

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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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 ~ Harrah

Monday	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday (New Year's Mass)	9:00 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	6:00 pm

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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND
JOSEPH**

DECEMBER 29, 2013

Mass Intention

Saturday	12-28	4:00 pm – Ven & Louise Stramski † (by Becky and Allison Moore) Leon and Kevin Hopcus † (by Martha Hopcus)
Sunday	12-29	7:30 am – Paul Brands (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Harry Hornbeck † (by Barbara Ross) 9:00 am – Marge Kohler † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Patricia Henthorn (Recovery) (By Dutch Henthorn)
Monday	12-30	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	01-01	9:00 am – Father Eugene Birthday (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Friday	01-03	6:00 pm – Ray Miller † (by Tom and Jan Barnes)
Saturday	01-04	4:00 pm – Ven and Louise Stramski (by Jim and Susan Stramski) Henry and Jeri Villarma (Healing) (by Gary and Darlene Ernest)
Sunday	01-05	7:30 am – Our Parish 9:00 am – Marge Kohler † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Schirf Family)

Collections December 22, 2013 – 112 Adult Envelopes \$ 4,771.00 Loose \$ 571.00 , 2 Child Env. \$ 2.00
Total \$ 5,344.00 Dec. 15, 2013 Retirement Fund \$305.00, Human Development \$50.00, Dec. 22, 2013 Christmas \$45.00
Building Fund Assets as of December 22, 2013 Building Fund \$525.00 **Total \$10,503.00**



Readings December 30, 2013 to January 5, 2014

Monday – 1 John 2: 12-17; □ Psalm 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 □ Luke 2: 36-40;
Tuesday – 1 John 2: 18-21; □ Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 □ John 1: 1-18;
Wednesday – Numbers 6: 22-27; □ Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 □ Galatians 4: 4-7 □ Luke 2: 16-21;
Thursday – 1 John 2: 22-28; □ Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 □ John 1: 19-28;
Friday – 1 John 2: 29—3: 6; □ Psalm 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6 □ John 1: 29-34;
Saturday – 1 John 3: 7-10; □ Psalm 98: 1, 7-8, 9 □ John 1: 35-42;
Sunday – Isaiah 60: 1-6; □ Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 □ Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6 □ Matthew 2: 1-12;

January 1, 2014 Mass Schedule

Harrah, Wednesday 9:00am and McCloud, Wednesday 11:00am
 Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation
 For any ministers who wish to serve we are in need of the following:
 2 Lectors, 3 Communion Ministers and 4 Altar Servers.
 There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be after the Mass, January 3, 2014.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed New Years Day, January 1st.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Join us for a Lock-In and Mini-Retreat By Frank Cleary
 at Saint Teresa of Avila Parish for Girls ages 8-18.

Girls eight to eleven, will be busy with activities during the retreat,
 while the girls twelve to eighteen will be attending the retreat.

January 11-12, 2014 weekend, starting Saturday at 4:00pm ending Sunday at 8:00 am.

The Girls will attend the 4:00pm Mass, go to Family Center for dinner, attend the Retreat then the Lock-in.
 Movies, Games, Socializing. Sponsored by the JCDA Court Holy Trinity.

Girls do not have to be a JCDA member to participate.

For more information contact Sandra Sumaza Home 405-454-2192 or Cell 501-605-3420

2014 PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2014 are in the entrance of the church. If there is anyone's name that does not appear on one of the
 box of envelopes or if you are new to the parish and have not filled out a census card, please contact the office. The
 envelopes and census cards provide important information for various record keeping functions of the parish, which includes
 important end of the year tax deduction information.

Please pick up your envelopes and please contact the office if you have any questions.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Holy Family:* Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too! Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

† *Word of Life:* With the shepherds let us enter the stable of Bethlehem beneath the loving gaze of Mary, the silent witness of his miraculous birth.... May she teach us how to treasure in our hearts the mystery of God who for our sake became man,; and may she help us to bear witness in our world to his truth, his love, and his peace.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Wishing you all a Blessed New

† JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Daniel Kaminski, Megan Kaminski	
	7:30	Jan Barnes, Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones	
	9:00	Grace Brzozowski, Ali Brzozowski, Shanna Visnieski	
Lectors:	4:00	Ralph Jones	
	7:30	Daniel Fijalka	
	9:00	1 st Adrianna Limon	2 nd Ken Brunsmann
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Linda Parker, Carol Rudek, Susan Stramski	
	7:30	James "Kent" Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, Karen Manwell	
	9:00	Marietta Corona, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Brigitte Heath, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar	
Ushers:	4:00	Joe Zawisza, George Landoll, Donald Zawisza, Charles Werchan,	
	7:30	Greg Nowakowski, Fritz Lang, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins	
	9:00	Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A. J. Magott, John Marshall	

PARISH DIRECTORY

By now you all have received a phone invitation from Fr Prakash to be included in our St Teresa of Avila pictorial directory. The photography dates will be January 14-22 and will take place in the Family Center with Lifetouch professional photographers. By participating you will receive a printed directory and have a chance to purchase those beautiful lasting memories. Appointment times are filling up fast so if you have not done so please schedule your appointment by going to our church website stteresaharrah.org and look for the Lifetouch link or if you prefer you can call Maria Baltazor 208-1991 to schedule your time. Our directory will not be complete without you!

CATHOLICISM ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Adult Education *Catholicism* DVD documentary series will not meet again until **Thursday, January 9th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Teresa Family Center. Contact Stan DeLong, 454-3347

2013 DONATION LETTERS FOR TAX PURPOSES

If you need a letter from the church with your 2013 donations for tax purposes, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

You may also call the office Wednesday – Friday 9 am and 2 pm or put a note in the collection basket.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

SANCTITY OF LIFE MASS

The Sanctity of Life Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 15th, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6 p.m. Celebrant Reverend William Novak, V.G. Following mass, Debi Wagner will present "Choose Life: it's more than just a saying on a bumper sticker", for adults in the Cathedral. A program for high school youth, in Connor Center, will be facilitated by Brian Boeckman, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T is not just a song you're your parents' youth. Without respect for yourself and others, who will respect you?" More information and to register your group call the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (405) 721-9220

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FEBRUARY 7-9, 2014

Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Christmas? Give the gift of your time and love by taking him or her to a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Space is limited, so apply today for the February 7-9 Weekend at the Catholic Pastoral Center, Oklahoma City. For more information, contact Rick and Bev Feller, (405) 323-9119 or rbfeller@gmail.com, or apply at <http://www.meoklahoma.org>.

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:

Kathe Jackson, Christian Cleveland, Marilyn Tytanic, Austin Brown, Tommy Bross, Ruth Mazzare, Frank and Alexander Hanna, Jennifer Engel, Bill Laney, Amanda Ashley, David and Ann Mead, Elsie Daniels, Sue Nickel, Ryder Davenport, Linda Parker, John Keirnan, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Tom Barnes, Holley Vaughn, Jaime Kreikemier, 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, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Jason Werchan (M), Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December 30th - January 5th
Linda Beam, Nathan Annaballi, Clyde Cook,
Mary Flisnik, Vanessa Anderson, Kimberly
Dull, Chase Eccles, Ann Jones, Rick Villarma,
Loretta Dixon, Greg McIlvoy,
Stephen Stramski

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, January 6, 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.