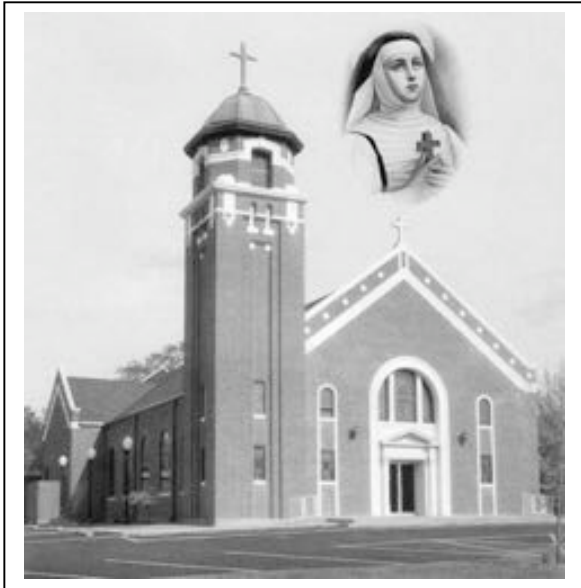


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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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	Harrah	8:00am
Wednesday	McLoud	5:30pm
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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Mass Intention

Saturday	02-21	4:00 pm – Stevie Nowakowski † (by Gregory Nowakowski)
Sunday	02-22	7:30 am – Minnie Nowakowski † (by Gregory Nowakowski) 9:00 am – Nancy Montalvo (Healing) (by Karen Kuntz)
Monday	02-23	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	02-24	8:00 am – Nancy Montalvo (Healing) (by Karen Kuntz) Father Eugene Marshall (65 th Anniversary) (by Rosalie Marino)
Friday	02-27	7:00 pm – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo)
Saturday	02-28	4:00 pm – Chuck and Sharon Peterson † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong)
Sunday	03-01	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – Nancy Montalvo (Healing) (by Karen Kuntz)

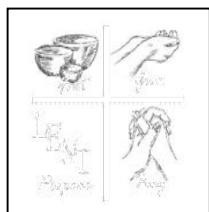
Collections February 15, 2015 Adult Envelopes \$4,208.00, Loose \$700.50 3 Children \$3.00

Total \$ 4,911.50 Ash Wednesday \$10.00 1st Offering \$60.00

Building Fund Assets as of February 15, 2015

Total \$19,704.00

Readings February 23, 2015 to March 1, 2015



Monday – Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; □ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15 □ Matthew 25: 31-46;

Tuesday – Isaiah 55: 10-11; □ Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 □ Matthew 6: 7-15;

Wednesday – Jonah 3: 1-10; □ Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18 -19 □ Luke 29-32;

Thursday – Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; □ Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 □ Matthew 7: 7-12;

Friday – Ezekiel 18: 21-28; □ Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 □ Matthew 9: 14-15;

Saturday – Deuteronomy 26:16-19; □ Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 □ Matthew 5: 43-48;

Sunday – Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; □ Psalm 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 □ Romans 8: 31b-34 □ Mark 9: 2-10;



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	April 2, 2015	Harrah	6:30pm
		McCloud	5:00pm
Good Friday	April 3, 2015	Harrah	3:00pm (Stations of Cross)
		Harrah	7:00pm
Easter Vigil	April 4, 2015	Harrah	8:30pm
Easter Mass	April 5, 2015	Harrah	8:00am
		McCloud	10:00am



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 27 Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross will be hosted by The Choir.

CHANGES 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.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The First Sunday of Lent:* They eat and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.
- † *Word of Life:* “Allow yourself to be SURPRISED by God, don’t be frightened of surprises. They shake the ground from under your feet, and they make us unsure. But they move us FORWARD in the right direction.”
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 LENTEN FRIDAY
ADORATION**
Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church
8:00am thru 6:00pm, Friday, February 27, 2015 at
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Weekly Contemplation: Marriage and Family Life

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.

† MARCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers:	4:00	Wylie and Kambel Medich	
	7:30	Samantha Lay, Connor Lay, Charlie Heath	
	9:00	TJ Nead, Alex Boyd, Andrew Wagner	
Lectors:	4:00	Joe Zawisza	
	7:30	Greg Nowakowski	
	9:00	1 st Don Corona	2 nd Patty Corona
Communion Ministers:	4:00	Linda Nettleingham, Steve Nettleingham, Mary Sweeney	
	7:30	Cindy Newby, Keven Terrell, Steve Gorczyca	
	9:00	Philip Stramski, Jackie Stafford, Marilyn Tytanic, Vickie Waldrip, Marietta Corona, Anita Craiger, Brigitte Heath	
Ushers:	4:00	Scott Dull, Sammy Martin, Dwan Mauek, Martin House	
	7:30	Gerald Visnieski, Mike Sweene, Steve Gorczyca, Tony Nickel,	
	9:00	Frank Saxton, Denver Saxton, Dyllyn Saxton, Glen Nead	

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"

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 clang9@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:

Price Family, Bessie Ford, Mike Gravitt, Charlavan Cranford, Homer Atkinson, Peggy Mason, Raylee Rannals, Maria Opichka, Hannah York, Dorothy Walter, Tanya Ford, Irene Watkins, Mary Camfield, Susan Laughlin, Ledet Family, Dorothy Wyskup, Donna Wyskup, Brandi Carpenter, 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, Kim, Kile and Cohen Grant, Martha Hopcus, Mark Dixon, Gale Dixon, Auda Marie Thomas, Rosalie Marino, Ginny Davis, Amber Visnieski, Barbara Brimm, Sarah Backhus, Tom Barnes, Katherine Duggins, Maggie McIntire, Sally Bugg, Zachary Saxton, 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

"I should consider the time of prayer as not belonging to me and think that He can ask it of me in justice when I do not want to give it wholly to him".

By Saint Teresa of Avila

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, March 2, 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

