

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
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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 ~ First Friday of month at 7:15 pm

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

OCTOBER 6, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	10-05	4:00 pm – Helen and Wesley Brown † (by Michael Brown)
Sunday	10-06	7:30 am – Special Intentions for Holley Vaughn (by Cindy Newby) 9:00 am – Carrol Doke † (by Delores Doke)
Monday - Harrah	10-07	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	10-09	6:15 pm – Our Parish
Friday – Harrah	10-11	8:00 am – Anglia Block † (by Don and Frances Block)
Saturday	10-12	4:00 pm – Joe Amico † (by Sara & Glen Mayko)
Sunday	10-13	10:00am – Kris Gerkins † (by Rick and Novalyn Greff) Living and Deceased Carmelite Brothers and Sisters (By Carmelite Family)

Collections September 28, 2013 – 123 Adult Envelopes \$3989.00, Loose \$890.35, 3 Child Envelopes \$4.00

Total \$4,883.35 Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$2,090.74

Building Fund Assets as of September 28, 2013 Building Fund \$50.00 **Total \$7,568.02**



Readings October 7, 2013 to October 13, 2013

Monday – Jonah 1:1–2: 2, 11; □ Jonah 2: 3, 4, 5, 8 □ Luke 10: 25-37;

Tuesday – Jonah 3: 1-10; □ Psalm 130: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 □ Luke 10: 38-42;

Wednesday – Jonah 4: 1-11; □ Psalm 86: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10 □ Luke 11:1-4;

Thursday – Malachi 3: 13-20b; □ Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6 □ Luke 11: 5-13;

Friday – Joel 1: 13-15; 2:1-2; □ Psalm 9: 2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9 □ Luke 11: 15-26;

Saturday – Joel 4: 12-21; □ Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 □ Luke 11: 27-28;

Sunday – 2 Kings 5: 14-17; □ Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 □ 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 □ Luke 17: 11-19;

Saint Teresa of Avila Feast Day Church Picnic

Join in the celebration of our Annual Parish Picnic. A Prayer Service at the Saint Teresa of Avila Meditation Garden after the 10:00am Mass, Sunday, October 13th.

Lunch following with Parish providing the meat and all are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Games for the whole Family.

Harrah Mass 10:00am and McCloud Mass 8:00am

ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

The Annual Priest Retreat will be October 14-17, 2013. Father Prakash will be in attendance, there will be no Mass in Harrah nor McCloud during those days. Please pray for a successful Priest Retreat.

PARISH YOUTH BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER

It's that time again! This year there is a new dessert braid – Double Chocolate. Orders will be taken on October 5/6th and 12th/13th after Mass. Delivery will be on November 2 & 3, (This fundraiser requires payment at the time of the order.)

SAVE THE DATE

All ladies of the parish (you can bring a friend if you like) are invited to a well deserved Adult night of relaxation and fun. Join us on Friday, October 11 at 7:30 pm in the St Teresa's Family Center for a movie (name to be determined) on the big screen as well as time to visit and enjoy each other's company. There will be snacks and refreshments. Leave the children with dad or a sitter-childcare will NOT be provided. Call Maria Baltazor for more information-208-1991

PARISH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Parish Council is requesting all parishioners to please refrain from bringing food or drink's into the church, other than baby bottles. Your cooperation with this matter will help detour future costly cleaning charges.

Thank you



St. Vincent de Paul Society, is looking for volunteers! Training is provided. Please contact Jane Harris 405-343-2938 if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:* When will I have given enough— of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'" See Luke 17:10
- † *Word of Life:* Silence and contemplation, characteristic of St. Bruno, help us find this profound, continuous union with God in the distractions of every day.... This is their purpose: that union with God may always be present in our souls and may transform our entire beings.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2013 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2013 beginning at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 3214 North Lake Avenue, (N.W. 32 & Western) Oklahoma City. A reception will follow. It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944. The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

OUTDOOR RETREAT OCTOBER 11-13, 2013

This event is for Youth Groups (5th-12th grade), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire USA, Venture's, Individuals, Leaders and Parents. We need one adult chaperone per six youth with a minimum of 2 for each group. Individual youth are invited to attend with no group, however, an adult should consider attending with them to be sure we have our minimum required adults for the encampment. Religious Emblem Counselor Training will be offered for those wishing to become a religious emblem counselor on Saturday, October 12th from 10am-Noon. For any questions please call our office at 405.721.9220.

SHADOW DAYS AT SUBIACO ACADEMY

Subiaco Academy is a Catholic, Benedictine boarding and day school for boys grades 7-12 located east of Fort Smith, Arkansas. Subiaco Academy is offering Shadow Days for interested students and their parents to visit and explore the Academy's junior and senior high college prep program. Shadow Days are scheduled for Fridays, October 4, October 25, and November 15, 2013 and open to boys in grades 6-10. Activities include campus tours, shadowing students, and information sessions with teachers and members of the administration. Students may spend the night before in a dorm for more of the Subiaco Experience and overnight accommodations are available for parents. The events are FREE of charge including food and accommodations. To register or for more information call 1-800-364-7824 or admissions@subi.org. Visit our website at www.subiacoacademy.us.

DIVORCE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

We will discuss the challenges of being a divorced person in the parish, Church teaching, and ways parishes can minister to those who are divorced. Monday, September 30, 7:30 PM, speaker, George Rigazzi. For more information or to register for any of these presentations, please call or email the Pastoral Ministry Office, [405-721-4208](tel:405-721-4208) or [800-721-5651 x 131](tel:800-721-5651); pmp@archokc.org; or, Parish Outreach & Program Development, [405-523-3003](tel:405-523-3003), bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org This series is co-sponsored by the Office of Parish Outreach and Program Development, Catholic Charities; and the Pastoral Ministry Office.

ARTIST WAY CLASS

Would you like to get closer to God the Creator, in Whose image we are made, by developing your own creativity? Come join the facilitator, Katie Gordy at St. Monica Catholic Church in Edmond, for a 10-week course based on the book *The Artist's Way*, by Julia Cameron. Though costing as much as \$300 some places, this course is FREE and only requires participants to buy the book. The course runs on Thursdays from October 3rd through December 12th from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting will be available if needed. Call Katie Gordy at 359-2700 to register or email her at ktgktg@swbell.net

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you suffering from an abortion? Or know someone who is? You are not alone. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat December 6-8, 2013. The retreat offers a profound opportunity, with a team of trained companions, therapists and clergy, to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email: rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com
The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For a description of the retreat and a complete list of other retreat dates and locations, call 1 877 HOPE 4 ME or visit the international website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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: Debbv 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:

Tricia Bubenik, Carolyn Rudek, Barbara Wyskup, Martin House, Mary Lawson, George & Margaret Olivier, JoAnn and Philo Gravitt, Mike Gravitt, Danny and Toni Gravitt, Jean Maddox, Lidia Miller, 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!

October 7th, - October 13th
Elizabeth Ebach, Natalie Santa-Pinter,
J. Kyle Williamson, Emma Gibson,
Maria Telemeco, Jimmy Milligan,
Ryan Parker, George Visnieski, Rick Greff,
Wendy Wierzbic, Sarah Backhus, Sarah Drew,
Kelsi Jones, Kalan O'Dell, Joseph Wierzbic

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, October 7, 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 7:15 pm .

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