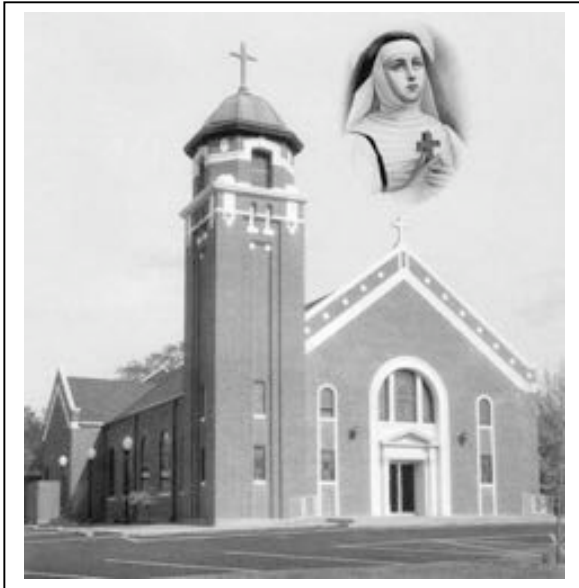


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

Father Prakash Madineni – Pastor  
[mgprakash65@gmail.com](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 No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday No Mass

Friday No Mass

### 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

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.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JANUARY 18, 2015**

## Mass Intention

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)
Monday	01-19	No Mass
Wednesday	01-21	No Mass
Friday	01-23	No Mass
Saturday	01-24	4:00 pm – Breske Family (In Thanksgiving) (by James and Angeline Breske)
Sunday	01-25	7:30 am – Mark Ross † (by Barbara Ross and Kelly Trice) 9:00 am – Joe Amico † (by Glenn and Sara Mayko)

Collections January 11, 2015 125 Adult Envelopes \$4,177.00, Loose \$857.76 5 Children \$4.25

Total \$ 5,039.01 Solemnity of Mary \$5.00, 1<sup>st</sup> Offering \$48.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 10, 2015 Total \$19,679.00

Readings January 19, 2015 to January 25, 2015

Monday – Hebrews 5: 1-10; Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 2: 18-22;

Tuesday – Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalm 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c Mark 2: 23-28;

Wednesday – Hebrews 7: 1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4 Mark 3: 1-6;

Thursday – Hebrews 7: 25—8:6; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mark 3: 7-12;

Friday – Hebrews 8: 6-13; Psalm 85: 8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mark 3: 13-19;

Saturday – Hebrews 9: 2-3, 11-14; Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Mark 3: 20-21;

Sunday – Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31 Mark 1: 14-20;



## *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.

Correction: Father Basil, will not be presenting the Saint Gregory's University Appeal.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

Applications may be picked up at Parish office.

## **2014 DONATION LETTERS FOR TAX PURPOSES**

The 2014 Church Contribution Tax letters may be picked up in the back of the church. Please contact the church office with any corrections and have the following information available: Complete Name, Phone Number, Date of Check, Payment Amount, and Check Number. Please notice there will be no Archdiocesan Contributions, Catholic Charities, or other outside organizations included in the total amounts listed in your 2014 Tax Contribution Letters. Example: Archdiocesan Development Fund (ADF Appeal, Catholic Charities Appeal, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters of America, St. Vincent de Paul's Society. For your information each organization must be contacted individually.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Second in Ordinary Time:* We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia, alleluia.

† *Word of Life:* "It is useful to not confuse optimism with hope. Optimism is a psychological attitude towards life. Hope goes beyond. It is the anchor that you throw into the future and lets you pull the rope to get to what you crave."  
By Pope Francis



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Rusco, who passed away this last week.  
Mary was the mother of parishioner Mary Nelson.  
Mary Ann Rusco's Funeral will be in Silver City, Oklahoma

### CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS RETREAT

The Retreat will be offered at St. Philip Neri Parish in Midwest City beginning Tuesday, January 20th OR Thursday evenings, January 22nd. Anyone interested in attending this life-transforming retreat has the option of attending sessions on **Tuesdays from 1-2:30 pm OR Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm**. Call Peggy Browne at the **St. Philip Neri Parish office (737-4476) ASAP**.

A wonderful way to jump start your Lenten journey.

### 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. 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**.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 (as of 1 January, *proof of age is required*) are invited to participate in the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Sunday, 25 January at 1:30 PM.

Registration begins at 1:15 PM. The district competition will immediately follow the local competition. Fellow practicing Catholic men, this is a great opportunity to discern your own involvement. Come see the Knights of your parish in action and why our motto is "In Service to One, In Service to All".

Any questions, please contact Frank Volpe 405-821-5634.

### "RETRouvaille"

The secular world would have us believe that troubled marriages are beyond hope; we have proven them wrong! Hope and healing for troubled, separated and divorced couples can be found at the OKC Retrouvaille Program, February 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at eh Catholic Pastoral Center 7501 N. W. Expressway, OKC.

Contact <http://www.retrouvaille.org/>

### JOIN ARCHBISHOP COAKLEY FOR VESPERS: "YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE"

Pope Francis has designated this year as the "Year of Consecrated Life". It began on the first Sunday of Advent and will conclude on February 2, 2016. Each (Arch) Diocese has been asked to plan some special events to celebrate the gift of consecrated life to the Church.

The first event in our Archdiocese will be on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in the St. Francis De Sales Chapel in the Catholic Pastoral Center at 4:00pm.

## "HELP SAVE LIVES"



### 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.

### 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:**

Carol Rudek, Mary Camfield, 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, Darlene Geissler, Rose McKinney, Diana Hanna, Josh and Tabitha Ernst, Alaina Janssen, Dan Galvin, David Winkenwerder, Evelyn Saxton, 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,

**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.