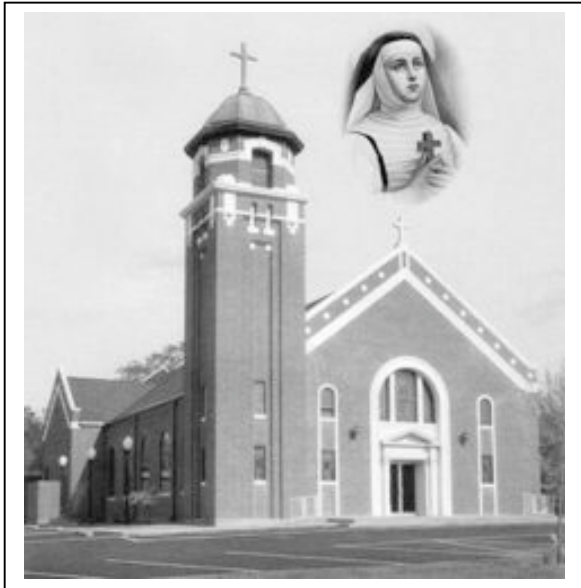


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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[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	No Mass
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, Middle School – Wed., 8:00 to 8:45pm.

High School Group ~ Sunday, 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Youth Center

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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2014

## Mass Intention

Saturday	01-11	4:00 pm – Larry Colton † (by Kathy Colton) Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn)
Sunday	01-12	7:30 am – Ray Miller † (by Thomas and Jan Barnes) Stanley Coaster † (by Maria Coaster and Wahnon Family) 9:00 am – Henryka Cymbaluk † (by Rosalie Cook) Kevin Boyle † (by Gail Boyle and Family)
Monday	01-13	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	01-15	6:15 pm – Stanley Coaster † (by Maria Coaster and Wahnon Family)
Friday	01-17	8:00 am – Thomas Coaster † (by Maria Coaster and Wahnon Family) Sara Rogers † (by Hartley Family)
Saturday	01-18	4:00 pm – Ven and Louise Stramski † (by Jim and Susan Stramski)
Sunday	01-19	7:30 am – Harriet, Charles and Carl Roller † (by Eiden Family) Thomas Coaster † (by Maria Coaster and Wahnon Family) 9:00 am – Living and Deceased Catholic Daughters of America (by Catholic Daughter of Harrah) Gary and Darlene Ernst Special Intentions (by Ernst Family)

**Collections January 4, 2014 – 129 Adult Envelopes \$ 6,595.25    Loose \$ 362.19    , 3 Child Env. \$ 2.25**

**Total \$ 6,959.69**    St. Vincent De Paul Society \$30.00,    1<sup>st</sup> Offering \$642.75    Solemnity of Mary \$1,836.00

**Building Fund Assets as of January 4, 2014    Total \$14,503.00**



**Readings January 13, 2014 to January 19, 2014**

**Monday – 1 Samuel 1: 1-8; □ Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-17, 18-19 □ Mark 1: 14-20;**

**Tuesday – 1 Samuel 1: 9-20; □ 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd □ Mark 1: 21-28;**

**Wednesday – 1 Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20; □ Psalm 40: 2 & 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 □ Mark 1: 29-39;**

**Thursday – 1 Samuel 4: 1-11; □ Psalm 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25 □ Mark 1: 40-45;**

**Friday – 1 Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a; □ Psalm 89: 16-17, 18-19 □ Mark 2: 1-12;**

**Saturday – 1 Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19, 10:1; □ Psalm 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 □ Mark 2: 13-17;**

**Sunday – Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; □ Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 □ 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3; □ John 1: 29-34;**

*Behold, my servant with whom I am well pleased.*

### 2014 UNCLAIMED OFFERING ENVELOPES

Unclaimed offering envelopes for 2014 are in the foyer of the church, please pick up your box.

For those who have moved or have left our parish, please notify the office, so the records may be updated.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Hannah Zawisza is the Samsung Note Pad Knights of Columbus Raffle Winner.
- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner March 15, 2014, to raise money for the seminarian.
- During the month of December the Knights of 4598, Saint Teresa Parish, purchased coats for needy children and gave to the Harrah School Superintendent for distribution. We received word that the children that received them were very thankful.

### CHILDRENS OFFERING ENVELOPES

We would like to encourage the parents to make use of the Children's offering envelopes. It is never too soon to instill the importance of stewardship in our children. They learn the value of being good and faithful stewards of God, and helps the value of giving back to God become a real part of their lives. The offering in their envelope can be as *much* as a penny, a nickel or a note with a prayer or good deed.

### COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is ill, in the hospital, homebound, call the Parish Office at 405-454-2819, so a Homebound Communion Minister may bring Holy Communion.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GREEN TIE GALA

This exciting evening planned for March 8 will benefit Catholic Charities' Holy Family Home and Sanctuary Women's Development Center. Honoree Jim Everest will be recognized at the festivities to be held at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Guests will dine and be entertained, so save the date for a grand green time. Sponsors and auction items are needed at this time, and tickets are available by calling Christopher Cowden, Catholic Charities, [405-523-3009](tel:405-523-3009) or [ccowden@catholiccharitiesok.org](mailto:ccowden@catholiccharitiesok.org).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Baptism of The Lord:* Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

† *Word of Life:* God loves us despite our shortcomings and sins, and his love gives meaning to our lives and to the life of the world  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

### "SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"

The Youth Group will again be involved in "Souper Bowl of Caring" on the weekend of February 1 & 2. (More information on this nation-wide youth led effort to fight hunger may be found on their web site [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).)

### 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

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](http://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* class will not meet next week on Wednesday or Thursday, January 15 & 16 due to directory pictures being taken in the Family Center. *It is not too late to begin attending!* Contact Stan DeLong, 454-3347 or visit [www.CatholicismSeries.org](http://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.

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

18th Annual Catholic Men's Conference "In the Father's Footsteps" will be held Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman, OK. The theme for this conference is "Stand Firm In The Lord" based on Joshua 1:9. You are invited to join other Catholic men for a wonderful day and celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Coakley.

All conference activities & lunch are included in the "Early Bird" registration fee of \$55 until February 10. Learn more about the conference from brochures at the church doors or online at [www.catholicmen.net](http://www.catholicmen.net).

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Camp has begun registration for the summer of 2014. You may download the registration form from our website at [www.archokc.org](http://www.archokc.org) under the Youth & Young Adult Office or register over the phone and pay with a credit card. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible as we expect many sessions to fill up quickly. If you have any questions, please contact the Youth & Young Adult Office at (405)721-9220 or by Email [OLOG2014@archokc.org](mailto:OLOG2014@archokc.org).

**"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:**

Atkinson Homer, Louise Wyskup, Karen Meeks, Patricia Henthorn, Louse Wyskup, Kathe Jackson, Christian Cleveland, Marilyn Tytanic, Austin Brown, Tommy Bross, Ruth Mazzare, Jennifer Engel, Frank and Alexander Hanna, Bill Lanie, 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 13th - January 19th  
Dante Smith, Mark Klimkowski,  
Steve Nettleingham, Addison Shipp,  
Hannah Marie Dabney, Daniel Kaminski,  
Mariah Mack, Harry Waldrip*

**The Lord is great: come, let us adore him.**

**Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, January 20, 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>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .

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