

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	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
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-THIRD SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2013

Mass Intention

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) Addie Nebgen † (by Pat Nebgen)
Monday - Harrah	09-09	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday - Harrah	09-11	6:15 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Werchan Family)
Friday – Harrah	09-13	8:00 am – Bud and Dora Lee Kusek † (By Tim Kusek)
Saturday	09-14	4:00 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Werchan Family)
Sunday	09-15	7:30 am – The Family (Recovery) (by Cindy Newby) 9:00 am – Elfriede Raught † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

Collections September 1, 2013 – 114 Adult Envelopes \$5,443.00, Loose \$573.68, 2 Child Envelopes 2.00
Total \$6,018.68

Building Fund Assets as of August 25, 2013 \$25.00 **Total \$7,468.02**



Readings September 9, 2013 to September 15, 2013

Monday – Colossians 1: 24–2:3; Psalm 62: 6-7, 9 Luke 6: 6-11;

Tuesday – Colossians 2: 6-15; Psalm 145: 1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 Luke 6: 12-19;

Wednesday – Colossians 3: 1-11; Psalm 145: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Luke 6: 20-26;

Thursday – Colossians 3: 12-17; Psalm 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 6: 27-38;

Friday – 1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16: 1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 Luke 6: 39-42;

Saturday – Numbers 21: 4b-9; Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Philippians 2: 6-11 John 3: 13-17

Sunday – Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1–32;

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

You have blessed Catholic Charities through your constant support. Because you gave to the 2012 Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities was able to move 110 women and their children at our Sanctuary Women's Development center into stable homes. Together we can live out the Gospel call to lift up the poor with Christ. Please continue your support of the works of Catholic Charities by donating to the 2013 Annual Appeal. Appeal weekend will be held this year on *Sept. 21-22*.

Thank you for your gifts and prayers.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

A mandatory meeting for NCYC attendees will be held on Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 pm. Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 11th immediately after RE classes until 8:45. High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) will begin regular sessions on Sunday, September 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All meetings will be held in the Youth Room. Reminder – Youth Group members should be picked up in the east parking lot adjacent to the Youth Center.

Contact Kelly Trice at 570.2003 with any questions.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Evangelization Committee will meet Friday, September 13th in the St. Teresa Family Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to develop a mission statement, bylaws, action plan, and explanation of committee membership.

Everyone is invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ENROLLMENT

The Enrollment for RE classes is still available. 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.

Classes will start Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at 7:00pm.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

† *Word of Life:* Mary is a woman who loves. How could it be otherwise? As a believer who in faith thinks with God's thoughts and wills with God's will, she cannot fail to be a woman who loves.... Mary, Virgin and Mother, shows us what love is and whence it draws its origin and its constantly renewed power.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For those who have been an Eucharistic Minister for three years and wish to be reappointed, and for those who wish to become an Eucharistic Minister, Please sign the form in the back of the church.

ANNUAL ADF DRIVE UPDATE

2013 Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$27,437.00 Pledged Balance \$9,025.00
Pledge Payment \$11,305.00 Total Cash 7,107.00 % of Pledged Outstanding 32.89%
Total Donors 76 Average Gift \$361.01

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27 – 29, 2013

A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your relationship. Whether you've been married 1 year or 65, plan to join us on September 27-29 Weekend. Hurry! Time is running out to apply. 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.

“SAINT ANN RETIREMENT CENTER”

located at 7501 W. Britton Road in Oklahoma City, is hosting the 7th Annual Fall Craft Fair on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 in the Grand Theater. Over 30 vendors will be present for Holiday Shopping. Our live entertainment will include Accordion Player Dick Albreski in the morning and Concert Pianist Virginia Campbell in the afternoon. The event will be from 10:00am until 3:00pm. Refreshments will be served and drawings for wonderful Door Prizes donated by the vendors will take place during the day. Tours will be available upon request. Saint Ann's is a wonderful Independent and Assisted Living Community with a beautiful Chapel and Grand Theater. For more information or to reserve booth space, please call Richard, Tereasa or Martha at 721-0747. Don't miss this great event.”

FOCCUS

The FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for use by clergy, deacons, lay couples, or professionals who are helping couples prepare for marriage, and who become trained as FOCCUS Facilitators. The FOCCUS Inventory is designed to help engaged couples appreciate their unique relationship, learn more about themselves, and discuss topics important to their lifelong marriage. The goal of FOCCUS is facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding, and Study. Terry and Susan Givens of St. Eugene's Church are certified trainers for FOCCUS and will facilitate. The next FOCCUS Training is Saturday, November 2 beginning with registration at 8:30am at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N. W. Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.

The cost for the new FOCCUS manual is \$50.00.

For more information, contact Susan Givens at 657-2211 or the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



BIRTH CHOICE

NEEDED REGISTERED NURSES and ULTRASONOGRAPHERS

Would you like to give the gift of life for the entire year? Then please call and find out how you can be trained to volunteer at Birth Choice. Birth Choice needs volunteers to do ultrasounds on women who might be considering abortion. You can help save a life. Over 90% of women choose life when they are able to see their baby via ultrasound. Training provided. Interested?

Please call Barbara for more information 606-8428.

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



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:

Mike Gravitt, Danny and Toni Gravitt, Jean Maddox, Jeri Bergendahl, 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,



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*September 9, - September 15th
William Lanie, Joseph Balkenbush,
Susan Bright, Zach Bright, Brittany Fletcher,
Kathleen Stephens, Andrew Wagner,
Don Zawisza, Rhonda Delong,
Gail Poole, Michelle Garrison*

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.