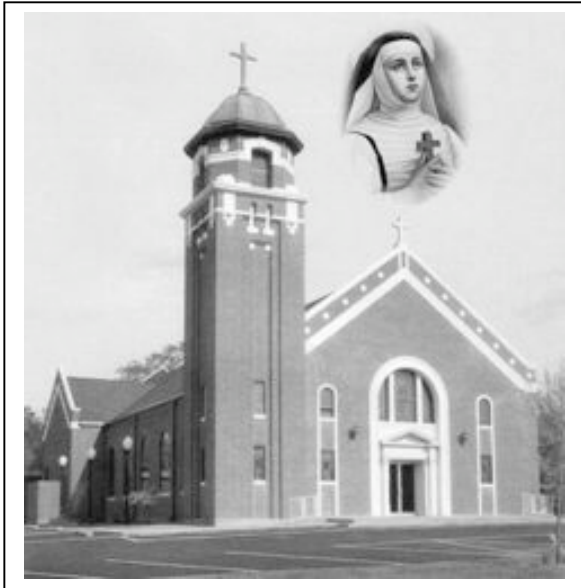


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	6:00pm

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 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 ~ The 1st Friday of the month

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME**

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

Mass Intention

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) Father Bruce Natsiehara † (by Catholic Daughter State Board) 9:00 am – Charles Benedix and Ray Martin † (by Janet Martin)
Monday	09-29	No Mass
Wednesday	10-01	6:15 pm – Julius Wenzl † (by Stephen Wenzl)
Friday	10-03	6:00 pm – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)
Saturday	10-04	4:00 pm – Lila Dilis † (by Shirley Seyfried)
Sunday	10-05	7:30 am – Lila Dilis † (by Doug and Kristi Kretchmar) 9:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)

Collections September 21, 2014 110 Adult Envelopes \$2,960.00, Loose \$1,243.00 4 Children \$4.00
Total \$ 4,207.00

Building Fund Assets as of September 21, 2014 Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$18,634.0**

Readings September 29, 2014 to October 05, 2014

Monday – Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1: 47-51;

Tuesday – Job 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Psalm 88: 2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 Luke 9: 51-56;

Wednesday – Job 9: 1-12, 14-16 Psalm 88: 10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 Luke 9: 57-62;

Thursday – Job 19: 21-27; Psalm 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Matthew 18: 1-5, 10;

Friday – Job 38: 1, 12-21; 40: 3-5; Psalm 139: 1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Luke 10: 13-16;

Saturday – Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119: 66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 Luke 10: 17-24;

Sunday – Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 Philippians 4: 6-9 Matthew 21: 33-43;



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration will be this Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm, October 3, 2014, Mass will follow.

“Come and spend an hour with the Lord”.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church

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.

MIDDLE EAST 2ND COLLECTION

There will be a Special Second Collection for the Middle East, October 5th Weekend. These funds will be used by Catholic Relief Services to meet the most urgent humanitarian needs facing the people in Iraq,

Gaza, Syria, and surrounding countries where refugees have fled.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL

Our shared faith makes possible the good works of Catholic Charities in serving the poor throughout Oklahoma. When you respond with your prayers and gifts, you bring charity and faith to those who need it most. Please make a gift today that will provide help and create hope for more than 18,000 Oklahomans through the work of Catholic Charities. You can make a donation to the 2014 Annual Appeal online at give.catholiccharitiesok.org or by using the brochures and envelopes available in the back of the church or parish office. Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time:* The first son in today Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

† *Word of Life:* An example I often use to illustrate the reality of vanity, is this: look at the peacock; it's beautiful if you look at it from the front. But if you look at it from behind, you discover the truth... Whoever gives in to such self-absorbed vanity has huge misery hiding inside them." **Pope**

Frances

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.

† **OCTOBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers:	4:00	Elizabeth Sumaza, Michelle Sumaza
	7:30	Casey Jones, Kelsie Jones
	9:00	Debbie Coleman, Jesse Baltazor, Nicole Herzog
Lectors:	4:00	Karen Manwell
	7:30	Greg Nowakowski
	9:00	1st David McCorkle, 2nd Troy Rausch
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Linda Parker, Susan Stramski, Kim Johnson
	7:30	James (Kent) Spaeth, Kevin Terrell, _____
	9:00	Dean Schirf, Rod Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Kristi Kretchmar
Ushers:	4:00	Michael Visnieski, Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
	7:30	Felix Magott, Michael Nickel, Erick Nickel, Kevin Terrell
	9:00	Ed Freeman, David Drew, Michael Lay, Neil Baltazor

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>



Rachel's Vineyard

"HELP SAVE LIVES"

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

Birth Choice of Oklahoma, Inc. Life Walk Sunday, October 5, 2014 At the Myriad Botanical Gardens Downtown, Oklahoma City Registration begins at 1:00 pm Life Walk begins at 2:00 pm 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 donation 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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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 December 5-7, 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 www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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:

Rose McKinney, 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.

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, October 6, 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 1st Friday of the month at 7:15 pm .