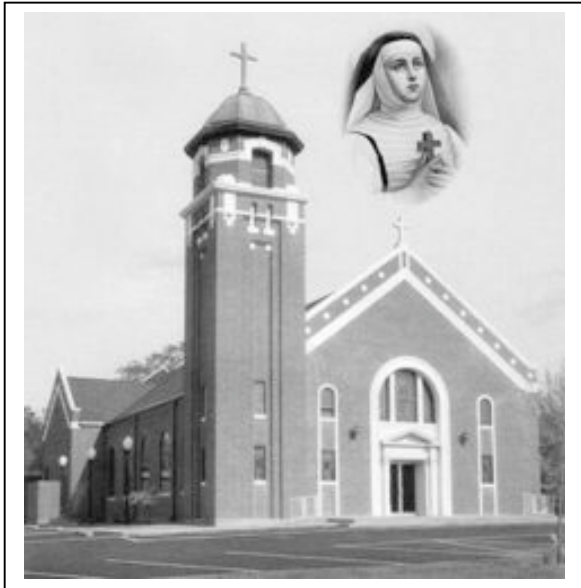


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 Family Center

**Youth Group** ~ Wednesday, 7:15 to 8:30 pm,

**High School Group** ~ Sunday, 7:00 pm in Youth Center

**Evangelization Committee** ~ First Friday of month at 7:15 pm

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
NOVEMBER 10, 2013**

## Mass Intention

Saturday	11-09	4:00 pm – Janice Pitts (Special Intentions) (by Linda Beam)
Sunday	11-10	7:30 am – Tina Breland (Recovery) (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca)
		9:00 am – Elfriede Raught † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Monday - Harrah	11-11	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday - Harrah	11-13	6:15 pm – Mary Lawson † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar)
Friday - Harrah	11-15	8:00 am – Lydia Brown (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	11-16	4:00 pm – Joe Ramos † (by Loretta Dixon)
Sunday	11-17	7:30 am – Carroll Doke † (by Delores Doke)
		9:00 am – Josephine Russell † (by Russell Family)

**Collections November 3, 2013 – 137 Adult Envelopes \$6,485.00, Loose \$511.05, 3 Child Envelopes \$2.26  
Total \$6,998.31** World Mission \$150.00

**Building Fund Assets as of November 3, 2013 Total \$7,743.00**



**Readings November 11, 2013 to November 17, 2013**

**Monday** – Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Luke 17: 1-6;

**Tuesday** – Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Psalm 34: 2-3, 16-1718-19 Luke 17: 7-10;

**Wednesday** – Wisdom 6: 1-11; Psalm 82: 3-4, 6-7 Luke 17: 11-19;

**Thursday** – Wisdom 7: 22b—8: 1; Psalm 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17: 20-25;

**Friday** – Wisdom 13: 1-9; Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5ab Luke 17: 26-37;

**Saturday** – Wisdom 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9; Psalm 105: 2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18: 1-8;

**Sunday** – Malachi 3: 19-20a; Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12 Luke 21: 5-19;

## CENSUS CARD UPDATE

All Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church Census Cards are due in before November 24<sup>th</sup> to insure that all parishioners records are current. Census records are used in many ways throughout the church's record keeping, for example: end of year tax donation letters, pictorial information for the new church directory, Offering envelopes, and home bound parishioners.

These are many of the ways this pertinent information serves the church and our congregation. Census Cards are located in the foyer of the church, please complete the form and turn it back in. Thank you for your assistance.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a mandatory meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers meeting, Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 4:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room.

## THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

There will be a second collection on November 24, 2013

To Fight Poverty in America. Defend Human Dignity

There will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the weekend of November 18<sup>th</sup>. Remember 25% of the proceeds is retained to fight poverty in our own archdiocese.

You may pick up an Envelope in the back of the church, please be generous

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight of the Month: **Daniel Zawisza**

## THANKSGIVING MASS

**Wednesday, November 27, 2013 in Harrah at 6:15 pm**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Food Table will be available for those who wish to have an item from their own Thanksgiving Dinner blessed after the Mass.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER WORK SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, November 20th @ 4:00pm – 8:00pm Turkey Pick-up,**

**Friday, November 22nd @ 10:00am Misc. Work Day**

**Saturday, November 23th @ 8:00am Misc. Work**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Prize : Samsung Galaxy Tab3 Tablet

Tickets: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Drawing December 1, 2013 need not be present to win, See Knight for tickets and details.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.
- † *Word of Life:* Jesus taught his disciples to pray by asking the heavenly Father not for "my" but for "our" daily bread. Thus, he desired every person to feel co-responsible for his brothers so that no one would want for what he needs in order to live. The earth's produce forms a gift which God has destined "for the entire human family."

