

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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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	02-22	4:00 pm – Ed and Eleanor Klotz † (by Dolores McLaren)
Sunday	02-23	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Owings Family) Tom Barnes (Healing) (By Knights of Columbus)
		9:00 am – Fr. Eugene 64 th Ordination Anniversary (by Rosalie Marino) Gary and Billie Marshall Special Intentions (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Monday	02-24	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	02-26	6:15 pm – Bill Lanie † (by John and Nancy Finn and Family)
Friday	02-28	8:00 am – Bill Lanie † (by John and Nancy Finn)
Saturday	03-01	4:00 pm – Bill Lanie † (by Dolores Schiltz)
Sunday	03-02	7:30 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Bud and Jo Sims) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Barbara Dull) Troy and Megan Marshall Special Intentions (by John and Harriet Marshall)

**Collections February 16, 2014 – 139 Adult Envelopes \$ 4,751.75 Loose \$1,390.25 5 Child Env. \$ 4.75
Total \$ 6,146.75**

Building Fund Assets as of February 16, 2014 Building \$2,500 Total \$17,518.00



Readings February 24, 2014 to March 02, 2014

Monday – James 3:13-18; Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 | Mark 9: 14-29;
Tuesday – James 4: 1-10 | Psalm 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10a, 10b-11a, 23 | Mark 9: 30-37;
Wednesday – James 4: 13-17; Psalm 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 | Mark 9: 38-40;
Thursday – James 5: 1-6; Psalm 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 | Mark 9: 41-50;
Friday – James 5: 9-12; Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 | Mark 10: 1-12;
Saturday – James 5:13-20; Psalm 141: 1-2, 3 & 8 | Mark 10:13-16;
Sunday – Isaiah 49: 14-15; Psalm 62: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 | 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 | Matthew 6: 24-34;

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be:

7:00 pm in Harrah and 5:30 pm in McLoud.

Soup Supper at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross in Harrah on every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Mass and Stations of the Cross in McLoud at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, followed by a fellowship meal.

*****Change in Mass times for Lent*****

Harrah	8:00 AM	Thursday
	7:00 PM	Friday (w/Stations of Cross)
McLoud	8:30 AM	Tuesday
	5:30 PM	Wednesday (w/Stations of Cross)

Abstinence - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The observance of fasting means that those obligated may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs.

Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, March 15, after the 4:00pm Mass.

The proceeds are to go to a seminarian.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

JCDA/CDA will host a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of March 1-2, 2014. All proceeds will benefit the Harrah Relay for Life, an annual event that supports the American Cancer Society. All funds raised stay in Oklahoma for medical research and patient services. Luminaries will also be available (\$5.00 donation) in honor of or in memory of those affected by Cancer.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that - to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

† *Word of Life:* Lent is a privileged time of interior pilgrimage toward him who is the fount of mercy. It is a pilgrimage

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, financial need, be fulltime student and a registered, active member of a Catholic parish. 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.

† **MARCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:	4:00	Daniel Kaminski, Megan Kaminski
	7:30	Jan Barnes, Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones
	9:00	TJ Nead, Jesse Baltazor, Caleb Rausch

Lectors:	4:00	Steve Nettleingham
	7:30	Patty Lay
	9:00	1st Nancy Limon 2nd Adrianna Limon

Communion Ministers:	4:00	Pat Bacon, Kim Johnson, Linda Parker
	7:30	James (Kent) Spaeth, Mary Sweeney, Kevin Terrell
	9:00	Mark Seikel, Philip Stramski, Jackie Strafford, Kelly Trice, Randy Tymofichuk, Vicki Waldrip, Marietta Corona

Ushers:	4:00	Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dwan Mauek, Martin House,
	7:30	Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweeney, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel
	9:00	Frank Saxton, Denver Saxton, Dylan Saxton, Thomas Nead

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

The churches in our area will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent. Each church selected a day to have Adoration the entire day each week of Lent. Harrah and McLoud will have Exposition Adoration all day on Tuesdays. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church to sign up to spend an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday beginning March 11th thru April 15th, 24 hours a day 8AM-8AM. More than one person can sign up for one hour.

Please, if you can sign up for the late evening and early morning hours, please do so.



Please pray for Raymond Joseph Lutomski, Jr. and his Family.
Raymond went to be with the Lord, Thursday, February 20, 2014
Funeral will be Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 11:00am



"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), 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.

"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:

Amber and Mandi Visnieski, Barbara Brimm, 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, 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 23rd - March 2nd
LaDonna Nickel, Mary Brzozowski,
JoAnn Martin, Tommy Roberts, Michael
Brown, Jennifer Shipp, Catherine Adams,
Kristine Fox, James (Kent) Spaeth

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, March 3, 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 1nd Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .

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