

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
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 2014

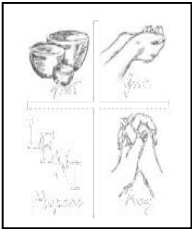
Mass Intention

Saturday	04-05	4:00 pm – Doug and Heather Nation Special Intentions (by Knights of Columbus) Doris Storemski (Healing) (by Leo Storemski)
Sunday	04-06	7:30 am – George Finley † (by Knights of Columbus) Martin Visnieski † (by George and Suzanne Visnieski) 9:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman) Vernie Visnieski † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Monday	04-07	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	04-10	8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)
Friday	04-11	7:00 pm – Martin Visnieski † (by Connie and Mike Backhus)
Saturday	04-12	4:00 pm – Angeline Breske Special Intentions (by Breske Family) Alfonso Limon † (by Limon Family)
Sunday	04-13	7:30 am – Lisa and John Cook Special Intentions (by Connie and Mike Backhus) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family) Auda Marie Thomas (Healing) (by Jack and Janet Martin)

Collections March 30, 2014 126 Envelopes \$4,850.00 Loose \$628.85 3 Child \$3.00

Total \$ 5,481.85 Saint Vincent de Paul \$3,201.00

Building Fund Assets as of March 30, 2014 Building 100.00 **Total \$17,743.00**



Readings April 7, 2014 to April 13, 2014

Monday – Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23, 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8: 1-11;

Tuesday – Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8: 21-30;

Wednesday – Daniel 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 John 8: 31-42;

Thursday – Genesis 17: 3-9; Psalm 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8: 51-59;

Friday – Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10: 31-42;

Saturday – Ezekiel 37: 21-28; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11: 45-56;

Sunday – Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Philippians 2: 8-9;



SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

Friday, April 11th Soup Supper beginning at 6:00pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 7:00pm

Holy Adoration will be after the Mass and Continue until Midnight

Communicants will receive their First Holy Communion and have a reception after the Mass in Family Center.

Good Friday, April 18, 2014

Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00pm and Veneration of the Cross will be at 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 19, 2014 at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 8:00am



LENTEN PENANCE RITES

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 15th 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 Priesthood and Vocation. 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.

APRIL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

FATHER PRAKASH VACATION SCHEDULE

Father Prakash will be on vacation in India from April 21st to May 9th.

Please schedule any appointments with him before then.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Fifth Sunday of Lent:* When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings— can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

See John 11:4

† *Word of Life:* Jesus' entire earthly existence, from conception to death on the Cross, was a single act of love, so much so that we can summarize our faith in these words: Jesus Caritas, Jesus Love.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Sign-up Sheets are in the back of the church, for those who wish to take part in these Holy Ministries

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2014 EASTER EGG HUNT

The 4rd Annual Saint Teresa's Parish Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled Immediately following the Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00am, The Easter Egg Hunt is for children 11 and younger and it will take place on the Parish grounds.

All the little ones are ask to bring their Easter baskets to collect the goodies.

If you have any questions please contact Frank Volpe, 405-769-2091.

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.

SILENT RETREAT

"Silence is God's Music." Come away for a weekend Silent Retreat where you can develop your creativity, work on a project, discern your path, get closer to God or just rest. The dates are Friday, April 11th beginning at 9 am through Sunday, April 13th at Noon. The retreat is at the Pastoral Center and is facilitated by Katie Gordy, who will give three talks on the role of creativity in our spirituality. Men and women are welcome. To register or to ask questions, call Katie at 405-627-6954 or email her at kgordy11@cox.net.

REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOLTINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting:

1-800-522-3511. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.** For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878.** The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

FARMER TO FARMER

Catholic Rural Life and Catholic Relief Services have announced a new initiative, "Farmer-to- Farmer." Farmer-to-Farmer connects U.S. farmers for one- to six week volunteer experiences in Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. Volunteers may possess a range of expertise in agriculture, including grains and animal husbandry, agri-business, nutrition and food supply. For more information, contact Beth Hyser, beth@ncrlc.com or (651)962-5955 at Catholic Rural Life.

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

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 and

locations, call 1 877 HOPE 4 ME or visit the international website at w.rachelsvineyard.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:

Jo Sims, Connie James, Linda Parker, L. Lacefield, 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 Cindv Brzozowski Leo Nowakowski Catherine Hornbeck Leo and Doris Storemski



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 7th - April 13th

*Paul Archer, Mike Evans, Nichole Fox,
Dewain Manek, Elton Watkins, Starla Smith,
Virginia Drew, Michelle Sumaza, Philip Mier*

***"You may be only one person in the world,
but you may also be the world to one person."***

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 .