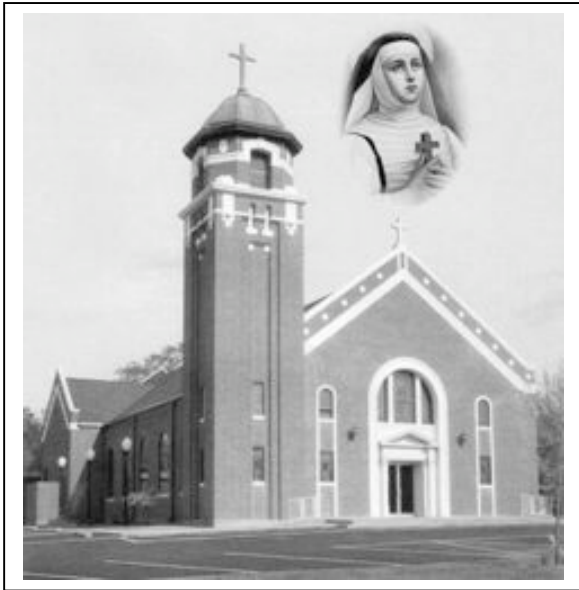


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	No Mass
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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	02-15	4:00 pm – Vernie Visnieski † (by Bud and Jo Sims) Bill Lanie † (by Dolores Schiltz)
Sunday	02-16	7:30 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Barbara Dull) Bill Lanie † (Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Monday	02-17	No Mass
Wednesday	02-19	6:15 pm – Bill Lanie † (by Toni Lanie)
Friday	02-21	8:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Saturday	02-22	4:00 pm – Ed and Eleanor Klotz † (by Dolores McLaren)
Sunday	02-23	7:30 am – Owings Family Special Intentions (by Gloria Owings) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Barbara Dull) Gary and Billie Marshall Special Intentions (by John and Harriet Marshall)

**Collections February 9, 2014 – 134 Adult Envelopes \$ 5,341.75 Loose \$281.75 6 Child Env. \$ 8.25
Total \$ 5,631.75**

Building Fund Assets as of February 9, 2014 Building \$25.00 Total \$15,018.00



Readings February 17, 2014 to February 23, 2014

Monday – James 1:1-11; Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mark 8: 11-13;

Tuesday – James 1:12-18; Psalm 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8: 14-21;

Wednesday – James 1: 19-27; Psalm 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mark 8: 22-26;

Thursday – James 2:1-9; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mark 8: 27-33;

Friday – James 2: 14-24, 26; Psalm 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mark 8: 34—9:1;

Saturday – 1 Peter 5: 1-4; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Matthew 16: 13-19;

Sunday – Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23 Matthew 5: 38-48;

ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND APPEAL

We are most grateful to the loyal donors and all new donors who have pledged to the Archdiocesan Development Fund Appeal. If you would still like to make a financial commitment, we invite you to do so today by doing what Jesus would do- sharing God-given talents with people of the Archdiocese.

The envelopes are in the back of the church.

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.

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Council 4598, had two girls as district champions of the 2014 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Each of these winners will compete in the state competition.

Valerie Volpe was the 10-year-old girls' champion.

In the 12-year-olds' bracket, Brittany Baltazor was the girls' champion.

Congratulations!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- **Saint Vincent de Paul Society, is looking for volunteers! Training is provided. Please contact Jane Harris 405-343-2938 if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry**
- **Church grounds garden volunteers are needed for this Spring. Call office if you would like to sign up. All are encouraged to come and spend time working toward making our Church grounds beautiful.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

† *Word of Life:* Peace is an irrepressible yearning present in the heart of each person, regardless of his or her particular cultural identity. Consequently, everyone should feel committed to the service of this great good, and should strive to prevent any form of untruth from poisoning relationships.

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.



Please pray for Elenora Jarvis and her Family.
Elenora went to be with the Lord, Thursday, February 6, 2014



SILENT RETREAT

"Silence is God's Music." Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, get closer to God or just rest. The dates are Friday, April 11th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, April 13th at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in our spirituality.

Men and women are welcome.

To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at kgordy11@cox.net.

PRO LIFE EVENT FOR OKLAHOMA NATIONAL SPEAKER ABBY JOHNSON

February 26, 2014, 7 pm-9 pm Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, OKC

Everyone is invited to this special evening to learn more about promoting a culture of life in today's society. There will be local organizations represented with a chance to learn more about how to get involved. The evening will be highlighted by a special presentation by Abby Johnson. Abby is a Pro Life activist and author of **unPLANNED**. She is a former Planned Parenthood clinic director who resigned after seeing the horror of an abortion. She is the Director of And Then There Were None, serves as Chief Research Strategist for Live Action and works on projects with the National 40 Days For Life Campaign. Sponsored by Office of Family Life 721-8944 or contact Debby-dmkrisch@hotmail.com for more information.

"STAND FIRM IN THE LORD"

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.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

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

Beginning Experience

Hope for a new beginning. There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce, and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their own experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections, and small group sharing. The next *Beginning Experience Weekend*, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, **March 14-16, 2014.** Contact the Office of Family Life at 721-8944 for registration information or Visit the Website Archokc.org to download the registration brochure.

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:

Janice Determan, Sarah Backhus, Katherine Duggins, Maggie McIntire, Sally Bugg, Michael Vaughn, Zachary Saxton, Colby Trout, Joe Manders, Randolph Whitfield, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Samantha Anderson, Michael Beam, Raymond Lutomski, 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 17th - February 23rd
Paul Johnson, Mathilda Chance,
Jonathan Koelsch, George Landoll,
Felix Magott, Debbie Samwel

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, February 17, 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.