

# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site: [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
[mgprakash65@gmail.com](mailto: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	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 Cemetery:** (405) 620-1981

**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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

*September 15, 2013*

## Mass Intention

Saturday	09-14	4:00 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	09-15	7:30 am – The Family (Health) (by Cindy Newby) 9:00 am – Elfriede Raught † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Monday - Harrah	09-16	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	09-18	6:15 pm – Frank Kusek † (by Tim Kusek)
Friday – Harrah	09-20	8:00 am – Catherine Magott (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) (by Magott Family)
Saturday	09-21	4:00 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Werchan Family)
Sunday	09-22	7:30 am – For The Living and Deceased Carmelites (by Carmelite Family) 9:00 am – Elfriede Raught † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

**Collections September 8, 2013 – 126 Adult Envelopes \$5,387.22, Loose \$919.25, 5 Child Envelopes \$4.00  
Total \$6,310.47**

**Building Fund Assets as of September 8, 2013 Total \$7,468.02**



**Readings September 16, 2013 to September 22, 2013**

**Monday – 1 Timothy 2: 1-8; Psalm 28: 2, 7, 8-9 Luke 7: 1-10;**

**Tuesday – 1 Timothy 3: 1-13; Psalm 101: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Luke 7:11-17;**

**Wednesday – 1 Timothy 3: 14-16; Psalm 111: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 7: 31-35;**

**Thursday – 1 Timothy 4: 12-16; Psalm 111: 7-8, 9, 10 Luke 7: 36-50;**

**Friday – 1 Timothy 6: 2c-12; Psalm 49: 6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Luke 8: 1-3;**

**Saturday – Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5 Matthew 9: 9-13;**

**Sunday – Amos 8: 4-7; Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 Luke 16: 1-13;**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Your Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has been a faithful steward of your generosity throughout central and western Oklahoma. Because of your outstanding support of the 2012 Annual appeal, Catholic Charities was able to serve 15, 000 people by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and keeping families together during times of hardship and disaster. With your help, countless persons encounter the face of Christ. Next weekend there will be a special collection on Sept. 21-22, you may also make a gift online [www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal](http://www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal). Thank you for your support.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES PAST 3 YEARS ANNUAL PLEDGE

2012-2013 Total Income and Pledges \$11,195.00 Total Donors 40

2011-2012 Total Income and Pledges \$12,407.00 Total Donors 53

2010-2011 Total Income and Pledges \$14,813.00 Total Donors 59

Pledges and Donors have gone down these last 3 years, if you have noticed the natural disasters have gone up,  
We ask you to please be generous.

### SAINT TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY CHURCH PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room for those who represent the various church committees. Please come prepared to share your ideas and comments on making this event a day of fellowship and fun for the whole family.

### SAVE THE DATE

Saint Teresa of Avila Feast Day Church Picnic will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2013.

### 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.

### YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth Group (grades 6-8) will meet on Wednesdays, immediately after RE classes until 8:45. High School Youth Group (grades 9-12) will begin regular sessions on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

All meetings will be held in the Youth Room  
Contact Kelly Trice at 570.2003 with any questions.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ENROLLMENT

The Enrollment for RE classes is still available. If you are interested please contact Sandra Sumaza at 405 454-2192 and Cell 501-605-3420.  
Classes are on Wednesday, at 7:00pm.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



† **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me? See Luke 15:31

† **Word of Life:** Mary, present o Calvary beneath the Cross, is also present with the Church and as Mother of the Church in each one of our Eucharistic celebrations. No one better than she, therefore, can teach us to understand and live the Holy Mass with faith and love, uniting ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice.

*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

**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**

**ARCHBISHOP COAKLEY'S YOUNG ADULT MASS & COOKOUT**

Sunday, September 29, 2013 Cost is \$10 per person Catholic Pastoral Center 7501 NW Expressway, OKC  
For information call 405-721-9220.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 27 – 29, 2013**

Scripture says, "Two shall live as one," about Married couples. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Space is limited, so apply today! 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.

**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.

**NATIONAL SPEAKER IS COMING TO ST. MONICA'S!**

The best speaker that we have ever heard at a Steubenville Conference will be at St. Monica's, in Edmond, for Youth and Family Night on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. THIS IS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS to ADULTS ONLY. NO CHILDREN PLEASE. Sean's talk will be in the Church from 7-8:30 p.m. He will be selling his CD's for anyone who wants one.

Do not miss this amazing experience. High School students and their parents, in particular, should not miss this amazing Catholic convert's message.

**YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

St. Monica Church, Edmond, seeks a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator. Position requires night and weekend work as well as appropriate office hours as agreed upon with the Pastor. Degree or certification in youth ministry or theology and minimum of one year experience in youth ministry preferred. Send resumes together with at least two reference letters to: Rev. Stephen Hamilton, St. Monica Church, 2001 N. Western Ave., Edmond, OK 73012.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



**BIRTH CHOICE OF OKLAHOMA 2013 LIFE WALK**

To benefit Rose Home Sunday, October 6, 2013 Myriad Botanical Gardens Downtown, Oklahoma City Registration 1:00 pm Life Walk 2:00 pm We will have live music, children's activities and food! For more information call Barbara 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](mailto:dmkisch@htomail.com) (405) 824-5578



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:**

JoAnn and Philo Gravitt, Mike Gravitt, Danny and Toni Gravitt, Jean Maddox, Jeri Bergendahl, Jaime Kreikemier, Dee Gregory, Regina Vaughn, 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 16th, - September 22nd*  
*Nicole Herzog, Alex Mellinger,*  
*Elizabeth Sumaza, Travis Backhus,*  
*Nancy Limon, Fred Prewitt, Vincent Volpe,*  
*Sam Wyskup, Michael Boyle, Jane Hoelting,*  
*Ruben Ruiz, Miles Johnson, Anthony Opichka,*

**Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, September 23, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 6:00 pm .

Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.