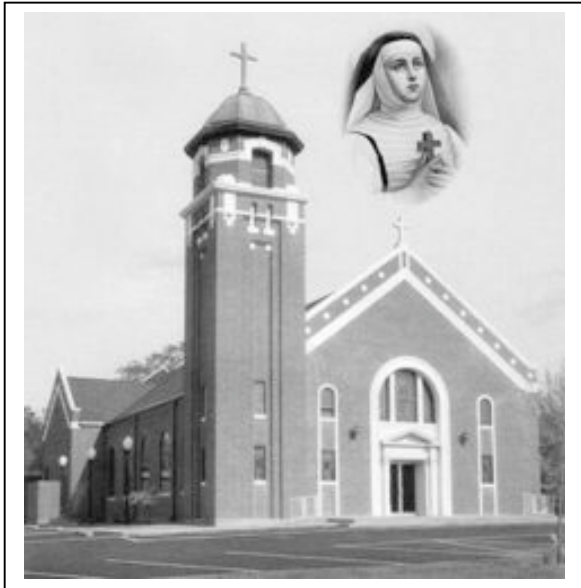


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	8:30 am
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

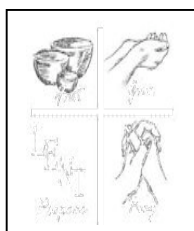
Evangelization Committee ~ First Friday of month at 7:15 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 2014

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	03-24	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	03-27	8:00 am – Patricia Henthorn (Healing) (by Dutch Henthorn)
Friday	03-28	7:00 pm – Martha and Joseph Brunzman † (Ken Brunzman)
Saturday	03-29	4:00 pm – Louise Stramski † (by Jim and Susan Stramski) Ray and Lena Martin † (by Pat and John Bacon)
Sunday	03-30	7:30 am – George Allen Owings † (by Gloria Owings and Family) 9:00 am – Bill Lanie † (by Toni Lanie) Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family)

Collections March 16, 2014 139 Envelopes \$5,821.00 Loose \$440.00 4 Child \$4.00
Total \$ 6,261.00 Ash Wednesday **\$200.00** Minorities **\$175.00** Good Friday **\$10.00**
Building Fund Assets as of March 16, 2014 Building 75.00 **Total \$17,618.00**



Readings March 24, 2014 to March 30, 2014

Monday – 2 Kings 5: 1-15ab; Psalm 42: 2, 3; 43: 3,4 Luke 4: 24-30;
Tuesday – Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38;
Wednesday – Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9; Psalm 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mathew 5: 17-19;
Thursday – Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11: 14-23;
Friday – Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalm 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14&17 Mark 12: 28-34;
Saturday – Hosea 6: 1-6; Psalm 51: 2-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18: 9-14;
Sunday – 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41;

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 28th Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Hosted by the Saint Teresa's Youth

Change in Mass times for Lent

Harrah	8:00 AM	Thursday
	7:00 PM	Friday (w/Stations of Cross)
McCloud	8:30 AM	Tuesday
	8:30 AM	Wednesday (6:00pm Stations of Cross)

LENTEN PENANCE RITES

Penance Rite for RE Students will be held Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm

Penance Rite for Adults will be held Monday, April 7th at 6:30pm.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

Harrah will have Eucharistic Adoration all day on Tuesdays. Tuesday, April 1st 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 Lenten Adoration Hours will be on Wednesdays starting at 5:00AM till 5:00PM.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulation to Debby Birdsong, St. Teresa's Women of Achievement for the Regional ACCW. The Women of Achievement were honored on March 22nd at a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Coakley at St. Charles Borromeo Church followed by an award luncheon. Thank you Debby, for all you do for our parish and community.

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be in several different churches in the area to present a teaching and exposition of 150 Sacred Relics on Several dates. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. A Poster and more information are in the back of the church. A group is leaving from church to go to the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague, Prague, OK on Wednesday, March 26th at 4:30. If interested in going please call church office.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Third Sunday of Lent:* When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

† *Word of Life:* Let us remember two things. The first: Jesus respects our freedom. The Second: Jesus awaits our openness to repentance and conversion; he is rich in mercy and forgiveness.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection March 30, 2014 weekend for Saint Vincent de Paul Society, please be generous.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS FESTIVAL

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.

Catholic Advocacy Day

Catholic Advocacy Day is Tuesday, March 25, All Catholics are invited to share our faith values and beliefs with their

legislators to support just and effective Oklahoma laws. This statewide event will be held at the State Capitol at 8 am. Speakers include Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Slattery and legislation will be reviewed in the light of Catholic moral and social teaching. For more information contact Becky VanPool at bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org or (405)523-3003. An **Advocacy Training** webinar will also be held on March 18 at 7 pm.

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!

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Oklahoma City Retrouvaille beginning April 4-6, 2014, call 405-443-3541 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.com.

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

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. 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 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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you suffering from an abortion? Or know someone who is? You are not alone. Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 23-25, 2014. The retreat offers a profound opportunity, with a team of trained companions, therapists and clergy, to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For more information call 405-623-3844 or email: rachelsvineyardokc@gmail.com.

The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For a description of the retreat and a complete list of other retreat dates

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:

Florence Hardy, 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 24th - March 30th

*Becky Cunningham, Jerry Jenkins,
Shaun Cunningham, Jessi Haley, Eric Nickel,
Lee Dimmer, Ruth Ferron, Charlotte Nickel,
Teresa Aranda, Chelsey Baltazor, Debbie Coleman,
Miryam Coleman, Georgia Barajas, Michele Elliott,
Carol Brookes, Diana Hanna*

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 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.