

# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site: [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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*Archdiocese of Oklahoma City*

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
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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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 16, 2014**

## Mass Intention

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 and Joseph Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)
Monday	03-17	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	03-20	8:00 am – Martha and Joseph Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)
Friday	03-21	7:00 pm – Marie Lettiere † (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	03-22	4:00 pm – Edward and Dorothy Bradley † (by Dolores McLaren) Vernie Visnieski † (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	03-23	7:30 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Bud and Jo Sims) George Owings † (by Gloria Owings) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family) Elnora Jarvis † (by Barbara Dull)

**Collections March 2, 2014** – \$3,646.00    **March 9, 2014** Envelopes \$5,273.00    Loose \$482.00    Child \$8.00

**March 9<sup>th</sup> Total \$ 5,763.00**    Ash Wednesday **\$1,803.25**    Minorities **\$1,253.50**

**Building Fund Assets as of March 9, 2014**    **Total \$17,543.00**

**Readings March 17, 2014 to March 23, 2014**

**Monday** – Daniel 9: 4b-10; Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 & 13; Luke 6: 36-38;

**Tuesday** – Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Psalm 50: 8-9, 16b-17, 21 & 23; Matthew 23:1-12;

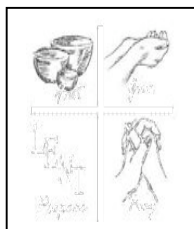
**Wednesday** – 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27&29; Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

**Thursday** – Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4&6; Luke 16:19-31;

**Friday** – Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** – Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32;

**Sunday** – Exodus 17: 3-7; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42;



### SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

*Friday, March 21st Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Hosted by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Evangelization Team*

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

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

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

The churches in our area will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during Lent. Harrah will have Exposition Adoration all day on Tuesdays. Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> sign-up sheets are in back of the church to sign up to spend an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, contemplating on Life Issues:

Abortion, Adoption, Motherhood and Capital Punishment.

24 hours a day 8AM-8AM.

*Saint Vincent de Paul Church Adoration Hours will be on Wednesdays starting March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00AM till 5:00PM.*

### 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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Second Sunday of Lent:* "Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share? See 2 Timothy 1:8b

† *Word of Life:* Holiness is participation in the purity of the divine Being. But we know that God is love. Participating in divine purity, therefore, means participating in the "Charity" of God, conforming ourselves to God who is "charity" (1John 4:8, 16).  
*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS FESTIVAL

Have you ever wondered what the priesthood or religious life is like? Have you ever wanted to talk and socialize with religious? Join us for our first Vocations Festival. We will have keynote speakers, break-out sessions, vocation stories, small groups and much more. High School students meet Friday, March 28, 4:30 - 9:00 pm. College/Young Adults meet Saturday, March 29, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Both sessions cost \$10 and meet at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, OKC. For more information contact Erin Snow at erinsnow11@gmail.com or call (405)321-0990.

### MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass on Monday, March 17 at noon at St. Joseph Old Cathedral, North West 4th & Harvey, OKC. All are welcome. That evening there will be an Irish Fest with food, entertainment and friends at Cattlemen's Event Center at 1325 S. Agnew in OKC beginning at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$25 per person and cash bar, must be 21. For information, contact O'Klahoma Irish Heritage Society at 463-6878.

### CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT THE BALLPARK

*Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>!*

### 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

### OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Saturday, April 5, 2014**

Oklahoma Catholic women and teens are invited to spend a day of reflection, healing and renewal at the Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference in April. The eighth annual conference will be held on Saturday, April 5 at the Reed Center in Midwest City. The conference will include a morning Mass with Archbishop Paul Coakley, Adoration, Reconciliation, and a vendor area. Participants are also encouraged to bring donations for Sanctuary Women's Development Center, a service of Catholic Charities that provides resources and support for low income and homeless women and children.

Donations requested include personal hygiene products, snacks, baby supplies and gift cards for gas and groceries. Personal items that belonged to Fr. Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma priest martyred in Guatemala, will be on display. Four general sessions and two breakout sessions for teens, featuring nationally and locally known speakers, have been scheduled, and vendors have contracted to set up booths selling books, clothing and religious items. Through March 22, the registration fee is \$55, and \$30 for students, and includes a box lunch and drink. After March 22, the registration fee is \$65, and will be accepted as space permits. Registrations can be submitted on the conference web site using PayPal, or by mailing in a registration form available on the web site or in parish offices. Special room rates are available at the connected Sheraton Hotel by calling 405-455-1800.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 63<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:okc40daysforlife@gmail.com)

### 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, MHSM, 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, Integrus Mental Health, Oklahoma City will be discussing personal transitions. For registration information, see the FCNA website: [www.fcnaok.org](http://www.fcnaok.org) for a brochure and registration form or contact Marilyn Seiler, [parishnurse@stjohn-catholic.org](mailto:parishnurse@stjohn-catholic.org).

**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:**

Irene Dennis, Auda Maria Thomas, Taylor Newby, 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 17th - March 23rd*  
*Patricia Jorski, Olivia Nation, Rebecca Brown,*  
*Edward Brzozowski, Lily Cataline,*  
*Paul Nickel, Joseph Tytanic, Evelyn Saxton,*  
*Cole Cataline, Frank Saxton*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, March 24, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .

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