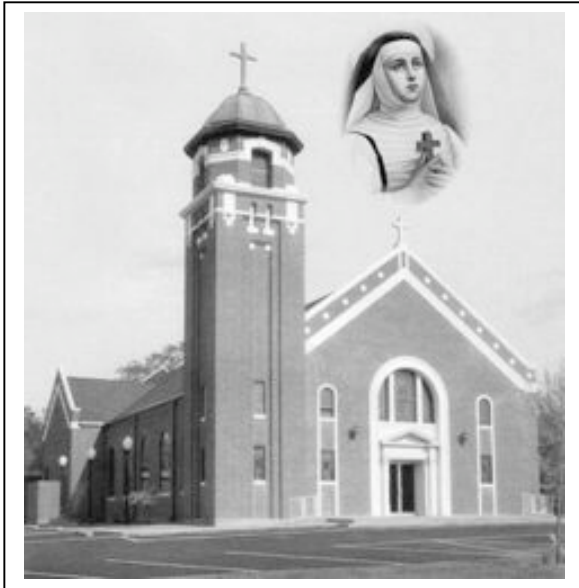


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 ~

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 or Wednesdays 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 22, 2014

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	09-22	No Mass
Wednesday	09-24	6:15 pm – Bernard Happe † (Kevin Terrell and AJ Magott)
Friday	09-26	8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)
Saturday	09-27	4:00 pm – Daniel Heck † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor)
Sunday	09-28	7:30 am – Bernard Baltazor † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor) 9:00 am – Charles Benedix and Ray Martin † (by Janet Martin)

Collections September 14, 2014 115 Adult Envelopes \$4,870.00, Loose \$408.00 5 Children \$4.40

Total \$ 5,282.40

Building Fund Assets as of September 14, 2014

Total \$18,609.00

Readings September 22, 2014 to September 28, 2014

Monday – Proverbs 3: 27-34; Psalm 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Luke 8: 16-18;

Tuesday – Proverbs 21: 1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Luke 8: 19-21;

Wednesday – Proverbs 30: 5-9 Psalm 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Luke 9: 1-6;

Thursday – Ecclesiastes 1: 2-11; Psalm 9: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc Luke 9: 7-9;

Friday – Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11; Psalm 144: 1b & 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9: 18-22;

Saturday – Ecclesiastes 11: 9–12: 8; Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Luke 9: 43b-45;

Sunday – Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Philippians 2: 1-11 Matthew 21: 28-32;



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to your generosity, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City was a witness to Christ's love and compassion to more than 18,000 people in central and western Oklahoma. You empowered Catholic Charities to strengthen families through emergency assistance; provide the tools necessary to address life's challenges through counseling, aid refugees who were seeking to escape a life of persecution; and, help homeless women achieve stable housing.

Please join thousands of Oklahomans in supporting Catholic Charities. Your gift makes possible Catholic Charities mission to provide help and hope to all through the Catholic tradition of service.

Make a gift today by using the 2014 Annual Appeal brochures that will be handed out at all Masses and are also available in the parish office. You may also visit give.catholiccharitiesok.org to make an online gift.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

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

One Mass only in Harrah will be at 10:30am and One Mass only in McLoud will be at 8:30am.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

"The Footprints of God", continues on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

This week's topic is *Jesus, the Word Became Flesh*. You do not have to be able to attend every session.

Come whenever you can and learn more about our Catholic faith.

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.

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 27th. 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:* In Today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free, is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving, for his many blessing and among the choices we have made? See Matthew 20:15

† *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 suffering and opens up a ray of light."
Pope Frances

EUCCHARISTIC 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. Those planning to attend should be aware that parking will be at a premium, so carpooling is highly recommended. Those who are able to walk a distance might want to consider parking at Shepherd Mall, Wal-Mart or near OCU. All three areas are within a half-mile of the church. There is also a chance of rain. Those joining the procession should dress accordingly.

More information available at 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

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/FamilyLife.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop Coakley invites married couples who are celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 40, 50+) in the calendar year 2014 to attend a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 16, 2014 beginning at 3:00PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, 3214 North Lake Avenue, N.W. 32 and Western) OKC. A reception will follow.

It is imperative that if you plan to attend please contact the Office of Family Life at 405-721-8944.

The Archbishop will be imparting his blessing and the local Catholic Community will rejoice in your example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage.

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. FOCCUS is facilitating 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 and is required for all FOCCUS Facilitators beginning July 2014. Please register at the link below. 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, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. Registration will begin at 8:00am.

<http://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

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.

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:

Diana Hanna, Jack Martin, Josh and Tabitha Ernst, Alaina Janssen, Dan Galvin, David Winkenwerder, Denice Garey, Evelyn Saxton, Dorothy Wyskup, Brandi Carpenter and family, Maria Coster, Leon Miller, Kristin Hendricks, Tobie Caywood, Peter Keupen, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, Barbara Dull, Johnny Barnes, David Lapham, Danny Marshall, Bree Newby, Joyce Nowakowski, Karisa Parain, Father Leven, 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.

How good is the Lord! Come, let us adore! Glory to the Father... Amen!

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 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.