

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) 821-1402

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	6:00pm

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
1:00 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

September 1, 2013

Mass Intention

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)
Monday - Harrah	09-02	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	09-04	No Mass
Friday – Harrah	09-06	6:00 pm – Delores Gregory (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	09-07	4:00 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	09-08	7:30 am – Virginia west (Recovery) (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Elfriede Raught † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

Collections August 25, 2013 – 128 Adult Envelopes \$4,237.00, Loose \$650.00, 4 Child Envelopes \$4.00
Total \$4,891.00 Assumption \$45.00 Catholic University \$70.00

Building Fund Assets as of August 25, 2013 **Total \$7,418.02**



Readings September 2, 2013 to September 8, 2013

Monday – 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; □ Psalm 96: 1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 □ Luke 4: 16-30;

Tuesday – 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11; □ Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 □ Luke 4: 31-37;

Wednesday – Colossians 1: 1-8; □ Psalm 52: 10, 11 □ Luke 4: 38-44;

Thursday – Colossians 1: 9-14; □ Psalm 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 □ Luke 5: 1-11;

Friday – Colossians 1: 15-20; □ Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 □ Luke 5: 33-39;

Saturday – Colossians 1: 21-23; □ Psalm 54: 3-4, 6 & 8 □ Luke 6: 1-5;

Sunday – Wisdom 9: 13-18b; □ Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 □ Philemon 9-10, 12-17 □ Luke 14: 25-33;

ADORATION

1st Friday Adoration will be this Friday, September 6th, at 6:00pm following the Mass

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to the Labor Day holiday the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus meetings have been rescheduled for next Sunday Sept 8th in the Family Center meeting rooms. Dinner at 6pm with the meetings at 7pm. Childcare is provided. JCDA will meet on Sept 8th at 4:30pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society Meeting will be moved to September 8th at 1:00pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

† *Word of Life:* Prayer is crucial in order that... vocations be born and reach maturity, and that those called will always continue to be worthy of their vocation; prayer should never be lacking in any family or Christian community.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

St. Gregory's Abbey

August 30-September 1st Masses, Rev Boniface Copelin from St. Gregory's Abby, will be officiating the Masses at 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 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.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA--the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the program for those seeking to enter the Catholic Church.

Classes started August 26, 2013. Time is 7:00pm in the meeting room in the parish hall.

If anyone is interested in attending, contact Doug Kretchmar at 405-640-0745



Please pray for Theresa I. Freeman and Her family. Theresa went to be with the Lord, August 26th, "May The Lord Grant Her Eternal Rest".

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27 – 29, 2013

Renew the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. It's a positive, down to earth, private experience between husband and wife that can revitalize your marriage. 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.

OPEN YOUR HEART TO AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

Volunteer host families (with or without children) are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in the fall of 2013. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our website at www.emfusa.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MEETING

In order for us to pray in front of the abortion clinic in Norman, we will have a meeting at St. Thomas More Church on Sunday at 2:00 pm, September 1. It will be a quick meeting. If you know of anyone interested in 40 days of prayer please email Debby at dmkrisch@hotmail.com or call 824-5578.

SPANISH MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Office of Family Life is excited to announce the next Spanish Marriage Encounter on October 4, 5 & 6, 2013.

This experience will be entirely in Spanish and held here at the Pastoral Center at 7501 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. If you and your spouse are interested or you know of another couple that is interested or if you need more information, please call the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-5651 x 109 and ask for Lisa.

"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:

Jaime Kreikemier, Dee Gregory, DeeJay Norfolk, Andy and Haley Browne, Felix and Ann Zachery, Lidia Miller, Tom Barnes, Deana Cunningham, Linda Beam, Juanita Shaffer, Greg Hobbs, Susan Garey, Pat Avery, Henry Villarma, Joe Balkenbush, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Patti Petty, Lila Dilis, Georgia Barajas, Ed Malaske, 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!

September 2, - September 8th
Luke Patterson, Jennifer Gibson, Adrianna Limon, Nancy Montalvo, Stacie Mack, Taylor Difalco, Susan Stramski, Machenzie Johnson, Carolyn Miles, Janice Chance, Tamera Herzog, Samuel Ledet, Margaret Mier

"The Most valuable gift you can give another is a good example"

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, September 9, 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.