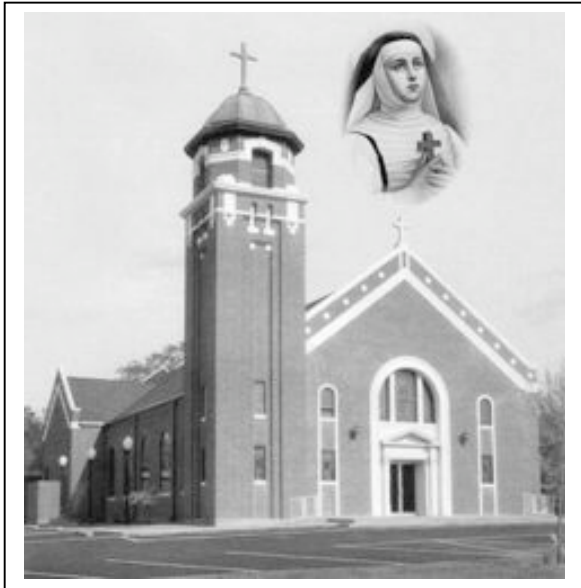


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2014

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	05-05	No Mass
Wednesday	05-07	No Mass
Friday	05-09	No Mass
Saturday	05-10	4:00 pm – Tom Barnes (Healing) (Knights of Columbus) Doug and Heather Nation Special Intentions (Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	05-04	7:30 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions (By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) George Allen Owings † (by Gloria Owings and Family) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Backhus Family) The Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Neil and Maria Baltazor)

Collections April 27, 2014 102 Adult Envelopes \$4,022.00, Loose \$664.00 2 Child \$1.16
Total \$ 4,687.16 Catholic Relief \$225.00 Holy Land \$ 195.00 Catholic Home Mission \$621.00
Building Fund Assets as of April 20, 2014 Building \$100.00 **Total \$17,894.00**



Readings May 5, 2014 to May 11, 2014

Monday – Acts 6: 8-15; Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29;

Tuesday – Acts 7: 51–8: 1a; Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21ab John 6: 30-35;

Wednesday – Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a John 6: 35-40;

Thursday – Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51;

Friday – Acts 9: 1-20; Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 John 6: 1-15;

Saturday – Acts 9: 31-42; Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6: 60-69;

Sunday – Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1 Peter 2: 20b-25; John 10: 1-10;

VISITING PRIEST

Father Joachim from Saint Gregory's in Shawnee will be officiating Mass, the Weekend of May 5th.

FATHER PRAKASH VACATION SCHEDULE

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education End of Year Party will be May 14th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Awards will be given for perfect attendance and "nearly perfect attendance." Thank you to all of the RE Teachers that helped to make this year a success." Please watch announcements for registration and helped needed for the 2014 -2015 school year. "Please watch bulletin for announcements on Vacation Bible School."

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC BROADCASTING NETWORK

Coming on May 6 & 7 am until 7:00pm, Oklahoma Catholic Broadcasting Radiothon. Call 1-800-891-8589 to ask a question, offer a comment or make a donation.

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 has started, **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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Third Sunday of Easter:* The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him.

Simple

acts of loving kindness *still* reveals the presence of God in our midst.

† *A Prayer for Vocation:* “God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priest, deacons, religious and consecrate persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen

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.

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 6th to Glenda Bronson, R.N., Mercy Community Outreach at 405-936-5226 or Glenda.bronson@mercy.net.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS MAY 11th

In his Papal Message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis reminds us, “No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soul of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.” On Sunday May 11, please join Pope Francis, Archbishop Paul Coakley and the faithful around the world in prayer for vocations. Learn more at www.usccb.org/vocations and www.archokc.org/vocations.

FOCCUS TRAINING

The FOCCUS Pre-Marriage Inventory is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for use by clergy, deacons, lay couples, of professionals who are helping couples prepare for marriage, and who become trained as FOCCUS Facilitators. The FOCCUS Inventory is designed to help engaged couples appreciate their unique relationship learn more about themselves, and discuss topics important to their lifelong marriage. The cost for the new updated 4th Edition FOCCUS Manual is \$25.00 and is required for all FOCCUS Facilitators beginning June 2014. Please register at the link below. For more information, contact Susan Givens at 657-2211 or the Office of Family Life 721-8944 Upcoming FOCCUS Trainings:

Saturday, May 10th and Saturday, June 14th beginning with registration at 8:30am at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N. W. Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK 73123

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Summer Camp has begun registration for the summer of 2014! You may download the registration form from our website at www.archokc.org under the Youth & Young Adult Office or register over the phone and pay with a credit card. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible as we expect many sessions to fill up quickly. *Scholarship assistance is available.*

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.

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 13th at St. John the Baptist Church, 9th and Boulevard, Edmond, OK, in the

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:

Fran Tytenicz, Florence Hardy, 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!

May 5th – May 11th

*Jacklynn Determan, Allyson Wenzl,
Auda Marie Thomas, Jacob Harke,
John Nichols, Rachel Espolt, Elizabeth Lang,
Antonio Barajas, Morgan Burnett,
Mary Nelson, Jordan Preston, Russell Owings,
Brenda Spaeth, Doris Storemski*

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 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 .