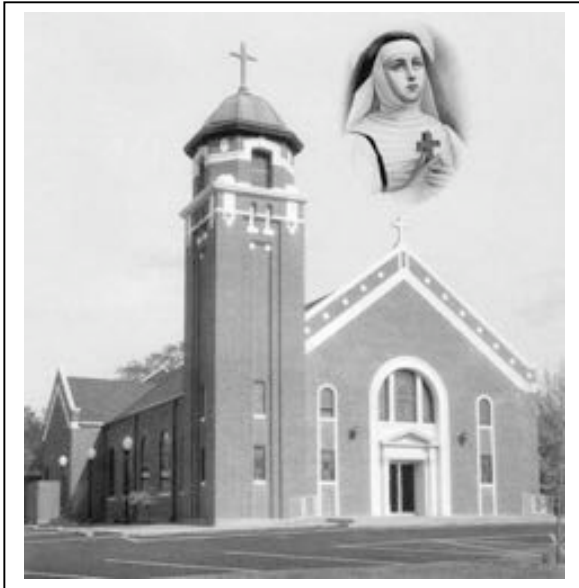


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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	McLoud	8:30am
Ash Wednesday	Harrah	7:15pm
Thursday	McLoud	8:30am
Friday	Harrah	7:00pm

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	02-16	No Mass
Ash Wednesday	02-18	7:15 pm – Lila Dilis † (by Catholic Daughters State Board)
Friday	02-20	7:00 pm – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo)
Saturday	02-21	4:00 pm – Stevie Knowakowski † (by Gregory Knowakowski)
Sunday	02-22	7:30 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong) 9:00 am – Leroy Espolt † (by Margorie Espolt)

Collections February 8, 2015 141 Adult Envelopes \$4,970.00, Loose \$1,543.50 4 Children \$4.00

Total \$ 6,517.50 Ash Wednesday \$25.00 1st Offering \$25.00

Building Fund Assets as of February 8, 2015 **Total \$19,704.00**

Readings February 16, 2015 to February 22, 2015

Monday – Genesis 4: 1-15, 25; Psalm 50: 1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mark 8: 11-13;

Tuesday – Genesis 6: 5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Psalm 29: 1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10 Mark 8: 14-21;

Wednesday – Joel 2: 12-18; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18;

Thursday – Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Luke 9: 22-25;

Friday – Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9: 14-15;

Saturday – Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Psalm 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 5: 27-32;

Sunday – Genesis 9: 8-15; Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15;



ASH WEDNESDAY

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 AND STATIONS OF CROSS

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

Friday February 20 Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross will be hosted by Altar Society.

CHANGES 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.



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

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL SECULAR ORDER OF
FOR LENTEN FRIDAY ADORATION**

Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church
8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, February 20, 2015 at
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Weekly Contemplation: Religious Vocation

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: They eat and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they carved.

Word of Life: "We must be more attentive: the absence of the paternal figure in the life of little ones and young people produces gaps and wounds which can be very grave. "

By Pope Frances

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

High School Youth Group has chosen Birth Choice of Oklahoma as a service project. Birth Choice of Oklahoma assists with medical care, housing, nutrition guidance, counseling and employment services for pregnant women with nowhere to turn through their pregnancy, the birth of the child and until they are able to care for themselves. Birth Choice is currently in need of diapers (size N – 6), baby wipes, clothes (size newborn to 24 month), pacifiers, bottles, blankets, baby wash & shampoo, baby cereal & food, infant toys and books.

Please drop off your unwrapped donation in the designated box in the Welcome Center. Thank you for supporting the Youth Group with your donations to this worthy service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a spaghetti dinner after Mass on March 7th. There is NO charge for this dinner, so please come join us. All we are asking for are donations to help the Seminarians in their studies. More information on the Seminarians will be displayed at the dinner.

So come, have dinner on us, and help a seminarian.

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

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.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of 40 Days for Life in Norman. Please know that the Norman abortion clinic is extremely busy, due to the closing of the Warr Acres clinic, and many innocent babies will lose their lives during the months of February and March. Prayer and fasting and participating in our peaceful vigil are ways you can help. If interested, or needing more information, contact Connie Lang at (405) 249-1041 or jlang9@cox.net

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.

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, Rose Ann and Tommy Markham, Joyce Nowakowski, Father Leven, Carolyn Werchan, Ryan Ainsworth, Fran Tytenicz, Dave Brewer, Jo Sims, 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

"Mental prayer...means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us".

By Saint Teresa of Avila

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Tuesday, February 17, at 6:00p.m. @ St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, RE Building 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.

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