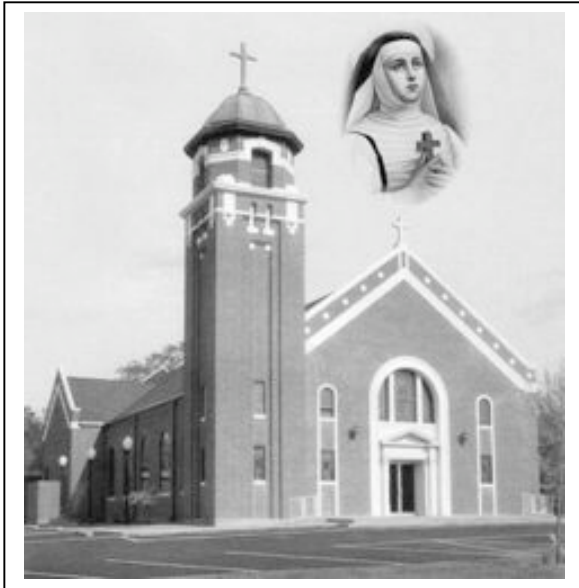


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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 | 8:30 am |
| Wednesday | Harrah | 6:15 pm |
| Thursday | McLoud | 8:30 am |
| Friday | Harrah | 8:00pm |

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 September 5, 2014

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 17, 2014

Mass Intention

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| Saturday | 08-16 | 4:00 pm – Barbara Dull (Healing) (by Scott and Lu Dull) |
| Sunday | 08-17 | 7:30 am – Clementine Ramos † (by Loretta Dixon) 9:00 am – Catherine Kretchmar † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar) |
| Monday | 08-18 | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 08-20 | 6:15 pm – Ed Malaske † (by Bud and Jo Sims) |
| Friday | 08-22 | 8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman) |
| Saturday | 08-23 | 4:00 pm – Henry Kretchmar † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar) |
| Sunday | 08-24 | 7:30 am – Curtis Meyer (Healing) (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar) 9:00 am – Obera Meyer † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar) |

Collections August 10, 2014 128 Adult Envelopes \$3,636.00, Loose \$699.59 6 Children \$5.07

Total \$ 4,350.66

Building Fund Assets as of August 10, 2014 Building \$25.00

Total \$18,359.00

Readings August 18, 2014 to August 24, 2014

Monday – Ezekiel 24: 15-24; Deuteronomy 32: 18-19, 20, 21 Matthew 19: 16-22;

Tuesday – Ezekiel 28: 1-10; Deuteronomy 32: 26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab Matthew 19: 23-30;

Wednesday – Ezekiel 34: 1-11; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 20: 1-16;

Thursday – Ezekiel 36: 23-28; Psalm 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Matthew 22: 1-14;

Friday – Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 22: 34-40;

Saturday – Ezekiel 43: 1-7a; Psalm 85: 9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 23: 1-12;

Sunday – Isaiah 22: 19-23 Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Romans 11: 33-36 Matthew 16: 13-20;



HARRAH DAY PARADE

Harrah Day Parade will be September 13, 2014. Father Prakash and the Parish Council would like for our Parish to participate. We are asking for participation from all organizations in the Parish, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Religious Education, Youth Group, Etc...

To be involved, a planning session will be on Wednesday, August 27th @ 7:00pm in the Family Center Meeting Room. Please have representation from your organization attend with your proposals and suggestions.

Parish Coordinators: George Davenport, 405-39-5368 and Dan Lay, 405-623-4986

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING

RE Teacher Meeting Wednesday, August 20 @ 7:00 pm in the RE Building.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Saint Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers! Training is provided. Please contact Jane Harris 405-343-2938 if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Society the weekend of August 31, 2014.

For those making out checks, please make check payable to Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

YOUTH GROUP

Registration forms for Regional Catholic Youth Conference are due to Kelly Trice by Sunday, August 17th.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process for those wishing to enter the Catholic Church. Our next session begins on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you know of someone interested in joining the Church, please have them contact Doug Kretchmar at 405-391-2728 and encourage them to attend.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's second Reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?
See Romans 11:29

† *Word of Life:* Heaven is our final dwelling place; from there Mary encourages us by her example to welcome God's will, so as not to allow ourselves to be seduced by the deceptive attraction to what is transitory and fleeting, and not to give in to the temptations of selfishness and evil, which extinguish the joy of life in the heart.

Through the year with Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ADULT EDUCATION

"Adult education will resume on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00pm in the Family Center. Stephen Ray's DVD series. The first Class will cover Mary. Come, learn more about our Blessed Mother."

