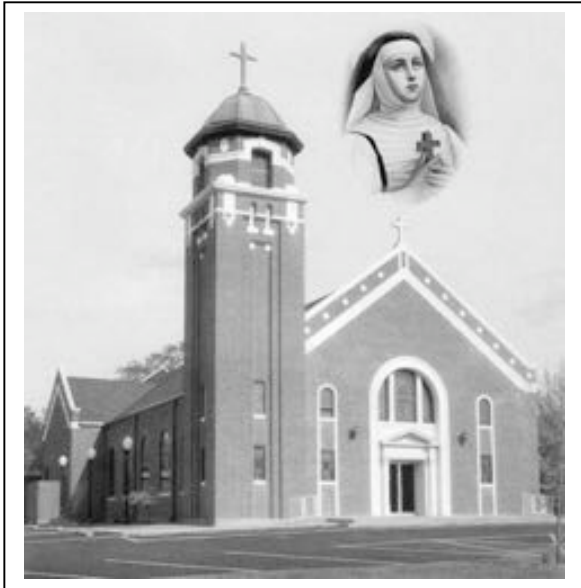


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	5:30pm
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	Harrah	6:00pm

**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

**THE HOLY FAMILY, MARY, JOSEPH AND JESUS**

*DECEMBER 28, 2014*

## Mass Intention

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)
Monday	12-29	No Mass
Wednesday	12-31	5:30pm – Katie Magott † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)
Thursday	01-01	No Mass
Friday	01-02	6:00 pm – Catherine Magott † (by Rick and Liz Williams)
Saturday	01-03	4:00 pm – Catherine Magott † (by Rick and Liz Williams)
Sunday	01-04	7:30 am – Shea Muller † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Katie Magott † (by Joe and Marilyn Tytanic)

**Collections December 21, 2014** 117 Adult Envelopes \$6,060.00, Loose \$857.00 2 Children \$2.00

**Total \$ 6,929.00** Saint Vincent de Paul \$50.00, Immaculate Conception \$300.00, Religious Retirement \$420.00

**Building Fund Assets as of December 21, 2014** Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$19,583.87**

### Readings December 29, 2014 to January 2, 2015

**Monday** – 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Luke 2: 22-35;

**Tuesday** – 1 John 2: 12-17; Psalm 96: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Luke 2: 36-40;

**Wednesday** – 1 John 2: 18-21; Psalm 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 John 1: 1-18;

**Thursday** – Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 16-21;

**Friday** – 1 John 2: 22-28; Psalm 98: 1-3ab, 3cd-4, John 1: 19-28;

**Saturday** – 1 John 2: 29—3: 6; Psalm 98: 1, 3cd-4, 5-6 John 1: 29-34;

**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;



“MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU MANY OF GOD’S  
BLESSINGS”

## NEW YEARS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

### SAINT TERESA OF AVILA

Mass will be Wednesday, December 31, 2014 at 5:30pm  
For any ministers who wish to serve we are in need of the following  
2 Lectors, 3 Communion Ministers, and 4 Altar Servers.

There will be sign-up sheets in the back of the church.

### PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 31, Thursday, January 1, 2014

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

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

## 2014 DONATION LETTERS FOR TAX PURPOSES

If you need a letter from the church with your 2014 donations for tax purposes, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. You may also call the office Wednesday-Friday 9 am-2pm or put a note in the collection basket.

## REMINDER-POLAND 2015

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Holy Family, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus:* Joseph's obedience to God was of a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!
- † *Word of Life:* "Among our tasks as witnesses to the love of Christ is that of giving a voice to the cry of the poor, so that they are not abandoned to the laws of an economy that seems at times to treat people as mere consumers."  
By Pope Frances



### JANUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Beam, Nathan Annaballi, Clyde Cook, Mary Flisnik, Jacob Wenzl, Vanessa Anderson, Kimberly Dull, Christopher Mong, Chase Eccles, Ann Jones, Rick Villarma, Jacob Visnieski, Elizabeth Mackey, Margie Wahnnon, Barbara Davenport, Ann McGinley, Tabitha Ernst, Eric Bowien, Jamie Kaminski, Marietta Corona, Loretta Finley, Barbara Liebl, Patricia Stanolis, Catherine Wyskup, Cole Whelton, Mark Klimkowski, John Nowakowski, Steve Nettleingham, Addison Shipp, Hannah Dabney, Daniel Kaminski, Mariah Mack, Harry Waldrip, Karen Kaminski, Louise Burghart, Paul Cunningham, Jeremy Lay, Jim Parker, Kayna Terrell, Stephen Biron, Elaine Boyd, James Boyle, Mike Block, Gary Marshall, Kevin Terrell, Kaleb Valentine, Vera Aldaz, Aaron Adams, Bill Fraser, Glen Nead Lindsey Heise-Fijalka, Kelly Trice, Jason Kaminski, Carolyn Rudek, Frank Hanna, Pat Bacon, Lovette Rausch, Jo Sims



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

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL SECULAR ORDER OF  
 DISCALCED CARMELITES FOR 1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church  
 8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, January 2, 2015 at  
 Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

### † JANUARY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Altar Servers:</b>	4:00	Wylie Medich, Kambel Medich
	7:30	Grace Brzozowski, Ali Brzozowski, _____
	9:00	Adrianna Limon, Brittney Baltazor, Madison McClure
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<b>Lectors:</b>	4:00	Scott Dull
	7:30	Bernadette Klimkowski
	9:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Nancy Limon                      2 <sup>nd</sup> Angelica Opichka
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<b>Communion Ministers:</b>	4:00	Denniece Knapp, Susan Stramski, Mary Sweeney
	7:30	James (Kent) Spaeth, Keven Terrell, _____
	9:00	Marietta Corona, Anita Craiger, George Davenport, Doug Kretchmar, Barbara Davenport, Tracy Hartley, Brigitte Heath
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<b>Ushers:</b>	4:00	Joe Zawisza, Jr., George Landoll, Donald Zawisza, Charles Werchan
	7:30	Greg Nowakowski, Meko Block, Joe Balkenbush, Max Mullins
	9:00	Ed Brzozowski, Doyle Thornton, A.J. Magott, Janet Magott, John Marshall

## "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](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, 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, 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.

**By Saint Teresa of Avila**

### **Meetings**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** ~ Meeting Monday, at 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>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.