

# 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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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 ~ 4:00pm

Sunday ~ 7:30 am and 9:00 am

Weekdays ~

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| Monday    | Harrah | No Mass |
| Tuesday   | McLoud | No Mass |
| Wednesday | Harrah | No Mass |
| Thursday  | McLoud | No Mass |
| Friday    | Harrah | No Mass |

**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

## EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2014

## Mass Intention

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| Saturday  | 04-19 | 8:30 pm – Our Parish   |
| Sunday    | 04-20 | 8:00 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions<br>(By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)<br>Charles Boyle † (by Gail Boyle and Sons)   |
| Monday    | 04-21 | No Mass  |
| Wednesday | 04-23 | No Mass  |
| Friday    | 04-25 | No Mass  |
| Saturday  | 04-26 | 4:00 pm – Virginia Benedix † (by Jack and Janet Martin)<br>Stanley Mayer Sr., † (by Breske Family)   |
| Sunday    | 04-27 | 7:30 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions<br>(By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)<br>Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family)<br>9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family)<br>Barbara Brimm (Healing) (by Carolyn Miles) |

Collections April 13, 2014 140 Envelopes \$6,211.00, Loose \$880.10 5 Child \$6.06

**Total \$ 7,097.16**

**Building Fund Assets as of April 13, 2014** Building 25.00 **Total \$17,768.00**



### Readings April 21, 2014 to April 27, 2014

**Monday** – Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16: 1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Matthew 28: 8-15;

**Tuesday** – Acts 2: 36-41; Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 John 20: 11-18;

**Wednesday** – Acts 3: 1-10; Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24: 13-35;

**Thursday** – Acts 3: 11-26; Psalm 8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 24: 35-48;

**Friday** – Acts 4: 1-12; Psalm 118: 1-2, & 4, 22-24, 25-27a John 21: 1-14;

**Saturday** – Acts 4: 13-21; Psalm 118: 1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mark 16: 9-15;

**Sunday** – Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31;

**HE IS RISEN!!!!**

### **FATHER PRAKASH VACATION SCHEDULE**

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

Please call 405-821-1402 for Emergencies

### **BLESSINGS OF HOMES**

If you would like to have your home blessed during the Easter season, please contact the church office.

### **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS**

"*The Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine*", a DVD series filmed on location with Stephen Ray, will begin **Tuesday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa Family Center**. We will meet for 4 weeks, break for summer, then resume classes in the fall. Come and learn more about the Old Testament, increase your knowledge about Moses, King David, and Solomon, and learn more about how the New Testament ties to the Old. No registration is required. Contact Stan DeLong, 454-3347 for more information.

### **ST. TERESA ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP DAY**

Saturday May 3rd will be St Teresa's annual spring clean-up day. We will be cleaning up the entire campus grounds, removing limbs, leaves, pruning shrubs and cleaning flower beds.

Starting at 8:00 am, volunteers will need to bring yard tools rakes, shovels, leaf blowers and gloves!!

We will need every ones help to clean up the grounds,  
so if you have some spare time come out, we should be done around noon.

### **FAMILY CENTER CHURCH EVENTS**

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

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## *FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK*



† *Easter Sunday:* Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

† *Word of Life:* Faith, which sees the love of God revealed in the pierced heart of Jesus on the Cross, gives rise to love. Love is the light—and in the end, the only light—that can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working.

*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

### **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.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2014**

*Kaylee Marie Brooks, Ysabella Juliana Dabney, Turner Jarrett Determan,  
Jacob Michael Johnson, Nicholas John Klapper, Joseph Allen Mackey,  
Hayden Anne-Paige Owings, Lucy Rosette Rausch, Brionna Kay Tubbs, Olivia Rose Tubbs*

**The First Communion Class would like to thank God, our loving Father. We would also like to thank Father Prakash. Our appreciation also goes to the St. Teresa's Choir for their beautiful music, Catholic Daughters for our reception, and especially to our parents, family members, friends and parish family for their encouragement and support.**

### **ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday April 27**

**1:30-3:30p.m.**

St. Philip Neri Catholic School is committed to serve families in developing and nurturing the whole child to achieve academic excellence. We offer a premier private school education close to home for children in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our curriculum includes Spanish, Music, Art, Religion, Physical Education, Team Sports, Service Club, Future City Team, and Student Council. Please join us for our Open House to meet Our excellent teachers, staff, and students, explore our classrooms and discover the superior education we offer for your child.

1121 Feliz Place, Midwest City, OK (405) 737-4496. Or [stphilipnerschool.com](http://stphilipnerschool.com).

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WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Are you are 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](http://w.rachelsvineyard.org).

### NFP CLASSES

Natural Family Planning can help postpone a pregnancy or achieve a pregnancy. It is an ongoing observation an interpretation of the symptoms presented by the body each month and can be used through out all the fertile years. Learn the symptom-thermal method of Natural Family Planning with Scot and Gail Hunt, certified instructors on May 9 and June 13<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Church, 9<sup>th</sup> and Boulevard, Edmond, OK, in the basement council room. You must register for the class online at [www.cli.org](http://www.cli.org) and your materials will be sent to you. Payment is by credit card at \$150.00. For more information, please call Gail Hunt at (952) 381-4932

**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:**

Marilyn Tytanic, Dorothy Wyskup, 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 21st - April 27th*

*Jesse Baltazor, Kiera Boyle, Alexandra Harke,  
Debbie Dull, Velma Ruiz, Hanna Zawisza,  
James Volpe, Nicholas Wenzl, Patricia Lay,  
Victoria Wilson,*

### 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 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.