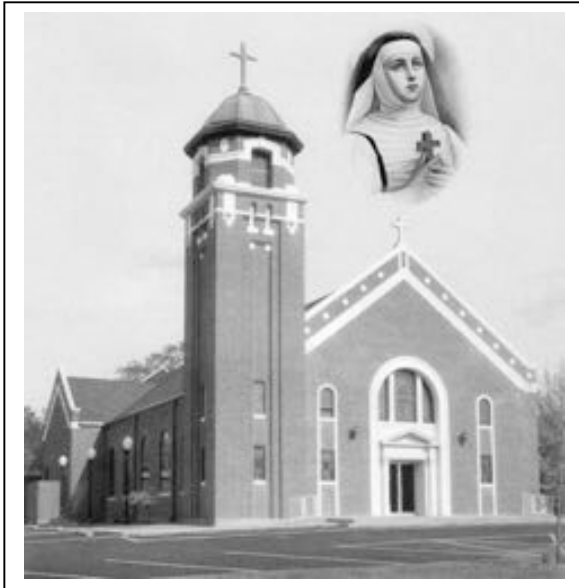


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	6:00 pm

Adoration and Mass ~ *First Friday of each month
8:00 am – 6:00pm

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 7:00pm

Adult Education classes on Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

Mass Intention

Saturday	11-29	4:00 pm – Katie Magott † (by Janet Martin)
Sunday	11-30	7:30 am – Albertine Baltazor † (by Neil and Maria Baltazor) 9:00 am – Wayne Miles † (by Carolyn Miles)
Monday	12-01	No Mass
Wednesday	12-03	6:15 pm – Catherine Magott † (by Patrick Zawislak)
Friday	12-05	6:00 pm – Catherine Magott † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Saturday	12-06	4:00 pm – Vincent Marino † (by Rosalie Marino)
Sunday	12-07	7:30 am – Wilfred Lachance † (by Don and Louise Lachance) 9:00 am – Joseph an Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)

Collections November 23, 2014 123 Adult Envelopes \$4,012.00, Loose \$850.50 3 Children \$5.00

Total \$ 4,867.50 Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$1,302.23

Building Fund Assets as of November 23, 2014 Building Fund **Total \$19,484.00**



Readings December 1, 2014 to December 7, 2014

Monday – Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 8: 5-11;

Tuesday – Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 96: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10: 21-24;

Wednesday – Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Matthew 15: 29-37;

Thursday – Isaiah 26: 1-6; Psalm 118: 1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7: 21, 24-27;

Friday – Isaiah 29: 17-24; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9: 27-31;

Saturday – Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 9: 35—10:1, 5a,6-8;

Sunday – Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 2 Peter 3: 8-14 Mark 1: 1-8;



HARRAH AND MCLLOUD ADVENT PENANCE RITE SCHEDULE

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

CCD Advent Penance Rite: Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 7:00PM

Adult Advent Penance Rite: Monday, December 15, 2014 at 6:30PM

HARRAH AND MCLLOUD CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Christmas Vigil Mass-December 24th at 11:00pm

Christmas Choir Prelude will start at 10:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Teresa of Avila-December 25th at 8:30am

Saint Vincent de Paul-December 25th at 10:30am



THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A great big Thank You goes out to all who helped with the Thanksgiving Dinner and those who came out to eat, to make it a great success.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANGLE TREE

The Knights of Columbus will have an Angel Tree this year. These "Angels" are underprivileged children and families that are in need of a little help at Christmas. Please be their Santa and sign-up to sponsor an Angel today. The tree and sign-up sheet will be in the family center. Detailed instructions are with each Angel. All gifts need to be brought in by Sunday December 14. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is holding their annual Butter Braid Fundraiser. They will be taken orders again, for Butter Braids after the Masses the weekend of November 29 & 30. Thank you for your support of our youth.

OFFERING ENVELOPES AND CENSUS CARDS

Sign-up Sheets for anyone who currently does not have a box of offering envelopes are in the back of the church. If you have not filled out a Census Card, please do so, they are found in the foyer of the church.

