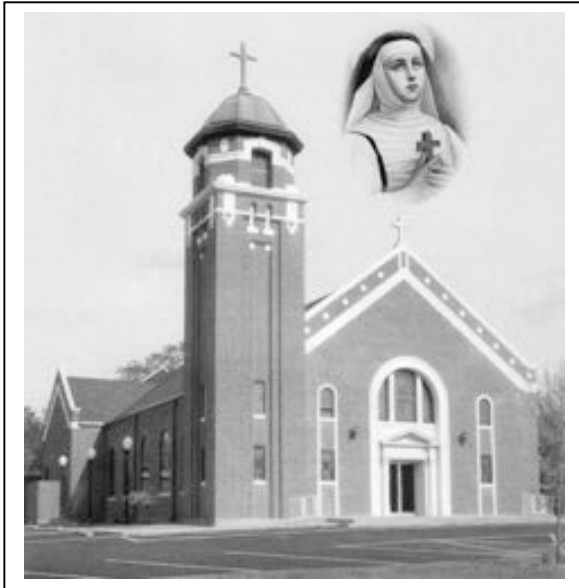


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

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

**Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor**  
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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	<i>No Mass</i>	
Tuesday	McLoud	8:30 am
Wednesday	Harrah	6:15pm
Thursday	McLoud	8:30am
Friday	Harrah	8:00am

**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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 4, 2015**



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## ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***



- † *The Epiphany of the Lord:* For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.
- † *Word of Life:* "Holy Orders and Matrimony. They constitute two great paths by which the Christian can make his life a gift of love, after example and in the name of Christ, and thus cooperate in the building up of the church."  
By Pope Frances

### **REPORTING ABUSE/PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE**

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City through its programs, organizations and events, has numerous daily contacts with many children and young people. It is, therefore important that all Archdiocesan Personnel, clergy, seminarians, religious, employees and volunteers, protect the rights of children and be alert to the possibility for child abuse. Under Oklahoma State law, all individuals MUST report an incident or suspicion of sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) to the civil authorities. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services has established a statewide abuse reporting hotline for reporting: **1-800-522-3511**. This number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **If you feel a child is in immediate danger of harm call 911.** For the safety of children and the healing of victims, the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City provides an Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline for reporting the abuse of a minor (in the past or presently) by a member of the clergy or other church personnel: **1-405-720-9878**. The Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, a licensed professional counselor, will respond to calls to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Response Hotline. A report to the Archdiocese does not relieve the individual of the duty to report child abuse to civil authorities as required by Oklahoma State Law. In Oklahoma, failure to report child abuse is a misdemeanor punishable in law.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Jaime\* wanted to live near her grandparents as they grew older, but couldn't find a place she could afford on her part-time, minimum-wage salary. She came to Catholic Charities looking for a little extra to help cover rent, and learned about a program that could help her apply for a better job. She's now in classes that will improve her skills and looking forward to having her own place very soon. That's just one of the many services provided by Catholic Charities agencies in communities across the nation, who together provided services that build hope to over 9 million individuals last year alone. To learn more, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

### **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 center.

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

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](http://www.catholicmen.net).

## "HELP SAVE LIVES"



### **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.

Rachel's Vineyard

**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, Rose McKinney, Diana Hanna, Josh and Tabitha Ernst, Alaina Janssen, Dan Galvin, David Winkenwerder, 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, 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,

**than one night in an inconvenient hotel."**

**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>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.