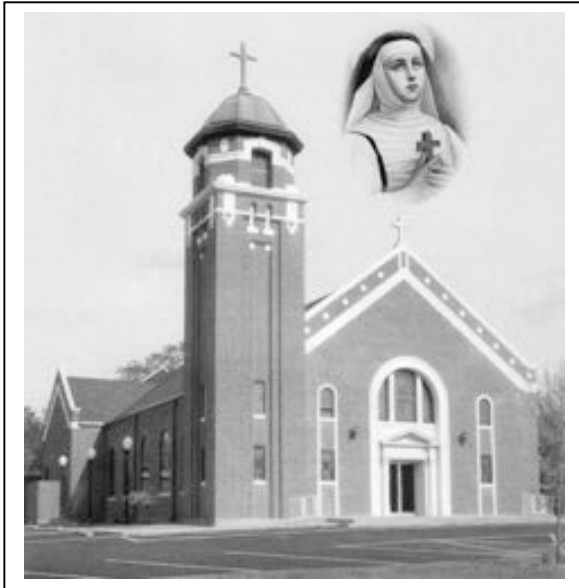


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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	6:30 pm
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15 pm
Thursday	McLoud	8:30 am
Friday	Harrah	8:00 am

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2014

Mass Intention

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 and Martha Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman) Leo Fortelney †
Monday	12-08	6:30 pm – Our Parish
Wednesday	12-10	6:15 pm – Bernard Happe † (by AJ Magott and Kevin Terrell)
Friday	12-12	8:00 am – Walter Marshall † (by Rosalie Marino)
Saturday	12-13	4:00 pm – Albert Lutomski † (by AJ Magott and Kevin Terrell)
Sunday	12-14	7:30 am – Harry Hornbeck † (by Barbara Ross) 9:00 am – Teresa I. Freeman † (by Ed Freeman)

Collections November 30, 2014 114 Adult Envelopes \$3,510.00, Loose \$1,221.15 3 Children \$5.00
Total \$ 4,741.15 Saint Vincent de Paul \$1,527.00

Building Fund Assets as of November 30, 2014 Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$19,509.00**

Readings December 8, 2014 to December 14, 2014

Monday – Genesis 3: 9-15, 20; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38;

Tuesday – Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 96: 1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18: 12-14;

Wednesday – Isaiah 40: 25-31; Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Matthew 11: 28-30;

Thursday – Isaiah 41: 13-20; Psalm 145: 1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Matthew 11: 11-15;

Friday – Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13bcde, 19; Luke 1: 39-47;

Saturday – Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80: 2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13;

Sunday – Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11; Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28;



HARRAH AND MCLLOUD ADVENT PENANCE RITE SCHEDULE

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Mass for the Immaculate Conception will be Monday, December 8, 2014 at Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, at 6:30 pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be a second collection for this day.

LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS

For those who would like to take part in the Christmas Vigil Mass and Christmas Day Mass.

For Christmas Vigil Mass we will need: two Lectors, seven Communion Ministers and four Altar Servers.

For Christmas Day Mass we will need: two Lectors, seven Communion Ministers and three Altar Servers.

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church, for any ministry you wish to serve.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2015 are in the entrance of the church. If there is anyone's name that does not appear on one of the boxes of envelopes or if you are new to the parish and have not filled out a census card, please contact the office. The envelopes and census cards provide important information for various record keeping functions of the parish which includes important end of the year tax deductions information. Please pick up your envelopes and please contact the office if you have any questions.

Note: The envelope numbers have changed this year.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

There will be a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 14, 2014.

2015 PARISH CALENDARS

The new 2015 Parish Calendars are available at the entrance of the church.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Second Week of Advent:* John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

† *Word of Life:* "Jesus" Love incarnate, died on the cross for our sins, but God the Father raised him and made him Lord of life and death. "In Jesus, love has triumphed over hatred, mercy over sinfulness, goodness over evil, truth over falsehood, life over death."

By Pope Frances

Please pray for Leo Fortelney, Sr. and his Family.

Leo, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Rosary and Wake Services will be Sunday, December 7th starting at 6:45pm,

Funeral will be Monday, December 8th @ 10:00am.

"May He Rest in Peace"

† DECEMBER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Casey Jones, Kelsi Jones
	7:30	Samantha Lay, Connor Lay, Charlie Heath
	9:00	Andrew Wagner, Jaden Rausch, Alex Boyd

Lectors:	4:00	Ralph Jones
	7:30	James (Kent) Spaeth
	9:00	1st Philip Stramski 2nd Steve Stramski

Communion Ministers:	4:00	Carol Rudek, Steve Nettleingham, Linda Nettleingham
	7:30	Kevin Terrell, Rachel Espolt, _____
	9:00	Neil Baltazor, Debby Birdsong, Anita Craiger, Vicki Waldrip, George Davenport, Barbara Davenport, Mark Seikel

Ushers:	4:00	Sam Wyskup, John Bacon, Joe Chicoine, Mark Hargrove
	7:30	Bernadette Klimkowski, Russell Dull, Dean Dull, Stan DeLong
	9:00	George Visnieski, Joe Wierzbic, Steve Stramski, Stan Malaske

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANGLE TREE

The Knights of Columbus Angel Tree is in the Family Center. 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. Detailed instructions are with each Angel. All gifts need to be brought in by Sunday December 14. Thank you.



DECEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Lachance, Max Mullins, Madison Ruiz, Regina Tanner, Karen Manwell, Anthony Stanolis, Greg Thompson, Daniel Zawisza, Jayden Eccles, Katrina Medich, Aline Smith, Christopher Telemeco, Gary Guild, Rebecca Johnson, Kimberlee Spradley, Irene Watkins, Jaden Rausch, Jeff Wagner, Donald Carpenter, Tyler Manwell, Akira Whiteman, Naomi Whiteman, Maria Baltazor, Neil Baltazor, Pamela Wilson, Karlie Gibson, Kembel Medich, John O'Keefe, Danguole Scalzo, Daniel Block, Vicki Dimmer, Christie Hanes, Phyllis Kubiak, Darren Spradley, Sue Thompson, Jackie Determan, Robbie Garland, Betty Johnston, Christine Nelson, Rachel Whiteman, Devyn Harrison, Suzanne Visnieski, Isabelle Harke, Thomas Nead, Shanna Visnieski, Jessica Aranda, Holly Harrison, Susan Laughlin, Lucia Rausch, Greg Nowakowski, John Bacon, Linda Drew, Chase Natale, Ruben Estrada, Michael Brookes, Aubrie Klapper, Stephanie McIlvoy, Richard Seebeck, Lousie Seward, Jerome Brzozowski, Nelson Slack, Christy Tubbs, Jude Delaney, Ben Drew, Trisha Parker, Kody Wilson, Liam Harke, Tama Parker, Philip Stramski, John Eccles, Pauline Johnson, Betty Magott, Marvin

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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 with in 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 405-341-2199

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

It was Christmas Eve when sounds of gunfire ripped through the air. Lucienne grabbed the four of her children who were home and started running. Violence between rebels and community militia has gripped the Central African Republic for over a year. Brutal attacks and killings are common. Fortunately, Lucienne was able to find a safe haven at a nearby Catholic church where CRS' Caritas partner provides food and other supplies.

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. Lacefield, Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Martha Hopcus, 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, 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 15, 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 1:00 pm (September – May)

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