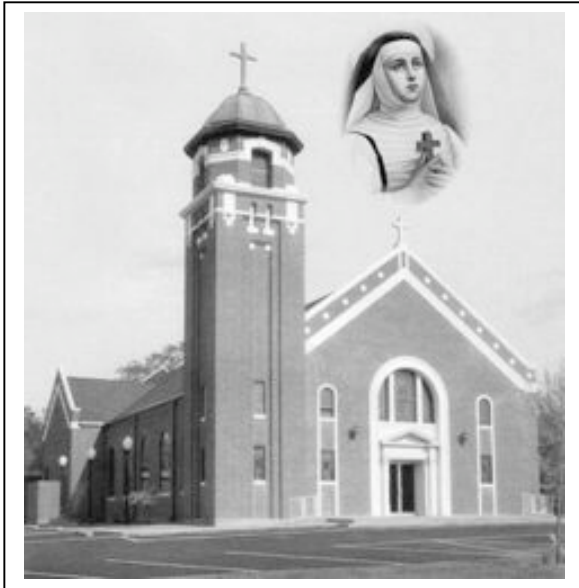


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor  
[mgprakash65@gmail.com](mailto: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 ~

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** ~ Next meeting September 5, 2014

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2014**

## Mass Intention

Saturday	09-06	4:00 pm – Henry Villarma (Healing) (by Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	09-07	7:30 am – Wesley Brown † (by Michael Brown) 9:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)
Monday	09-08	No Mass
Wednesday	09-10	6:15 pm – No Mass
Friday	09-12	6:00 pm – No Mass
Saturday	09-13	4:00 pm – Patrick Lenard †
Sunday	09-14	7:30 am – Charles Rathbun † (by Steve and Cindy Gorzyca) 9:00 am – George Owings † (by Owings Family)

**Collections August 31, 2014** 122 Adult Envelopes \$4,220.00, Loose \$773.00 5 Children \$4.17

**Total \$ 4,271.00** Catholic University \$10.00

**Building Fund Assets as of August 31, 2014** Building \$25.00 **Total \$18,459.00**

**Readings September 8, 2014 to September 14, 2014**

**Monday** – Micah 5:1-4a; □ Psalm 13: 6ab, 6c □ Romans 8: 28-30 □ Matthew 1, 1-16, 18-23;

**Tuesday** – 1 Corinthians 6 1-11; □ Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b □ Luke 6: 12-19;

**Wednesday** – 1 Corinthians 7: 25-37; □ Psalm 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17 □ Luke 6: 20-26;

**Thursday** – 1 Corinthians 8: 1b-7, 11-13; □ Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 □ Luke 6: 27-38;

**Friday** – 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27; □ Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12 □ Luke 6: 39-42;

**Saturday** – 1 Corinthians 10: 14-22; □ Psalm 116: 12-13, 17-18 □ Luke 6: 43-49;

**Sunday** – Numbers 21: 4b-9 □ Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 □ Philippians 2: 6-11 □ John 3: 13-17;



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you for your continued prayerful support of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. The more than 18,000 Oklahomans we serve annually on behalf of our Archdiocese receive the help and hope they need due to the generosity of Saint Teresa Parishioners. With our Annual Appeal rapidly approaching, scheduled for the weekend of September 20-21. The Catholic Charities 2014 Annual Appeal will be September 20-21, please be generous.

## **HARRAH DAY PARADE**

Harrah Day Parade will be September 13, 2014.

Please contact the Parish Coordinators listed below to get involved.

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

RE classes, have started, registration is still open, classes are on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 pm.

For any questions contact Sandra Sumaza, RE Director.

### **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults have started, classes are on Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, please contact Doug Kretchmar at 405-391-2728 for any questions.

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

“Adult education will resume on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Family Center. Stephen Ray’s DVD series. The first Class will cover Mary.

## **POLAND 2015**

Come and experience Poland with Fr. Prakash Madineni on September 15, 2015 thru September 23, 2015.

More Detail of trip in the back of the church

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:* In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "---offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." See Romans 11:36

† *Word of Life:* "Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey. To those who suffer, God does not provide arguments which explain everything; rather, his response is that of an accompanying presence, a history of goodness which touches every story of suffering and opens up a ray of light."  
**Pope Frances**

## 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 requesting 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 6<sup>th</sup>) and continuing through the Feast of the Archangels (September 29). 1<sup>st</sup>-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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Luke Patterson, Jennifer Gibson, Adrianna Limon, Nancy Montalvo, Stacie Mack, Nolan Fox, Susan Stramski, Christopher Carpenter, Camila Carrean, Alex Boyd, Mackenzie Johnson, Carolyn Miles, Dillon Sexton, Janice Chance, Patrick Grannan, Tamera Herzog, Margaret Mier, Mary Lanie, Joseph Balkenbush, Brittany Fletcher, Kathleen Stephens, Andrew Wagner, Don Zawisza, Rhonda DeLong, Nicole Herzog, Alex Mellinger, Elizabeth Sumaza, Nancy Limon, Fred Prewitt, Vincent Volpe, Sam Wyskup, Michael Boyle, Joscelyn O'Keefe, Ruben Ruiz, Isabel Estrada, Rich Boyd, Miles Johnson, Anthony Opichka, Zachary Boyle, Rebecca Summers, Barbara Malaske, Heather Nation, Meredith Williamson, Catherine Hargrove, Michael Nowakowski, Mary Drew, Billie Marshall, Jacob Volpe, Donald Wilson, Lisa Koeller

## WOMEN OF FAITH/WOMEN OF ACTION CONFERENCE

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be holding their Women of Faith/Women of Action Conference on Saturday, October 18, 2014. MARY, WOMAN OF FAITH, will be the focus of the conference. It will be held at St. Eugene Catholic Church located at 2400 West Britton Road. Oklahoma City. Doors will open at 8:00am for registration and shopping. A youth presentation will be led by the "ONE" team from St. Thomas More.

Visit our web site @okcaccw.com for further information and registration. You can register online or download the registration form and mail to Barbara Wann @ 302 E. Ohio Street, Walters, Oklahoma 73572. For further information, please call Mary Ann Schmitt @ 405-943-5758.

## "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. 63<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:dmkrisch@hotmail.com)  
Karen Kenworthy (405) 471-9604 or email: [mauikmk311@gmail.com](mailto:mauikmk311@gmail.com)

### BIRTH CHOICE OF OKLAHOMA

Birth Choice of Oklahoma needs volunteers. YOU can make a difference in the LIFE of a baby and the mother! Is God calling you? The next volunteer training session will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Training will be held at the Birth Choice offer, 47001 South Western Avenue, OKC. Please call Carrie at 606-8426 to register.

### SYMPTO-THERMAL METHOD 3 CLASS SERIES

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 17 & November 21<sup>st</sup>, St. John the Baptist Church, 900 South Littler Ave., Edmond, OK 73083. To sign up for classes visit [CCLI.org](http://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 Debra Birdsong at 454-2167.

#### **Please pray for the intentions of the following:**

Denice Garey, Evelyn Saxton, Dorothy Wyskup, Brandi Carpenter and family, Maria Coster, Leon Miller, Kristin Hendricks, Craig Mayhew, Tobie Caywood, Peter Keupen, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, 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 Villarma, Joe Balkenbush, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Catherine Hornbeck, Leo and Doris Storemski.

*Our jug does not fly because the wind moves it,  
it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.*

### Meetings

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, September 23, 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 .

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