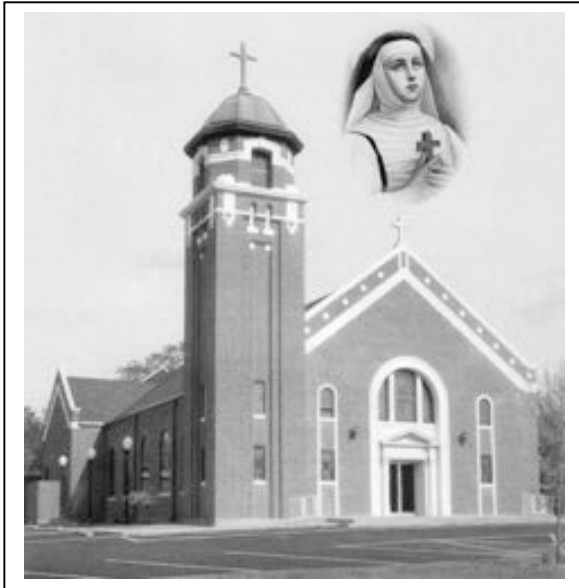


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley*

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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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	<i>Advent Penance Rite</i>	6:30pm
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 14, 2014

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	12-15	6:30 pm – <i>Adult Advent Penance Rites</i>
Wednesday	12-17	6:15 pm – Keith Burghart † (Carol Rudek)
Friday	12-19	8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunzman † (by Ken Brunzman)
Saturday	12-20	4:00 pm – Antoinette Begin † (by Don and Louise Lachance)
Sunday	12-21	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Owings Family) 9:00 am – Katie Magott † (by Barbara Dull)

Collections December 7, 2014 136 Adult Envelopes \$5,030.00, Loose \$1,058.42 5 Children \$7.00

Total \$ 6,150.42 Saint Vincent de Paul \$55.00 Human Development \$ 10.00

Building Fund Assets as of December 7, 2014 Building Fund \$50.00 **Total \$19,559.00**

Readings December 15, 2014 to December 21, 2014

Monday – Numbers 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 21: 23-27;

Tuesday – Zephaniah 3: 1-2, 9-13; Psalm 34: 2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19-23 Matthew 21: 28-32;

Wednesday – Genesis 49: 2,8-10; Psalm 72: 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Matthew 1: 1-17;

Thursday – Jeremiah 23: 5-8; Psalm 72: 1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Matthew 1: 18-25;

Friday – Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Judith Psalm 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Luke 1: 5-25;

Saturday – Isaiah 7: 10-14; Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 1: 26-38;

Sunday – 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38;



HARRAH AND M CLOUD ADVENT PENANCE RITE SCHEDULE

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

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

HARRAH AND M CLOUD 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

RE Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 7:00pm

RE Classes will resume after the holidays

on Wednesday, January 7, 2014 same time and place.

MASS AND EVENT CANCELATION DUE TO WEATHER

For parishioners in doubt about St. Teresa Catholic Church Closing and event cancellation, please view the local TV stations for church closing listing.

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.

2015 PARISH CALENDARS

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Third Week of Advent:* All of the people in today's readings—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

† *Word of Life:* "Let the Church always be a place of Mercy, an Hope, where everyone is Welcomed, Loved and Forgiven."
By Pope Frances

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.

AN ADVENT EVENING OF HOPE

This Advent season, we are offering a very unique and blessed opportunity to remain focused on our journey towards the birth of Christ. Join Catholic Inspirational speaker Greg Wasinski and Catholic Musician Michael James Mette for a One of a Kind Advent evening. This is a great event for all ages. The concert 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. Michael's CDs and Greg's books will be available for purchase and autographing after the Show. WWW.HOPEADVENTMISSION.COM

ST. JOSEPH'S COUNSELING

Saint Joseph's counseling Center has been providing professional outpatient counseling services within the Archdiocese since 1990. We adhere to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching which proclaim that human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society; marriage and family are the central social institutions that must be strengthened; every person has a fundamental right to life and those things required for human dignity and corresponding to those rights are duties and responsibilities to one another, our families and the larger society. Clergy, parishioners, parochial schools and parish-based organizations serving persons who need professional assistance are welcome to refer persons to St. Joseph's Counseling enter.

Please call 405-524-0969 to make a referral.

ARTIST WAY CLASS

Would you like to get closer to God the Creator, in whose image we are made, by developing our own creativity? Come join the facilitator, Katie Gordy at St. Monica Catholic Church for a 10 week course based on the book *The Artist's Way*, by Julia Cameron. Though costing as much as \$300.00 some places, this course is FREE and only requires participants to buy the book. The course runs on Thursdays from January 8th-March 12th from 9:30-11:00am. Baby-sitting will be available if needed. Call Katie Gordy at 359-2700 to register or email her at ktgktg@swbell.net.

This is a great way to start your new year!!!

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION APPEAL

You should have received in the mail from the Vocations Office a small version of this year's seminarian poster, a prayer card and a request to participate in this year's Seminarian Education Appeal (SEA). This is a direct request for a pledge toward the costs of educating our seminarians. Please participate with a financial gift toward the cost of educating our future priests. Please also pray for our seminarians and for more young men to join them at the seminary. We appreciate your generosity. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 405-721-9351.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Nineteenth Annual Oklahoma Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Embassy Suite Convention Center in Norman, OK. The speakers are George Weigel, Al Kresta, Tom Peterson and Damon Owens. Learn more about the Men's Conference at www.catholicmen.net.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



Rachel's Vineyard

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

BIRTH CHOICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Birth Choice of Norman (457 W. Gray Street) will be hosting a Christmas Party. Baby Shower, and Open House on Saturday, December 20th from 12:00 noon, to 2:00pm. There will be tours of the facility, demonstrations of the new ultrasound machine (which was donated by the Knights of Columbus), and time to answer any questions. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. This would be an excellent time to donate diapers, wipes, formula, lotions and shampoos, baby clothes, etc...to them. Please stop by and visit this wonderful organization!

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:

Stella Skidmore, Ed Terrell, Dorothy Walter, Michael Nowakowski, Trisha Parker, Michael Scalzo, 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, 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, Nancy Montalvo, Georgia Barajas, Christopher Woods, Mary Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Leo and Doris Storemski.

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.