

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 ~ 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday ~ 8:00 am Easter Sunday

Weekdays ~

Monday	Harrah	No Mass
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	McLoud	5:30 pm
Thursday	Harrah	7:00 pm
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

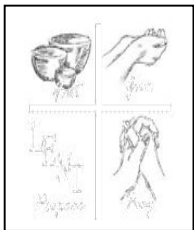
PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	04-12	4:00 pm – Doug and Heather Nation Special Intention (by Knights of Columbus) Doris Storemski (Healing) (by Leo Storemski)
Sunday	04-13	7:30 am – Lisa and John Cook Special Intentions (by Connie and Mike Backhus) Virginia Visnieski † (by Backhus Family) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family) Auda Marie Thomas (Healing) (by Jack and Janet Martin)
Monday	04-14	No Mass
Holy Thursday	04-17	7:00 pm – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman) Eleanor Jarvis† (by Connie an Mike Backhus)
Good Friday	04-18	7:00 pm – Veneration of the Cross
Easter Vigil	04-19	8:30 pm – Angeline Breske Speial Intentions (by Breske Family) Alfonso Limon † (by Limon Family)
Easter Sunday	04-20	8:00 am – Brett, Tiffany Cleveland and Family Special Intentions (By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Charles Boyle † (by Gail Boyle and Sons)

Collections April 6, 2014 1131 Envelopes \$4,348.00, Loose \$817.00 6 Child \$5.50
Total \$ 5,170.50 Catholic home Mission \$10.00, Good Friday \$10.00, Catholic Relief \$10.00

Building Fund Assets as of April 6, 2014 Building 25.00 **Total \$17,768.00**



Readings April 14, 2014 to April 20, 2014

Monday – Isaiah 42: 1-7; Psalm 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12: 1-11;

Tuesday – Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 13: 21-33, 36-38 John 7: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15-17;

Wednesday – Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 Matthew 26: 14-25;

Thursday – Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-15;

Friday – Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12; Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9; John 18: 1-19;

Saturday – Genesis 1: 1-22; Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Genesis 22: 1-18; Matthew 28: 1-10;

Sunday – Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9;

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

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for the Holy Land Good Friday, Please be generous.

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.

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

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

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS NEEDED

We are needing some "green thumbs" to care for the flower beds on the church grounds. We will meet on Wednesday morning at 8:00am and work till noon, starting the first Wednesday after Easter, if interested please call the Parish Office at 405-454-281912

FAMILY CENTER CHURCH EVENTS

All Church Organizations please contact John Bacon for scheduling the Family Center for Events.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Passion Sunday:* "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" May we be always ready to share our

blessings when we are sent in His name! See Luke 19-38

† *Word of Life:* Faith in Jesus, So of the living God, is the means through which, time and again, we can take hold of Jesus' hand and in which he takes our hands and guides us.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

GOOD FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

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.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt and Reception at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, after the 10:00 Mass Easter Sunday

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

There is one, three year term opening for St. Teresa's Parish Council. All nominations shall be made in writing to the Pastor or Parish Council. Nominations may be made by the candidate himself/herself or by another parishioner who has obtained the written consent of the prospective candidate. All registered members of the parish, male or female, eighteen years of age or older who are in communion of faith and life with the Roman Catholic Church shall be eligible for membership on the parish council.

Dead line for nominations is May 31, 2014. List of persons running will be put in the bulletin or announced at Mass one week prior to the election. Election will be June 14-15, 2014 if a runoff is needed it will be June 21-22, 2014. The newly elected member of the council shall take office as of the first day of the month following their election.



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Everyone is invite to participate in the closing ceremony for 40 Days for Life. Fr. Stephen Hamilton will preside over a candlelight prayer vigil in thanksgiving for all the lives saved and hearts changed through the prayers of the campaign.

April 13, 2014 at 6:00pm at 6114 NW 63rd, OKC. Bring your own candle

2014 ADF APPEAL

Target \$27,505.00 Pledge/Gifts \$23,689.00 Pledge Balance 13,507.50 Pledge Payment 2,372.5000
Total Cash \$7,809.00 % of Pledge 57.02% Total Donors 67 Avg. Gifts \$353.57

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, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 14th - April 20th

*John Boyle, A.J. Magott, Alida Campbell,
Michael Nickel, Gealdine Roller, Nicole Biron,
Don Ross, Andrew Knap, Roberta Patterson,
Kenneth Brunsman, Daniel Chance,
Kathleen Jones, Blake Cataline, Carol Manalo,
Rosalie Marino,*

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, April 22, 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 .