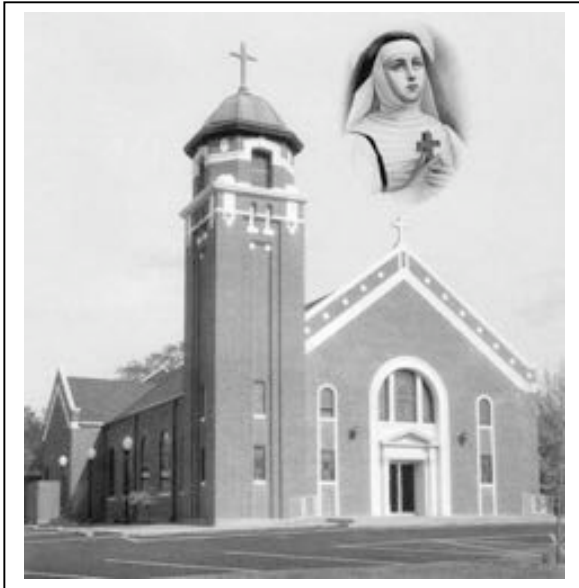


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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 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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Mass Intention

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 – Elfriede Raught † (by Hanna Family)
Monday	02-09	No Mass
Wednesday	02-11	No Mass
Friday	02-13	No Mass
Saturday	02-14	4:00 pm – Beatrice Lowry † (by Loretta Dixon and David Winkenwerder)
Sunday	02-15	7:30 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong) 9:00 am – Leroy Espolt † (by Marjorie Espolt)

Collections January 1, 2015 Adult Envelopes \$7,153.00, Loose \$317.00 4 Children \$4.00

Total \$ 7,474.00 1st Offering \$15.00

Building Fund Assets as of January 1, 2015

Total \$19,704.00

Readings February 9, 2015 to February 15, 2015

Monday – Genesis 1: 1-19; Psalm 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10 & 12, 24 & 35c; Mark 6: 53-56;

Tuesday – Genesis 1: 20—2: 4a; Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7: 1-13;

Wednesday – Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7: 14-23;

Thursday – Genesis 2: 18-25; Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7: 24-30;

Friday – Genesis 3: 1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7: 31-37;

Saturday – Genesis 3: 9-24; Psalm 90: 2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8: 1-10;

Sunday – Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11; 1 Corinthians 10: 31—11:1; Mark 1: 40-45;



2015 ADF APPEAL

Today the 2015 Archbishop's Appeal begins in our Parish. This is an opportunity to unite with all Catholics in the Archdiocese sharing our blessings and God's love with others. Your gift is important. Please assist the works of Religious Education, Hispanic Ministry, Pastoral Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Activities, Family Life Programs, and many other services provided by the Archdiocese.

As always, our Parish goal for this year's ADF is 100% participation. So may more good works would be accomplished with full participation! No matter how small, every gift is an act of worshiping God.

Search your hearts and you'll find god's love there.

Thank Him by living your life as Jesus would live it-by sharing with others.

SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Mass times for Ash Wednesday will be

5:30PM in McCloud 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 McCloud 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)
McCloud	5:30pm	Wednesday (w/ Stations of Cross)
	8:30am	Thursday

Exception: McCloud 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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS RETREAT

Confirmation Retreat is Saturday April 11th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. All first year and second yet candidates must attend. Cost will be \$15 per student. If you have any questions please contact Sandra Sumaza, RE Director.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings." See 1 Corinthians 9:23

Word of Life: "It is so important to pray to the Holy Spirit...so that (your) children can grow in the atmosphere of the Holy Trinity. It is the Spirit who will lead them forward."

By Pope Frances

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

YOUTH GROUP FUND RAISER

What says Valentine's Day better than chili and bingo? Avoid the long restaurant lines and join St. Teresa Youth Group for chili and bingo on Saturday, February 14 immediately after the 4:00 Mass in the Family Center. Advance tickets may be purchased at St. Teresa's after all Masses. Proceeds will go toward our trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November. Thank you in advance for supporting the youth of our parish!

2015 CDA EDUCATION CONTEST

All children, grades 4-12 of our parish and RE program have been invited to participate in the 2015 CDA Education Contest. All entries must be original ideas in the form of art, essay, poetry, computer art, music or photography, and must reflect one of the themes: "**Love Your Neighbor As Your Self**" or "**Be A Good Neighbor**". Cash awards are given for the top 3 entries from each category. For rules & entry forms, contact Barbara Carpenter-454-6709, Heidi Nead-771-9168, or Sandra Sumaza-Wednesdays in the RE Office. Entries are due by Feb. 15th.

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.

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.

GREEN TIE GALA

It's Coming! Catholic Charities' **Green Tie Gala**, supporting homeless services for women and children, is **Friday, March 6th**. Help support this exciting event by donating items for the auction, including: Vacation Homes, Airline Miles to be packaged with trips; Thunder Tickets, Use of a Suite for an Event, Rounds of Golf, Gift Certificates, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Artwork and other unique, exciting experiences. Also in need of bottles of wine or scotch for the wine/scotch pulls. For more information go to greentiegala.org or contact Christopher Cowden at [405-523-3009](tel:405-523-3009)

or ccowden@catholiccharitiesok.org.

OLOG SUMMER CAMP

OLOG Summer Camp has begun registration for the Summer of 2015. You can download the registration form from www.archokc.org under the Youth and Young Adult Office or register online. New and returning campers are encouraged to register as early as possible as we expect many sessions to fill up quickly.

E-Mail OLOG2015@archokc.org with any questions



"HELP SAVE LIVES"

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat May 22-24, 2015. The retreat offers a profound opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Participation is strictly confidential. The retreat is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. The cost is \$75 for meals, a private room, and all retreat materials. Payment plans and financial assistance are available. For a description of the retreat and a complete list of other retreat dates and locations, call 1 877 HOPE 4 ME or visit the international website at

www.rachelsvineyard.org

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.

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

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:

Charlavan Cranford, Homer Atkinson, Peggy Mason, 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

"As for ...dryness, it seems to me that the Lord is now treating you as one who is strong. He wants to try you in order to know the love you have for Him, whether it is present in dryness as well as in spiritual delights. Take it as a very great favor from God. Don't let it cause you any grief, for perfection does not consist in delight but in virtues. When you least expect, devotion will return".

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