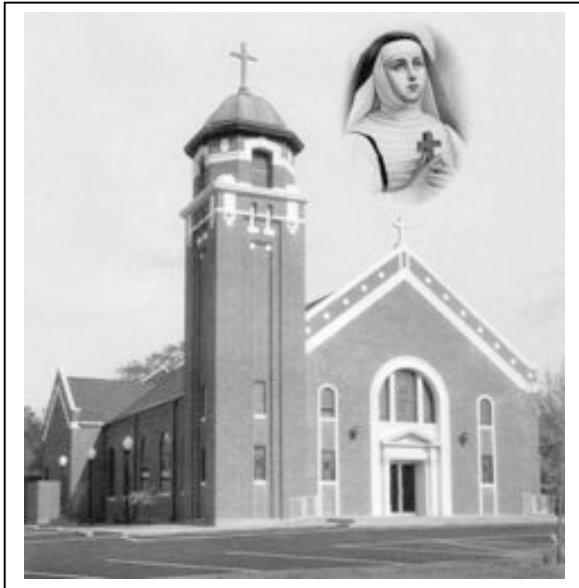


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

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mgprakash65@gmail.com

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	McCloud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McCloud	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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	01-18	4:00 pm – Ven and Louise Stramski † (by Jim and Susan Stramski) Harriet, Charles and Carl Roller † (by Eiden Family)
Sunday	01-19	7:30 am – 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)
Monday	01-20	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	01-22	6:15 pm – Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn)
Friday	01-24	8:00 am – Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn)
Saturday	01-25	4:00 pm – Frank and Francis Magott † (by Martha Hopcus) Joe and Genevieve Zawisza † (by Joe and Mertelene Zawisza)
Sunday	01-26	7:30 am – Christine Mier † (by Phillip and Margaret Mier) 9:00 am – Carol Jorski † (by Rosalie Cook) Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn)

Collections January 12, 2014 – 148 Adult Envelopes \$ 4,665.00 Loose \$ 492.50 , 3 Child Env. \$ 3.31

Total \$ 5, 160.81 1st Offering \$52.00 Christmas Offering \$50.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 12, 2014 Total \$14,533.00



Readings January 20, 2014 to January 26, 2014

Monday – 1 Samuel 15: 16-23; □ Psalm 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 □ Mark 2: 18-22;

Tuesday – 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; □ Psalm 89: 20, 21-22, 27-28 □ Mark 2: 23-28;

Wednesday – 1 Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; □ Psalm 144: 1b, 2, 9-10 □ Mark 3: 1-6;

Thursday – 1 Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; □ Psalm 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 □ Mark 3: 7-12;

Friday – 1 Samuel 24: 3-21; □ Psalm 57: 2, 3-4, 6&11 □ Mark 3: 13-19;

Saturday – Acts 22: 3-16; □ Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 □ Mark 16: 15-18;

Sunday – Isaiah 8: 23–9:3; □ Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 □ 1 Corinthians 1: 10-13,17; □ Matthew 4: 12-23;



ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL

On Sunday, February 2nd, we will have an opportunity to begin or renew our personal mission to be a servant to God's people by starting our journey to become like Jesus Christ and by helping to make possible, through participation in the 2014 ADF Appeal, "Go Make Disciples". The ministries that actually support the people of this Archdiocese.

The monthly gift of \$15.00, \$25.00, or even \$50.00 from each Catholic will help us reach our 2014 Goal of 3.2 Million, the same goal as last year's campaign.



2013 ADF APPEAL FINAL

Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$27,737.00 Pledged Balance \$2,455.00 Pledged Payment \$17,875.00

Total Cash \$7,407.00 % of Pledged Outstanding 8.85% Total Donors 77 Average Gift \$360.22

Please continue to work for 100% participation –our primary goal.

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

- The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner March 15, 2014, to raise money for the seminarian.
- All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 (as of 1 January, *proof of age is required*) are invited to participate in the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Saturday, 1 February at 10:00am. Registration begins at 09:30am in the parish hall. The district competition will immediately follow the local competition. Fellow practicing Catholic men, this is a great opportunity to discern your own involvement. Come see the Knights of your parish in action and why our motto is "In Service to One, In Service to All". Any questions, please contact Frank Volpe 405-821-5634.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.
See Psalm 40

† *Word of Life:* During these days of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are especially aware that unity is a grace, and that we need continually to ask the Lord for this gift. Our hope is secure in his promise; "...If two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven"
Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

to a Catholic exchange student from Germany & Spain
for the coming 2014-2015 school year.

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program.

It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students,
please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

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.

Registration Underway for Faith Community Nurses' Conference

Transitions to Transformation will be the theme of the Seventh Annual Conference for Faith Community Nurses, health professionals, and health ministers to be held March 28, 2014 at Crossings Clinic, Oklahoma City. The conference will feature two international speakers. Professor Antony Sheehan MPHIL, MHSM, RN is President of Church Health Center, Memphis discussing transitions of our current health care delivery model utilizing faith communities. Dr. R Murali Krishna is President, Chief Operating Officer & Medical Director, Integris Mental Health, Oklahoma City will be discussing personal transitions. Prior to March 3 registration for the one-day conference is \$75. For registration information, see the FCNA website: www.fcnaok.org for a brochure and registration form or contact Marilyn Seiler, parishnurse@stjohn-catholic.org.

PARISH DIRECTORY

The photography dates will be January 14-22 and will take place in the Family Center with Lifetouch professional photographers. 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 resume next Wednesday or Thursday, January 23 in the Family Center. *It is not too late to begin attending!* Contact Stan DeLong, 454-3347 or visit www.CatholicismSeries.org for more information.

BIRTH CHOICE JOB OPENING

Job opening available for full time Director of the South Office! The Center Director of the office provides volunteers with support, advice and updated information regarding office policies and procedures. The Director ensures the continual consistent operation of the office. The Center Director promotes and facilitates the goals and objectives set forth by Executive Management. The Center Director participates in all Birth Choice fundraising activities by attending the event, serving on organizing committees and encouraging volunteer participation in all events. Qualified applicants must have - Excellent verbal and written skills - Perform supportive counseling services and crisis intervention to clients. - Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. - College degree a plus. - For more information please send resume to birthchoice@birthchoice.org or fax resume to 405-606-8434.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

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>.

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

ROSE DAY PRO-LIFE RALLY

On February 5, join hundreds in expressing your belief in the sanctity of Human Life to your legislators during the 23rd Annual Rose Day! 4th Floor House Chambers Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 North Lincoln, Oklahoma City. The rose distribution begins at 9:30a.m. Participants are encouraged to bring and deliver a red rose to the office of each of their legislators. The Rose Day Rally is held at 11:45 a.m. in the House Chambers. For more information or to find out who your legislators are, visit www.bgco.org/RoseDay.

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:

Bunny Morgensen, 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, 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 20th - January 26th
Karen Kaminski, Louise Burghart,
Paul Cunningham, Jeremy Lay, Jim Parker,
Kayna Terrell, Stephen Biron, Elaine Boyd,
Mike Block, Gary Marshall, Kevin Terrell,
Vera Aldaz, Aaron Adams, Bill Fraser,
Glenn Nead, Lindsey Fijalka, Kelly Trice

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 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 .