masses, Rev. Boniface Copelin will be 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. Envelopes will be available and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH 2013 ANNUAL CARNIVAL AND BASAAR

St. Benedict Catholic Church would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our 2013 Annual Fundraiser Carnival and Bazaar on Saturday, October 5, 2013. St. Benedict Church is located at 632 N. Kickapoo in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Take exit 185 off I40 and go South 3 miles. The Granny's Attic Garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast begin at 8:00 a.m. The Silent Auction, Arts & Crafts Booth, Game Booths, Inflatable's, Bake Sale, Food Booths and Entertainment will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. There will be lots of fun activities and food for all ages along with entertainment throughout the day.

† **SEPTEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:	4:00	Daniel Kaminski, Megan Kaminski	
	7:30	Sandra Sumaza, Elizabeth Sumaza, Michelle Sumaza	
	9:00	Brittney Baltazor, Jessie Baltazor, TJ Nead	
Lectors:	4:00	Steve Nettleingham	
	7:30	Patty Lay	
	9:00	1st Nancy Limon	2nd Adrianna Limon
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Stella Skidmore, Kim Johnson, Carol Deliso	
	7:30	Claire Voyles, Steve Gorczyca, Rachel Espolt	
	9:00	Neil Baltazor, Evelyn Saxton, Randy Tymofichuk, Don Carpenter, Barbara Carpenter, Don Corona, Patty Corona	
Ushers:	4:00	Sammy Martin, Martin House	
	7:30	Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel,	
	9:00	Frank Saxton, Denver Saxton, Don Corona	

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27 – 29, 2013

One of the best gifts you give your kids is a strong marriage. Give your husband or wife the gift of a lifetime-a Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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.

"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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25 through November 3, 2013

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Outpatient Services for Women at 6112 NW 63, Oklahoma City, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. To volunteer to help or to be a Church captain to gather volunteers for our prayer vigil please contact: Debby Krisch, dmkisch@htomail.com (405) 824-5578

Karen Kenworthy, mauikmk311@gmail.com (405)471-9604

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:

Felix and Ann Zachery, Lidia Miller, Brandon Cleveland, Tom Barnes, Deana Cunningham, 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!

Instead of waiting on the Lord, some people expect the Lord to wait on them.

August 26th - September 1st

*Victor Mercado, Mary Fortelney,
Parker Manek, Ulla Staton, Jody Cook,
John Drew, Adeline Jorski, Jim Stramski,
Casey Jones, Jerry Villarma, Kristen Quirk,
Bradley Threet, Frank Volpe, David Zawisza*

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.