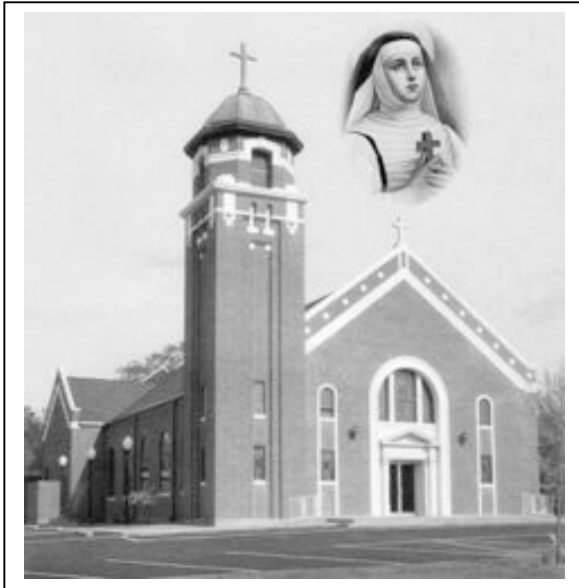


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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 ~ The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY  
TIME**

**OCTOBER 5, 2014**

## **Mass Intention**

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)
Monday	10-06	No Mass
Wednesday	10-08	6:15 pm – Julius Wenzl † (by Stephen Wenzl)
Friday	10-10	6:00 pm – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)
Saturday	10-11	4:00 pm – Gabriel E. Baltazor † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor)
Sunday	10-12	7:30 am – Philippe Loranger Special Intentions (by Glen Nead) 9:00 am – John Phillips † (by Glen Nead)

**Collections September 28, 2014** 109 Adult Envelopes \$3,470.00, Loose \$1,403.06 4 Children \$4.00

**Total \$ 4,877.06** Catholic Charities \$55.00

**Building Fund Assets as of September 28, 2014** Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$18,659.00**

### **Readings October 6, 2014 to October 12, 2014**

**Monday** – Galatians 1: 6-12; □ Psalm 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9&10c □ Luke 10: 25-37;

**Tuesday** – Galatians 1: 13-24; □ Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 □ Luke 13: 38-42;

**Wednesday** – Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14 □ Psalm 117: 1bc, 2 □ Luke 11: 1-4;

**Thursday** – Galatians 3: 1-5; □ Psalm 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75 □ Luke 11: 5-13;

**Friday** – Galatians 3: 7-14; □ Psalm 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 □ Luke 11: 15-26;

**Saturday** – Galatians 3: 22-29; □ Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 □ Luke 11: 27-28;

**Sunday** – Isaiah 25: 6-10a □ Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 □ Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 □ Matthew 22: 1-14;



### ***FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION***

**As of October 3, we are very disappointed to announce that we will no longer have First Friday Adoration from 8:00am to 6:00pm.**

**This is due to very low participation of parishioners signing up to fill the times of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.**

We will resume the First Friday Mass and Adoration, as before, 6:00pm Mass followed by Adoration.

### **SAINT TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY**

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 McCloud will be at 8:30am, immediately following the Mass, there will be a prayer service outside at the St. Teresa statue. Afterward, the parish is invited to a celebration in the Family Center with lunch served at 12 noon. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided.

Parishioners are asked to bring their favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to complete the meal. There will also be games for the children, so bring out the family and enjoy a day full of food, fun, and fellowship in honor of St. Teresa! Please contact Nancy Limon with any questions at 410-8009. (We would also like to extend our St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day Celebration to Include Saint Vincent de Paul Parish.)

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION**

There will be a Special Second Collection for the World Mission Sunday Appeal, October 19<sup>th</sup> Weekend.

On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be missionaries through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL APPEAL " Serving with Lord!"**

Julie was a single mother who was without a home and a future plan. While taking care of her dying mother she slowly slipped into homelessness without knowing it was happening. After staying at multiple shelters, she and her daughter arrived at Catholic Charities' Holy Family Home where they were met with compassion and love. Because of your generosity through the Annual Appeal, she along with her Catholic Charities case manager created a plan for success. Today, she is now enrolled full-time at a local university and her daughter is performing well at school. With plans to work in the financial sector after graduation this spring, there is no doubt that Julie and her daughter have a bright future ahead. Your support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal makes possible the work of the agency year round and successes like Julie's possible. Please make a gift today at [give.catholiccharitiesok.org](http://give.catholiccharitiesok.org) or by using the brochures and envelopes in the back of the church.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time:* In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmer, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the Tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

† *Word of Life:* It is useful to not confuse optimism with hope. Optimism is a psychological attitude towards life. Hope goes beyond. It is the anchor that you throw into the future and lets you pull the rope to get to what you crave.

**Pope**

Frances

### REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals **MUST** report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.** For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

### THE "BLACK MADONNA" TO VISIT THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

The icon of "Our Lady of Czestochowa" ("the Black Madonna") is reputed to have been "written" on Mary's table top from her house in Nazareth by Luke the Evangelist. She has been credited with numerous miracles and healings – both of a spiritual and physical nature. A beautiful copy of this icon has been blessed and consecrated at the monastery of Jasna Gora in Poland, where the original is kept, and entrusted to the defense of life and family. Now, after traveling 40,000 miles from Vladivostok in Russia through 24 countries in Europe, she will be visiting Oklahoma City on her global pilgrimage. Please join us as we welcome her to The Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3214 North Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, to ask for her protection of life and family as well as personal petitions. A welcoming ceremony will be held at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 11, 2014. The icon will remain through Sunday. For more information, please call the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anita Craiger, William Harrison, Janice Heise, Elisabeth Matthews, Benjamin Cook, Hyang Givens, Rhonda Mann, Jacob Visnieski, Linda Nettleingham, Barbara Ross, Jane Stewart, Doug Kretchmar, Sandra McClure, Wendoline Carrean, Katie Nichols, Natalie Santa-Pinter, Kyle Williamson, Emma Gibson, Maria Telemeco, Kayee Brooks, Ryan Parker, George Visnieski, Jennifer Grannan, Rick Greff, Wendy Wierzbic, Sarah Drew, Kelsi Jones, Joseph Wierzbic, Amelia Quirk, Bea Villarma, Nancy Drew, Jessie Aranda, Kohen Goff, Charles Heath, Sara Mayko, Vicki Waldrip, Mertelene Zawisza, Angeline Breske, Landon Santa-Pinter, Thomas Barnes, Sandra Sumaza, Grace Brzozowski, Patrick Nebgen, Janet Martin, Justin Southerland, Michael Backhus, Leo Fortelney, Kurby Puig, Shyann Baltazor, Cynthia Gorczyca, Daniel Fijalka, Mary Lanie, Ryan Santa-Pinter, Marty Samwel, Bobby Natale, Stella Skidmore, Gabriel Volpe, Louise Wyskup, Tracy Brzozowski, William Nation, Madelyn Spradley, Nicholas Boyd, Audra Eccles, John Marshall, Mary Mullins, Manoi Birdsong, Harriet Marshall, Susan Schirf

## "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)

### RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille helps spouses' uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Oklahoma City Retrouvaille beginning November 7-9, 2014 call 405-443-3541 or visit the web site at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you are 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](mailto: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](http://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:**

Flex and Anne Zachare, Stella Manek, Polly Mullendore, Darlene Geissler, Susan Garey, 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, Barbara Dull, Johnny Barnes, David Lapham, Danny Marshall, Bree Newby, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, 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 06, 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 .