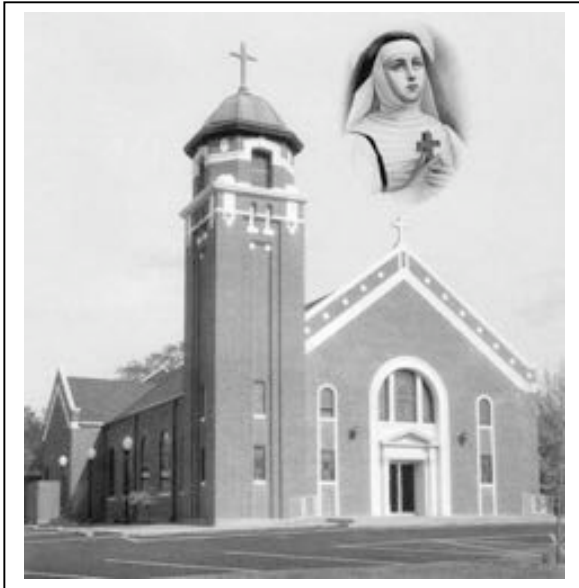


# St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Our Parish Web Site. [www.stteresaharrah.org](http://www.stteresaharrah.org)

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## Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Archbishop of Oklahoma City  
Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley

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[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	Harrah	8:00am
Wednesday	McLoud	8:30am
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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 8, 2015**

## Mass Intention

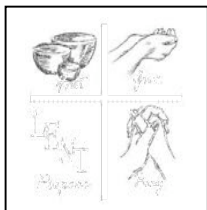
Saturday	03-07	4:00 pm – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo)
Sunday	03-08	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Owings Family) 9:00 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong)
Monday	03-09	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	03-10	8:00 am – Wayne Miles † (by Carolyn Miles)
Friday	03-13	7:00 pm – Larry Colton † (by Kathy Colton)
Saturday	03-14	4:00 pm – Ven and Louise Stramski † (by Jim, Susan Stramski, Becky and Alli)
Sunday	03-15	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Perry Stephens) 9:00 am – Jack Martin † (by Janet Martin)

**Collections March 1, 2015** Adult Envelopes \$3,115.00, Loose \$311.00

**Total \$ 3,426.00** Ash Wednesday \$75.00

**Building Fund Assets as of March 1, 2015 Total \$1,329.00**

**Readings March 9, 2015 to March 15, 2015**



**Monday** – 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Psalm 42: 2, 2; 43: 3,4 Luke 4: 24-30;

**Tuesday** – Daniel 3: 25, 34-43; Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Matthew 18: 21-35;

**Wednesday** – Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9; Psalm 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5: 17-19;

**Thursday** – Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Luke 11: 14-23;

**Friday** – Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalm 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14&17 Mark 12: 28-34;

**Saturday** – Hosea 6: 1-6; Psalm 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Luke 18: 9-14;

**Sunday** – 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Ephesians 2: 4-10 John 3: 14-21;

## MISSION PREACHING

Father Peter Jandaczek from Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Duncan, will be preaching a mission in our parish during the weekend Masses of March 14-15, 2015 and Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in preparation for Lent. A Love Offering Basket will be in the back of the church. Refreshments will be served March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Family Center after the session, all are welcome to attend.

## EASTER PENANCE RITE

Parishioners Penance Rite will be Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

RE Penance Rite will be Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

## BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

There will be a second Collection for the Black and Indian Mission, this weekend.

The collection supports Catholic education in Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, and allows the purchase of catechetical materials and bibles, and provides for the formation of lay leadership

## 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 March 13 Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross will be hosted by  
The Catholic Daughters of America.*

## EASTER SCHEDULE

*Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 6:30pm*

Holy Adoration will be after the Mass and Continue until Midnight

*Good Friday, April 3, 2015*

Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00pm and Veneration of the Cross will be at 7:00pm

*Easter Vigil, April 4, 2015 at 8:30pm*

*Harrah Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 8:00am*

*McLoud Easter Mass is at 10:00am*

## ABSTINENCE AND FASTING

**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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Third Sunday of Lent:* My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
- † *Word of Life:* “The Lord always forgives everything! Everything! But if you want to be forgive, you must set out on the path of doing good. This is the gift!”
- 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, March 13, 2015 at  
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church  
***Weekly Contemplation: Abortion, Adoption, Motherhood,  
And Capital Punishment***

### ADULT EDUCATION

Classes will resume April 7, 2015 at 7:00pm. We will study Father Robert Barron's 6 Part DVD series. Priest, Prophet, King. Through this presentation you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. Add Catholic Education to your busy schedule and plan to attend, Contact Stan DeLong 405-454-3347 for more details.

### MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Adams, Kristine Fox, James (Kent) Spaeth, Amado Rodriguez, Paul Biron, Debbie Telemeco, Frank Heise, Tom Smith, Jackie Stafford, Jeff Brzozowski, Lucas Tanner, Thomas Herzog, Gwen Hobbs, Pam Manek, Ashley Parker, Earl Mendiaz, Maria Opichka, Kevin Shipp, Stan DeLong, Kathy Visnieski, Gloria Owings, Pat Jorski, Olivia Nation, Rebecca Brown, Lily Cataline, Paul Nickel, Joseph Tytanic, Evelyn Saxton, Cole Cataline, Frank Saxton, Becky Cunningham, Shaun Cunningham, Jessi Haley, Eric Nickel, Lee Dimmer, Ruth Ferron, Charlotte Nickel, Teresa Aranda, Chelsey Baltazor, Miryam Coleman, Debbie Coleman, Georgia Barajas, Michele Elliott, Carol Brookes, Diana Hanna,

### 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.**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Summer internship available to work with Catholic Charities and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to increase awareness about poverty in the US, promote Catholic social traditions and build bridges between poor and non-poor communities. Must be Catholic, available for summer, and able to attend all-expense paid training May 27 - 29.

Applications due by March 13. Low-income and bi-lingual applicants are encouraged to apply.

Contact Becky VanPool at [405-523-3003](tel:405-523-3003) or [bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org](mailto:bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org) to apply.

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

## "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 [jlang9@cox.net](mailto: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](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### FAITHFULLY YOURS: DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

NFP cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy and marriage building. The Sympto-Thermal Method, offered through the Coupe to Couple League, is a natural, highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy. The next class series begins Sunday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:15 in the St. Patrick room.. The second and third classes will be held on Sunday, March 29, and Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:15. Please register for the 3<sup>rd</sup> classes at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Matthew and Michaela Dietrich at 319-541-3181 or [dietrichmichaela@yahoo.com](mailto:dietrichmichaela@yahoo.com)

**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:**

Heather-Sam, Price Family, Bessie Ford, Mike Gravitt, Charlavan Cranford, Homer Atkinson, Peggy Mason, Raylee Rannals, 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,

**"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 16, 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 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.