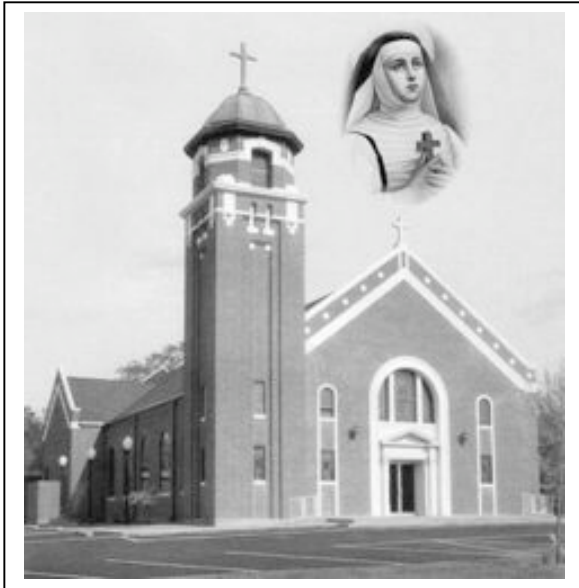


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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

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[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	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 September 5, 2014

**THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**SEPTEMBER 14, 2014**

## Mass Intention

Saturday	09-13	4:00 pm – Patrick Lenard †
Sunday	09-14	7:30 am – Charles Rathbun † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – George Owings † (by Owings Family)
Monday	09-15	No Mass
Wednesday	09-17	6:15 pm – Albert Lutomski † (AJ Magott and Kevin Terrell)
Friday	09-19	8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)
Saturday	09-20	4:00 pm – Robert Anthis † (by Vicki Waldrip)
Sunday	09-21	7:30 am – Louis Gorczyca † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Joe Ramos † (by Loretta Dixon)

**Collections September 7, 2014** 124 Adult Envelopes \$4,869.00, Loose \$736.00 5 Children \$5.15

**Total \$ 5,610.15** Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$30.00

**Building Fund Assets as of September 7, 2014** Building \$150.00 **Total \$18,609.00**

### Readings September 15, 2014 to September 21, 2014

**Monday** – 1 Corinthians 11: 17-26, 33; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-910, 17 Luke 2: 33-35;

**Tuesday** – 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Luke 2: 11-17;

**Wednesday** – 1 Corinthians 12: 31–13:13 Psalm 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22 Luke 7: 31-35;

**Thursday** – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Luke 7: 36-50;

**Friday** – 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Psalm 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b & 15 Luke 8: 1-3;

**Saturday** – 1 Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56: 10c-12, 13-14 Luke 8: 4-15;

**Sunday** – Isaiah 55: 6-9 Psalm 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a Matthew 20: 1-16a;



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL**

Your Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City has been a faithful steward of your generosity throughout central and western Oklahoma, representing us faithfully to all it serves. Because of your outstanding support of the 2013 Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities was able to serve more than 18,000 people by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and keeping families together during times of hardship and disaster. With your help, countless persons encounter the face of Christ.

*Please prayerfully consider making a gift to Catholic Charities' 2014 Annual Appeal.* Next weekend there will be a special collection in support of the important work Catholic Charities undertakes each year. You may also make a gift online by visiting [give.catholiccharitiesok.org](http://give.catholiccharitiesok.org). **THANK YOU** for your support!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Saint Teresa of Avila Feast Day Church Picnic will be Sunday, October 19, 2014.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Those who have been an Eucharistic Minister for three years and wish to be reappointed, and for those who wish to become an Eucharistic Minister, please sign the form in the back of the church.

## **GIRL BACK TO SCHOOL LOCKIN**

Back to School lock in for girls scheduled for Saturday, Sept 20 in the Family Center, pick up a flyer for more info in the back of the church.

## **SAINT BENEDICT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER CARNIVAL**

Saint Benedict Catholic Church would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our 2014 Annual Fundraiser Carnival and Bazaar on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Saint Benedict Church is located at 632 N. Kickapoo in Shawnee, OK. The Granny's attic Garage Sale and pancake Breakfast begin at 8:00 am. The Silent Auction, arts & Crafts booth, game booths, inflatables, Bake Sale, Food Booths and entertainment will begin at 10:00am and continue until 7:00pm.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:* Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says Saint Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.” See Romans 14:7-9

† *Word of Life:* “When we journey without the Cross, when we build without the Cross, when we profess Christ without the Cross, we are not disciples of the Lord, we are worldly: we may be bishops, priests, cardinals, popes, but not disciples of the Lord.”  
**Pope Frances**

### EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN RESPONSE TO SATANIC RITUAL

Join Archbishop Coakley for a Holy Hour, Eucharistic procession and Benediction at 3 p.m. on Sept. 21 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Oklahoma City. More information available at [archokc.org](http://archokc.org).  
St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

### SAINT BENEDICT'S CHURCH

Saint Benedict's Church in Shawnee, will also have a Eucharistic Procession on  
Sunday, September 21, @ 3:00pm

### 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](http://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.

Please pass this information to your family and friends.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING

There is help for the heartache of separation, divorce and widowhood at a Beginning Experience Weekend. This weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Trained team members who have suffered the loss of a loved one share their own experience as they lead participants through presentations, private reflections and small group sharing. The next Beginning Experience Weekend, which is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Center, October 3-5, 2014. Contact the Office of Family Life at (405) 721-8944 for registration information or to download the registration form, please visit the website [archokc.org/Family Life](http://archokc.org/FamilyLife).

### REGION 10 CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Region 10 would like to offer the youth of the region the opportunity to participate in Region 10 Catholic Youth Conference with the assistance of their families, parish and (arch) dioceses. It is this commitment and contribution toward our scholarship fund that we would like to give young people an opportunity to apply. Application Deadline is **September 22, 2014**, forms received after this date will not be considered.

## "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 LIFE WALK

The Birth Choice of Oklahoma, Inc. Life Walk will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Myriad Botanical Gardens in downtown Oklahoma City. Registration begins at 1 p.m., with the Life Walk beginning at 2 p.m. Register with a minimum of \$25 in donations and get a chance to win an iPad (must be present to win). Register with a minimum of \$100 in donations and get a free walk T-shirt. Activities include: children and teen activities, food court and live music by the Band zero2sixty. For more information visit

[www.WatchForTheUnborn.com](http://www.WatchForTheUnborn.com).

**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:**

Fr. David Winkenwerder, 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, Mark Dixon, Gale Dixon, 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.

*Experience is of little value if memory does not preserve the details for us.*

### 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>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .

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