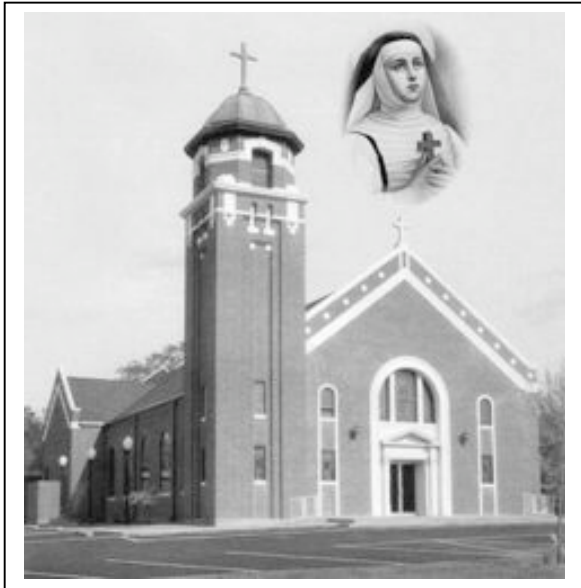


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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	8:00 am
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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2014

Mass Intention

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 – Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn) 9:00 am – Marge Kohler † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Schirf Family)
Monday	01-06	No Mass
Wednesday	01-08	6:15 am – George and James Roller † (by Roller Family)
Friday	01-10	8:00 am – Gary Smith † (by Eiden Family)
Saturday	01-11	4:00 pm – Larry Colton † (by Kathy Colton)
Sunday	01-12	7:30 am – Ray Miller † (by Thomas and Jan Barnes) Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn) 9:00 am – Henryka Cymbaluk † (by Rosalie Cook) Kevin Boyle † (by Boyle Family)

Collections December 29, 2013 – 109 Adult Envelopes \$ 3,978.00 Loose \$ 584.00 , 3 Child Env. \$ 3.00

Total \$ 4,565.00 Christmas \$3,557.00, St. Vincent De Paul Society \$1,768.05, Seminary \$35.00

Building Fund Assets as of December 29, 2013 Building Fund \$4,000.00 Total \$14,503.00



Readings January 6, 2014 to January 12, 2014

Monday – 1 John 3: 22–4: 6; □ Psalm 2: 7bc-8, 10-12a □ Matthew 4: 12-17, 23-25;

Tuesday – 1 John 4: 7-10; □ Psalm 72: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8 □ Mark 6: 34-44;

Wednesday – 1 John 4: 11-18; □ Psalm 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13 □ Mark 6: 45-52;

Thursday – 1 John 4: 19–5:4; □ Psalm 72: 1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17 □ Luke 4: 14-22a;

Friday – 1 John 5: 5-13; □ Psalm 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 □ Luke 5: 12-16;

Saturday – 1 John 5: 14-21; □ Psalm 149: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b □ John 3: 22-30;

Sunday – Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; □ Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 □ Acts 10: 34-38 □ Matthew 3: 13-17;

*Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.*

JANUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting, January 9, 2014 @ 7:00 pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

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.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING MASS

Honoring the legacy of peace and reconciliation of Dr. King with Mass, Multicultural Tribute and Reception. Saturday, January 18th at 5 p.m. Celebrated by Archbishop Coakley. Corpus Christi Parish, 1616 North Kelly Ave., Oklahoma City. Includes a blessing for March for Life participants leaving for Washington D.C. and dancers from Corpus Christi and Holy Angels parishes. For information call Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Epiphany of The Lord:* Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring—our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do—are equally precious in His sight.
- † *Word of Life:* The Eucharist is the Lord Jesus who gives himself “for the life of the world” (*John 6:51*). In every time and in every place, he wants to meet human beings and bring them the life of God..
Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOLTINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911. For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law.

In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

Stepping Into Marriage with Children

Too often we assume that second marriages need little to no preparation, but 60% of second marriages end in divorce. This seems to be due, in part, to unanticipated problems and miscommunications. The issues highlighted in this program are: communication, Stepfamily structures, former spouses, conflict, sexuality and spirituality.

2014 Dates: April 12, Nov. 8

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 resumes this **Thursday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **St. Teresa Family Center**. The DVD episodes will be repeated on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Center, beginning January 8th. *It is not too late to begin attending!* Contact Stan DeLong, 454-3347 or visit www.CatholicismSeries.org for more information.

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:

Louse Wyskup, Kathe Jackson, Christian Cleveland, Marilyn Tytanic, Austin Brown, Tommy Bross, Ruth Mazzare, Jennifer Engel Frank and Alexander Hanna, 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 BIRTHDAY!

January 6th - January 12th
Margie Wahnon, Barbara Davenport,
Marie McGinley, Tabitha Ernst, Eric Bowier,
Jamie Kaminski, Marietta Corona, Loretta
Finley, Barbara Liebl, Patricia Stanolis,
Catherine Wyskup, Cole Whelton,

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.