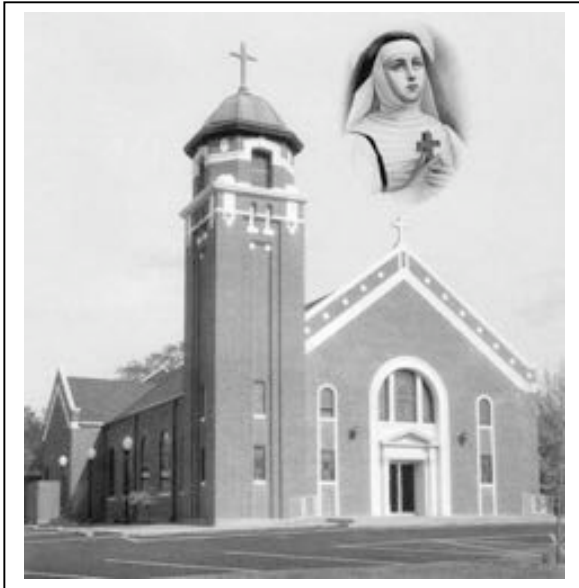


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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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	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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2015

Mass Intention

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)
Monday	03-23	No Mass
Tuesday	03-24	8:00 am – Ellene Koch † (Barbara Dull)
Friday	03-27	7:00 pm – Jack Martin † (by Knights of Columbus)
Saturday	03-28	4:00 pm – Jack Martin † (by Janet Martin)
Sunday	03-29	7:30 am – Ralph and Mary Lucille DeLong † (by Stan and Rhonda DeLong) 9:00 am – Martin and Vernie Visnieski † (by George and Suzanne Visnieski)

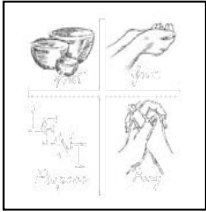
Collections March 15, 2015 105 Adult Envelopes \$3,404.00, Loose \$701.00 1 Children Envelopes \$1.00

Total \$ 4,105.00 First Offering \$5.00,

Building Fund Assets as of March 15, 2015

Total \$1,329.00

Readings March 23, 2015 to March 29, 2015



Monday – Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 John 8: 1-11;

Tuesday – Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21 John 8: 21-30;

Wednesday – Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Hebrews 10: 4-10; Luke 1: 26-38;

Thursday – Genesis 17: 3-9; Psalm 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 8: 51-59;

Friday – Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 John 10: 31-42;

Saturday – Ezekiel 37: 21-28; Psalm 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13 John 11: 45-56;

Sunday – Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47;

LENTEN PENANCE RITE

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

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

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES

Sign-up Sheets are in the back of the church, for those who wish to take part in these Holy Ministries

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a 5th Sunday collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Society, March 29th Weekend

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

The Youth Group.

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

WOMEN'S CURSILLO FRIENDSHIP REUNION

Women's Cursillo Friendship Reunion group meets on the first and third Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Center.

Contact Kristi Kretchmar for more information

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our Annual Catholic Family Day with the Oklahoma City Dodgers @ the Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark on Sunday, April 26th. Game starts at 2:05pm and gates will open at 1pm. Contact Jazmin Cogburn, at [\(405\)721-9220](tel:4057219220).

ARCHDIOCESE OF OKC

The Archdiocese of OKC is hosting a webcast, *The New Evangelization Summit Inspiring Catholics*, on April 24-24, 2015. Reservations must be made by March 15th to ensure seating.

Please contact Kristi Kretchmar, if you are interested in attending.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



† *The Fifth Sunday of Lent:* Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

† *Word of Life:* “The Lenten wilderness helps us to say ‘no’ to worldliness, to ‘idols’, it helps us to make courageous choices in line with the Gospels and to strengthen our solidarity with our brothers and sisters.”

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 27, 2015 at

Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

Weekly Contemplation: Sick and Souls Departed

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2015 EASTER EGG HUNT

The 5rd Annual Saint Teresa’s Parish Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled immediately following the Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00am. The Easter Egg Hunt is for children 11 and younger and it will take place on the Parish grounds. All the little ones are ask to bring their Easter baskets to collect the goodies.

St. Vincent de Paul church, will have their Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10:00am Mass.

Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact Frank Volpe, 405-769-2091

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When You Care Enough to love the very best in your marriage, treat yourselves to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are April 24-26 and September 11-13 at Catholic Pastoral Center, 7501 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City, OK. Weekends fill up quickly, so a prompt response is encouraged. For more information or make your application, please contact John & Tena Franklin at 405-209-3515 or complete application information on line at meoklahoma.org

PILGRIMAGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City is leading a pilgrimage to Philadelphia, September 22-28 to the World Meeting of Families Conference. Pope Francis will celebrate Mass on the 27th for the Conference.

Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to grow in faith with Catholics from around the world and to explore ways to strengthen the family.

The cost is \$1845 (double occupancy) and includes airfare hotel, some meals, transportation to and from the Conference, sight-seeing in historic Philadelphia, and visits to the various shrines.

For more information call 800-653-0017 or go to the Archdiocesan website at archokc.org to register online.

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

"HELP SAVE LIVES"



Rachel's Vineyard

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life in Norman, 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.

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 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:

Jessie Vaughn, Julie Thompson, Reed Evan Musgrove, Vickie Wilson, Sam Nation, 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, Tonya Rego, Genele Nowakowski, Fred Rodriguez, Cindy Brzozowski, Leo Nowakowski, Leo Storemski

"This prayer is called 'recollection,' because the soul collects its faculties together and enters within itself to be with its God."

By Saint Teresa of Avila

Meetings

St. Vincent de Paul Society ~ Meeting Monday, March 30, 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 1st Friday of the month at 6:30 nm