

St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive
Our Parish Web Site: www.stteresaharrah.org

Harrah, OK 73045-0418
Email address : info@stteresaharrah.org



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 2014

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	03-31	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	04-03	8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)
Friday	04-04	7:00 pm – Father Prakash 22 nd Ordination Anniversary, April 1, 2014
Saturday	04-05	4:00 pm – Doug and Heather Nation (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Doris Storemski (Healing) (by Leo Storemski)
Sunday	04-06	7:30 am – George Finley † (by Knights of Columbus) 9:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)

Collections March 23, 2014 139 Envelopes \$4,001.00 Loose \$625.00 4 Child \$3.50

Total \$ 4,629.50

Minorities \$25.00

Building Fund Assets as of March 23, 2014

Building 25.00

Total \$17,643.00

Readings March 31, 2014 to April 6, 2014

Monday – Isaiah 65: 17-21; Psalm 30: 2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b John 4: 43-54;

Tuesday – Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5: 1-16;

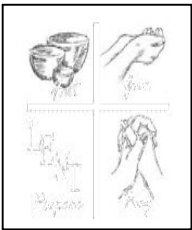
Wednesday – Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5: 17-30;

Thursday – Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5: 31-47;

Friday – Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30;

Saturday – Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 John 7: 40-53;

Sunday – Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Romans 8: 8-11 John 11: 1-45;



SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 4th Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Soup Supper will be in RE Building. Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of America

*****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

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 8th sign-up sheets are in back of the church to sign up to spend an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, contemplating on the Sick and Souls Departed. 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.

HAPPY 22ND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Father Prakash will be celebrating his 22nd Ordination Anniversary, Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

SACREMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Coakley at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 5th.

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they take their final step on their Confirmation journey.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Parish Council Meeting, Thursday, April 10, 2014 @ 7:00 pm in the Family Center Meeting Room

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Fourth Sunday of Lent:* The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am

I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

† *Word of Life:* As we follow Christ in this mission to be fishers of men, we must bring men and women out of the sea that is salted with so many forms of alienation and onto the land of life, into the light of God.

† APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Wylie Medich, Kambel Medich
	7:30	Samantha Lay, Connor Lay, Michelle Sumaza
	9:00	Grace Brzozowski, Ali Brzozowski, Shanna Visnieski
Lectors:	4:00	Scott Dull
	7:30	Jamie Stephens-Owings
	9:00	1st Doug Kretchmar 2nd Kristi Kretchmar
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Carol Rudek, Mary Sweeney, Karen Manwell
	7:30	Claire Voyles, Steve Gorczyca, Rachel Espolt
	9:00	George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Brigitte Heath, Don Corona, Pattie Corona, Ken Brunsman,
Ushers:	4:00	Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
	7:30	Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
	9:00	Ed Freeman, David Drew, Michael Lay, Neil Baltazor, TJ Nead

ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

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.



Please pray for Carolyn Jean Kypczynski-Ross and her Family.
Carolyn went to be with the Lord, Thursday, March 26, 2014
Rosary and Wake will be Monday, March 31 at 6:45pm, Funeral will be April 1st at 10:00am.

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. 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.

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:

Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Carol Rudek, Martha Hopcus, Janice Lempges, Leonora Stramski, Victor Ramos, Mark Dixon, Dale Dixon, Laquita Garcia, Florence Hardy, Irene Dennis, Auda Marie Thomas, 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 31st - April 6th
Dylan Boyle, Frances Block, Thomas Hartig,
Kathy Colton, Albert Lutomski,
Jennifer Mackey, Liberty Mong, Lu Dull,
Ian Fortelney, Shelly Harrison*

"A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour."

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, April 7, 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.