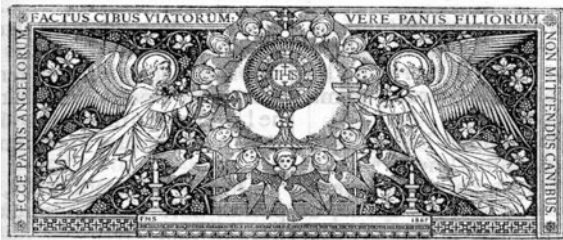
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *First Week of Advent:* The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for his coming.

† *Word of Life:* “A Christian life has to be defended and it requires life, no Christian life is possible without resisting temptations, without putting on God’s armor which gives us strength and protect us”

By Pope Frances



*“You have given them Bread from Heaven,
Having within it all Sweetness”.*

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED
CARMELITES FOR 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church
8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, December 5, 2014 at
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: “A VERY GIVING CHRISTMAS”

Help Catholic Charities’ host “**A Very Giving Christmas**” for their clients experiencing financial distress. Donate **NEW** toys, clothes, household items, toiletry sets, gift cards, anything you would buy for yourself or your family. Please place your unwrapped donations with the original price tags still on them in the back of the church, or in the RE Office by December 7th, in bags marked Catholic Charities. For more information, or to volunteer (Dec 7-9 & 15-20), contact Sandra 454-2192 or Patty 219-0273

UNCLAIMED NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Unclaimed New Church Directories with parishioner’s name, are in the foyer of the church.

Please stop by and pick up your copy.

AN EVENING OF HOPE

Join inspirational speaker Greg Wasinski and musician Michael James Mette for a One of a Kind Advent evening. This is a great event for all ages. The event is held Wednesday, December 10, 6:00pm at Our Lady’s Cathedral in the Connor Center, 3214 Lake Avenue, Oklahoma City. There is a \$10.00 suggested donation. www.hopeadventmission.com

SAINT PHILIP NERI

Last Call For BINGO! Saturday, December 6th, 6:00pm - 8:30pm in Felician Hall, at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, \$10 for 10 games, \$5 BBQ and coleslaw and chips, \$3 hotdog and chips, \$1 pop.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank-you, to all who have made their annual gift to Catholic Charities’ Appeal. Your support provides help to more than 18,000 persons in Oklahoma who depend on Catholic Charities for help. The good works you do are a sign of faith, giving hope to those who seek charity. All whom we serve, bless you with their gratitude at Thanksgiving. It’s not too late to support Catholic Charities by making a gift to their Annual Appeal. Please make a gift today, by visiting give.catholiccharitiesok.org.

Brochures and envelopes are also available in the back of the church.

REMINDER-POLAND 2015

Come and experience Poland with Fr. Prakash Madineni on September 15, 2015 thru September 23, 2015. Contact Father for sign up or with any questions. Flyers are in the back of the church.

HELP SAVE LIVES™



Rachel's Vineyard

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.

HOLY INNOCENTS ADORATION CHAPEL

We thank Our Lord for the gift of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Innocents'. We also wish to thank the adorers from parishes within the Oklahoma City and many adorers outside the archdiocese who are committed to weekly holy hours in our chapel-6114 NW 63, OKC. As the Adoration Coordinator for the Holy Innocents' Foundation I would like to extend a personal invitation for a commitment to a permanent holy hour or to consider placing your name on our substitution list. For information, contact Toni Harrelson, adoration.holyinnocents@gmail.com or

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:

Michael Nowakowski, Trisha Parker, Michael Scalzo, Romeo Opichka, Charlie Jackson, Evelyn Keria, Bob Maxey, Frank Saxton, Rickey Lawson, Flex and Anne Zachare, Stella Manek, Darlene Geissler, Susan Garey, Rose McKinney, Diana Hanna, Josh and Tabitha Ernst, Alaina Janssen, Dan Galvin, David Winkenwerder, Denice Garey, Evelyn Saxton, Dorothy Wyskup, Maria Coster, Leon Miller,

Kristin Hendricks, Tobie Caywood, Peter Keupen, Barbara Dull, David Lapham, Danny Marshall, Bree Newby, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, Joyce Nowakowski, Father Leven, Carolyn Werchan, Ryan Ainsworth, Fran Tytenicz, Dave Brewer, Jo Sims, Connie James, Linda Parker, L. Laceyfield, Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Martha Hopcus, Janice Lempsges, 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, 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.

By Saint Teresa of Avila

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, December 1, 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 meetings 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 1:00 pm (September – May)

Evangelization Committee ~ The 1st Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.