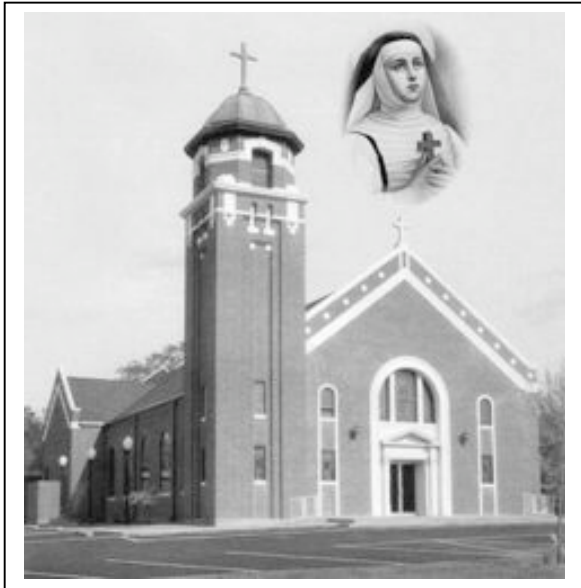


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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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 ~ 1st Friday of month at 6:00 pm

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

September 22, 2013

Mass Intention

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 Barbara Dull)
Monday - Harrah	09-23	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	09-25	6:15 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Werchan Family)
Friday – Harrah	09-27	8:00 am – Carrol Doke † (by Dolores Doke)
Saturday	09-28	4:00 pm – Debra Wagoner † (by Werchan Family)
Sunday	09-29	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Haydan Owings) 9:00 am – Helen and Wesley Brown † (by Michael Brown) Lena Martin † (by Debby and Manoi Birdsong)

Collections September 15, 2013 – 127 Adult Envelopes \$4,512.00, Loose \$577.00, 3 Child Envelopes \$3.00
Total \$5,092.00

Building Fund Assets as of September 15, 2013 Building Fund \$25.00 Total \$7,518.00



Readings September 23, 2013 to September 29, 2013

Monday – Ezra 1: 1-6; Psalm 126: 1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Luke 8: 16-18;

Tuesday – Ezra 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Luke 8: 19-21;

Wednesday – Ezra 9: 5-9; Tobit 13: 2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Luke 9: 1-6;

Thursday – Haggai 1: 1-8; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, & 9b Luke 9:7-9;

Friday – Haggai 2: 1-9; Psalm 43: 1, 2, 3, 4 Luke 9: 18-22;

Saturday – Zechariah 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Psalm 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13 Luke 9: 43b-45;

Sunday – Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Luke 16: 19-31;

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to your generosity, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City was a witness to Christ's love and compassion to more than 15,000 people in central and western Oklahoma. You empowered Catholic Charities to : strengthen families through emergency assistance; provide the tools necessary to address life's challenges through counseling; aid refugees who were seeking to escape a life of persecution; and help homeless women achieve stable housing. Please join thousands of Oklahomans in supporting your Catholic Charities. Your gift makes possible Catholic Charities mission to provide help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service. Make a gift today by using the 2013 Annual Appeal brochures. You may also visit catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal to make an online gift. Thank you for your generosity and prayers. You may also make a gift online www.catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal. Thank you for your support.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Mandatory training on Sat. Oct. 5th @ 10:00 am. This is for all current servers and new servers. Please pick up a server training form from the RE Office or in the vestibule. Questions?

Call Sandra Sumaza @ 454-2192 or 501-605-3420.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Teresa of Avila Feast Day Church Picnic will be Sunday, October 20th 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 be 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.

=KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH=

DON ZAWISZA and FRANK VOLPE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?
- † *Word of Life:* Contemporary society is questioning and observing the Church, demanding consistency and daring in the faith. Visible signs of credibility will be the witness of life, the unity of believers, service to the poor and the tireless promotion of their dignity.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

Basic Faith Community Nurse Preparation Course October 17, 18, 19 and November 7, 8, 9. Bishop W. Angie Smith Chapel, Oklahoma City University Faith Community Nursing is a recognized specialty practice for registered nurses, combining professional nursing and health ministry. This is an independent nursing practice where the nurse performs many roles including educator, personal health counselor and integrator of faith and health. At the forefront of these duties is the special emphasis on the intentional care of the spirit. OCU Kramer School of Nursing, working in conjunction with Catholic Charities of Oklahoma, follows the standards of the Faith Community Nurses Association of Oklahoma to share practice ideas in faith communities and to nurture personal spiritual development. For information contact Shannon Rowland at 405- 208-6410 or sjrowland@okcu.edu. Scholarships are available.

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

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

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. to October 20 at Noon. Come write, paint, sculpt, draw, work on a scrapbook, knit, quilt or do anything else that lets 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.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

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 (405) 824-5578

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:

Mary Lawson, George & Margaret Olivier, JoAnn and Philo Gravitt, Mike Gravitt, Danny and Toni Gravitt, Jean Maddox, Lidia Miller

Jeri Bergendahl, Jaime Kreikemier, Dee Gregory, Alaina and Holley Vaughn, DeeJay Norfolk, Andy and Haley Browne, Tom Barnes,

Felix and Ann Zachery, Linda Beam, Deana Cunningham, Juanita Shaffer, Greg Hobbs, Susan Garey, Pat Avery, Henry Villarma, Joe Balkenbush, Nancy Montalvo, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Patti Petty, Lila Dilis, Georgia Barajas, Ed Malaske, 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 23rd, - September 29th
Zachary Boyle, Michael Storemski,
Barbara Malaske, Meredith Williamson,
Jackson Blessington, Catherine Hargrove,
Zuzzy Hernandez, Michael Nowakowski,
Mary Drew, Billie Marshall, Jacob Volpe,
Donald Wilson, Christopher Brown*

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 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 1st Friday of the month at 6:00 pm (Mass, Adoration, Meeting)

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