

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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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 ~

Monday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	McCloud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McCloud	8:30 am
Friday	Harrah	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, 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	02-01	4:00 pm – Leon and Mary Strough Magott † (by Martha Hopcus) Deceased members of Rudek family (by Linda Beam) Bill Hopcus † (by Martha Hopcus)
Sunday	02-02	7:30 am – Mark Alan Ross † (by Barbara Ross and Kelly Trice) George Owings † (by Owings Family) 9:00 am – Ed Malaske (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Barbara Dull (Healing) (by Scott and Lu Dull)
Monday	02-03	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	02-05	6:15 pm – William (Bill) Lanie † (by John & Lori Schilts)
Friday	02-07	6:00 pm – William (Bill) Lanie † (by Joel and Marilyn Cordell)
Saturday	02-08	4:00 pm – Adeline Jorski (Healing) (by Jorski Family) William (Bill) Lanie † (by Mary Lanie)
Sunday	02-09	7:30 am – William (Bill) Lanie † (by Bob and Betty Kenny) 9:00 am – Bernard Happe (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Doug and Kristi Kretchmar Special Intentions (by Kretchmar Family)

Collections January 26, 2014 – 134 Adult Envelopes \$ 4,688.00 Loose \$ 551.00 3 Child Env. \$ 3.00

Total \$ 5,242.00 1st Offering \$66.00 Solemnity of Mary \$20.00 Christmas Offering \$15.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 26, 2014 In Memory of Bill Lanie \$160.00, In Memory of Vernie Visnieski \$200.00

Total \$14,993.00



Readings February 3, 2014 to February 9, 2014

Monday – 2 Samuel 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13; Psalm 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 5: 1-20;

Tuesday – 2 Samuel 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Psalm 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 5: 21-43;

Wednesday – 2 Samuel 24: 2, 9-17; Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 6: 1-6;

Thursday – 1 Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12, 12bcd; Mark 6: 7-13;

Friday – Sirach 47: 2-11; Psalm 18: 31, 47 & 50, 51; Mark 6: 14-29;

Saturday – 1 Kings 3: 4-13; Psalm 119: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mark 6: 30-34;

Sunday – Isaiah 58: 7-10; Psalm 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16;



ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL

Today the 2014 Archdiocesan Development Fund appeal begins in our Parish and throughout the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in the Archdiocese sharing our blessings and God's love with others. Your gift is important! Please assist the works of Religious Education, Hispanic Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Youth & Young Adult Activities, Family Life Programs, and many other services provided by the Archdiocese.

God's work in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be after the 6:00pm Mass, February 7, 2014.

2013 ST. TERESA OF AVILA CONTRIBUTION TAX LETTERS ARE AVAILABLE

The 2013 Church Contribution Tax letters may be picked up in the back of the church.

Please contact the church office with any corrections. Please have the following information available:

Complete Name, Phone Number, Date of Check, Payment Amount, and Check Number.

Please notice there will be no Archdiocesan Contributions, Catholic Charities or other outside organizations included in the total amounts listed in your 2013 Tax Contribution Letters.

VALENTINE DANCE

February 15 - 7:00 pm to Midnight The Benedict Center Food, Music, Soft drinks BYOB/Beer or Wine Only
Cost \$25.00 couple/\$12.50 Single Sponsored by Marriage Encounter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the Kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded!
- † *Word of Life:* Bringing her Son to Jerusalem, the Virgin Mother offered him to God as a true lamb who takes away the sins of the world. She held him out to Simeon and Anna as the proclamation of redemption; she presented him to all as a light for a safe journey on the path of truth and love. *Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2014-2015 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship applications are now available. The Catholic Foundation offers a \$6,000 scholarship (\$1,500 per year) to students attending a non-Catholic college or university and a \$12,000 scholarship (\$3,000 per year) to students attending a Catholic college or university. Applicant must show scholastic ability and financial need. The applicant must also be a fulltime student and a registered, active member of a Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Application packets are available in the Parish Office. For additional information contact the Catholic Foundation at 405-721-4115 or mmills@archokc.org. Deadline is April 1, 2014.

AMERICA'S CATHOLIC TELEVISION NETWORK

The CatholicTV Network, *America's Catholic Television Network*® is available to cable and satellite providers across the United States. The CatholicTV Network is a powerful resource for Catholic programming from all over the nation, the Vatican and the world, as well as the Daily Mass and Rosary. Please help make this resource available locally by visiting GetCatholicTV.com to petition your local cable or satellite provider to pick up this free signal for broadcast here in our Archdiocese.

The 18th Annual Catholic Men's Conference "In the Father's Footsteps"

Will be held Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 9:00 am to 4:15 pm at the Embassy Suites Convention Center in Norman. The theme for this conference is "Stand Firm In The Lord" based on Joshua 1:9. You are invited to join other Catholic men of all ages from around the region for a wonderful day of learning, reflection, fellowship, & reconciliation. Celebration of the Eucharist with Archbishop Coakley begins at 4:30 PM. Several speakers, including Steve Ray & Jeff Cavins, will provide tools to persevere & thrive in your faith journey. A special luncheon will be available for high school students (& their dads, if they wish). All conference activities & lunch are included in the "Early Bird" registration fee of \$55 until February 10. Starting February 11, the amount will be \$65 through the web-site registration or at the conference. High school students can register anytime for \$29 & college students for \$39. Learn more about the conference from brochures at the church doors or online at www.catholicmen.net or call Deacon Bill at 275-5346. If you would like to ride on the church van or follow in caravan, we will leave the church parking lot at 7:45 AM Saturday, March 1, 2014.



Please pray for George Finley and his Family.
George went to be with Lord, Sunday, January 26,



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Anne and her grandson were facing eviction. The business at which she had a part-time job had closed, and the landlord had given her a final notice. Not knowing where else to turn, Anne found the number of her local Catholic Charities agency, who found her a program that provided emergency rent assistance. The staff at Catholic Charities also introduced her to a program that helped seniors build skills to help them gain employment. Now Anne and her grandson both have stable housing and a bright future.

Every year, local Catholic Charities agencies provide housing services to nearly a half-million individuals in need.

To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org.

OLOG SUMMER CAMP

OLOG Summer Camp has begun registration for the summer of 2014. You can download the registration form from www.archokc.org under the Youth & Young Adult Office or over the phone. Make sure to register soon as we expect many sessions to fill up quickly.

Call 405-721-9220 with any questions or email OLOG2014@archokc.org.

"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:

Zachary Saxton, Barbara Dull, Colby Trout, Joe Manders, Elenora Jarvis, Randolph Whitfield, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Samantha Anderson, Michael Beam, Raymond Lutomski, Bunny Morgensen, Atkinson Homer, Louise Wyskup, Karen Meeks, Patricia Henthorn, Louise Wyskup, Kathe Jackson, Austin Brown, Tommy Bross, Ruth Mazzare, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Tom Barnes, Holley Vaughn, 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!

February 3rd - February 9th
Brian Fox, Jean Santa-Pinter, Leesa Tymofichuk,
Faith Smith, Koleby Thornton, Staci Adams,
Paul Deliso, Pamela Burnett, Bud Sims,
Wylie Medich, Lee Roller, Penny Wilson
Jackie Cataline, Alexander Hanna, Judy Seikel

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 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.