PROJECT GABRIEL TRAINING

Project Gabriel is a parish based outreach designed to assist women who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Project Gabriel provides assistance to women in a variety of ways such as a mentor or a volunteer giving auxiliary support such as preparing a meal, helping host a baby shower, gathering items, etc. A training will be held on Saturday, September 20th, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N.W. Expressway from 9:00 am – 12:00 in room 136. This is for those parishes already participating to send new volunteers for training and parishes that currently do not have Project Gabriel the opportunity to train personnel with the intention of starting this important ministry. For more information and to register, call the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.

STOP!! The Satanic Black Mass

This terrible sacrilege is a deliberate attack on the Catholic Mass as well as the foundational beliefs of all Christians. Archbishop Paul Coakley has requested the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel be included at the conclusion of every Mass, beginning on the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (August 6th) and continuing through the Feast of the Archangels (September 29). 1st-Archbishop Paul Coakley invites all Catholics to pray daily for divine protection through the intercession of this heavenly patron who once defeated Lucifer in his rebellion against the Almighty and who stands ready to assist us in this hour of need.

2nd Archbishop Paul Coakley is asking that each parish conducts a Eucharist Holy Hour with Benediction's Special Intention to honor Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, this will happen September 5th. 3rd, Archbishop Paul Coakley invites all Catholics, Christians, and people of good will to join in prayer for a Holy Hour, outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Please read bulletin insert for more details.

FOCCUS TRAINING

The FOCCUS Pre-Marriage inventory is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool for use by clergy, deacons, lay couples, or professionals who are helping couples prepare for marriage, and who become trained as FOCCUS Facilitators. The goal of FOCCUS is facilitation Open Couple Communication Understanding and Study. Terry and Susan Givens of St. Eugene's Church are certified trainers for FOCCUS and will facilitate. The cost for the new updated 4th Edition FOCCUS Manual is \$50.00 required for all FOCCUS Facilitators beginning July 2014... For more information, contact Susan Givens at 657-2211 or the Office of Family Life at 721-8944. Upcoming FOCCUS training : Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Connor Center of Our Lady's Cathedral, 3214 North Lake Avenue, OKC, OK 73118. Registration will begin at 8:00am. www.foccusinc.com.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



Rachel's Vineyard

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The next National 40 DAYS FOR LIFE peaceful prayer campaign to end abortion will be held from September 24 thru November 2, 2014. We need your help! This is a great community project and hope you will be involved in protecting life! The 24 hour vigil will take place on the public sidewalk in front of the Clinic Outpatient Services for Women located at 6112 N.W. 63rd, Oklahoma City. Please help us spread the word about this important community outreach campaign.

For more information, please contact: Debby Krisch (405) 824-5578 or email: dmkrisch@hotmail.com
Karen Kenworthy (405) 471-9604 or email: mauikmk311@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP Classes can help postpone a pregnancy or achieve a pregnancy. It is an ongoing observation and interpretation of the symptoms presented by the body each month and can be used throughout all the fertile years.

The couple approach enriches the marriage relationship through improved communication.

SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD 3 CLASS SERIES

Frida, September 19th, October 17 & November 21st, St. John the Baptist Church, 900 South Little Ave., Edmond, OK 73083. To sign up for classes visit CCLI.org or more information 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:

Kyle Bacon, Brandi Carpenter and family, Maria Coster, Leon Miller, Kristin Hendricks, Craig Mayhew, Tobie Caywood, Peter Keupen, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, John Bacon, Barbara Dull, Johnny Barnes, David Lapham, Danny Marshall, Bree Newby, JoAnn Gravitt, Joyce Nowakowski, Karisa Parain, Father Leven, Charlie Gravitts, Carolyn Werchan, Ryan Ainsworth, Fran Tytenicz, Florence Hardy, Dave Brewer, Jo Sims, Connie James, Linda Parker, L. Lacefield, Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Martha Hopcus, Carol Rudek, Janice Lempges, Victor Ramos, Mark Dixon, Dale Dixon, Laquita Garcia, Florence Hardy, Irene Dennis, Auda Marie Thomas, Rosalie Marino, Ginny Davis, Amber Visnieski, Barbara Brimm, Janice Determan, Sarah Backhus, Tom Barnes, Katherine Duggins, Maggie McIntire, Sally Bugg, Michael Vaughn, Zachary Saxton, Colby Trout, Randolph Whitfield, Tom Breske, Emmett Vasilakos, Michael Beam, Atkinson Homer, Karen Meeks, Patricia Henthorn, Louise Wyskup, Tommy Bross, Sue Nickel, Barbara Wyskup, Jean Maddox, Juanita Shaffer, Henry Villaroma, Joe Balkenbush, Nancy Montalvo, Brianna, Bryan, and Kaidence Anderson, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez,

"LIVE SIMPLY. LOVE GENEROUSLY. CARE DEEPLY."

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, August 25, 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 .

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