

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	No Mass
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Ash Wednesday	Harrah	7:15 pm
Thursday	Harrah	8:00 am
Friday	Harrah	7:00 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2014

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	03-03	<i>No Mass</i>
Ash Wednesday	03-05	7:15 pm – Vernie Visnieski † (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Thursday	03-06	8:00 am – Martha and Joseph Brunsman† (by Ken Brunsman)
Friday (Adoration)	03-07	7:00 pm – Vernie Visnieski † (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Saturday	03-08	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	03-09	7:30 am – Conely Marshall God's Blessings (by John & Harriet Marshall)
		9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Bud and Jo Sims) Tracy and Carl Hartley Special Intentions † (by John and Harriet Marshall)

**Collections February 23, 2014 – 139 Adult Envelopes \$ 4,851.00 Loose \$ 961.00 5 Child Env. \$ 7.26
Total \$ 5,819.26**

Building Fund Assets as of February 23, 2014 Building \$25.00 Total \$17,543.00



Readings March 3, 2014 to March 9, 2014

Monday – 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c; Mark 10:17-27;

Tuesday – 1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mark 10: 28-31;

Wednesday – Joel 2: 12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Corinthians 5: 20–6:2; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday – Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4&6; Luke 9: 22-25;

Friday – Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Matthew 9: 14-15;

Saturday – Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Psalm 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5: 27-32;

Sunday – Genesis 2: 7-9; 3:1-7; Psalm 51: 3-04, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11;

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.

Friday, March 7th Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Hosted by the Altar Society

*****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)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

The churches in our area will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 9, 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

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.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* Does a mother forget her baby? God provides for all, even the sparrows. Let us take time today to remember and praise God our Father, for the gifts He has bestowed upon us.

† *Word of Life:* Man cannot walk well without God; he must walk together with God through history...allowing God to guide.
Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND

March 9th, is for Black and Indian Missions. The collection supports Catholic education in Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, and allows the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for OLOG are available for students grades 4-12. Scholarship applications must be received in the Archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adults by March 26, 2014 for consideration. The application form may be found on the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City web site or contact St. Teresa Youth ministry Coordinator, Kelly Trice, at 570-2003

SAINT TERESA YOUTH GROUP

St. Teresa Youth Group will lead Stations of the Cross for Teens for grades 6-12 during RE classes on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00p. Parents/guardians and other interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

Contact Kelly Trice (405) 570-2003 with any questions.

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, MHSN, 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.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Have you ever wondered what the life of a monk looks like from inside? Have you ever thought that this might be your vocation? The Benedictine monks of St. Gregory's Abbey, Shawnee are hosting a "Come and See" weekend March 7-9. For more information contact Fr. Boniface at FrBoniface@stgregorys.edu or 405-878-5455.

2014 ADF APPEAL

Target \$27,505.00 Pledge \$19,819.00 Pledge Balance \$12,237.50 Pledge Payments 1,742.50

Total Cash \$5,839.00 % of Pledged 61.75% Total Donors 54 Average Gift \$367.02

"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.

SAINT ANN RETIREMENT CENTER

Saint Ann Retirement Center has two openings in their Independent Living area and two openings in their Assisted Living area. Saint Ann's has a beautiful chapel with daily Mass and a Grand Theater hosting many special events.

They are also offering a Special during the month of February.

Call Richard Amend at 721-0747 to learn more about their wonderful community.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 5th – April 13th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of the Outpatient Services for Women located at 6112 NW 63rd St., OKC, OK 73132. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Karen Kenworthy, (405) 471-9604 or okc40daysforlife@gmail.com

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:

Genny Davis, Bayna Black, Amber Visnieski, 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, Karen Meeks, Patricia Henthorn, Louise Wyskup, Austin Brown, Tommy Bross, Ruth Mazzare, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Tom Barnes, 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!

March 3rd - March 9th

*Amado Rodríguez, Donna Jenkins, Paul Biron,
Patrick Gibson, Debbie Telemeco, Frank Heise,
Tom Smith, Jackie Stafford*

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.