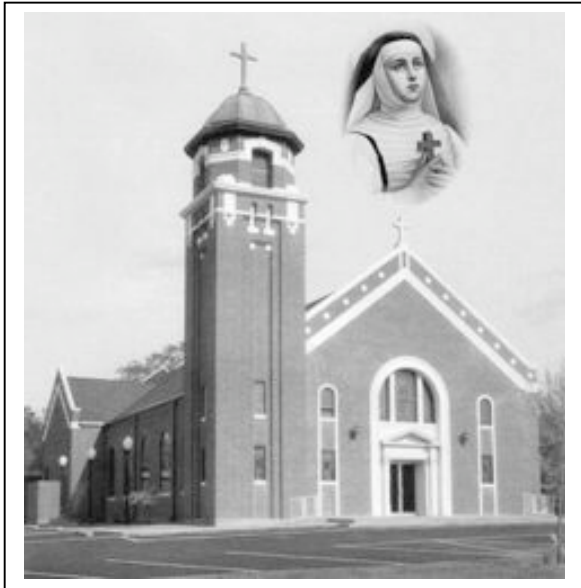


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 ~ 4:00pm

Sunday ~ 7:30 am and 9:00 am

Weekdays ~

Monday	Harrah	No Mass
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McLoud	8:30 am
Friday	Harrah	8:00 am

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 ~ Next meeting August 1, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	05-17	4:00 pm – Leo Nowakowski (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Becky Cunningham (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	05-18	7:30 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions (By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Kaitlyn Faust † (by Allen an Kristen Quirk) 9:00 am – Vernie Visnieski † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Neil and Maria Baltazor)
Monday	05-19	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	05-21	6:15 pm – Theresa Hargrove † (by Grissom Family) Lee Ann Spaeth † (by Knights of Columbus)
Friday	05-23	8:00 am – Martha and Joseph Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman) Ledet Family (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	05-24	4:00 pm – Jacob and Suzie Ledet (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus) Fr. Lucas (Wellbeing) (by Marilyn And Joe Tytanic)
Sunday	05-25	7:30 am – Brett, Tiffany and Cleveland Family Special Intentions (By Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) Auda Marie Thomas (Healing) (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am – Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Schirf Family) Zbigniew Allen Puszman † (by Barbara Dull)

Collections May 11, 2014 138 Adult Envelopes \$6,151.00, Loose \$502.50 Child \$4.00

Total \$ 6,657.50 Catholic Mission \$ 120.00 Birth Choice \$1,959.62

Building Fund Assets as of May 11, 2014 Total \$17,984.00

Readings May 19, 2014 to May 25, 2014

Monday – Acts 14: 5-18; Psalm 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 John 14: 21-26;

Tuesday – Acts 14: 19-28; Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 John 14: 27-31a;

Wednesday – Acts 15: 1-6; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 John 15: 1-8;

Thursday – Acts 15: 7-21; Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 John 15: 9-11;

Friday – Acts 15: 22-31; Psalm 57: 8-9, 10 & 12 John 15: 12-17;

Saturday – Acts 16: 1-10; Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 5 John 15: 18-21;

Sunday – Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,20 1 Peter 3: 15-18; John 14: 23;



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School: Son Treasure Island June 2nd - 6th, 6:00- 8:30 pm in the St. Teresa of Avila RE Building, Ages Pre-K thru 5th grade. Forms are in the back of church for students and volunteers. Put completed forms in the tree house.

VBS Volunteer meeting on Wednesday May 21st @ 7:00pm in the RE Building

MOTHER'S and FATHER'S SPECIAL MASS INTENTIONS ENVELOPES.

Special Mass Intention Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church,
if you wish to offer Mass for your Mother and Father.

BLESSINGS OF HOMES

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

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will take its customary break during the month of May for everyone to study for final exams and wrap up their school year. Summer sessions will begin on Wednesday, June 4th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for grades 6-12. Parents/Guardians, please watch your email for Youth Group news and summer calendar. If you do not currently receive the newsletter please contact Kelly Trice to have your email added.

(Cell: 405.570.2003 or kellytrice@hotmail.com) Thank you.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Fifth Sunday of Easter:* " Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far grater than these,"
Jesus

tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards! *John 14:12*

† **Thank you:** I would like to thank all those well wishers, who prayed for my safe travel during my vacation. My parents thank you also, for all your kindness toward me and they continue to pray for all of you. God Bless you and may the Lord always keep you. Father M. Prakash

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.

OUR LADY GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks our parishioners for their generous support. In the 1st quarter of 2014 we helped over 89 people with utilities, food and gasoline. Doing this work, we spent 284 hours and traveled 1052 miles. Over \$850 in food was provided to the needy. A special thanks to Curves on 23rd street for donating over 300 lbs. of food to our pantry and to the blessed parishioner that made it happen.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

"The Footprints of God-The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine", a DVD series filmed on location with Stephen Ray continue to **meet on Tuesdays in May** at 7:00 in the Family Center. Come and learn more about how the New Testament ties to the Old.

THANK YOU

We would like to express a great appreciation to all who participated in the Annual Spring Church Clean-up day.

All the hard work was very much appreciated.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

There will be two special Masses at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel in Oklahoma City on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th. Archbishop Paul Coakley will celebrate Mass at 8:00a.m. and Archbishop Eusebius Beltran will celebrate Mass at 11:00a.m. Everyone is invited to attend one of these Masses, as we remember the dead on this national holiday.

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 basement council room. You must register for the class online at 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:

Charlie Gravitts, Carolyn Werchan, Ryan Ainsworth, 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, Katie Magott, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Tammy Herzog (M), Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 19th – May 25th

*Charlotte Nowakowski, Linda Twitty,
Erik Patterson, Bryson McClure, Gayla Visnieski,
Arthur Ferron, Alex Santa-Pinter,
Cecilia Archer, Terell Preston, Kenneth Tisdale,
Courtney Villarma*

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, May 19, 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 .