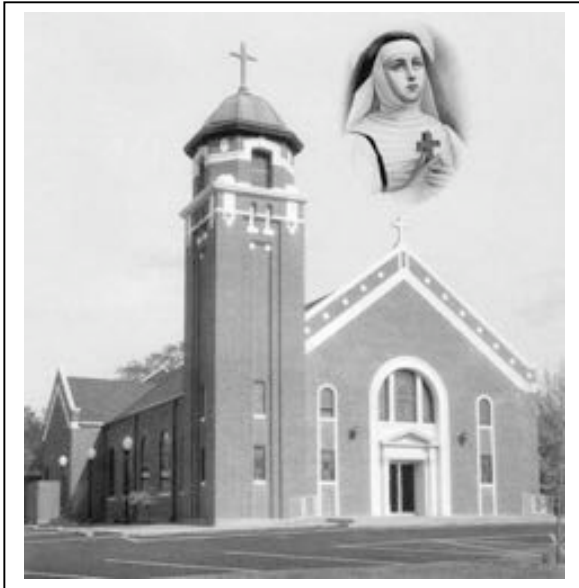


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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) 821-1402

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*

Adoration ~ *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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 1, 2015

Mass Intention

Saturday	01-31	4:00 pm – Breske Family (In Thanksgiving) (by James and Angeline Breske)
Sunday	02-01	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – John Rought † (by Hanna Family)
Monday	02-02	No Mass
Wednesday	02-04	No Mass
Friday	02-06	No Mass
Saturday	02-07	4:00 pm – Catherine Magott † (by Bud and Jo Sims)
Sunday	02-08	7:30 am – Catherine Magott † (by Bud and Jo Sims) 9:00 am – Efriede Raught † (by Hanna Family)

Collections January 25, 2015 119 Adult Envelopes \$4,113.00, Loose \$534.00 3 Children \$2.26

Total \$ 4,649.26 Solemnity of Mary \$50.00, 1st Offering \$32.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 25, 2015 Building Fund \$25.00 **Total \$19,704.00**

Readings February 2, 2015 to February 8, 2015

Monday – Malachi 3: 1-4; Psalm 24: 7, 8, 9, 10 Hebrews 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40;

Tuesday – Hebrews 12: 1-4; Psalm 22: 26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32 Mark 5: 21-43;

Wednesday – Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103: 1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mark 6:1-6;

Thursday – Hebrews 12: 18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mark 6: 7-13;

Friday – Hebrews 13: 1-8; Psalm 27: 1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mark 6: 14-29;

Saturday – Hebrews 13: 15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mark 6: 3-34;

Sunday – Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mark 1: 29-39;



2015 ADF APPEAL

The 2015 Archbishop's Appeal will be held on February 8th Weekend, in our Parish. The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Appeal are for Catholics in central and western Oklahoma. Archdiocesan financial support is possible because of each of us. We are His Church... Share the gifts you have received. The Church serves each of us, and our financial and physical support continues God's work in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be **5:30PM in McLoud and 7:15pm in Harrah**

Soup Supper at 6:00pm followed by Stations of the Cross in Harrah on every Friday at 7:00pm

Mass and Stations of the Cross in McLoud at 5:30pm on Wednesday, followed by a fellowship meal.

*****Change in Mass Times during Lent*****

Harrah	8:00am	Tuesday
	7:00pm	Friday (w/Stations of Cross)
McLoud	5:30pm	Wednesday (w/ Stations of Cross)
	8:30am	Thursday

Exception: McLoud Mass is March 18th at 8:30am, Stations of Cross is at 5:30pm

Abstinence: The law of Abstinence forbids the eating of meat by Catholics 14 years and older.

Fasting: All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast. The lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

SEASON OF LENT ADORATION

*Come and Join the Local Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites for Friday Adoration,
During this Lenten Season.*

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church.

8:00am thru 6:00pm., Friday, February 20, 2015

Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church.

This Week Contemplation: **For Religious Vocations**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:* The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen. Alleluia, alleluia.
- † *Word of Life:* "There exists, indeed, a sort of spiritual worldliness, which hides behind the appearance of piety and even love for the church, and which leads to the pursuit not of the glory of God, but rather of personal well-being."
By Pope Frances



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

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL SECULAR ORDER OF
DISCALCED CARMELITES FOR 1st FRIDAY ADORATION**
Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church
8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, February 6, 2015 at
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church



Please pray for Doris Mae Storemski and her Family.
Doris, went to be with the Lord, Friday, January 23, 2015
"May She Rest in Peace"

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness this Lent? Then join us for the ***33 Days to Morning Glory, a Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration***, by Fr. Michael Gaitley on ***Sundays, February 15th to March 22nd from 1:30-3:00*** in the St. Teresa's Family Center. Rather than giving up chocolate for Lent, draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary with this retreat! Pick up a flyer with more information at the back of church and register on the sign-up sheets by Feb. 1st to allow time to order materials. Contact Kristi Kretchmar 391-2728 for more information



FEBRUARY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Krista Harke, Jackie Cataline, Alexander Hanna, Judy Seikel, Brian Fox, Jean Santa-Pinter, Cassandra Mong, Faith Smith, Koleby Thornton, Staci Adams, Bud Sims, Wylie Medich, Lee Roller, Penny Wilson, John Adams, Hayden McIlvoy, Gregory Montalvo, Barbara Brimm, James Jorski, Tracy Hartley Paul Johnson, Mathilda Chance, George Landoll, Felix Magott, Debbie Samwel, LaDonna Nickel, Mary Brzozowski, JoAnn Martin, Michael Brown, Jennifer Shipp

PLEASE NOTE: FATHER PRAKASH WILL GIVE HIS BLESSING AFTER HE RETURNS FROM VACATION.

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.

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



ROSE DAY

Join us on the 4th Floor of the Oklahoma State Capitol for the Pro-Life Advocacy Day, Wednesday, February 4th. Rose Distribution 9:30 am. Rally at 11:45 am.

Ride bus from St. Francis of Assisi to the Capitol. 7:30 am Mass in the chapel of the Meerscheart House, third floor. For more information call Mary Ann Schmidt at 943-5758 or www.bgco.org/RoseDay

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 13-15th, 2015 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 N. W. Expressway, OKC. Contact information [http: www.retrouvaille.org/](http://www.retrouvaille.org/) or call 405-443-3541

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. 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:

Raylee Rannals, Maria Opichka, Hannah York, Dorothy Walter, Tanya Ford, Irene Watkins, Carol Rudek, Mary Camfield, Susan Laughlin, Ledet Family, Dorothy Wyskup, Donna Wyskup, Brandi Carpenter, 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, 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, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Leo Storemski

“*Distractions are “unavoidable...and should not be a disturbance or affliction for you...Pay no attention to these thoughts...and let’s not blame the soul for what a weak imagination, human nature, and the devil cause”. I consider distractions an incurable disease”.**

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.