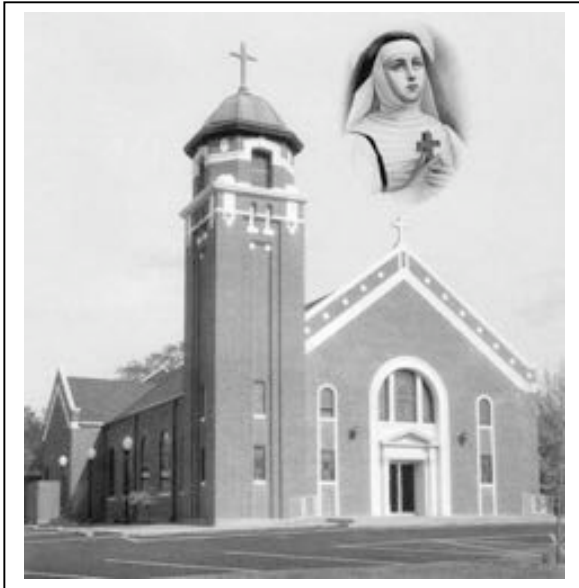


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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) 824-2304

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4:00pm

Sunday ~ 7:30 am and 9:00 am

Weekdays ~

Monday	<i>No Mass</i>	
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 1st Friday of the month

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 15, 2015

Mass Intention

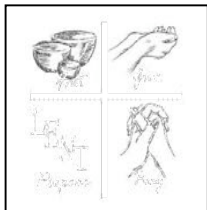
Saturday	03-14	4:00 pm – Ven and Louise Stramski † (by Jim, Susan Stramski, Becky and Alli)
Sunday	03-15	7:30 am – George Owings † (by Perry Stephens) 9:00 am – Jack Martin † (by Janet Martin)
Monday	03-16	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	03-17	8:00 am – Jack Martin † (by Janet Martin)
Friday	03-20	7:00 pm – Jack Martin † (by Raymond and Sue Nickel)
Saturday	03-21	4:00 pm – Wesley and Helen Brown † (by Michael Brown)
Sunday	03-22	7:30 am – Frank Scalzo † (by Steve Scalzo) 9:00 am – Katie Magott † (by Janet Martin)

Collections March 8, 2015 164 Adult Envelopes \$6,662.00, Loose \$533.00 1 Children Envelopes \$1.00
Total \$ 7,196.50 Ash Wednesday \$20.00, First Offering \$40.00, Solemnity of Mary \$45.00, Christmas \$20.00, Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$60.00 Minority Group \$1,207.05

Building Fund Assets as of March 8, 2015

Total \$1,329.00

Readings March 16, 2015 to March 22, 2015



Monday – Isaiah 65: 17-21; Psalm 30: 2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a, & 13b John 4: 43-54;

Tuesday – Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5: 1-16;

Wednesday – Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5: 17-30;

Thursday – 2 Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23 Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2: 41-51a

Friday – Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30;

Saturday – Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 John 7: 40-53;

Sunday – Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15 Hebrews 5: 7-9 John 12: 20-33;

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 16th and Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30pm in preparation for Lent. A Love Offering Basket will be in the back of the church. Refreshments will be served March 17th in the Family Center after the session, all are welcome to attend.

EASTER PENANCE RITE

Parishioners Penance Rite will be Monday, March 23rd at 6:30pm

RE Penance Rite will be Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00pm

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 20 Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross will be hosted by

The Knights of Columbus.

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF OKC

The Archdiocese of OKC is hosting a webcast, *The New Evangelization Summit Inspiring Catholics*, on April 24-24, 2015. This two-day conference's speakers, including Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Ralph Martin, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Patrick Coffin and others, will inspire, encourage, and equip Catholics to effectively evangelize. Reservations must be made by March 15th to ensure seating. Please contact Kristi Kretchmar, if you are interested in attending.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



- † *The Fourth Sunday of Lent:* Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
- † *Word of Life:* “God acts in humility, in silence, in the little things. This begins with Creation where the Lord does not use a “magic wand”. But creates man “with mud”. It is a style that runs through the whole of salvation history.”
- 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 20, 2015 at
Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church
Weekly Contemplation: Repentance and Penance

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.

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 to apply.

BIRTH CHOICE

Make plans to attend Birth Choice of Oklahoma Life of the Party Gala. A Fund Raiser with Dinner, Auction, and Dancing: When: Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 6:00 pm, Where: Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club, Tickets: \$100 each. If you are interested in a Sponsor Table please contact Barbara at 606-8428

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Would you like Oklahoma laws to reflect our Catholic teachings? Attend Catholic Advocacy Day, March 24, 8:00 AM to noon at State Capitol in the Blue Room. Archbishop Coakley and Bishop Slattery will be speaking. Catholics are strongly encouraged to contact their legislators and extend personal invitations to attend the 8 am presentation. Pending legislative issues will be identified and reviewed on Advocacy Day Update Conference Call on Tuesday, March 17, 7 pm and discussed on Advocacy Day. To be a part of this important event, contact Becky VanPool at 405-523-3003 or bvanpool@catholiccharitiesok.org.



"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.

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. 22nd at 12:15 in the St. Patrick room.. The second and third classes will be held on Sunday, March 29, and Sunday, April 26th at 12:15. Please register for the 3rd classes at www.ccli.org or contact Matthew and Michaela Dietrich at 319-541-3181 or 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:

Reed Evan Musgrove, Vickie Wilson, 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

**"I tried as hard as I could to keep Jesus Christ, our God and our Lord,
present within me, and that was my way of prayer."**

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 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.