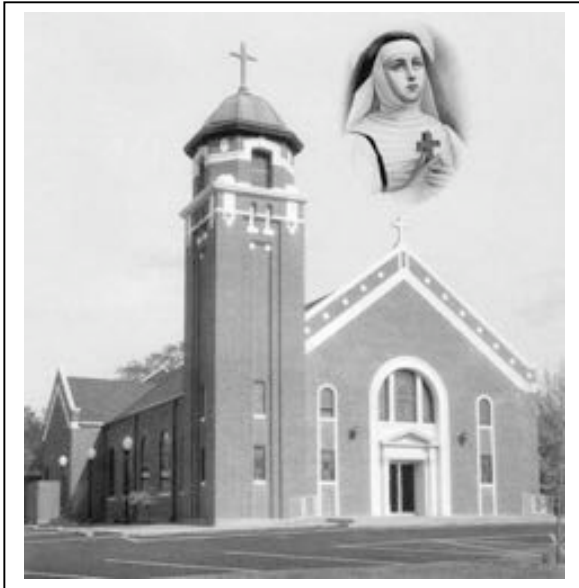


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

PO Box 418, 1576 Tim Holt Drive  
Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor  
[mgprakash65@gmail.com](mailto: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	No Mass	
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	11:00pm
Thursday	Harrah	8:30 am
	McLoud	10:30 am
Friday	No Mass	

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 21, 2014

## Mass Intention

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)
Monday	12-22	No Mass
Wednesday	12-24	11:00 pm – Christmas Vigil Mass
Thursday	12-25	8:30 am – Christmas Morning Mass
Friday	12-26	No Mass
Saturday	12-27	4:00 pm – Louis Begin † (by Don and Louise Lachance)
Sunday	12-28	7:30 am – Katie Magott † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic) 9:00 am – Alexandrine Lachance † (by Don and Louise Lachance)

**Collections December 14, 2014** 123 Adult Envelopes \$4,550.00, Loose \$552.00 3 Children \$3.00  
**Total \$ 5,105.00** Saint Vincent de Paul \$275.00, Immaculate Conception \$886.00, Religious Retirement \$2,490.12

**Building Fund Assets as of December 14, 2014** Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$19,583.87**

### Readings December 22, 2014 to December 28, 2014

**Monday** – 1 Samuel 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Luke 1: 46-56;

**Tuesday** – Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24; Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14 Luke 1: 57-66;

**Wednesday** – Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 89: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1: 1-25;

**Thursday** – Isaiah 62: 11-12; Psalm 97: 1, 6, 11-12 Titus 3: 4-7 Luke 2: 15-20;

**Friday** – Acts 6: 8-10, 7:54-59; Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17 Matthew 10: 17-22;

**Saturday** – 1 John 1: 1-4; Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12 John 20: 1a, 2-8;

**Sunday** – Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3; Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19 Luke 2: 22-40;



## *MERRY CHRISTMAS*

*“REJOICE, THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD IS BORN”*

### HARRAH AND MCLOUD CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE

#### SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Christmas Vigil Mass-December 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm

Christmas Choir Prelude will start at 10:30 pm.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Teresa of Avila-December 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

Saint Vincent de Paul-December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

#### NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Mass will be Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 5:30pm

#### PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 24, 2014, Thursday, December 25, 2014, Friday, December 26, 2014

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

RE Classes will resume after the holidays  
on Wednesday, January 7, 2014 same time and place.

#### LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS

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

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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *Fourth Week of Advent:*

† *Word of Life:* “A Christian life has to be defended and it requires both; strength and courage. No spiritual life, no Christian life is possible without putting on God’s armor which gives us strength and courage.”  
By Pope Frances



***Please pray for Stella Manek and her Family.***

*Stella, went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, December 17, 2014*

*Rosary and Wake Services will be Sunday, December 21st starting at 6:45pm,*

*Funeral will be Monday, December 22nd @ 1:00pm.*

*“May She Rest in Peace”*

### **CATHOLIC PASTORIAL CENTER**

As the Christmas break approaches please be aware that the Catholic Pastoral Center will close on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am. It will reopen on Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any need to contact me, please do so via e-mail as I check that on a regular basis.

### **PRECANA PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Pre-Cana is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. A specially prepared team of married couples and a priest, share their experiences and information with the intention of enabling engaged couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage. Registration begins at 8:15 and the program starts at 8:45 ending at 4:00p.m. January 17, February 28, March 28, June 13 August 8 & October 10<sup>th</sup>. You may download the registration from our website:

Archokc.org/familylifeoffice. For more information call (405) 721-8944

### **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.

### **20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MURRAH BOMBING CHOIR MEMBERS SOUGHT**

Choir members are being sought for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Murrah Bombing. The Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the Arts, in conjunction with the Kemp Concert Series at First Presbyterian Church is seeking 168 choristers to form a choir that will present a concert on the evening of

April 19, 2015, in recognition of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. Churches are invited to send up to eight singers for the choir. The first 22 women and the first 20 men in each section will be accepted until the chorus of 168 singers in eight sections has been filled. Choir directors are encouraged to sing in the chorus.

For information contact Nancy Krause at (405) 615-9103.

### **SOONER CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER**

Do you want to receive the Sooner Catholic Newspaper? You can sign up by phone at (405) 721-1810, or mail in your information to P. O. Box 32108, OKC, OK 73123 or e-mail to [sclist@archokc.org](mailto:sclist@archokc.org). You can submit address changes to [www.soonercatholic.org](http://www.soonercatholic.org).

## "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 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](mailto:adoration.holyinnocents@gmail.com) or 405-341-2199

### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

The Beginning Experience weekend program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. This 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. The program is held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N. W. Expressway, OKC beginning Friday evening ending on Sunday about 3:30 March 6-8, 2015. For more information contact Office of Family Life (405) 721-8944.

**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:**

Brandi Carpenter, James Beam, Regina Vaughn, Stella Skidmore, Ed Terrell, Dorothy Walter, Michael Nowakowski, Trish Parker, Michael Scalzo, Charlie Jackson, Evelyn Keria, Bob Maxey, Frank Saxton, Rickey Lawson, Flex and Anne Zachare, Darlene Geissler, Susan Garey, Rose McKinney, Diana Hanna, Josh and Tabitha Ernst, Alaina Janssen, Dan Galvin, Father Leven, 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, 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 Villarima, Nancv Montalvo, Georgia Baraias, Christopher Woods, Marv Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonva Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez.

**Fountain Brook Assisted Living**  
11510 S.E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
MWC, OK 73130

**21201 N. E. 50th**  
**Harrah, OK 73045**

**1405 Parke Avenue**  
**Midwest City, OK 73130**

### **Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, December 29, 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 1:00 pm (September – May)

**Evangelization Committee** ~ The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.