*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



### **St. Teresa's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Bazaar**

Sunday Nov. 24th Bazaar 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday Nov. 24th:** 11:00 am ~ 2:00 pm      **Cost:** \$7 for Adults, \$3 age 10 and under

The Altar Society is accepting donations to defer the cost of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Please contact Bernadette Klimkowski or Debbie Birdsong with the names of those who are Homebound, and would like to receive a delivered Thanksgiving Meal from St. Teresa's.

Any donations for the cost of these deliveries will be appreciated.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Catholic Charities gratefully recognizes all veterans** - dedicated service men and women who have sacrificed their lives protecting our freedom. Through its outreach offices in Lawton and Enid, Catholic Charities was able to provide emergency assistance to the mother of a service member currently stationed abroad who faced her utilities being turned off and counseling to military families. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving today for all who have served our country. Your generous response to the 2013 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal makes this outreach possible. Please consider making a gift, thus enabling the important work of Catholic Charities, by visiting [catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal](http://catholiccharitiesok.org/appeal) or by using the brochures and envelopes available in the back of church.

### **CATHOLICISM ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

COMING SOON!! The ***Catholicism Adult Faith Formation Program*** DVD documentary series. Develop a deeper understanding of your faith and learn what we as Catholics believe and why we believe it through this engaging and interesting program that illuminates the timeless teachings of the Church. **Thursdays, beginning December 5, 2013, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa Family Center.** Registration sheets are in the church entry.

Contact Stan DeLong, 454-3347 or visit <[www.CatholicismSeries.org](http://www.CatholicismSeries.org)> for more information.

### **MARRIAGE AS COVENANT – MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Communication is the key to the intimacy of Marriage. "Marriage As Covenant" a weekend Marriage Preparation program will be held November 15-16, 2013, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway, OKC. For more information, please call the Office of Family Life at (405)721-8944 or to download a registration form, please visit the website: [Archokc.org](http://Archokc.org).

### **RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Oklahoma City Retrouvaille beginning November 8-10, 2013 call 405-443-3541 or visit the website [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### **THE TRIUMPH**

The Triumph is a powerful documentary film about a prophecy unfolding right now before our eyes. From a tiny village in Bosnia-Herzegovina comes a warning to the world and a message of hope. There will be 3 showings at the AMC Quail Springs 24 Mall Theatre at 2501 W. Memorial, Oklahoma City. Sunday, December 8 at 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm. Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm. You must purchase advance tickets by November 15th. Tickets will not be available at the door. Cost is \$10 and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Velma Brandt, 475-6398/317-1965 [velmabrandt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:velmabrandt@sbcglobal.net), Carolyn Ehli 793-7664/625-4382, or Deana Ginn 570-2079

"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](mailto: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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Catholic Charities is in need of sponsors for the Adopt-A Family Christmas gift program. Each sponsor receives a wish list of items for a family in need, and then buys the presents and delivers them to Catholic Charities for delivery to the family. If you don't have time to shop for gifts, please consider donating cash or gift cards. For more information about becoming a sponsor, please call 405-523-3013.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING APPRECIATION DINNER FOR COUPLES

Join us at St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 4201 South McKinley Ave in OKC on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 7p.m. for couples using NFP methods. A great opportunity to meet other NFP Couples. Dinner is \$20 per couple. Babysitting is provided, if possible, please provide a number of children to the Office of Family Life. To register, call the Office of Family Life at (405)721-8944.  
Registration deadline is November 15.

**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:**

Jennifer Engel, DeeJay Norfolk, Bill Laney, Amanda Ashley, David and Ann Mead, Fr. Chuck Murphy, Elsie Daniels, Sue Nickel, Fr. George Pupius, Ryder Davenport, Linda Parker, Sam Patton, John Keirnan, Tricia Bubenik, Carolyn Rudek, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, George & Margaret Olivier, Dee Gregory, Tom Barnes, Jaime Kreikemier, Amber and Holley Vaughn, Andy and Haley Browne, Felix and Ann Zachery, Juanita Shaffer, Henry Villarma, Joe Balkenbush, Nancy Montalvo, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Lila Dilis, Georgia Barajas, Ed Malaske, Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Trish Parker, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Jason Werchan (M), Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*November 11th, - November 17th*  
*Anthony Bright, Leo Nowakowski,*  
*Carolyn Werchan, Barbara Carpenter,*  
*Mary Rodriguez, Dean Dull, Lydia Brown,*  
*Lois Chicoine*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, November 18th, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .

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