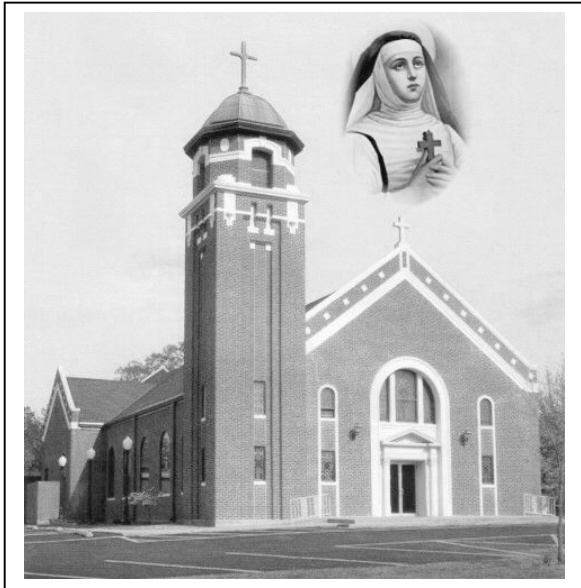


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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[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 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 17, 2013**

## Mass Intention

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)
Monday - Harrah	11-18	No Mass
Wednesday - Harrah	11-20	6:15 pm – Mary Lawson † (by Marilyn and Joe Tytanic)
Friday - Harrah	11-22	8:00 am – Katie Marshall † (by Rosalie Marino)
Saturday	11-23	4:00 pm – Sue Nickel (Recovery) (by Nickel Family)
Sunday	11-24	7:30 am – Tom Barnes (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) 9:00 am – Dustin Liberton † (by Rick and Novalyn Greff)

**Collections November 10, 2013 – 126 Adult Envelopes \$3,798.00 Loose \$495.00, 5 Child Envelopes \$4.06  
Total \$4,297.06**

All Saints \$150.00 Immaculate Conception \$10.00 Military \$1,337.54

**Building Fund Assets as of November 10, 2013 Total \$7,743.00**

**Readings November 18, 2013 to November 24, 2013**

**Monday** – 1 Maccabees 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43;

**Tuesday** – 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 19:1-10;

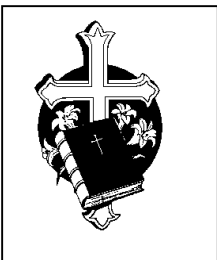
**Wednesday** – 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15; Luke 19: 11-28;

**Thursday** – 1 Maccabees 2: 15-29; Psalm 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44;

**Friday** – 1 Maccabees 4: 36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Luke 19: 45-48;

**Saturday** – 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19; Luke 20: 27-40;

**Sunday** – 2 Samuel 5: 1-3; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23: 35-43;



## CENSUS CARD UPDATE

All Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church Census Cards are due in by November 24<sup>th</sup> to insure that all parishioners records are current.

Census Cards are located in the foyer of the church, please complete the form and turn it back in.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – TYPHOON DISASTER RELIEF

There will be a second collection today for the Typhoon Disaster Relief Fund, Our gifts will be forwarded to the United States conference of Catholic Bishops to support its effort to rebuild church structures, as well as collaborating with the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Relief Services, whose field staff have been working around the clock to reach people living in the storms brutal path.

Please be generous.

## NO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SESSION

There will be no Middle School Youth Group session on Wednesday evening due to HS Youth Group traveling to NCCY.

## THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

There will be a 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

## HARRAH and M CLOUD 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

† *Word of Life:* Knowledge of the content of faith alone...is never a substitute for the experience of a personal encounter with the Lord.

*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, envelopes are in the back of the church.

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.

### ST. TERESA'S THANKSGIVING BAZAAR

We are grateful for all the support in the past and are asking again for items to be donated for the raffle. We also need baked goods, and for those that are very crafty those items always sell in the bazaar. If you are not crafty and wish to purchase items for the bazaar those will also be greatly appreciated.

You can contact Maggie Zawisza @ 454-0630 or Sara Mayko @ 391-6070.

Thanks for your support.

### SEMINARIAN EDUCATION APPEAL

Catholic households in the Archdiocese will be receiving a direct mailing from the Vocation Office regarding our Seminarian Education Appeal (SEA). This is a direct request for a pledge toward the costs of educating our seminarians, along with a miniature version of our seminarian poster and a vocation prayer card. Please participate with a financial gift toward the cost of educating our future priests. Please also pray for our seminarians and for more young

men to join them at the seminary. We appreciate your generosity. For more information please contact the Vocation Office @ (405) 721-9351.

### THE CATHOLIC TOUR (Team # 3)

The Catholic Tour is a 33-year-old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure only 99 air seats and hotel beds for the Canonization of Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II and a pilgrimage is set for April 21-28, 2014 departing five different airports. The pilgrimage pricing will start at \$3,300 which includes your transatlantic airfare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. Come and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on this historic event in Rome, Italy. For more information, call 1-877-627-4268.

### 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.

### 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, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, George & Margaret Olivier, Dee Gregory, Tom Barnes, Jaime Kreikemier, Holley Vaughn, Andy and Haley Browne, 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 18th, - November 24th*  
*Rodney Ebach, Mark Garland, Amy Visnieski,*  
*Ronnie Whiteman, Russell Dull,*  
*Marilyn Tytanic, Jack Martin,*  
*Ryan Spitzer, Angelica Opichka,*  
*Rose Shimanek, Andrew Stramski,*  
*Jasmine Anderson, Jake Brown, Megan*  
*Kaminski, Aaron Limon, Diana Mercado,*  
*Matthew McGinley, Debbi Wagner*

### 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 .