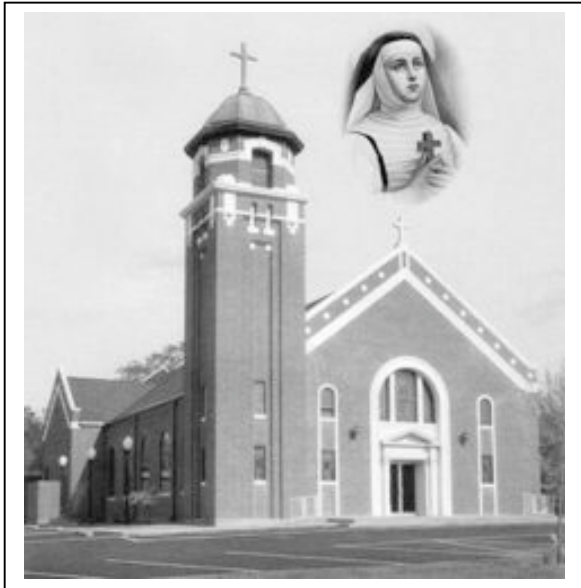


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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	No Mass
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	McLoud	5:30 pm
Thursday	Harrah	8:00 am
Friday	Harrah	7:00 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 9, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	03-08	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	03-09	7:30 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Bud and Jo Sims) Conely Marshall God's Blessings (by John & Harriet Marshall) 9:00 am – Carl and Tracy Hartley Special Intentions (by John and Harriet Marshall) Troy and Megan Marshall Special Intentions (by John and Harriet Marshall)
Monday	03-10	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	03-13	8:00 am – Martha and Joseph Brunsman† (by Ken Brunsman)
Friday	03-14	7:00 pm – Auda Marie Thomas (Healing) (by Carolyn Miles)
Saturday	03-15	4:00 pm – George Finley † (by Knights of Columbus) Vernie Visnieski † (by Jo Ann Martin)
Sunday	03-16	7:30 am – Andrew Fairchild (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Vernie Visnieski † (by Barbara Dull) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Buckhus Family) Martha & Joseph Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)

Collections March 2, 2014 – Postponed till Next Week-Due to Weather

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

Readings March 10, 2014 to March 16, 2014

Monday – Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46;

Tuesday – Isaiah 55: 10-11 Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Matthew 6: 7-15;

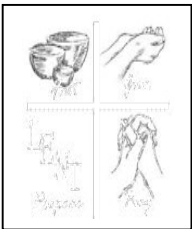
Wednesday – Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11: 29-32;

Thursday – Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Matthew 7: 7-12;

Friday – Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Matthew 5: 20-26;

Saturday – Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5: 43-48;

Sunday – Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10 Matthew 17: 1-9;



SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 14th Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Hosted by the Saint Teresa's Choir

*****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. Tuesday, March 18th sign-up sheets are in back of the church to sign up to spend an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, 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.

SECOND OFFERING THIS 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. Please be generous.

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 First Sunday of Lent:* What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! See Psalm 51
- † *Word of Life:* How necessary it is—both for the lives of individuals and for the serene and peaceful coexistence of all people—to see God as the center of all there is and the center of our personal lives.
- Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Darren and his family lived in a bad part of town. The drugs, gangs, and violence that were constant threats to his children finally pushed Darren to go to Catholic Charities for aid. Thanks to the agency's relationship with a local landlord, and resources to help with the rent and utility deposit, they were able to move to an apartment where the kids won't have to be afraid to walk to school any more. It may not be perfect, but for Darren, it's home, and a step towards a better life. Every year, local Catholic Charities agencies provide housing services to almost 500,000 individuals in need. For more information, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT THE BALLPARK

Sunday, April 27th at 2:05 pm, Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark, Tickets are just \$11.00 and includes, " the best seats in the house" Field seating with your church group. Limited edition RedHawks cap and PlayBall! Game program for each member of your group. Pre-game player autographs and All kids 12 and under can run the bases immediately following the game. Deadline to Order Tickets March 21st!

LIFE OF THE PARTY

Please make plans to attend the Birth Choice "Life of the Party." A gala fundraiser event with dinner and an auction will be held Saturday, March 29, 2014. at the Skirvin Hilton, Downtown OKC. Tickets are only \$100 each.

There are many options for Corporate tables. For more information, please call 606-8428. Some of our Live Auction items include: a trip to a beach house in Destin, Florida and a trip to a lake house in Shangri-La Grand Lake

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.

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

"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:

Rosalie Marino, Ginny Davis, 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, 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 10th - March 16th

*Jeff Brzozowski, Lucas Tanner, Thomas Herzog,
Gwen Hobbs, Pam Manek, Earl Mendiaz,
Maria Opichka, Kevin Shipp, Stan DeLong,
Kathy Visnieski, James Breske, Gloria Owings
Amado Rodriguez, Donna Jenkins, Paul Biron,
Patrick Gibson, Debbie Telemeco, Frank Heise,
Tom Smith, Jackie Stafford*

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, March 10, 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 .