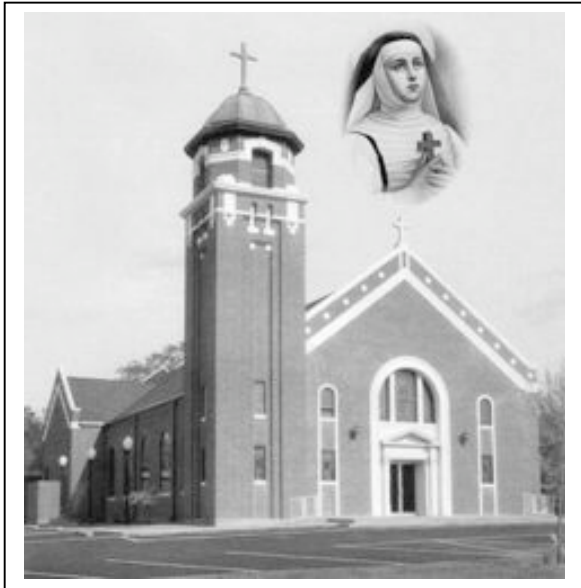


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
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Cindy Newby, Secretary

**Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 821-1402

## Mass Times

**Saturday ~ 4:00pm**

**Sunday ~ 7:30 am and 9:00 am**

**Weekdays ~**

Monday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	McLoud	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	McLoud	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	Harrah	<i>No Mass</i>

**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

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**APRIL 27, 2014**

## Mass Intention

Saturday	04-26	4:00 pm – Virginia Benedix † (by Jack and Janet Martin) Stanley Mayer, Sr. † (by Breske Family)
Sunday	04-27	7:30 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions (By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family) 9:00 am – Alfonso Limon† (by Limon Family) Barbara Brimm (Healing) (by Carolyn Miles)
Monday	04-28	No Mass
Wednesday	04-30	No Mass
Friday	05-02	No Mass
Saturday	05-03	4:00 pm – Auda Marie Thomas (Healing) (by Pat Russell) Carol Doke † (by Delores Doke)
Sunday	05-04	7:30 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions (By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Kathleen Arzt (Healing) (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman) The Deceased Vaughn Family Members (by Jackie Stafford)

Collections April 20, 2014 Adult Envelopes \$4,637.00, Loose \$1,337.25 6 Child \$6.00

Total \$ 5,980.25 Catholic Relief \$1,538.00 Holy Land \$1,220.00

Building Fund Assets as of April 20, 2014 Building 26.00 Total \$17,794.00

### Readings April 27, 2014 to May 4, 2014

Monday – Acts 4: 23-31; Psalm 2: 1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3: 1-8;

Tuesday – Acts 4: 32-37; Psalm 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3: 7b-15;

Wednesday – Acts 5: 17-26; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3: 16-21;

Thursday – Acts 5: 27-33; Psalm 34: 2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3: 31-36;

Friday – Acts 5: 34-42; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 John 6: 1-15;

Saturday – Acts 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8; Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5 John 14: 6-14;

Sunday – Acts 2: 14: 22-33; Psalm 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35;



## VISITING PRIEST

Father Thomas Pudota from Saint Mary Church in Clinton will be officiating Mass, the Weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Father Joachim from Saint Gregory's in Shawnee will be officiating Mass, the Weekend of May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## FATHER PRAKASH VACATION SCHEDULE

Father Prakash will return from his vacation in India May 9, 2014

Please call 405-821-1402 for Emergencies

## CONGRATULATIONS 2014 GRADUATES!

A Senior Graduation Mass and breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th at 9:00 am. All Parish High School and College graduates are invited to attend. Please contact Nancy Limon at 410-8009 with any questions.

## 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 next week. The first class will be Monday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Teresa Family Center. Classes in May will meet on Tuesdays. We will meet for 4 weeks, break for summer, then resume 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.

***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***



† *Second Sunday of Easter:* Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

† *Word of Life:* Jesus told us that whatever we would have done to the least of the brethren we would have done it to him (Matthew 25: 40). Therefore, the authenticity of our adherence to Christ is verified especially in the concrete love and solicitude for the weakest and poorest, those most threatened and in serious difficulty.

*Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



*Please pray for Albert Henry Lutomski and his Family.  
Albert went to be with the Lord, Saturday, April 19, 2014. May He Rest in Peace*

**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.

† **MAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	4:00	Daniel Kaminski, Megan Kaminski
	7:30	Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones, _____
	9:00	Elizabeth Sumaza, Andrew Wagner, Debbie Coleman
<b>Lectors:</b>	4:00	Joe Zawisza
	7:30	Daniel Fijalka
	9:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Don Corona                      2 <sup>nd</sup> Pattie Corona
<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	4:00	Kim Johnson, Susan Stramski, Pat Bacon
	7:30	Kevin Terrell, Rachel Espolt, _____
	9:00	Marietta Corona, Nancy Limon, David McCorkle, Troy Rausch, Evelyn Saxton, Dean Schirf, Rod Rodriguez
<b>Ushers:</b>	4:00	Don Brimm, Doug Kretchmar, Terrance Visnieski, Charles Werchan
	7:30	Dean Dull, Greg Thompson, Daniel Lay, Steve Espolt,
	9:00	Lee Roller, Dan Block, Jerome Brzozowski, Ken Brunsmann

**CALLING ALL NURSES**

You are invited to Nurses' Day. Thursday, May 15, 2014 Archbishop Coakley will celebrate Mass honoring nurses at 5:30pm. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by dinner, 3214 N. Lake Ave., OKC. RSVP by May 6<sup>th</sup> to Glenda Bronson, R.N., Mercy Community Outreach at 405-936-5226 or [Glenda.bronson@mercy.net](mailto:Glenda.bronson@mercy.net).

**Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.**

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



WELCOME TO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Rachel's Vineyard

### 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](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:**

Cindy Kellick, Dave Brewer, Marilyn Tytanic, Dorothy Wyskup, Jo Sims, Connie James, Linda Parker, L. Lacefield, Carol Rudek Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, 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 28st - May April 27th*  
*Rick Seebeck, Barbara Smith, Connor Lay,*  
*Austin Boyle, Bernadette Klimkowski,*  
*Paul Watkins, Steve Mong, Sam Twitty,*  
*Deborah Brown, Joseph Delaney,*  
*Aubrey Fortelney, Patricia Lay,*  
*Victoria Wilson*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, May 5, 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>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .