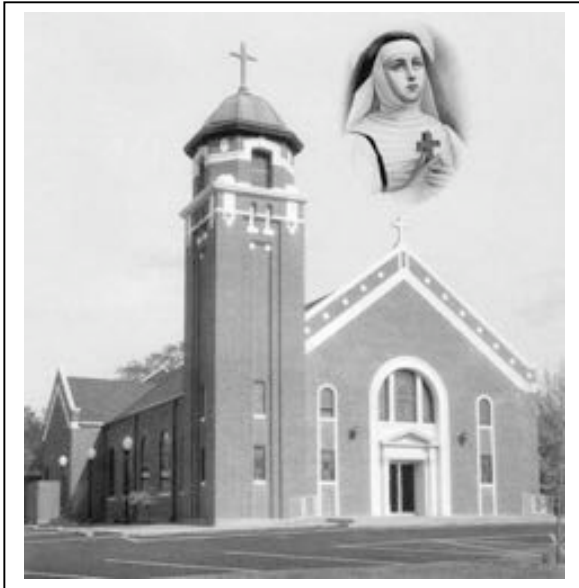


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor
mgprakash65@gmail.com

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	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 1st Friday of the month

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 11, 2015

Mass Intention

Saturday	01-10	4:00 pm – JoAnn Neagle (Recovery) (by Linda Beam)
Sunday	01-11	7:30 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan DeLong) 9:00 am – Tammy Schirf Koelsch † (by Dean and Susan Schirf)
Monday	01-12	No Mass
Wednesday	01-14	6:15pm – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan DeLong)
Friday	01-16	8:00 am – Joseph and Martha Brunsman † (by Ken Brunsman)
Saturday	01-17	4:00 pm – Marion Wyskup † (by Louise Wyskup)
Sunday	01-18	7:30 am – Doris Gorczyca † (by Steve and Cindy Gorczyca) 9:00 am – Albert Lutomski † (by AJ Magott and Kevin Terrell)

Collections January 4, 2015 124 Adult Envelopes \$5,849.00, Loose \$762.50 4 Children \$8.00

Total \$ 6,619.00 Saint Vincent de Paul \$25.00, Solemnity of Mary \$962.00, 1st Offering \$648.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 4, 2015 Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$19,679.00**

Readings January 12, 2015 to January 18, 2015

Monday – Hebrews 1: 1-6; □ Psalm 97: 1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9 □ Mark 1: 14-20;

Tuesday – Hebrews 2: 5-12; □ Psalm 8: 2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 □ Mark 1: 21-28;

Wednesday – Hebrews 2: 14-18; □ Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 □ Mark 1: 29-39;

Thursday – Hebrews 3: 7-14; □ Psalm 95: 6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 □ Mark 1: 40-45;

Friday – Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11; □ Psalm 78: 3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8 □ Mark 2: 1-12;

Saturday – Hebrews 4: 12-16; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 □ Mark 2: 13-17;

Sunday – 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19; □ Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 □ 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 □ John 1: 35-42;



FATHER PRAKASH VACATION

Father Prakash will be leaving for his vacation to India, Monday, January 19, 2015, returning Friday, February 13, 2015. During his absence there will not be daily Masses. Weekend Masses will be the regular schedule. In case of emergency, please call the office, Office hours Wednesday – Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm @ 405-454-2819. After hours please call Cindy Newby at 405-821-1402.

WELCOME VISITING PRIEST

Father Philip Creider from Shawnee, will be officiating the weekend Mass January 24-25, 2015. Father Basil Keenan from Shawnee, will be officiating the weekend Mass, January 31-February 1, 2015 and February 7-8, 2015, while Father Prakash is on vacation.

WELCOMING NEW APPOINTED PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER

Please welcome Debbie Coleman who is appointed as Parish Council Member, who will be representing the youth of our Parish.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION AVAILABLE

Due to Cindy Newby retiring from the Secretary position, Friday April 17, 2015, application are being accepted, until February 28, 2015. The New Parish Secretary will be selected by March 15th.

Applications may be picked up at Parish office.

2015 UNCLAIMED OFFERING ENVELOPES

Unclaimed offering envelopes will be in the foyer of the church, please pick up your box. For those who have moved or have left our parish, please notify the office, so the records may be updated.

CHILDRENS OFFERING ENVELOPES

We would like to encourage the parents to make use of the Children's Offering Envelopes. It is never too soon to instill the importance of stewardship in our children. They learn the value of being good and faithful stewards of God, and helps the value of giving back to God become a real part of their lives, The offering in their envelope can be as much as a penny, a nickel or a note with a prayer or good deed.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Baptism of the Lord:* The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
“This is my beloved Son listen to him. Alleluia, alleluia.

† *Word of Life:* “We are called to rekindle in our hearts an impulse of hope that should result in concrete works of peace, reconciliation, and fraternally.”

By Pope Frances

SANCTITY OF LIFE MASS

Sanctity of Life Mass, will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 6 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, Oklahoma City. Archbishop Paul Coakley will preside. Workshops for teens and adults will follow. Father Simeon Sptiz, OSB, from St. Gregory University will address the teens and Mary E. Homan, Director of Ethics for Mercy Hospital will speak to the adults following the Mass. The Mass is held in remembrance of the U.S. Supreme Court case of Roe vs. Wade which legalized abortion.
For information contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY 101

This is a workshop for anyone interested in learning more about what legislative advocacy is, the many ways that one can advocate for just legislation and the common good, and why we as Catholics are encouraged to engage in this work. Legislative advocacy includes all of our efforts to influence the introduction, enactment, and/or modification of legislation to bring about justice and peace for all people. This workshop will describe the various ways we can advocate, give a brief overview of how the legislature works, and serve as a preparation for the annual Catholic Advocacy Day at the State Capitol on Tuesday, March 24, 2015. Dick Klinge, Director of Social Action at Catholic Charities will facilitate the workshop. The workshop will be offered on **Thursday, January 15, 7 PM**, and repeated on **Thursday, February 12, 9:30 AM at the Pastoral Center, 7501 Northwest expressway, Oklahoma City, Contact Becky VanPool 405-523-3003.**

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.

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. This is the last weekend to sign up for Tax Letters.

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.

"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 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:

Susan Laughlin, Ledet Family, Dorothy Wyskup, Donna Wyskup, 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 Baraias, Christopher Woods, Marv Beebe, Adeline Jorski, Tonva Rego.

his temptations are then much more cunning because there are no others that he dare send us;"

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 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 1st Friday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Please remember to pray for our servicemen and servicewomen serving our country.